



## 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

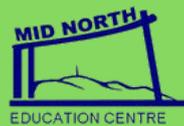
School finishes at  
1.35pm on a  
Wednesday  
**Respect**

**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.

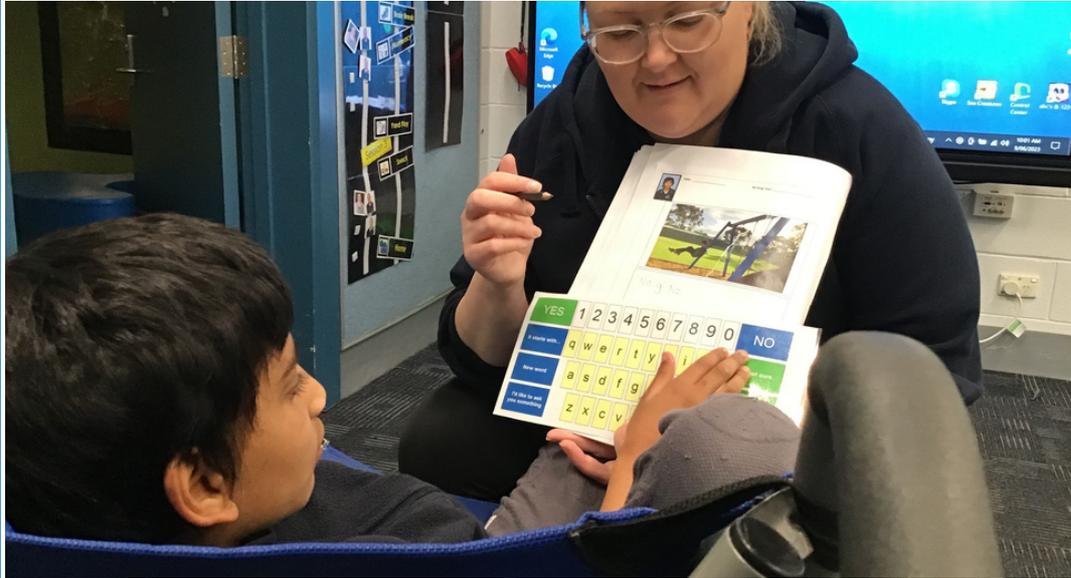
Enjoy your holiday break with your children. We look forward to seeing what term 3 brings.

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

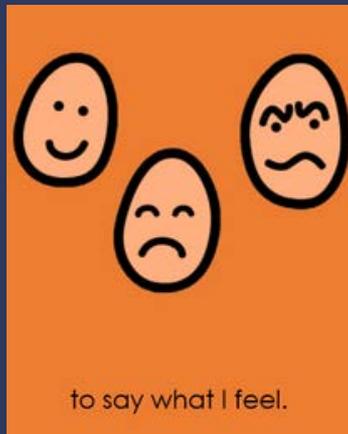
Add  
Baseboard  
Block  
Count  
Counter  
Equals  
Even  
Number  
Shape  
Odd  
Pattern  
Sort  
Step (Numicon Number  
Shape)  
Take Away  
Total

## 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.



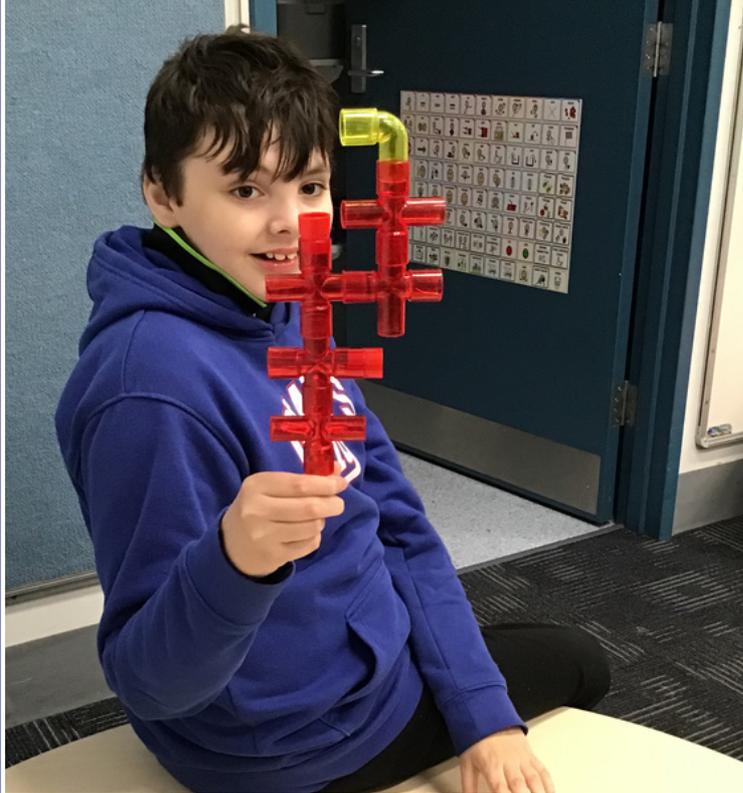
## Other information

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  
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