

McLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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McLaren Vale Primary School is a community of creative individuals and resilient learners who take responsibility to make a positive difference in the world.

Term 2 Week 6 7th June 2017

Student Free Day Monday 26th June. OSHC services available to families. Bookings essential

DIARY DATES

JUNE

12 - Queen's Birthday holiday
16 - Disco
20 - Governing Council
22/23 - School Photos
26 - Student Free Day

Principal

Ms Lyn Langeluddecke

Deputy Principal

Ms Melanie Jones

Coordinators

Ms Lauren Cole

Ms Karen Holmes

Business Manager

Mrs Kasey Korda

OSHC Program

Director: Natalie Wells

Bookings: 8323 9217

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.

Student absences can be reported by phone before 10am daily to the Front Office on the below numbers

SMS Only: 0427 016 450

Phone: 8323 8741

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dl.0251_admin@schools.sa.edu.au*



McLAREN VALE SCHOOL WORKING BEE SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 10.00am-1.00pm MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

Just a reminder about our **WORKING BEE** coming up on Sunday 18th from 10:00 -1:00.

We have several jobs that need doing so that our grounds can be maintained and continue to provide a wonderful ambience for our children and community.

We have a crew who are taking on one of our major projects which is to remove all the Prunus trees from along the main road front fence line which we will need to refill holes and down the track, plant an avenue of Carob trees.

As well, we have a multitude of smaller jobs that need doing. Several of these include tidying up the existing garden beds that are overgrown with weeds and tree/bush growth, so weeding and trimming lower branches is required. (Please bring secateurs, tree saws and wheelbarrows if you can).

Safety regulations in playgrounds required a minimum soft fall and we will have a fresh load to rake and replenish in two of our playground areas (so rakes and wheelbarrows required.)

We do have a range of garden tools and wheelbarrows, but if it's convenient for you to bring more from home, that will be really helpful. Also bring gloves and wear covered shoes.

At the end of our hard work, we will have a sausage sizzle. Children are definitely welcome.

Please let us know if you are able to help out by returning the slip below.

Thanks

Lyn Langeluddecke (on behalf of the Grounds Committee)

Please RSVP on the slip below

McLAREN VALE PS WORKING BEE SUNDAY 18TH June 10:00 -1:00pm

Parent names: _____

Phone: _____

Numbers attending: _____

Signed: _____

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BULLYING NO WAY!

Through the **Lead Learn program** that we undertook during term 1, a range of surveys were undertaken by staff and students to ascertain how well we were performing as a school, how well our staff were catering for student needs and how our students felt about our school culture and climate. These survey results have provided targeted feedback for our staff to analyse and to formulate achievable lines of action for school improvement. Investing in the voice of students and staff builds ownership of outcomes and results in a more inclusive school environment. *(We are currently devising a survey seeking parent feedback on a range of issues).*

In our compliance to report twice yearly to Governing Council on bullying data we will use the feedback from the student survey on school climate, i.e. what's happening in this school to create an inclusive environment?

This survey addressed a range of attitudes, structures and processes that included: teacher support, connectedness with peers and school, affirming diversity, rule clarity, reporting and seeking help, resilience, and wellbeing and bullying.

Focussing only on the bullying component here which assessed the degree to which students experienced bullying, the good news is that the majority of our students enjoy positive relationships with each other, feel safe and supported and have a range of strategies to draw upon when they do experience bullying.

In further developing an inclusive environment, we will continue to make bullying central to our wellbeing program and be proactive in developing systems and structures that support students to be self-managing. We hold a strong view that no-one deserves to be bullied and bullies must be stopped and that students must seek help or advice if subjected to bullying.

Teachers work through the following strategies with students:

IGNORE THE BULLY

- * A bully cannot look tough and popular if you don't react to them.
- * But if the bully persists, just walk away.

TALK TO THE BULLY DIRECTLY

- * This shows that you are not scared by the bully.
- * If that doesn't work, talk firmly to the bully.
- * Say 'I do not like what you are doing. Stop it immediately'.

REPORT

- * If nothing is working and the harassment is making you frustrated and uncomfortable, tell an adult immediately.

It would be really helpful to have a conversation with your child/ren about these strategies and to reinforce the actions to take. We look forward to working in partnership to ensure positive steps forward with this issue.

Lyn Langeluddecke, Principal

Year 6 Wax Museum

Our Year 6 students have recently completed some project-based learning. They learnt about research skills and had to find factual information about a person of significance. Students were required to also create a timeline of the significant persons life and create a piece of art of their person. This project used both school learning time and homework time.

