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NEWSLETTER TERM 3, WEEK 6, 2021



KEY DATES

BOOK WEEK PARADE
FRIDAY 27th AUGUST

SCHOOL DENTIST
23rd AUGUST - 3rd SEPTEMBER

FATHER'S DAY STALL
THURSDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE
FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

SWIMMING ROOMS 1, 2 14 & 19
6th – 10th SEPTEMBER

YEAR 6 TRANSITION
WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL
11.00AM - 12.20PM
TUESDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

OPEN NIGHT 5.00PM - 7.00PM
TUESDAY 7th SEPTEMBER

YEAR 7 TRANSITION
WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL
11.00AM - 12.20PM

WEDNESDAY 8th SEPTEMBER
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY 14th SEPTEMBER



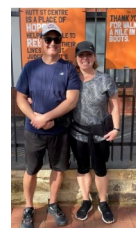
Walk a Mile - Hutt St Centre

Congratulations to all the amazing walkers who helped to make it to the top of the Hutt Street Centre leader board – as best performing team with a mammoth fundraising effort of just over \$62,000.

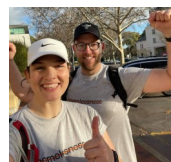
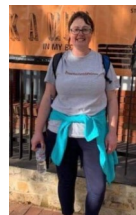
The pain was worth it when you knew the value of the cause and knowing how much we raised was a big enough incentive to stride out those last few kilometres when the going got tough. A hearty thank you to all of our sponsors; we couldn't have reached the top without you. Thank you for digging deep and supporting us.

Our connection with the Hutt Street Centre is such an authentic one and it's so heartening to see and hear how empathy is being embedded into the hearts and minds of our staff, students and families through their actions and voice.

Overall total, close to \$62,000! \$7999 of this is from our student and staff school fundraising events! \$26,661.00 is from our staff and parent sponsorship in the 50km long walk. The rest is the work of the Willunga Wanderers.



We are so proud of everyone's effort, our staff, parents and our walking buddies, the willunga wanderers – together we did the hard yards, walking the 50 kms from Willunga to Hutt St Centre, but we all arrived, some more dishevelled than others and all with their own stories to tell, the feet being a very obvious give away!!



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Principal's Day

LEANNE LOVETT



Friday 6th August was set aside this year to recognise the vital role principals play in leading the school. This year was a special one as it was Lyn's last year as a Principal - she is retiring at the end of the year so we wanted to make sure that it was a celebration of her achievements.

In the couple of weeks leading up to it, the students and staff were busy creating cards and handmade gifts for her, trying to keep it a surprise, and overall did a pretty good job up until the last couple of days when Lyn started to get a bit suspicious that there was something fishy going on! On the day, the primary classes surprised Lyn at their assembly, showering her with beautiful gifts and words. Lyn then received the 'Kindness Cup' from Simon for being "the kindest principal in the world!" Lyn was then escorted to the JP classes and then into Minniss to the senior classes where they all gave her some precious gifts to treasure, and lovely words. I think we did a great job of letting Lyn know what an amazing principal she is as Lyn shed a few tears and really enjoyed her day.

....a message from Lyn

The day's celebrations at the Vale caught me totally by surprise. Each class went to a great deal of effort to capture my work, my personality and my peculiarities. I was humbled and greatly appreciative of the very thoughtful messages, beautiful artwork, songs, poems, never-die flowers, wordles, framed portraits and the beautiful flourishing banksia from the staff. At the end of the day, I left feeling very grateful and proud to work with such an amazing staff team and joyous students. It was definitely a day never to be forgotten. A heartfelt thank you to everyone.

Sports Day

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

We are planning to go ahead with Sports Day on Friday 17th September and unfortunately following the advice of our Principal Safety Consultant from the Department for Education, parents will not be able to attend. We know how disappointed parents will be but know that you will understand the important role that we have in ensuring everyone's safety.

It should still be a fun day for our students with tutus, zinc cream, pom-poms, arm bands and hair fashion items in team colours for sale on Friday 17th September (please refer to Fundraising Update).

The canteen will be offering a yummy meal deal and Tamara baked potatoes. Order forms will go home with students next week.



