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NEWSLETTER VOL 5 - APRIL 5th 2019

UPCOMING KEY DATES

GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

TUESDAY 9th APRIL

NO WILLUNGA CHARTER BUSES

TUESDAY 9th APRIL

SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 10th MAY

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Staff will be undertaking
professional learning

FRIDAY APRIL 12

MONDAY APRIL 29

OSHC BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Principal's Report

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING

Much of our current work is in developing our school's improvement plan which is informed by international best practice and links expert teaching with quality leadership, student achievement and growth. All schools are following the same 'blueprint' to formulate their plans. The premise is that the more precise we are in our planning and thinking, the greater the impact we will have in actioning our plans and getting the work done.

We now have access to much improved information about each student's achievement and growth and our leaders and teachers have been working tirelessly to analyse data and to identify what our goals for improvement need to focus on. Pursuing less but going deeper, sharpening the impact of thinking is what's important.

We are seeking growth for every student, in every class in 3 areas within literacy and numeracy:

- Reading, through adopting a rigorous and systematic approach to teaching and assessing children's knowledge of oral language and comprehension
- Writing, through explicitly teaching students how to construct compound and complex sentences, extending vocabulary and punctuation for the text genre
- Number, through adopting a rigorous and sequential approach to teaching and assessment in Big Ideas in Number

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Principal's Report (cont..)

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

This clarity around what specifically we want to improve is helping us to identify those high leverage strategies that will bring the change we want to see. Our teachers are the vehicle for actioning these changes and our primary concern is strengthening whole school approaches to literacy and numeracy learning. Next term, our staff will determine a challenge of practice through a collaborative process to improve teaching in the identified areas of curriculum change, as stated above.

We are well on the way to developing an improvement cycle that provides a common process for continuous improvement across the site, informed by evidence of student learning and best practice strategies for achieving growth.

"Learning involves being on the edge of knowing and not knowing" - John Hattie

Staffing update

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

We wish **Alex Gabb** all the very best as she leaves us at the end of this term to prepare for the birth of her twin daughters in July. We know how much the children and families have valued her work and how much she will be missed. Alex is a strong advocate for all children and we have been inspired by her passion for outdoor learning through nature play.

We thank **Karen Plisko** for filling in for Mark Matonti's music lessons this term and are still waiting to hear about next term.

Sue Higgins will be on leave in week 1 term 2, travelling to Italy to see her son. Joyce Kerr will be continuing the class program.

It will be lovely to welcome Wendy Lithgow back next term who has been on leave this term.

...and I am off for the last week of term, travelling to Vietnam and Cambodia.

Happy holidays everyone, and thank you for your encouraging support and commitment to supporting our teacher's work with your children this term.

Staff Learning

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Just a reminder that we have two student free days coming up, one on the last day of this term and the other on the first day of term 2. On both days staff will be involved in professional learning:

Friday 12th April has a literacy focus with Sarah Acome, a lead teacher from Bentleigh Primary School, (many of our staff visited this Victorian school last year.) The focus is on explicit teaching of spelling and reading practices and will further support our work in aligning our practices across all classes.

Day 1 term 2, April 29th is with Wilson McAskill who is well renowned for his work in schools in advocating the importance of healthy social and emotional wellbeing as the foundation for all learning. The program is called Play is the Way and provides lots of practical methodology for teaching using guided play, classroom activities and empowering language. Our children already know the golden rule...to 'treat others the way you would want to be treated' and a self mastery skill.... 'Am I being my own boss or am I inviting my teacher to be my boss'?

We look forward to sharing our learning with you next term.



Arbury Camp

KYLIE VAN LAARHOVEN AND CATE SCHUELLER

Arbury Park Camp - Rooms 2 and 3 - Year 3's



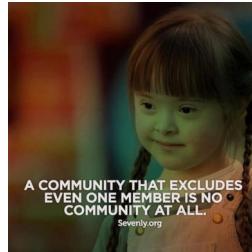
Arbury Park Outdoor School is near Bridgewater in the southern Mount Lofty Ranges. The camp grounds included stringy bark forest, gullies with a series of ponds and wetlands. Both classes enjoyed finding evidence of what animals lived in the area, examining what living creatures live in the ponds, team building games and exploring nature through our senses. New friends were made, old friendships rekindled and fun was had by all the students and adults!



