

Term 1

Week 1

1<sup>st</sup> February 2017

### DIARY DATES

#### FEBRUARY

- 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Year 6's Camp
- 13<sup>th</sup> Acquaintance Night for Years 1 - 7
- 17<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> Years Reception – 2 Swimming
- 27<sup>th</sup> SAPSASA District Swimming

#### MARCH

- 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Years 5, 6 & 7 Aquatics
- 31<sup>st</sup> Sports Day

#### STUDENT ABSENCES

Student absences can be reported by phone before 10am daily to the Front Office on either:  
SMS: 0427016460  
Phone: 83238741

#### Principal:

Ms Lyn Langeluddecke

#### Deputy Principal:

Ms Melanie Jones

#### Senior Leader:

Mrs Irene Roe

Administration & Finance Manager:  
Ms Stef McDonald

#### OSHC Program

Director: Natalie Wells  
Bookings: 83239217

#### CHANGE OF DETAILS

Please remember, if you move or change any of your contact numbers to let the Front Office know as soon as possible.

### A warm welcome to all families to the new school year at McLaren Vale Primary School.

Dear families,

My name is Lyn Langeluddecke and I am excited to be your new Principal working with Melanie Jones (Deputy Principal) and Irene Roe (Senior Leader) and a wonderful team of highly skilled teachers and SSOs who have worked diligently to make the start of the school year a successful one for your children.

Soon after the doors opened on the first day, we held a welcome assembly in the hall and an opportunity to not only meet the new Principal and staff but to welcome all children and their families to the McLaren Vale community and to let the children know that they are in the best hands for a terrific year's learning. Visiting classrooms this past week and hearing the children's stories has been a real highlight and my aim is to know all of the children's names as soon as possible.

My first introduction to the McLaren Vale community was an invitation from Jenni Mitton to visit the working bee at the Bocce Club in early January where I was greeted by many of the families and children working together to decorate the back boards for the school fence for the Tour Down Under and consequently was judged equal first with a \$500 prize. A big thankyou to all families who worked on this project and I'm sure the prize money will go towards a good cause.

I am passionate about the school, the teaching staff and SSOs, students and community working together as partners to achieve the safety and wellbeing of every child while providing them with a challenging and rewarding educational experience.



As parents your involvement in your child's education is crucial to their success. So do get involved, teachers will be sharing with you ways that you can help in the classroom program and we will be conducting regular volunteer training programs so you can assist in class and wider school programs. Please be sure to read the newsletters, which will arrive each fortnight on a Wednesday in even weeks (via email or a hard copy with the eldest child).

**STUDENT FREE DAY – FRIDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017**

Staff will be undertaking a Maths professional learning program.  
OSHC is available for families to book into.

Get to know your child's teacher and stay updated on classroom and school events. I'd also like to encourage you to join our Governing Council that actively supports our staff in providing our children with the best educational experience and learning opportunities possible.

Visitors are always welcome at McLaren Vale and I encourage you to stop in. When visiting, please enter through the main doors and obtain a visitor's pass in the office.

Please mark your calendars for **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February** when we will be having our Acquaintance Night for all year levels (excepting receptions). I encourage all families to come along and meet your child's teacher/s and hear about the learning program and activities that your child will be participating in. It's also an opportunity to get to know fellow parents and find out how you would like to be involved. Our leadership team will be around to speak informally and to answer any questions you might have.

We have staggered the times to allow families with children across year levels to attend at least the first 30 minutes of each teacher's session. (See attachment further on in newsletter)

Another important date to mark on your calendar is **Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 6:30 which is the night of our school's Annual General Meeting (AGM)**. The AGM provides an opportunity for us to report on the school's achievements in the previous year and to elect our new Governing Council for 2017. It also provides an opportunity to "meet the new Principal and leadership team" and hear our vision for the school over coming years. (See attachment in newsletter)

I am really looking forward to meeting all families, and likewise, over time remembering your names. I am keen to hear your stories on what makes McLaren Vale a great school and where you can see opportunities for growth. So do introduce yourself when you see me in the yard or pop into the office and make a time to catch up.

I am very optimistic that the ground work is set for strong team work and continued success and certainly feeling that your children are in the best hands as we embark on the new school year.

Cheers.

*Lyn Langeluddecke*

*Principal*

## New Staff



Hi, I'm Stef McDonald and will be here for term 1 as the Business/Finance Manager. It has been great meeting everyone and I look forward to my term here at McLaren Vale Primary. I have come from the Vocational Education & Training (VET) private sector as a Project Manager but have previously worked at Willunga High School for many years in a variety of roles including Business Manager and Career and Training Coordinator. I live with my fiancé and have a daughter 23 and son 27 as well as a beautiful granddaughter who is 3. I love travelling, adventures, fine food and wine!



My name is Simon Lovett and I am very excited to have the opportunity to work at McLaren Vale Primary School. I have spent the last 7 years in various teaching roles at All Saints Primary School, Seaford and have a passion for brain health with a strong emphasis on physical activity and how it relates to improved learning outcomes.