The end result was a living wax museum where all classes visited and saw our students dressed up as the significant person. Visitors were able to read and learn about all the famous and significant people that students had researched. Parents were also invited to attend our museum.

The Year 6 students really enjoyed participating in the day and liked the opportunity to showcase their learning to other classes.

Lauren Cole and Simon Lovett
Year 6 teachers



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National Reconciliation Week 2017

27 May to 3 June

let's take the next steps



Reconciliation Week at MVPS

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

The staff and students at McLaren Vale Primary School acknowledge the traditional owners of these Kaurna lands and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We pay our respect to the Kaurna people and their culture, and to elders both past and present.

To commemorate and celebrate this important event, our school and the Madge Sexton Kindergarten came together for a whole school assembly. R-7 classes contributed a range of fantastic items that reflected a deep understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island cultures. We were also fortunate enough to have local Aboriginal singer and songwriter Cat Warren share her journey and sang 'My Island Home' by Christine Anu. Her performance was breathtaking.

On Tuesday the 30th, ATSI students, along with some JP classes attended the Reconciliation event at Ramsay Place. The event was a great success with over a thousand attendees and a range of activities and performances for everyone to enjoy. We would like to thank everyone for their involvement and contribution to another successful Reconciliation Week at MVPS. We look forward to celebrating NAIDOC Week with you all from the 2nd of July!

Heidi Karo
Aboriginal Education Teacher



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OSHC News

Hi everyone. OSHC has had a busy few weeks with very busy mornings and afternoons which has been great. It is so good to see our OSHC service being used by so many families, and we are really enjoying having some of the kindy children join us too.



Homework time continues to happen at 5pm



Our new game Hedbanz was popular this week



Hema bead are always popular with some very creative designs

Our vacation programme is now finished and is looking great. All bookings need to be made through the OSHC office. Excursions will be capped and will be open to school aged children only. We are looking forward to a great first vacation care!

'Life is only travelled once, today's moments become tomorrow's memories. Enjoy every moment, good or bad, because the gift of life is life itself.'

Have a great week!

Natalie Wells
OSHC Director

- \$55.00 per day
- \$50.00 for bookings received by Monday 3rd July
- Excursions incur a fee of \$15.00, added to account

July 2017 Vacation Care Program

McLaren Vale Primary School



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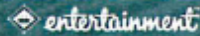
Opening hours: 7:10am – 6:30pm

<p>Monday 10th July</p> <p>Wacky Science</p>  <p>Join us for some crazy and fun science experiments!</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th July</p> <p>Mega Courts Excursion (school age children only)</p>  <p>Come and try indoor soccer, cricket, netball, dodgeball and inflatables.</p>	<p>Wednesday 12th July</p> <p>MasterChef Day</p>  <p>Come ready to do some cooking. We'll be making fettuccini and Bolognese sauce!</p>	<p>Thursday 13th July</p> <p>Electronics + Games Day</p>  <p>i-pads, movies, xbox 360, giant board games and much more. Children may bring their electronic devices (no phones)</p> <p>Sausage sizzle lunch provided</p>	<p>Friday 14th July</p> <p>Wheels Day</p>  <p>Bring your bikes or scooters, and remember your helmets!</p> <p>NO HELMET – NO RIDING!</p>
<p>Monday 17th July</p> <p>'Scrap Challenge Day'</p> <p>What can you make from boxes, sticky tape, pipe cleaners, pompoms, paper and lots more! Be as creative as you like!</p> 	<p>Tuesday 18th July</p> <p>Despicable Me 3 (school age children only)</p>  <p>A movie at Wallis Cinemas followed by lunch at the Wooden Playground at Port Noarlunga</p>	<p>Wednesday 19th July</p> <p>MasterChef Day</p>  <p>Design your own pizzas...let your imagination run wild!</p>	<p>Thursday 20th July</p> <p>Carnival Day</p>  <p>Bouncy castle, velcro sticky wall, bowling, juice stand, cooking and lots more!</p>	<p>Friday 21st July</p> <p>Cartoon Workshop</p>  <p>Learn how to draw cartoons and be drawn by our guest cartoonist.</p>

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By purchasing an Entertainment Book through McLaren Vale Primary, you will contribute 20% of the cost back to your school! Cost is \$70 per book. To order your digital copy, please visit: <http://www.entbook.com.au/1620g40> or come into the Front Office to collect an order form.

