

# What's happening in class?

## ROOM 6

In room 6, we have been learning about narratives and the different ways of storytelling. We learned about journey sticks and how they are used to tell the story of someone's travels.

Journey sticks, or message sticks as they are sometimes called, were first used by Aboriginal people around the world to assist them in retelling the events of their journey to their friends and family. As they walked, they collected interesting objects to attach to their stick in chronological order. This helped them remember what they had seen on their journey and share it with their friends and family when they returned.

We decided to make our own journey sticks. We collected sticks from around the school to bring back to our class. We used wool to wrap around our stick and attached it using rubber bands. We then went on a nature walk around the school and collected interesting things. We collected leaves, feathers, gumnuts, bark, and sadly, some rubbish too.

We were careful to make sure we did not pull anything off of any plants to attach to our sticks... only items that were already on the ground. We have been learning about sustainability so we made sure we only attached the objects using rubber bands, so we can take everything off our sticks and return them to nature when we finish displaying them.



## 2020 enrolments

### ARE YOU RETURNING TO MVPS IN 2020?

In addition to the year 7 children who are leaving we are seeking confirmation of any other student's that may be continuing their learning journey elsewhere in 2020.

This information is critical to our enrolment data and for the placement process of children into next year's classes. If you haven't already done so, please indicate on the slip below if your child/ren will not return to MVPS in 2020, or call the office on 8323 8741.

#### Please return to student services

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current class: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving? \_\_\_\_\_ School they are going to: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# MCLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

RESPECT | INTEGRITY | SUCCESS

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## UPCOMING KEY DATES

STUDENT FREE DAY (1ST DAY TERM)

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

(OSHC BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL)

Staff will be onsite and engaged in professional learning. The morning session will focus on our Reconciliation Action Plan and the afternoon on collaborative planning of units of work in our 2 priority areas of literacy and numeracy.

ROOM 13 ZOO SNOOZE EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER &

THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER

TWILIGHT CONCERT

THURSDAY 28th NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSURE (NO OSHC)

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER

## SPORTS DAY 2019 - TIM WALKER

After having been washed out during term two, the weather gods smiled upon us, which saw a sea of colour wash over the school oval, as students embarked on the many individual and team activities for sports day.

Initially, students gathered in house teams to begin cheers and follow their house captains in a warm-up health hustle, coordinated by Simon Lovett.

Junior primary students then rotated through a number of team activities, while the years 3-7 rotated through their five, tabloid events.

Upon the completion of the morning events, House groups were assembled to cheer on the championship sprint competitors, who provided an intensely close series of sprints.

The usual completion of events saw entire teams battle for honours over the earthball event.

A special thanks to our sponsors and the hard working volunteers, whose efforts continue to make our sports day such a success.

An awesome day of friendly rivalry and competition eventually saw Seaview victorious over the other houses.

## WISHING YOU ALL HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education



# Sports Day 2019

TIM WALKER



Many thanks to **Ellis Butchers** for their generous sponsorship of our Sports Day BBQ and to **Liquid Delights** for once again catering with delicious coffees and drinks.

Many thanks also to the following businesses who kindly donated gifts and vouchers for our Sports Day raffle:

MCLAREN VALE PHARMACY

MCLAREN VALE RETREAT

OLIVER'S TARANGA VINEYARDS

REVIVE IN 5

ANGOVES WINERY

MR RIGGS WINERY

SERAFINO WINERY

MCLAREN VALE MI-TRE IO

UNDER THE TIPI

TALKING HAIR & BEAUTY



SEAVIEW 4841  
GLOUCESTER 4761  
ALDERSEY 4386  
BELLEVUE 4349



## Information Sharing

**School Holiday**  
Gymnastics  
play sessions  
**Tuesday**  
**Wednesday**  
**Thursday**  
Open 10am-12pm & 1pm-3pm  
\$10 Per Child - Ages 4-14  
Bring your friends, Bookings not Required  
Parents/Carers are required to stay and supervise at play sessions  
O'Sullivan Beach Sports and Community Centre  
Cnr. Galloway Rd & Marine Dr  
0403 626 389  
Info@beyondgymnastics.net.au  
**BOOK NOW** – Kindergym, Competition & Recreation Gymnastics term classes

