



Important Dates

Governing Council Meeting
Tuesday 28th March
2:00pm

Good Friday
Friday 7th April

Easter Monday
Monday 10th April

Last Day of Term I
Friday 14th April
2:30pm dismissal

Reminders

School finishes at
1.35pm on a
Wednesday

Gymnastics 11.45 -
12.30 on Wednesdays

Respect
Responsibility
Confidence
Persistence

Making a difference by
engaging & empowering



Newsletter

week 8, term 1, 2023

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Thank you to the families who attended our Harmony Week event. It was great to see so many students get involved in the different activities provided for the afternoon.



The staff at MNEC are busy compiling different learning profiles for the students. Over the coming weeks you will see different forms sent home for you to complete in helping us to best understand your student and their needs. We would like to thank you in advance for your support in filling in these forms.

Kind regards,
Shannon Davis

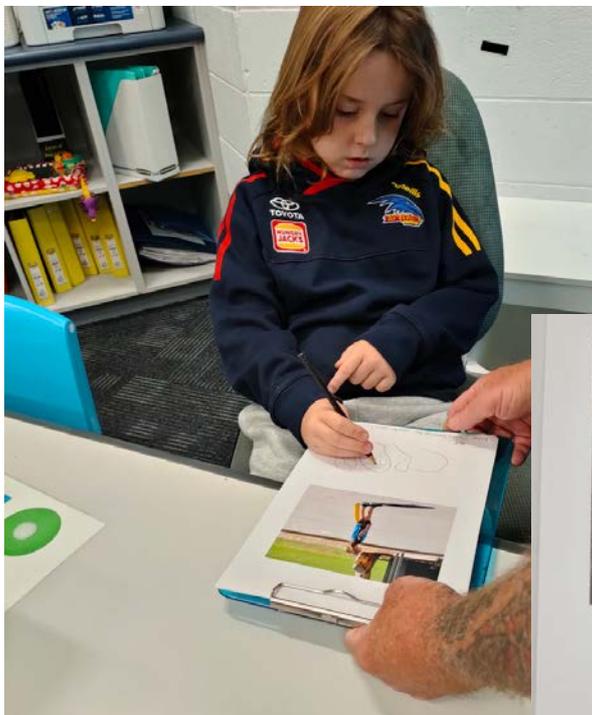
Literacy

Student writing at MNEC has previously been assessed using the Developmental Writing Tool that aligns with Jane Farrall's Comprehensive Literacy Instruction for Students with Complex Communication Needs.

This year, MNEC will be using the updated 'Writing with All Tools Continuum' to assess student writing levels. The continuum is broken down into 34 writing levels; allowing for a more in-depth understanding of the small changes that students might make over time in their writing abilities, as well as placing a strong emphasis on the skills each individual needs to develop as they move to the next stage of writing. The tool provides qualitative writing levels from early emergent to Australian Curriculum Year 4.

More information on this tool can be found at the following address:

<https://www.janefarrall.com/writing-with-all-tools-continuum-a-writing-continuum-for-all-people-using-all-writing-tools/>



Core words

Week 8- See/ Look

Week 9- Eat/ Drink

Week 10-Go /stop

Week 11- Finish/ Finished

Key Vocabulary

Alphabet

Book

Consonant

Letter

Letter Name

Letter Sound

Name

Read

Sentence

Diagraph

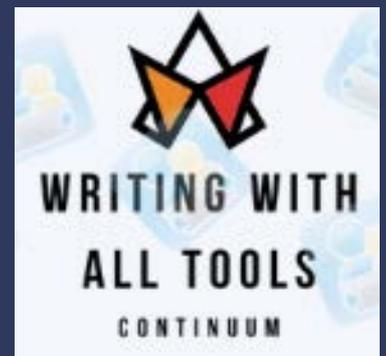
Space

Vowel

Word

Write

Writing Tool



Numeracy

The students in Pink class have been learning about chance.



Key Vocabulary

Add
Baseboard
Block
Count
Counter
Equals
Even
Number
Shape
Odd
Pattern
Sort
Step (Numicon Number Shape)
Take Away
Total

Other information

The 2023 Whole-School Numeracy Agreement can now be found on the school's website:

midnorthecc.sa.edu.au

Communication

The students have been learning about the Communication Bill of Rights. This week there has been a focus on understanding that every student has the right to make their own choices.



Other information

Communication profiles were sent home last week. Please fill in any information that you can share with the site so that we may prepare the profiles for each student.

These are the ways I communicate



how

I like to talk about



like

I am working toward



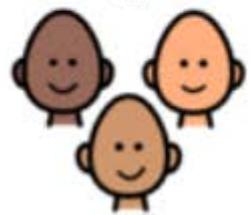
thoughts

You can help me by



help

If you need help chatting with me talk to



staff

Regulation

Students have been learning about strategies to help them to regulate while they are inside or outside.

inside Inside Strategies



outside Outside Strategies



Other information

Staff are now compiling regulation profiles for each student to have a better understanding of their regulation needs. A short survey has gone home this week to support the completion of this learner profile. We ask that these forms please be returned by the end of week 9.

Thank you.



What is happening in the community?

Saturday
10am - 10pm
Sunday
10am - 4pm

TICKETS
Adult \$5, Children \$2,
Family \$15
10% of ticket sales to RFDS

The Laura Fair

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