Harmony Day

PAULA HODGENS AND LAUREN COLE

As hosts of Harmony Day assembly, Room 19 enjoyed creating a slideshow of some of our favourite anti bullying and harmony day messages. Here are some of them...



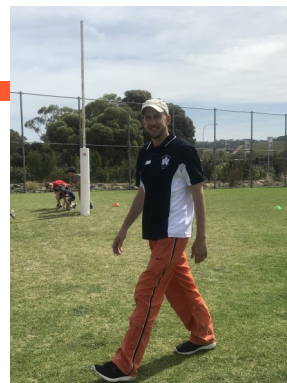
In Room 19, we have been reading 'Onion Tears' by Diana Kidd. The story is helping us to understand how people from other cultures may feel when they come to Australia. The main character is from Vietnam and she takes a long time to be confident enough to make friends and join in. She gets teased by others because they don't understand her culture. We talked about how we all have feelings and sometimes we feel left out or different. Harmony is about celebrating our differences and understanding that underneath it all, we are the same. In Room 19, we love how different we all are and we love learning from each other!

IN 2019 MCLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL TOOK PART IN THE 20TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF HARMONY DAY. THIS YEAR THE EVENT WAS RENAMED HARMONY WEEK TO RECOGNISE DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ACTIVITIES THAT TAKE PLACE DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK.

HARMONY WEEK IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE AUSTRALIAN MULTICULTURALISM, AND THE SUCCESSFUL INTEGRATION OF MIGRANTS INTO OUR COMMUNITY.

AUSTRALIA IS A VIBRANT AND MULTICULTURAL COUNTRY; FROM THE OLDEST CONTINUOUS CULTURE OF OUR FIRST AUSTRALIANS TO THE CULTURES OF OUR NEWEST ARRIVALS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

To maintain harmony in our class, we have had a focus on mindfulness and yoga. This is to help us become better self-managers. Room 19 all agree that Harmony Day is great for learning about others but we should all be inclusive and encourage positive connections to others every single day!



ORANGE IS THE COLOUR CHOSEN TO REPRESENT HARMONY WEEK. TRADITIONALLY, ORANGE SIGNIFIES SOCIAL COMMUNICATION AND MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS. IT ALSO RELATES TO THE FREEDOM OF IDEAS AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF MUTUAL RESPECT.

MCLAREN VALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
RESPECT | INTEGRITY | SUCCESS

Year 3, 5 and 7 students will sit the 2019 NAPLAN tests from May 14 to May 21

NAPLAN is a nationally developed program that provides schools, states and territories with information about education programs that are working and what areas need to be prioritised for improvement.

This year all NAPLAN tests will be administered online across Australia with the exception of the Year 3 Writing test (to be done on paper). The content of these tests are aligned to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

This is a new environment we are working with and if you would like to learn more there is a parent information section online. Here you can also look at examples of tests and how they will work.

<https://nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

NAPLAN individual student reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents/caregivers soon after the test is complete. Please note, parents/caregivers may withdraw their child from the NAPLAN tests for philosophical or religious reasons. A consent form to withdraw students is available from the front office.

Commemorative Pavers

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

Last year our Governing Council made a commitment to improve the street appeal of the school by replacing the aging trees with an avenue of native frangipanis. These are progressing slowly but will look spectacular in years to come.

The next step in improving this area was to create a paved pathway from Main Road to the Minniss Building along the side of the oval (behind the western footy goals).

Last year we offered families in our community, including past students and local businesses the opportunity to be involved in purchasing an engraved commemorative paver for \$75.00.

We are again offering families the opportunity to purchase a paver. This is a terrific way to create a memento for generations to come. All you need to do is to fill out the Personalised Paver Form distributed with the newsletter this week and return the form with payment to student services before Friday 3rd May 2019.

