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NEWSLETTER VOL 14 - SEPTEMBER 13th 2019



UPCOMING KEY DATES

SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL DENTIST

MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

STUDENT FREE DAY

MONDAY 14th OCTOBER

ROOM 13 ZOO SNOOZE

EXCURSION

WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER

THURSDAY 24th OCTOBER

WORLD TEACHERS DAY

FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER



MCLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday
17th September 2019

Classrooms open 5.30pm – 7.00pm

JOIN US IN THE STEPHANIE
ALEXANDER KITCHEN FOR
A LIGHT SNACK

5.00PM—6.00PM.

GOLD COIN DONATION
APPRECIATED.
LOOKING FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU THERE.

PLEASE JOIN US AND VISIT YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM AND OTHER
SPECIALIST AREAS WITHIN MCLAREN VALE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ALL CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THEIR OWN 'OPEN NIGHT PASSPORT'
AND WILL RECEIVE A STAMP AT EACH LEARNING
AREA THEY VISIT.

COMPLETED PASSPORTS CAN BE PLACED IN THE LIBRARY TO
ENTER OUR PRIZE DRAW.



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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



BAKED POTATOES AVAILABLE
FROM THE CANTEN \$6.00 EACH



SUNSMART

FREE SUNSCREEN
AVAILABLE ALL DAY



SAUSAGE, SAUCE, ONIONS
\$2.00 EACH



COLD DRINKS
AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE



STEAK AND COLESLAW ROLLS
\$7.00 EACH

LENTIL BURGERS
\$6.00 EACH



CAKE & PRODUCE STALLS

- **SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDERS** WERE COLLATED BACK IN TERM 1 AND LISTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO CLASS TEACHERS. IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER YOU HAVE ORDERED FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER
- **CAKE STALL DONATIONS:** PLEASE DONATE TO OUR CAKE STALL. DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT ON THE TABLES IN FRONT OF OSHC ON THE DAY
- **RAFFLE:** WE HAVE SOME GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES AND WILL BE SELLING TICKETS FOR \$1.00 ON SPORTS DAY NEXT TO THE SCORERS TENT AND ON THE CAKE STALL



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

FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019

SPORTS DAY

Student **NAPLAN data** will be available before the end of the term. We are very excited about our achievements, with the highest result to date (spanning 10 years) in year 3 and year 5 reading and a similar result in numeracy with our year 5 and year 7 students and a slight dip at year 3 (but still a great result). It shows that our intense focus in reading and number is making a significant difference. Students in years 1-7 are currently undergoing **PAT-R (reading)** and **PAT-M (maths)** assessments which will provide teachers with important diagnostic data for targeted learning for the rest of the year.

Leanne and Lyn attended the **National APPA (Australian Primary Principals Association) conference** at the Convention Centre for 3 days last week. The learning was thought provoking focusing on key aspects of collaboration, connection and community. Much of the perspective was global, challenging us to consider how the present will influence our children's future. We appreciated this perspective as it stands to broaden our view as educators of the urgency of both

- A more authentic curriculum with stronger connections to community, and
- The dispositions our children will need to be employable in their future.

The second broad theme addressed the work of our educators, the challenges and the imperative for self-care in this climate of greater accountability and rapid change. We now have a tool kit of ideas on how we can "flourish and not just cope". We certainly believe that our future work lies in rethinking our school culture and measuring the things we know will make a difference to our children's learning.

We have continued our focus on all teachers embedding **research based reading practices**. Some strategies leveraging improvement included tracking children below level 30, using running record data to identify reading goals, explicit teaching and practising of reading strategies, having clear learning intentions, and implementing the lesson structure of I Do, We Do and You Do.

The Junior Primary teachers have worked intensively on their research based **reading and spelling practices** with dyslexia specialist, Kay Bosworth gaining much deeper understandings and practical application.

The new **reading intervention program** is continuing to take shape. Already we see evidence of success and the end of term assessments will give us further information to be able to support students. Terrific work by our SSO team in leading this work.

Stage 2 of the **nature play space** is taking shape and will be an engaging learning environment for the children when it opens just before the end of term.

We have picked the colours of our **new shade structure** that will go over the JP playground so have our fingers crossed that this will be installed very soon.

The hole at the beginning of the new paved path at the front of the school has proven to be a comedy of errors and we have chosen to fill the hole and wait and see what happens next!

We did find a baby brown snake in a garden area as reported on the Channel 7 news and have been proactive in inviting the snake catcher to come back to talk with the children about snake safety.

Exciting news! We are partnering with a **sister school in Japan** 'Shinden Elementary School' in Osaka. We are very excited about our connection and very interested in building a relationship with them! Children are already making postcards and planning to share stories of life in Australia. This connection could lead to school trips for our senior students and their students visiting us here.

The Festival Choir students have been meeting every Tuesday since the start of the year and will be performing at the Festival Theatre on Saturday the 21st September, a matinee performance from 11:00am-1:00pm and keenly supported by Michelle Byrne and Karen Plisko. Our choir students rock! Good luck!