Finance News

Finance Window Opening Times

For Students Only

Mon – Friday - 8:30am – 9:00am
Mon – Friday - 3:00pm – 3:30pm

For Parents/Caregivers

Mon – Friday - 8:30am – 3:30pm

Uniform shop

NEW Opening Hours

The uniform shop will be opening up on **Thursday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00pm**. This will start in week 7 (15th June). We are still continuing **Tuesday mornings from 8:30 to 9:30am**.

If you cannot come in on this day, please fill out a uniform order form (found in the front office). We will collect the uniforms on Tuesdays and Thursdays for you to collect at a time that suits you from the Finance Office between 8:30am and 3:30pm.

Material and Services Fees

School fees are **WELL OVERDUE**. Please contact the front office if you require a payment plan or School Card application form.

Bank account details

McLaren Vale Primary School
Bank SA - BSB 105-071
Account No: 280118540

Please put student name as a reference.

Kasey Korda
Finance Manager



SAY CHEESE



School Photo Day is:

Thursday 22nd & Friday 23rd June

Have your child's school memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:



- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

Why not give **ONLINE ORDERING** a go!! It's quick and easy.

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

email: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au ph: 08 83913951

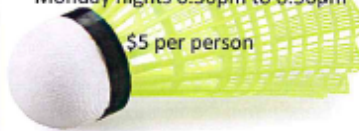
Social Badminton

Games, fun and training for all ages!

Learn the fundamentals of the game and increase your skill level

Monday nights 6.30pm to 8.30pm

\$5 per person



Junior Soccer Clinic

Starting 23rd of June

Fridays 4pm to 5pm

At The Hub



Hub Recreation Centre

100 Taylors Rd, Aberfoyle Park SA 5169
Ph: 82791360
hubrec@belgravalleisure.com.au

Seaford Recreation Centre

620 Grand Blvd, Seaford Rise SA 5169
Ph: 0466 305 343
seafordrec@belgravalleisure.com.au

Aldinga Recreation Centre

2 McRae St, Aldinga Beach SA 5173
Ph: 0466 305 342
aldingarec@belgravalleisure.com.au

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Hello, my name is Tyson Madden and I am the new Pastoral Care Worker, providing a Chaplaincy Service at McLaren Vale Primary School. Pastoral Care Workers offer a unique dimension of care and support to all members of the school community. I will be a positive role model, bringing compassion, understanding and providing practical ongoing support to students and families. My role includes working alongside and complementing other welfare and wellbeing staff in the school.

As the school Pastoral Care Worker, I will be available in the yard at break times, will work alongside teachers and students in the classroom, and I will be an extra resource to teachers to support extra-curricular events and activities. I will also provide a Christian presence in the school on behalf of the local churches.

I will be at the front office all day on Mondays and Tuesdays, and my office is just opposite the front desk. Parents and caregivers can contact me through the school front office. I am really looking forward to assisting the school staff to provide the best outcomes for students and their families.

Reconciliation Week

Rooms 7 and 9 held a Reconciliation bonfire, where they ate damper and marshmallows. They told the Boandik dreaming story of Mar the Cockatoo, which tells how fire was made and teaches children about rules for living such as sharing within a group, caring for the environment and the native birds of the Lower South-East area of South Australia.



At the end of last term Rory Long won a gold medal competing for Onkaparinga District in the SAPSASA State Softball Carnival in Division 2. He had a great week, taking a few catches, making some runs and even tried his arm at pitching. One of the highlights of the week was the camaraderie and positivity of the team.



Congratulations to Abbey Middleton who has made the SAPSASA Onkaparinga South District girls soccer team for 2017. She will join her team mates from local schools to take part in the SAPSASA State Soccer Carnival at Barratt Reserve, West Beach from the 26th to the 30th of June.

Second Bite

Bread is now delivered to classrooms for families in need. Please see Lyn or Melanie in the Front Office if we haven't got you on our list.

McLaren Vale Primary School
"BRIGHT NIGHTS" DISCO

Friday 16th June 2017

Please purchase your ticket on the night

All children must be collected from the gym by a parent/carer

Rec - Yr 3 DISCO

6pm to 7:15pm

Yr 4 - Yr 7 DISCO

7:30pm - 9pm

\$5 entry includes a drink and a bag of lollies.