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity...all proceeds go towards paying for the path which will be gladly welcomed by many of our families who are currently inconvenienced in winter months traipsing over wet, muddy grass.

We look forward to working in partnership with our families to achieve this goal.



Student Services

LYN MILNE



Please check the atrium for lost property, it has all been sorted and ready to go home with its rightful owner. Anything that is not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity over the school holidays.



PARENT/CAREGIVER PHONE CALLS

We receive a high volume of phone calls each day from parents/caregivers to relay messages to students. Although we understand at times this is unavoidable, we ask that you limit these calls to avoid unnecessary disruption to classes by ensuring arrangements for pick up are made prior to school drop off in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Sports Day

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME

SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019



Please support our Sports Day by volunteering to help on the BBQ, cake/drinks stall, donating cakes, biscuits & produce and/or donating prizes for our raffle

Sports Day

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME

AS ALWAYS, MCLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL'S ANNUAL SPORTS DAY PROMISES AN EXCITING DAY OF COMPETITION, ATHLETICS AND FUN.



TEA, COFFEE & MILKSHAKES
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



COLD DRINKS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



MCLAREN VALE CANTEEN'S
FAMOUS CURRIES

SUNSMART

FREE SUNSCREEN
AVAILABLE ALL DAY



SAUSAGE, SAUCE, ONIONS
PLEASE PRE-ORDER AND RETURN TO TEACHERS

SUPPORTERS COLOURS!
TEAM SUPPORTERS BANDS \$1.00 EACH FOR SALE PRIOR TO, AS WELL
AS ON THE MORNING OF SPORTS DAY FROM 8.30AM

ZINC, HAIRSPRAY, RIBBONS FROM 8.30AM GOLD COIN DONATION



STEAK SANDWICHES AVAILABLE FROM THE KITCHEN

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019

SPORTS DAY

SAPSASA and Sports News

TIM WALKER - DISTRICT TRACK AND FIELD

During term one, the focus for year 4-7 students has been preparation for the District Track and Field competition, held at Tatachilla Lutheran College during week eight.

Through instructional lessons and then formal selections, 49 students were finally identified to represent McLaren Vale at the District event.

Volunteers from the Mid-Coast Little Athletics Club assist the day's competition in the 100m, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump, shot put and discus events.

Students who win their event are selected to represent the Onkaparinga South District, at the State Day later in the year. All students were outstanding

						Place
100M	Heat	11	Girl	Briarna	MITROTASIOS	3
100M	Heat	12	Boy	Seth	WILLISON	3
100M	Heat	13	Girl	Aisha	MAY	1
100M	Final	13	Girl	Aisha	MAY	1
200M	Heat	10	Boy	James	HAMNETT	3
200M	Heat	11	Girl	Chanel	MAY	2
200M	Final	11	Girl	Chanel	MAY	3
200M	Heat	13	Girl	Aisha	MAY	2
200M	Final	13	Girl	Aisha	MAY	2
800M	Final	10	Girl	Evie	CERULLO	1
800M	Final	10	Boy	Daniel	ODDIE	2
800M	Final	11	Girl	Charlotte	RAYNER	3
800M	Final	12	Girl	Gracie	WEYER	2
800M	Final	13	Boy	James	WEYER	1
Discus	Final	11	Girl	Ashlee	COCKS	1
Discus	Final	11	Boy	Trey	NICOLLE	3
Discus	Final	12	Boy	Seth	WILLISON	1
Discus	Final	12	Girl	Matilda	GOURLAY	1
High Jmp	Final	12	Girl	Mia	KORDA	2
Long Jmp	Final	13	Girl	Esther	RAYNER	3
Shot Put	Final	10	Boy	Jayden	ANNESLEY	3
Shot Put	Final	11	Girl	Amelia	LAAN	2
Shot Put	Final	13	Boy	Cody	LANG	2
RELAY	Div 1	Open	Girl		MCLAREN VALE	1

SEAN BEATH - CROWS CUP

McLaren Vale Primary School entered the Crows Cup with the most teams out of the 15 plus schools there - 40 female footballers represented MVPS, which is an outstanding effort!