As of next term we will be sending out **three newsletters**, given it's a 9 week term in weeks 2, 5 and 8. Next year we will continue this practice and with the 10 week term, in weeks 3, 6, and 9.

Student free day: Monday of term 4: 14th October.

School closure: Friday 29th November following our Twilight Concert on **Thursday 28th November** in the evening.

Open night is fast approaching and we do invite families to join us on Tuesday 17th from **5:30-7:00pm** and share with children their learning achievements from across the year. All learning areas will be open so families can visit specialist areas as well. A light snack will be served in the kitchen from 5:00pm.

That's all the news for now.

We are really looking forward to **Sports Day** on Friday and hope you can all join us for a fulfilled day of action. More news about this in the next newsletter.



Finance

AMANDA MARCEL

Overdue Fees

Please note that school fees are now well overdue. To avoid debt collection, please pay any outstanding fees or lodge a school card application ASAP.

The cut-off date to apply for school card is fast approaching. Application forms are available at the Student Services counter or you can lodge online by visiting www.sa.gov.au (Education & Learning<Financial Support<School Card Scheme).

Volunteering at MVPS

LYNNE MILNE

Please remember ALL of our valuable volunteers are required to have up to date DSCI Screenings. Please see Lynne Milne in Student Services to commence the process or update existing screenings.

Lost Property

STUDENT SERVICES

The lost property box in the atrium is overflowing again. All un-named items (hundreds of items!) will be set up on a table next to the scoring tent on Sports day and available for sale for a gold coin donation. All named items will be returned to owners, whatever is left over will be donated to charity.

Hats

LYN LANGELUDDECKE

Students are required to wear hats from 1st September. **No hat, no play!**



Peaceful Kids Program

ALISON ARTHUR

'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. The sessions run for one hour a week for 8 weeks, in small groups or individually.

INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM

8 one hour sessions

Journal for children to record in each week

Access to the Peaceful Kids online meditations to practise at home

Weekly emails home to parents

Materials for hands on activities throughout the program

I am offering this program to local families in Weeks 2-9 Term 4 after school at McLaren Vale Primary School for Ages 6-7 years, 8-10 years and 11-12 years. Days and times to be confirmed.

Cost \$240 for group sessions, \$320 for individual sessions for the 8 week program.

More information on the Peaceful Kids program: www.peacefulkids.com.au

Parent Information Session:

Monday 16th September @ 2:10pm

McLaren Vale Primary School (meet in front office)

Enquiries: alisonarthursonpeacefulkids@gmail.com

phone: 0414861891

Please contact me to register for the session or to arrange a different time to meet if you are unable to attend.

OSHC News

NATALIE WELLS-OSHC DIRECTOR

How good is it to finally see some sunshine...Spring is here! We have been spending lots of time outside on the oval, asphalt and adventure playground. We also had a campfire where we had hot spuds and toasted marshmallows.

For Father's Day some of the children made survival kits and last week for show week, the children designed and decorated their own show bags and then filled them with lots of goodies.

Last week was also Early Childhood Educators Day where we celebrated our wonderful team of educators who all help to create such a warm and welcoming OSHC space for our children and families. I am extremely blessed to have such a great team working with me each and every day!

Our vacation care program is now out and we have some fantastic days planned. If you need to book your children in you can pick up one of our programs from the front office or the OSHC room.

"Life is like a camera. focus on what's important, capture the good times, develop from the negatives and if things don't work out take another shot."



FATHER'S DAY



MAKING OUR OWN
SHOWBAGS



HOT SPUDS ON THE
FIRE PIT

Science

MISS MANGO



SHOUT OUT AND
THANKS TO SHARON,
DANIELLE AND
VICTORIA FOR COMING
AND BRAVING THE
SMELL!

In week 7 Rooms 20 and 21 went for a tour of the Christies Beach wastewater treatment plant as part of their science learning. We are learning about renewable and non-renewable resources and discussing the importance of using as many renewable resources as possible. They were shown the process of making waste water into clean water (not for drinking) then to where it goes. The students were quite taken back that it was more dirty water than solids as they had assumed. Scott, our tour guide, was very knowledgeable and even busted a few of their myths!

OSHC Holiday Program

October 2019 Vacation Care Program



McLaren Vale Primary School

Phone: 8323 9217 Email: dl.0251.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au Opening hours: 6:45am – 6:30pm

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

Monday 30th September Urimbirra Excursion (school children only)  Join us as we head to Urimbirra Wildlife Park, followed by lunch at the newly refurbished GT Fisher Nature Playground in Victor Harbor.	Tuesday 1st October Wheels Day  Bring your bikes or scooters, and remember your helmets! NO HELMET – NO RIDING!	Wednesday 2nd October Movies Excursion (school children only)  A movie at Wallis Cinemas Noarlunga, followed by lunch at the Wooden Playground at Port Noarlunga	Thursday 3rd October PJama/Movie Day  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.	Friday 4th October  Incursion  Join in the fun with a team from SciWorld with slime, lava lamps, bubbles and lots more!
Monday 7th October Public Holiday	Tuesday 8th October Goolwa Nature Play space Excursion (school children only)  We'll spend the day down at Goolwa, exploring the barrages and the Nature Playspace. Sausage sizzle lunch provided.	Wednesday 9th October Campfire Cookout!  Toasted marshmallows, hot spuds, damper and campfire chatter around the fire!	Thursday 10th October Hairspray Jr Excursion (school children only)  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.	Friday 11th October  Experience our very own Ninja Warrior Course. Climb, swing, jump, roll, run and lots more!

