



Important Dates

Week 2

Student Free Day - 31st July

Week 3

Auskick Clinic - 8th August
Governing Council - 8th August, 2.00pm

Week 4

SCIENCE WEEK

Week 5

Student Free Day - 22nd August

BOOK WEEK

Book Week Parade - 25th August

Week 8

Basketball Carnival 14th & 15th September

Week 10

Sports Day - 27th September

Reminders

School finishes at 1.35pm on a Wednesday
Respect

Responsibility

Confidence

Persistence

Making a difference by engaging & empowering



Newsletter

week 10, term 2, 2023

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

MNEC had its On Track Evaluation in week 9. It was a rewarding experience for the school and allowed staff and students the opportunity to showcase some of their fantastic work. The school has received many positive comments about the high level of skill that staff display to support students in learning and regulation support, and has been commended for our work with data collection, tracking and monitoring.

Thank you to those who attended the '100 Days of School' celebration. See further into the newsletter to see some of the amazing photos from the event. We look forward to having these events and getting the opportunity to have families on site.

The school has been successful in applying for the School Sports Grant for term 3 which means students will go back to gymnastics on a Wednesday.

We have an event filled term 3 with football clinics, book week parade's, basketball carnivals, music concerts and many other activities to look forward to. Check out the important dates section to see when these events are happening.

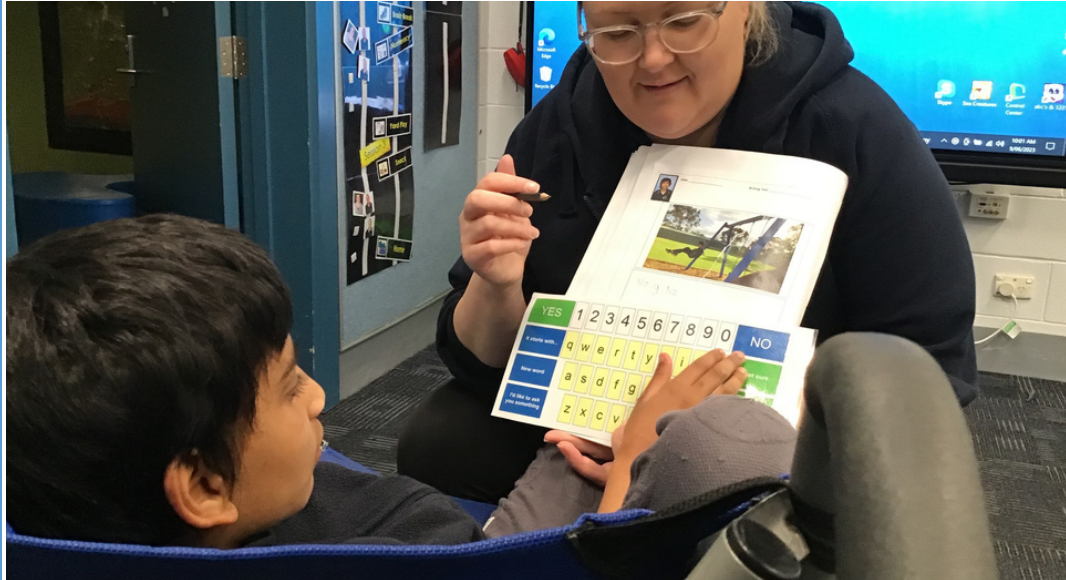
Enjoy your holiday break with your children. We look forward to seeing what term 3 brings.

Kind regards,
Shannon Davis.



Literacy

The students are continuing to engage really well with our writing focus. Students use their individualised writing tools to support them with their writing abilities.



Core words

Week 1- like

Week 2- make

Week 3- get

Week 4- not

Week 5- wait

Week 6-good/bad

Week 7-think

Week 8-play

Week 9- take

Week 10-have

Key Vocabulary

Alphabet

Book

Consonant

Letter

Letter Name

Letter Sound

Name

Read

Sentence

Diagraph

Space

Vowel

Word

Write

Writing Tool

Other information

MNEC students will be starting a Pen Pal program with the students from the special options classes at Solomontown Primary School in term 3.

Numeracy

The students have responded really well to the introduction of the Numicon math resource this year. Students are becoming more hands-on and curious about their learning.



Key Vocabulary

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

Other information

The school has already seen improvement in student learning and engagement through the resource. We are committed to finding new ways to get the students engaged with the resource and with their own learning goals.

Communication

The students have been focusing on how to communicate their feelings.