The most important thing in my life is my family. My partner Ian and his family, my daughter Jessica, her husband Geoff, my son Michael and his wife Tamaryn and their daughter (my granddaughter) Milla. I enjoy travelling with Ian to visit our families who live interstate. I enjoy being a teacher and have taught from Reception to Year 12. I am very happy to be at McLaren Vale Primary School teaching a beautiful Year 4 class.

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Welcome to the new Reception students:

Room 6: Olivia, Beau, Thomas, Rachael, Bridgette, Penny, Ryder, Cooper, Ayla, Charlotte H, Bella, Brianna, Owen, Lilly, Alannah, Mia, George, Charlotte R, Kaiden, Lochie, Sophie, Indi, Theo, Brielle, Eva & Jaxon.



Room 7: Lucy, Sienna, Tyler, Blayze, Chloe, Isabelle, Charlie, Tadhg, Hayden, Ivy, Delilah, Lara, Georgia, Darcy, Isla, Solara, Elsie, Tanner, Soph, Beau, Bodie, Ollie, Riley, Tahlia, Coco & Jessica.



Room 8: Taj, Charli, Sebastian, June, Breana, Marius, Luke, Jackson, Emmy, Siena, Chloe, Amity, Ella Ollie, Erin, Mitchell, James, Ruby, Grace, Jordyn, Boston, Coby, Indiana, Isaac & Harlee.

We will celebrate other new enrolments in our next newsletter.

## Class and Learning Area Teachers for 2017

R 1	Year 3	Mrs Anna Bellomarino / Mr John Lysikatos
R 2	Years 2/3	Mrs Cate Schueller
R 3	Years 3/4	Ms Myriah Smith
R 6	Reception	Ms Rachelle Dale
R 7	Reception	Mrs Sue Higgins
R 8	Reception	Ms Kelly Woodrow
R 9	Year 2	Ms Julie Howard
R 10	Year 1/ 2	Mr Mark Matonti / Ms Jody Rosewarne
R 11	Year 1	Ms Susie Whittington / Ms Jody Rosewarne
R 12	Year 1	Mrs Bernice Sternberg / Mrs Angela Pedisic
R 13	Year 2	Mrs Sally Murray
R 14	Year 3/4	Mr Greg Beaton / Mrs Michelle Moore
R 15	Year 4	Ms Deb Pagsanjan / Mrs Michelle Moore
R 16	Year 6	Ms Lauren Cole
R 17	Year 7	Ms Karen Holmes
R 18	Year 5	Mrs Jacqui Churchill / Mrs Paula Hodgens
R 19	Year 5	Mrs Petra Turner / Mrs Shae Chandler
R 20	Year 6	Mr Simon Lovett
R 22	Music R-4	Mr Mark Matonti
R 23	Italian R-4	Mrs Brianna Maddock
R 24	Japanese 5-7	Ms Paula Hodgens
R 24	Visual Arts 4-7	Ms Heidi Karo
P E		Mr Tim Walker
AET		Ms Heidi Karo

## School Banking

School banking day is Tuesday & is offered to all students at McLaren Vale Primary School by both Commonwealth Bank and Bank SA. Each week students need to give their bank book to their teacher at the beginning of the day. The bank book is then placed in the banking bag and taken to the front office and will be returned to students later in the week.

Information from the Commonwealth Bank will be sent home to all new students at McLaren Vale Primary School. For all other students wanting to open an account please come to the front office to collect the information.

Lynne

## Material & Service Charges 2017

All Material and Services invoices for 2017 have now been posted to families and all fees must be paid by the end of term 1 2017. To pay via bank transfer our account details are:

Bank SA

McLaren Vale Primary School Council Inc.

BSB: 105-071

Account No: 280118540

If you wish to apply for school card, please collect from the finance office or go online to [www.sa.gov.au/topics/educationandlearning](http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/educationandlearning) and follow the links to download an application form.

## Year Books 2016

There are still a few Year Books available from 2016 and are available from the finance office for \$20.00 each.

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every Tuesday from 8:30am – 9:30am. Order forms are available from the front office or on our website <http://www.mclarenvps.sa.edu.au/> if you cannot make it into the uniform shop. We can hold your order in the front office for when you are able to collect. We are currently out of stock of the new polo shirts for the smaller sizes and are endeavoring to get stock in as soon as possible.

### OLD UNIFORM STOCK SELLOUT!!

**Sports Jackets - \$12.00**

**Fleece Jackets - \$12.00**

**Old Style Jumper - \$15.00**

**Fleece LS Polo - \$12.00**

**LS Polo - \$12.00**

**Large Sizes (12 & up) SS Polo - \$10.00**

## Tutoring for students

Complete Tutoring Solutions have contacted McLaren Vale Primary School to offer special deals to start the year for students who might require extra tuition. All tutors have the required police clearances to work with children. For more information please check their website: [www.completetutoringsolutions.com](http://www.completetutoringsolutions.com)

## Governing Council

Joining Governing Council or a sub-committee is a very rewarding experience. You get to work with a fantastic team of parents, staff and community members. Your voice is very important to the decision making process in determining how the school does things. If you have a passion to be involved then come along to the AGM and nominate yourself for a position. There are two Governing Council meetings each term and the same for sub-committees. Sub-committees include finance, education, canteen, OSHC, grounds and fundraising. The committees are the 'doers', targeting projects and programs that add value to the school's priorities. Committees report to the Governing Council for ratification of decisions. More parent involvement is always welcome. Hope to see you at the AGM on Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February.