Information Sharing

Follow us on Facebook.com/SeafordSummerSevens



Seaford Summer Sevens

7 Aside Soccer Competition
Friday 18th October to 29th November
All games played from 5:15pm
Teams from u/8 to u/14 (Fridays)
Register your team on 21st of September at 9am
More information please see
Seafordsummersevens.com.au



Seaford Rangers Football Club
4 Norseman Street Port Noarlunga South



ALDINGA BAY
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Do your Kids love the Beach?
Want them to learn Beach Safety
and Water Skills?

Join the Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club Nipper Program
2019-2020 Summer Season

The Aldinga Bay SLSC would like to invite children from the age of 5 to 12 to join our Nipper Program

Registration Day: 2pm-4pm Sunday 13th October 2019 at the Club

We have brand new club rooms so come on down and have a look. The Nippers season starts on Saturday 19th October 2019 at 2pm and runs through to March 2020. New Members are welcome to join throughout the season

At the Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club nippers participate in a structured program throughout the season. Children can become a nipper from the age of 5 (as at 30th September 2019) and are then placed into age groups from Tiny Tots (U6 - U7), up to Under 13s. As they develop their skills and confidence the activities and training becomes more involved and they are able to participate in competitive carnivals if they wish to from U8 up.

Whilst it's all about having fun and making friends, the focus is also on learning about surf awareness and safety through our surf education program. Parents are encouraged to participate and join in the program.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: To provide a safe, caring environment where children can develop their surf lifesaving and competitive skills whilst enjoying the experience

For Further information please contact the Junior Coordinator for the 2019/2020 season:

Lilian Fowles 0414 342 933 / fowlesl@bigpond.com
Or see our website: <http://aldingabayslsc.com.au/junior-sports>
Or our Face Book Page: Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club

YOU COULD PLAY WOODWORTH'S CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!

SPORTS VOUCHERS

Woods' CRICKET BLAST

HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOODWORTH'S CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

BASED ON PROGRAM RUN BY SDP. MORE INFO AT SPORTSVOUCHERS.SA.GOV.AU

JOIN A CREW HEAR YOU TODAY PLAY CRICKET

SPIKEZONE
discover mini volleyball
an initiative of volleyball australia

HALLETT COVE
Term 3/4

TWO FREE COME AND TRY SESSIONS! FRIDAY 13 AND FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER
HALLETT COVE R-12 SCHOOL GYM FROM 3:30 ONWARDS
FOLLOWED BY A SEASON LONG COMPETITION IN TERM 4

BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-13 WELCOME! BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED
REGISTER YOUR TEAM OR REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL NOW!
MODIFIED RULES | SOFTER BALL | SMALLER COURT | COACHING AVAILABLE

VOLLEYBALLS.AU/JUNIOR
INFO@VOLLEYBALLS.AU
OR CALL 8363 1265



Free parenting seminar
Positive ways to help children behave

Are you the parent or carer of a 3-13 year old?
Are you tired of behaviour dramas,
and looking for ways to guide children
that work better than punishment?

Come and hear Dr Justin Coulson, a nationally
recognised parenting expert, author and
commentator, talk about:

- positive discipline strategies that lead to better behaviour, better relationships and a happier family
- the importance of strong connections
- how to handle challenging behaviour

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:
Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Wednesday 6 November
When: 7:00 - 9:00pm
Where: City Rooms
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA
Find new Parent Easy Guide
Positive approaches to
guiding behaviour at
www.parentingsa.gov.au

Come & Try
T-BALL - 2019/20

Come and join the Southern Districts family friendly club
and see what this amazing sport is all about!

Looking for a new exciting sport to be a part of? This
modified game of baseball can be enjoyed by
anyone aged 5-8 years old. All games are played on
Friday nights at SDBC during Term 4 and Term 1.

Any Questions or Enquiries
Please Contact:
Sean Bradley (T-Ball Director):
0447821008
sdbcteeball@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER
Friday the 13th - 5:30pm
AND
Sunday the 15th - 9am

SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years
at School Dental Service clinics.

Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain
and tooth decay.

We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any
treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since
1989 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 8384 9244 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

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

What's happening in class?

ROOMS 15, 18 & 19—WOODHOUSE CAMP

In Week 6, Rooms 15, 18 and 19 went to Woodhouse Camp. There were a number of different activities the children had to partake in.

Each activity demanded resilience, teamwork and collaboration.



'I think Challenge Hill was the most fun!'

Nyali May

'My favourite activity was the tube slide'

Ryder



'My favourite activity was the tube slide because we went really fast and on the curvy one we almost fell off!'

Fletcher

'My favourite activity was the laser skirmish...with the guns you could get a really good aim!'

Angus

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 students 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 years classes. 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: _____