**PORT ELLIOT SHOW**  
141<sup>st</sup>  
At the Port Elliot Show Grounds, Cameron Street off Tottenham Court Road  
website: www.portelliotsow.com.au  
Saturday & Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Incorporating areas of Middleton, Goolwa, Victor Harbor & Mt Compass  
GATES OPEN  
Sat 9am-5pm • Sun 9am-4pm  
ADMISSION  
Adults \$12 Weekend Pass \$20  
Pensioners (no seniors card) \$8  
Students \$8  
Children 5-16yrs \$5  
Children Under 5 FREE  
\* EFTPOS available \*

**SEAFORD RANGERS**  
SEAFORD RANGERS 2020 TRIALS  
ALL TRIALS WILL BE HELD AT SEAFORD RANGERS HOME GROUND  
4 NORSEMAN STREET PORT NOARLUNGA SOUTH  
**JUNIOR FOOTBALL TRIALS**  
TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER  
WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER  
THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER  
UNDER 12 (Born 2008) AND UNDER 13 (Born 2007) @5.30pm  
UNDER 14 (Born 2006) AND UNDER 15 (Born 2005) @5.30pm  
UNDER 16 (Born 2004) AND UNDER 17 (Born 2003) @6.45pm  
**MINIROOS COME AND TRY**  
TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
UNDER 6 (Born 2014) AND UNDER 7 (Born 2013) @5.30pm  
UNDER 8 (Born 2012) AND UNDER 9 (Born 2011) @5.30pm  
UNDER 10 (Born 2010) AND UNDER 11 (Born 2009) @5.30pm  
Please note the following Trial Information:  
• All Players MUST complete a paper registration form in the clubrooms prior to first trial  
• We request that all Players attend at least two trials preferably the first two  
• We welcome Boys and Girls to trial for each age group teams can be mixed  
• If we have enough Girls in a particular age group we can make an all-Girls team  
• Players should wear suitable clothing including boots and shin guards and bring a drink  
• Trial sessions will last approximately 60 minutes  
• Junior Players will be notified directly of their selection  
• We kindly ask that Parents/Carers please stand back from the Pitch and allow our Coaches the time and space required to conduct the trials and make their selections thank you  
For further information please email [seafordrangersonline@hotmail.com](mailto:seafordrangersonline@hotmail.com)

INTRODUCING...  
**MONDAY TABLETOP GAME AFTERNOONS**  
What to bring:  
Board games  
Card games  
Gold coin donation for a fruit platter  
Sportsmanship  
LOCATED IN THE LIBRARY, 3:15PM - 4:15PM  
MONDAY WEEK 2 AND EACH MONDAY AFTER  
\*Rules will be created as a group on the first meet. NO TRADING ALLOWED.

**NOARLUNGA UNITED JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS TRIALS 2020**  
Born  
2014 – u6's  
2013 – u7's  
2012 – U8's  
2011 – U9's  
2010 – U10's  
2009 – U11's  
2008 – U12's  
2007 – U13's  
2006 – U14's  
2005 – U15's  
2004 – U16's  
2003 – U17's  
# All Players trialling need to trial in their own age group  
# Registration for Trials in the club rooms prior to trials commencing  
# shin pads, boots & drink bottle required  
For More Information contact:  
Monika 0401 452 806 / [monikakay@optusnet.com.au](mailto:monikakay@optusnet.com.au)  
Joe Franzese 0421 362 379 / [g.franzese@bigpond.com](mailto:g.franzese@bigpond.com)  
Morgan Smith 0438 887 987 / [morgan72smith@gmail.com](mailto:morgan72smith@gmail.com)  
**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER**  
MINI ROO'S COME & TRY  
U6's & U7's 6.00 – 7.00pm  
U8's & U9's 6.30 – 7.30pm  
U10's 6.00 – 7.00PM  
**TUESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> & THURSDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER**  
U11's 6.00 – 7.00pm  
U12's 6.00 – 7.30pm  
U15's 6.30 – 8.00pm  
U16's & U17's 7.00 – 8.30pm  
**WEDNESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> & FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
U13's 6.00 – 7.30PM  
U14's 6.30 – 8.00PM  
**GIRLS**  
U13 Girls 6.30 – 8.00pm  
U15 Girls 7.00 – 8.30pm  
U17 Girls 7.30 – 9.00pm