All 3 teams were outstanding and played with incredible courage, strength, skill and teamwork! The day had it all: tackling; bumping; big marks; magical goals; impressive kicking and hand balling; but most importantly a whole lot of fun!

The girls should be very proud of themselves and every single one of them has a big future ahead of them if they want to take their football to the next level.

A big thank you to the parents who came to help coach, goal umpire and support the girls (Jenni Mitton, Tracey and Shannon Gourlay, Wayne Cox, Guy Middlemiss, Lisa Poolman and Carrie Hams).



SAPSASA and Sports News

SHOOTING STARS NETBALL TEAM WON THE GRAND FINAL IN UNDER 13'S DIVISION 2 IN THE ALDINGA NETBALL CLUB SUMMER COMPETITION. WELL DONE TO AN AWESOME EFFORT!

LISA (COACH), HOLLY, AISHA, AMBER, BILLIE, CHARLEY, JACINTA, STEPHANIE AND MACKENZIE

ABSENT: MIA AND DARCY



TOM REPRESENTED MVPS FOR SAPSASA SWIMMING FOR ON-KAPARINGA SOUTH LAST THURSDAY. HE DID REALLY WELL GETTING A 5 SECOND PB IN THE BACKSTROKE, RANKING 11TH OVERALL. HE MADE THE FINAL IN BUTTERFLY SMASHING HIS PB BY 7SECS AND CAME 7TH OVERALL. CONGRATULATIONS ON MAKING THE TEAM AND DOING SO WELL.



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!
GIRL'S OPEN RELAY 2019

AISHA, EMMA, HOLLY, MATILDA

LEANNE LOVETT - R-2 SWIMMING

All of the Reception to Year 2 classes have been enjoying their swimming lessons at Noarlunga Leisure Centre this week. They have been learning many swimming skills, life saving strategies, and developing confidence in the water. Thankyou to families for supporting teachers by ensuring children are organised for their swimming routines.



OSHC News

NATALIE WELLS-OSHC DIRECTOR

It's been a busy few weeks in OSHC, with lots of different activities happening. We celebrated Harmony Day by making a belonging tree. The children all traced around their hand onto orange paper and we added their photo. These are now on our tree which is up on the wall in our OSHC kitchen. We have also been talking about sustainability, so this week instead of buying pre-made popcorn, the senior students made popcorn for everybody. Some of the children have also been doing painting using bark from outside as their 'paper' and sticks for their paintbrushes.

The April school holidays are fast approaching, and we are looking forward to some great activities and excursions. If you need to book your children in, please pick up a form from either the front office or the OSHC room and hand it to one of our OSHC staff.

'Our thoughts and imagination are the only real limits to our possibilities.' – Orison Swett Marden



HARMONY DAY
BELONGING TREE



PAINTING WITH STICKS AND BARK



MAKING OUR OWN
POPCORN

Vacation Care Program

NATALIE WELLS-OSHC DIRECTOR

Our vacation care program is now out, and can be found in the OSHC room and front office.

We have some fun and exciting days planned.

There are also two student free days coming up, the first being the last day of term, Friday 12th April and the other being the first day of term 2, Monday 29th April. Monday's student free day is almost at capacity, so if you think you will need to book your children in please come in to OSHC and add your child's name to the list.

Nunga Tag

On Wednesday March 6th Jade Worsley from our school participated in the Nunga Tag carnival at Christies Beach High School. This event is run annually for all of the ATSI students in the Southern area. It is always really popular and well-attended by the year 6 – 12 ATSI students in our southern area schools.

Jade was in a combined team with students from Aldinga Beach B -7 School, Hackham West Primary School and Seaford Rise Primary School. The students combined to play really well together and won all of their games!

The carnival also has lots of stalls and activities. Jade also came first in one of the competitions on the day, and won a rugby!! Congratulations on a great day Jade!