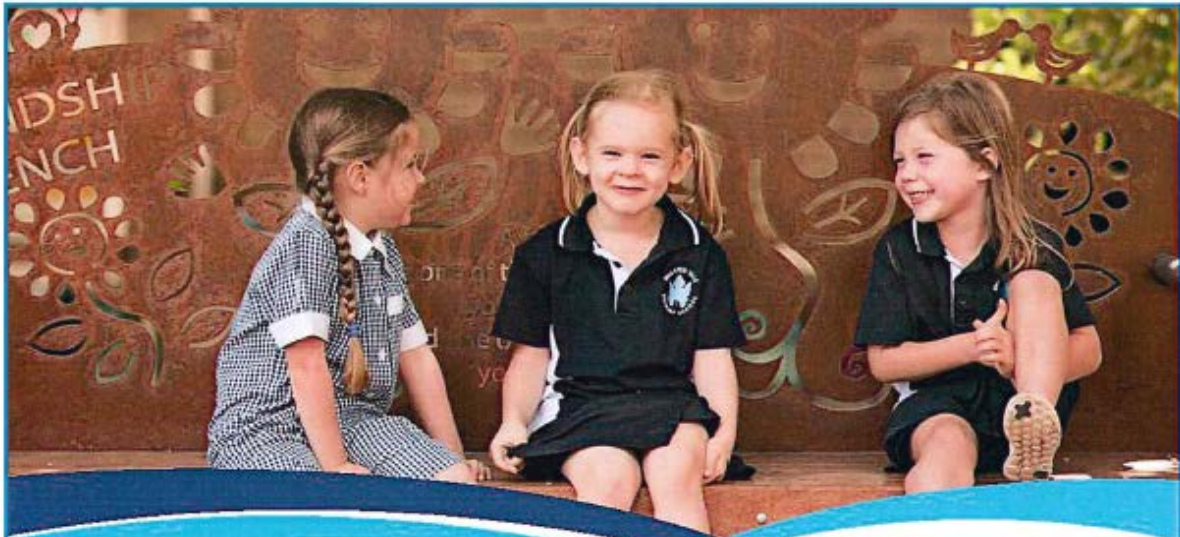
Extra drinks and snacks will be available to purchase on the night.

Glow sticks 5 for \$1.00

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**We invite you to our Principal's Tour
on Thursday June 29th
from 9am -11am
at McLaren Vale Primary School**

Meet with the Principal/s, staff and our student ambassadors and discover why McLaren Vale Primary School is the school of choice for 500 students and their families.

We are committed to providing our students with innovative teaching and learning programs and the latest in research based best practice.

We have a focus on the whole child: the academic, social, emotional and physical development and we enjoy a long and proud history of success and achievement.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing our current priorities, teaching and learning programs, future plans and taking you on a tour of our grounds and facilities.

RSVP to Clair Pavey 8323 8741 by Monday 26th June.



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Last week Room 7, 9 and 13 went together to experience the Southern Reconciliation Event held at Colonnades!

We went to the Opening Ceremony first. Then we went to see the reptiles. I loved them all! Then we got to go with our parent volunteers. We got to go anywhere we wanted. My group got sausages first. Then we made badges. It was the best thing there. Reconciliation means living together.... Kiara

We were divided into groups. My dad came. The Opening Ceremony was quite good. Then we went to explore. We went to the animal petting zoo. My favourite animal was the little pig. Reconciliation means to be friends.... Trent

While we were waiting we went to see the animals and I got to hold a bunny. It was white and brown. Reconciliation means smiling at each other....Zahli

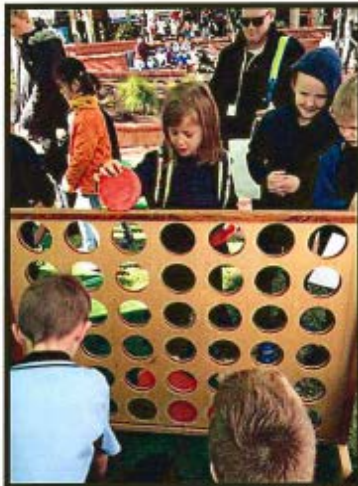
At the reptiles we met this nice lady and she told us what to do when we come across a snake in the bush. The first thing is to stop and stand still, then shout! Reconciliation means to understand others....Elisha

We walked around Ramsey Place. We made badges and I drew the Aboriginal flag. Then we got our sausage sizzle. After we all did a drawing. Reconciliation means friendship.... Levi

After our snack we played with the clay and I made a car and a clock. Then we went to see the reptiles. Reconciliation means to share.... Chace.

Then we went to play with the clay and then we played giant noughts and crosses. I played a game with Trent's dad, Mark and I won. Reconciliation means to help one another.... Haiden

Reconciliation Week



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