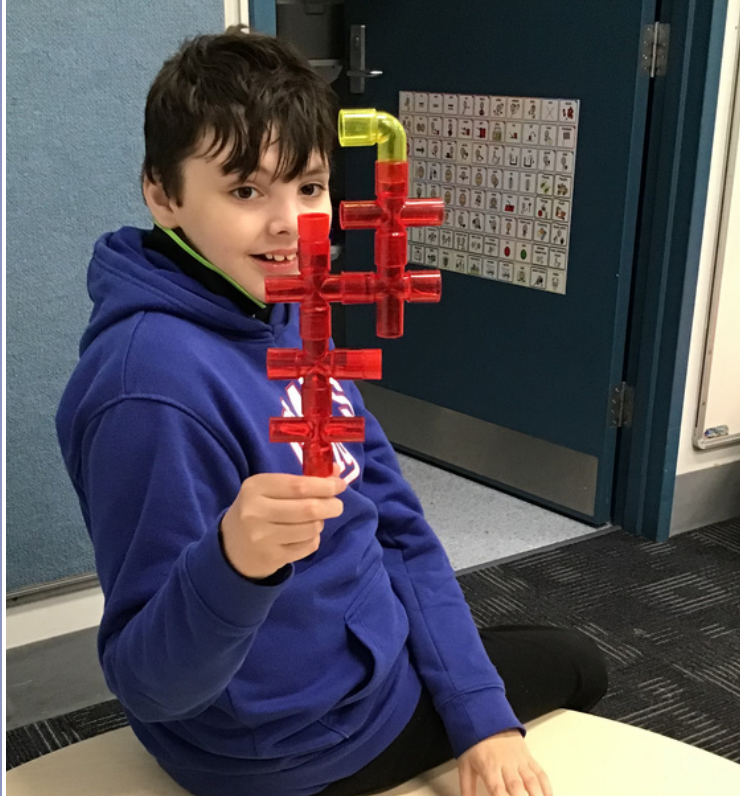
Other information

This term we have had all teachers trained in the ROCC assessment. Students have now been assessed using the assessment tool and we will use this data to inform individual student communication goals, as well a Whole-School Communication Agreement.

The communication profiles that were developed this term have been beneficial to the site in responding to student communication needs; particularly with sharing those needs with all those people involved with the student's learning journey.



Regulation



Afternoon Activities



100 Days of School



Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT)

Executive Functioning Skills

'Executive functioning skills' are skills that are important in many areas of daily life.

Throughout term 3, 2023, we intend to gather data on how our students exhibit these skills and how we can assist them to improve in various areas.

To gather this data we will be both gathering information from a staff perspective and a student perspective on site and also sending questionnaires home to gain parents perspective on the skills shown at home.

I will be sending a questionnaire home early in term 3 and it will greatly assist in this process if families can get those back to incorporate them into student profiles.

Planning: This includes deciding what is important then making a plan to get it done.

Organisation: Determining what is needed to complete a task and packing up at the end.

Time management: How to get things done on time.

Working memory: Remembering information while working on other tasks.

Metacognition: Checking how things are going with ourselves.

Emotional control: Stopping ourselves from doing something so we can think through our next steps.

Attention: Being able to focus on a task we need to do, even if bored or tired.

Flexibility: Being able to change plans and adapt to new situations.

Task initiation: Being able to start when needed.

Persistence: Being able to complete a task, or to come back to it if needed.

More information:

<https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/resources/practical-tools-information-sheets/executive-functioning>



What is happening in the community?



AHH LifeSkills
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Month : July

Weekday Timings : 9:30am - 2:30pm

Weekend Timings : 9:30am - 3:30pm




Saturday 8th July  MOD MUSEUM	Sunday 9th July  BOUNCE - MARLESTON	Monday 10th July  PIZZA AND KARAOKE AT TILLY
Tuesday 11th July  MOVIE AND MARION LUNCH	Wednesday 12th July  TREE CLIMB KUIPTO	Thursday 13th July  ESCAPE ROOM



Friday 14th July  AFL MAX	Saturday 15th July  FUNTOPIA	Sunday 16th July  AMAZING MAGIC SHOW
Monday 17th July  GAME LOBBY	Tuesday 18th July  BOUNCE - GREENACRES	Wednesday 19th July  BOWLING



Thursday 20th July  GLENELG BEACH HOUSE	Friday 21st July  GO KARTING
Saturday 22nd July  WOODHOUSE OVERNIGHT CAMP	Sunday 23rd July  WOODHOUSE CAMP AND CHALLENGE HILL

Must register in advance to secure bookings
Email us at Support@ahhliveskills.com for more information!