Art Project

In other exciting news our ATSI students are currently involved in an art project with local Aboriginal artist Micky Barlow. They will be producing artworks on large leaf-shaped pieces of wood, and these will be exhibited at Red Poles as part of the Fringe Festival. We will let you know when the opening of the exhibition will be – we would love the school community to go along and have a look!

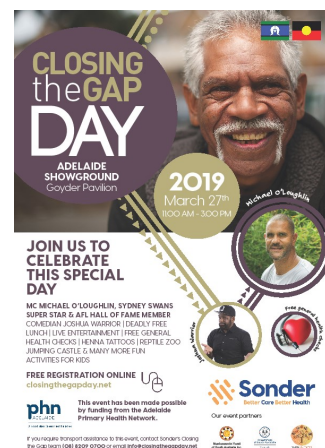
Closing the Gap Ceremony

On Wednesday March 27th, the year 3 – 7 ATSI students attended the Closing the Gap day at Wayville Showgrounds.

Welcome to Country was performed by Kurna elder, Micky O'Brien. The day was hosted by Michael O'Loughlin and included performances by dance group Dusty Feet Mob and comedian Joshua Warrior.

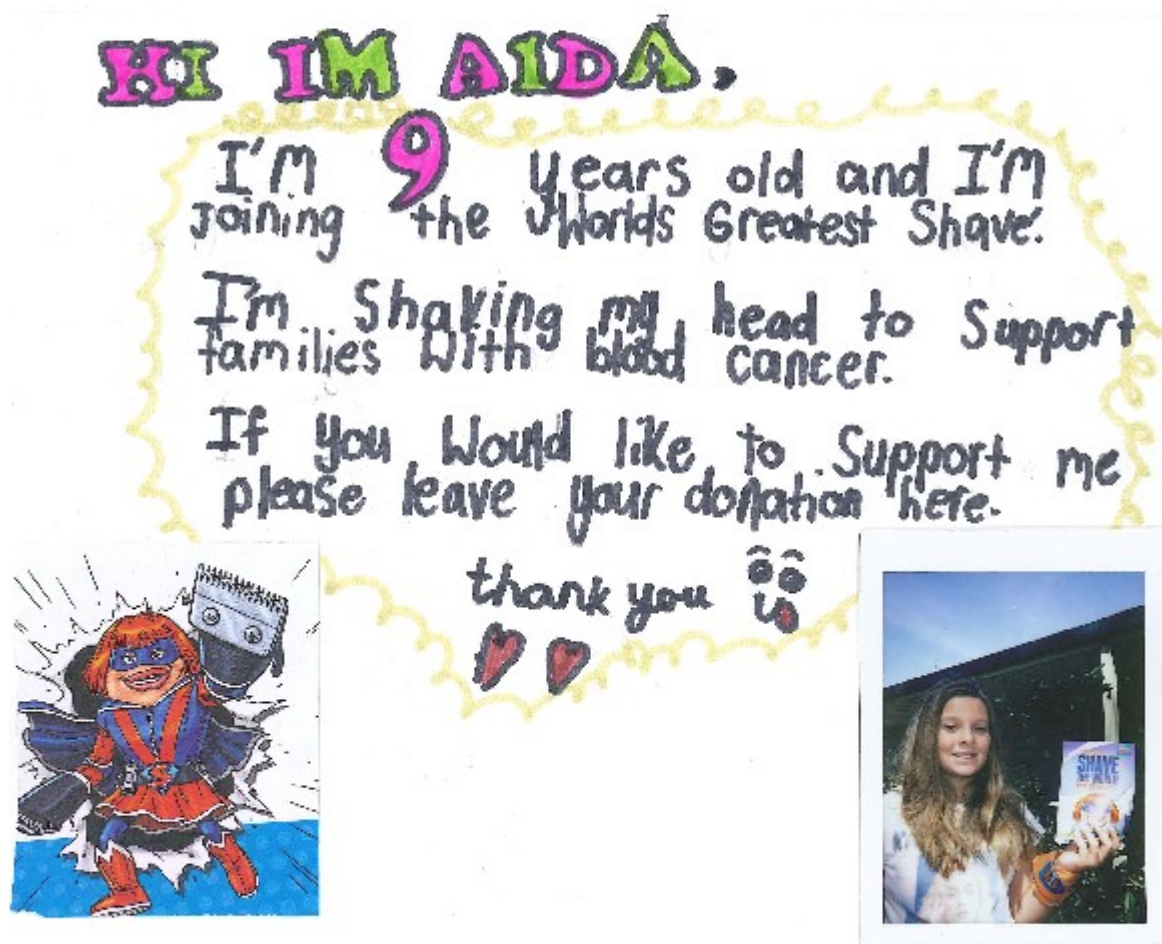
Stall holders included Southern Weavers, Aboriginal Health, Nunakwarrin Yunti, SA Police, SA Immunisation, Sonder, Headspace and many more community organizations.