*Jenni Mitton - Governing Council Chair*

## Annual General Meeting

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017 at 6:30pm**

Come along to an informative sharing of our school's achievements and a presentation of our most significant highlights from 2016.

It's an opportunity to also meet with the leadership team and to hear our vision for the school's future.

**6:30pm start in the library. Nibbles and drinks provided.**

*A crèche will be available. Please RSVP on the slip on the last page of the newsletter by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.*

Please consider joining our 2017 Governing Council team by returning the nomination slip attached by **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

*Looking forward to seeing you there!*

**Jenni Mitton**

**Governing Council Chairperson**

**Lyn Langeluddecke**

**Principal**



Hi everyone, and welcome back to another school year. I hope you've all had a great time over the holidays and have had time to relax. I have just come back from 2 weeks camping and 4wding in the High Country in Victoria, and had a lovely time relaxing with family.

We are looking forward to a great year in OSHC; our room is ready for lots of fun activities and we welcome any new families to our service. If you would like any information regarding OSHC or would like to use the service, please come and talk to one of our friendly OSHC staff.

Have a great first week!

*Natalie Wells, OSHC Director*

## Kitchen and Garden Program

Hello my name is Tamara and I have the pleasure of teaching kitchen this year as well as working with my colleague Albert the new garden specialist. Both of us are old scholars of McLaren Vale Primary School. (I would like to say Albert was here first). We have been part of the school community for the last 8 years with Albert's youngest still attending McLaren Vale. Albert is a fourth generation local fruit grower and I am a qualified chef of 28 years. I have been working at the Aldinga kitchen garden program for the last 3 years and have had the privileged of working with Albert as the Aldinga garden specialist.

The kitchen garden program excites the students in a practical and creative way. This process of learning is a lot easier for the students when we have volunteers supervising groups. We would like to meet volunteers who are interested in the program on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of February from 8.30am to 10am in the kitchen for coffee, cake and chat. PS Albert makes mean black forest cupcakes.

*Tamara & Albert*



## Road Safety

Caffrey Street becomes very busy at drop off and pick up times so road safety is critical to ensure everyone comes to school in the morning and arrives home in the afternoon safely.

Please be sure to assist children to cross the road safely with an adult, be mindful of our new reception students who may not always be looking out for cars and park according to the sign posted areas. The pickup and drop off zones are designed for your convenience but drivers must remain with their vehicle.

*Irene Roe Senior Leader*

## Mobile Phones

A reminder to all students that mobile phones are not to be used during school hours. They can be handed in at the front office in the morning and collected at the end of the day. This will help to minimize loss or theft.

## ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT – MONDAY 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We invite you to join us and your child's teacher in Week 3 on Monday evening, 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom, meet the teacher and other families in the class and to find out information about the class program, routines, class activities etc. The sharing of information at this meeting is very useful in understanding the classroom expectations and operations. This gives you a head start with your child's learning for the year.

It's also a great opportunity for you to meet the teacher and for the teacher to meet you. Building relationships is crucial to the success of your child's schooling at McLaren Vale so we aim for every parent to be at this meeting. If you are unable to attend due to other commitments, please let your child's teacher know and negotiate another time to catch up.

The times for class visiting are staggered so that parents with more than one child can move from class to class. If you have children across year levels it will be important to be in each meeting place at the start of the session (see below).

Times are as follows:

**5:30pm:** Junior Primary (Years 1 to 2)

**6:00pm:** Primary Years (Years 2/3 to 4)

**6:30pm:** Middle Years (Years 5 to 7)

We look forward to seeing you at the Acquaintance Night on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**Lyn Langeluddecke, Melanie Jones & Irene Roe**



## Governing Council

### NOMINATION FOR ELECTION

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

Nominate

\_\_\_\_\_ (full name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

to be elected as a member of McLaren Vale Primary School Governing Council.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (full name) of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

accept the nomination and hereby declare that:

- I am not an undischarged bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors.
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that I will have to apply for a Relevant History Screening Clearance to be on Governing Council.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief or insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed, my membership of McLaren Vale Primary School Governing Council will cease.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination forms need to be returned to Lyn Milne in the Front Office of the school by Thursday 16th February 2017.**

### **Annual General Meeting Crèche**

I \_\_\_\_\_ **will be attending the Annual General**  
(Parent's Name)

**Meeting on 21<sup>st</sup> February and will require \_\_\_\_\_ positions in the crèche for**  
(Number of children)

**my child/children.**

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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