THDC

- True Heights Dance is now a proud provider of sports for school vouchers.  
It is simple and easy way to get your kids involved in dance and not having to worry about money. We are so excited we can provide this for families and help keep it active and not allowing money to be the factor of disappointment.  
How to get yours today,  
1- Download and print application slip from <https://www.sportsforvoucher.com.au>  
google "Sports for School Vouchers" and find application form.  
2- Fill it out and hand to TRUE HEIGHTS DANCE on enrolment. (First lesson free)  
3- You are now all set and you are paid up for a term worth \$100.00

Please note: your child must be in primary school, you must be an Australian citizen hold a Medicare card to be eligible.



HAVE SOMETHING TO SHARE WITH OUR  
SCHOOL COMMUNITY?  
PLEASE LET US KNOW.



## October 2019 Vacation Care Program



### McLaren Vale Primary School

- \$55.00 per day
- \$50.00 for bookings received by 23<sup>rd</sup> October
- Excursions incur a fee of \$15.00, added to account
- Incursions incur a fee of \$8.00, added to account

Phone: 8323 9217

Email: [dl.0251.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0251.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au) Opening hours: 6:45am – 6:30pm

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Urimbirra Excursion</b> (school children only)   <p>Join us as we head to Urimbirra Wildlife Park, followed by lunch at the newly refurbished GT Fisher Nature Playground in Victor Harbor.</p>	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Wheels Day</b>  <p>Bring your bikes or scooters, and remember your helmets!</p> <p><b>NO HELMET – NO RIDING!</b></p>	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Movies Excursion</b> (school children only)  <p>A movie at Wallis Cinemas Noarlunga, followed by lunch at the Wooden Playground at Port Noarlunga</p>	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Pyjama/Movie Day</b>   <p>Wear your PJ's and relax with popcorn while watching a movie. We'll have Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (consent form must be signed) or Secret Life of Pets 2.</p>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>SciWorld Incursion</b>   <p>Join in the fun with a team from SciWorld with slime, lava lamps, bubbles and lots more!</p>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Public Holiday</b>	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Goolwa Nature Play space Excursion</b> (school children only)   <p>We'll spend the day down at Goolwa, exploring the barrages and the Nature Playspace. <b>Sausage sizzle lunch provided.</b></p>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Campfire Cookout!</b>  <p>Toasted marshmallows, hot spuds, damper and campfire chatter around the fire!</p>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Hairspray Jr Excursion</b> (school children only)  <p>Come with us as we go to the Arts Theatre in Adelaide to see a performance of Hairspray Jr, the musical. Followed by lunch at the Marshmallow Playground.</p>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	 <p>Experience our very own Ninja Warrior Course. Climb, swing, jump, roll, run and lots more!</p>

## Festival of Music Choir Students

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

Over 300 SA public schools, along with three orchestras and performance troupes recently participated in a spectacular musical extravaganza with performances at the Festival Theatre. Twenty four of our senior students from years 5-7 performed last Saturday in a matinee session joined by 17 other schools. We were row 9 and very visible to the 2,000 families in the audience. Our students proudly sang the 16 songs that they had learnt through their Tuesday lessons with Michelle Byrne our choir accompanist. Michelle's passion and love of music ensured our students had every opportunity to excel in their singing as a soprano or alto. One of our parents described the final performance as *'spell binding'* and one of our staff commented *'it was professional, involved every aspect of the Arts, displayed patient and well trained choristers, was emotional (Christchurch song) and uplifting. Quite the real spectacular!'*

The children held a celebration lunch and shared their experiences. They were unanimous in that it was all worthwhile and that they would all be looking forward to the challenge again next year.

For any parent that hasn't had a child join the Festival of Music choir, you are missing out on something very special. We are offering opportunities this term for students to try out to see if it's something that they would like to commit to for 2020. Please encourage your child to take up this opportunity. The choir will be performing at our final assembly on Friday at 9:00am.

A final thank you and congratulations to our 24 choir students of 2019.

## Morning Routine

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

So that we can get off to a great start next term we want all families to be clear about the morning routine. We aim for all children to be at school by 8.40am. Children can enter the school grounds from 8:30am.