The day was educational and informative and our students learned a lot.



World's Greatest Shave

AIDA DANSIE



Aida's big event will happen on the 13th April at 3 Monkeys Fine Foods in the beautiful township of Willunga. Aida has managed to obtain some great sponsorship from various friends, family and local businesses including SA Police and Flight Centre Aldinga.

If you are interested you can follow her progress at www.worldsgreatestshave.com click the green tab that says 'sponsor' and then type in Aida Dansie.



Leukaemia Foundation

**WORLD'S
GREATEST
SHAVE**

School Quiz Night

KENT BROWN –GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON



2019 MCLAREN VALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT

WHEN: 1ST JUNE

WHERE: MCLAREN VALE BOCCE CLUB

GET A TEAM TOGETHER FOR A
GREAT NIGHT AND HELP SUPPORT
YOUR SCHOOL

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Finance

AMANDA MARCEL-BUSINESS MANAGER

The due date for school fee payments is fast approaching. Unless payment arrangements have been made or a School Card application has been lodged, payment is due by the end of Term 1. There are a number of ways to pay your school fees &/or other expenses (e.g. excursions, camps, etc.):

Pay by cash, cheque or credit card at Student Services in the Admin Building or in a payment envelope placed in the Express Payment box.

Credit Card payments over the phone.

Online Payments directly into the school's bank account
Bank SA BSB 105-071 Account Number 280 118 540. Please use your Family ID & invoice number as your reference.

Payment by Instalments or Centrepay – please contact the Finance Office to arrange an instalment plan.

School Card – families on low incomes may be eligible for School Card assistance.

KEY DUE DATES FOR PAYMENTS:

FRI 12 APRIL,
SCHOOL FEES

MON 25TH APRIL
R-2 SWIMMING

Applications need to be submitted each year with forms available from Student Services or online at www.sa.gov.au (Education & Learning/Financial Support/School Card Scheme).

If you are having trouble paying, please see Amanda in the front office.



2 HOUR ACTING WORKSHOP

Back by popular Demand!

ONLY \$20

FOR MORE INFORMATION or to BOOK please CALL SIMONE 0401 066 339

BOOK NOW!

WEDNESDAY 17th APRIL 2019

Ages 5 to 9 years 10am—12noon
Ages 10 to 13 1pm—3pm

VENUE: 166 Goodwood Rd, Goodwood SA

Experienced Drama Tutor/Director, **Simone Avramidis**, will weave various drama exercises and methods to create a safe, inclusive and encouraging atmosphere where children explore their inner creativity, build confidence and have LOADS of fun!

GIRL POWER HOLIDAY CLINIC

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL

SOUTHERN TIGERS DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY

\$35 PER PERSON
U8 TO U18 WELCOME

ALL PLAYERS, ALL ABILITIES, ALL CLUBS WELCOME

MORPHETT VALE STADIUM

10:00AM - 1:00PM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL

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\$35 PER PERSON
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MORPHETT VALE STADIUM

1:30PM - 4:30PM

FFSA ALDI MINIROOS

FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS
THE WORLD GAME AT YOUR SCHOOL

ALDI MINIROOS

SCHOOL: McLaren Vale Primary School
START DATE: Thursday 9th May 2019
FINISH DATE: Thursday 4th July 2019
TIME: 3:30pm - 4:30pm
CONTACT: jake.brindley@ffsa.com.au

SIGN UP TODAY

Simply fill out the attached Sports Voucher and return to your school reception before the start of the program! Participants will receive a pack with giveaways after registration.

Please ensure all information is completed on the Sports Voucher.

PARTICIPANT PACK INCLUDES:
PLUS GIVEAWAYS

#FOOTBALLINSCHOOLS #ALDIMINIROOS

SPORTS VOUCHERS
sports.vouchers.sa.gov.au

\$100 VOUCHER
ONE VOUCHER FOR EVERY PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD PER CALENDAR YEAR

My child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Years R-7) in 2019:

Family name: _____

Child first name: _____

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F

Child date of birth: _____

Medicare number: _____

Ref. no. ☐ OR Australian visa number: _____

Postcode: _____

Member of a sports club prior to using voucher: ☐ Y ☐ N

Family name: _____

Parent/Guardian first name: _____

Contact number: _____

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2019: ☐

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

An email notification will be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child

To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit www.sports.vouchers.sa.gov.au. Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.

Government of South Australia
Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing



WILLUNGA BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Under New Management



Winter Competition! Is Nearly Here.

Expressions of Interest is Open!

BOYS/GIRLS /Seniors (Mixed)

Under 10,12,14,16,18 and Seniors

Where: Main Road, Willunga

Email: willungabasketball@gmail.com or

Phone: Yvette 0432 345 120



Due to parent teacher interviews at Willunga High School next **TUESDAY 9TH APRIL** there will be **NO WILLUNGA CHARTER BUSES** running to McLaren Vale Primary School



TOUCH A TRUCK



GET UP CLOSE • SIT BEHIND THE WHEEL • HONK THE HORN

FREE
FAMILY
EVENT

FRIDAY 26 APRIL, 10AM-2PM

Colonnades Shopping Centre Carpark (near Aldi entrance)

TONNES OF VEHICLES TO EXPLORE
FACE PAINTING • JUMPING CASTLES AND MORE

CITY OF ONKAPARINGA

www.onkaparingacity.com



KAKADELL SOCCER CAMP

Looking to improve your kids soccer skills these school holidays?

The KakaDell Soccer Camp will take place over the April school holidays during the week days from 9:30 am till 3:30 pm.

All training and games will be on the SRFC main pitch or in the clubrooms. Cost will be \$30 per day (less than \$5 per hour)

At this stage KakaDell will only be running training sessions for players aged from 5 to 15 years old as the boys believe this is the perfect age to benefit from the Camp.

All players will be required to bring a packed lunch, water and a soccer ball. Boots and shin pads are ideal but not compulsory



To book please Contact Kaka on 0420 236 784
or Email kjdsoccer90@gmail.com

Room 12

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CLASS?



Summer

Term 1 in Room 12



Autumn

We have been very busy getting to know each other and doing lots of great learning. We are all very proud of our current achievements and working towards many new learning goals.

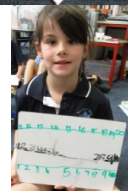
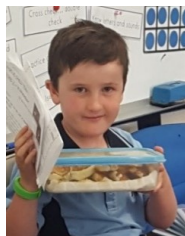
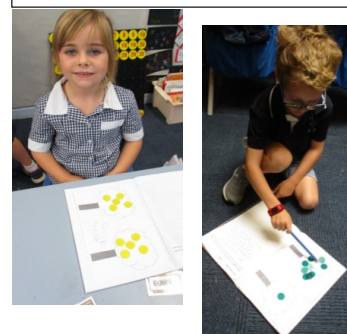
Our friendship tree shows all the things that we look for in a friend.



Paige and Gene made yummy scones and vegemite scrolls, and Bentley an alien mask, as part of their Focus Child Topic on Procedures. Owen shared the items in his Memory Box.



We have played fun games to help with our Maths Learning.



Winter

Our Wonderful Class



Spring