On arrival children take their bags to the designated class areas and move to the paved area (outside their classroom) or oval/court area, where they will be supervised by the yard duty teacher from 8.30am onwards.

The playgrounds are out of bounds before school as these areas are unsupervised. We do however allow children on the junior primary playground near the gym if parents are supervising their own children.

Children who enter the grounds prior to 8.30am should either be enrolled in our Before School Care or wait in the seating area outside OSHC.

## Naplan

LYN LANGELOUDECKE, LEANNE LOVETT & MATT MILLAR

Parents of children in Years 3, 5 & 7 will receive the NAPLAN report via their child this Thursday. We encourage you to read the report in the context of what you already know about your child's academic performance and in conjunction with other assessment information and reports you may already have received. The multi coloured individual student report shows your child's results reported against six levels of achievement. Your child's results will be indicated by a black dot. The black triangle shows the national average for children at that year level.

The blue and white individual school report provides an overall summary of your child's achievement against the national minimum standard.

Using this information, you can then take the time to celebrate the success that you see and/or identify areas for improvement. If you have any concerns and would like to talk to your child's teacher, please make an appointment.

If your child is concerned with their results, remind them that NAPLAN isn't a pass or fail test and there are no rewards or penalties for the result your child achieves. Rather, the NAPLAN student report is a point in time snapshot of your child's achievements in the important areas of literacy and numeracy.



# Recognising our amazing SSO team



NATALIE BENTLEY  
CLASSROOM SUPPORT



JULIE KELLY  
CLASSROOM SUPPORT



TYSON MADDERN  
PASTORAL CARE WORKER



MARY-ANNE SHERRIFF  
ADMINISTRATION



CLAIR PAVEY  
ADMINISTRATION



STEVE TILLEY  
GROUNDSPERSON



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CLASSROOM SUPPORT



LYNNE MILNE  
STUDENT SERVICES



BELINDA TURNER  
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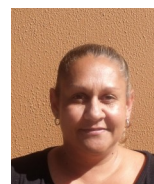
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MEAGAN WALSH  
CANTEEN MANAGER



SHARON PROCTOR  
CLASSROOM SUPPORT

Every year we like to take a moment to sing the praises of the important work undertaken by our SSO team.

The McLaren Vale Primary School's dedicated SSO team go the extra mile to make a difference every day to our student body, our staff team and to the wider school community.

They are often the unsung heroes, so we would like to take the time to acknowledge and truly admire their work and recognise the positive difference that they make each and every day.

We are lucky to have these amazing people working alongside us at McLaren Vale Primary School.... what would we do without them?

## OSHC News

### NATALIE WELLS-OSHC DIRECTOR

We've had a great couple of weeks in OSHC with a lot of gardening happening. The children and Jamie took out the rosemary from the garden bed ready for planting sweetcorn. The children showed great persistence and determination as the rosemary was not that easy to pull out! The rosemary was then put into bunches for families to take home and then we dried some to be used for cooking. The children tried pink Himalayan salt and rosemary on their popcorn last week which was very tasty.

Our holiday program is just around the corner and we are looking forward to a great time with the children. If you need to book your child/ren for the holidays, please come into OSHC and fill out a booking form.

From the beginning of next term, we will be asking **ALL families** to fill out a new enrolment form and booking sheet for 2020. Enrolments will not automatically continue over into the new year. We are also needing to update every child's medical records, including action plans. If you have any queries, don't hesitate to pop into OSHC and talk to one of the OSHC staff.



REMOVING THE ROSEMARY READY  
TO PLANT SWEETCORN



DRYING THE ROSEMARY  
READY FOR COOKING



PINK HIMALAYAN SALT AND  
ROSEMARY, READY FOR POPCORN

"We might think we are nurturing our garden, but of course it's our garden that is really nurturing us." Jenny Uglow

## Peaceful Kids Mindfulness & Positive Psychology Program

### ALISON ARTHURSON

Term 4 McLaren Vale Primary School (after school)

Ages 6-7 years, 8-10 years and 11-12 years ~ small group or individual sessions available, days & times to be negotiated.

Cost \$200 for group sessions, \$320 for individual sessions for 8 week program

'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program gives children the skills, practice and support to utilise coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress, and build emotional resilience.

More information on the Peaceful Kids program: [www.peacefulkids.com.au](http://www.peacefulkids.com.au)

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