Wellness helps us to shine

WELLBEING COMMITTEE



Last Thursday morning all of our classes participated in a range of fun and engaging activities. Everyone has been working so hard we wanted to celebrate our successes and put the focus on our children's wellbeing.

We offered a range of wellness activities: yoga, art to music, oval games, mindfulness, Play is the Way games, aerobics, ATSI weaving and craft and dance.

The children had loads of fun and were hoping that we could make this a regular thing. The photos tell the story.

Thank you to our Wellbeing Committee for their planning and ideas and a big thank you to our staff and student team who facilitated the sessions; Tamara, Lyn, Jamie, Tyson, Beck, Simon and Room 20, Burda and Bec and Nicole.



SSO Week

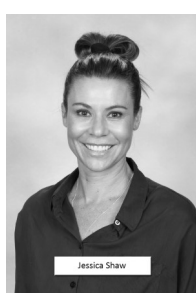
LEANNE LOVETT

Last week we celebrated the wonderful work that our MVPS School Services Officers (SSOs) do to support our students, staff and families every day.

We are so lucky to have such a wonderful SSO team and to say thank you we sent them all down to the Meeting Place and shouted them lunch. Thank you so much for everything that you do for us:

Amanda Marcel, Mary-Anne Sherriff, Clair Pavey, Sarah Dannatt, Julie Kelly, Lee Honan-Anderson, Belinda Turner, Kalinda Glatter, Sharon Proctor, Natalie Bentley, Jamie Wells, Sally Harris, Kelly Peacock, Jess Shaw, Jo Rundle, Tyson Maddern, Tamara Piec, Steve Tilley, Marie Groen, Theresa Lehman, Rebecca Roberts, Sheeila Sivankensan and Sophie Green.

Happy SSO Week to our wonderful team



Wakakirri

HARPER MATTHEWS-MOORE ROOM 21

On Wednesday 11th August, the school performed our Wakakirri story/dance at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre in front of 1600 people.

Our performance, 'The Legend of Monkey Island', was the result of many Friday lunches of teamwork, persistence and creativity.

It told the story of a group of pirates who set out to find treasure at the fabled Monkey Island. But upon discovering it, a group of cheeky monkeys came to reclaim the treasure. In the battle that followed, a strange connection developed between the two foes, and in the end, they stood together, side by side, as friends.

We hope this helps you think about the importance of teamwork and friendship.

It was an amazing experience, made even more special by winning the Spirit of Wakakirri Award. This wouldn't have been possible without Miss Cole, for being present at every rehearsal and keeping everything running smoothly, and Maggie Cooper for her excellent choreography, Sharon for her fabulous face-paint work and Lyn, for giving advice and support and buying us Subway for tea.

Finally, we would like to thank all the families who came along and watched us on the day.



Congratulations

TO EVA PETRUCCI



"Hi, I'm Eva Petrucci.

On the 23/8/2021 I won Best and Fairest in the Southern Hills Netball Association League. I play for McLaren Flat Netball Club. I trained for 1 hour and 15 minutes every week. I'm proud of myself for this achievement. My team finished 3rd on the ladder. Thanks to my team for such an amazing season and a huge thanks to my family for always being there and supporting me every week."

Congratulations to Eva, who not only won Best and Fairest out of over 200 girls and boys who play in the Southern Hills Association Netball League, but has also been selected to play in the inaugural under 14s Great Southern Football League (Womens) Representative Team and was one of only two 10 year olds selected.

PAT Testing

MATT MILLAR

Starting next week until the end of the term, all students will be participating in the Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) for Maths and Reading. These tests are done each year for all South Australian schools to give us a picture in time where our cohorts of students are in reading and maths. Tests are completed online in the classroom and under test conditions. If your child is absent on the testing day they will be able to make up the test when they are back at school. Should you have any questions please contact Matt Millar.

Library News

MATT MILLAR & MARIE GROEN

Book Week

A reminder that our Book Week Parade is 9am this Friday. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character.

This year's theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. Old Worlds could be something medieval, an ancient world. New Worlds could be something into the future! Other Worlds could be Hogwarts or Dr Seuss. The possibilities are endless!

Due to COVID restrictions unfortunately parents are unable to join us for the parade, however classroom teachers will be taking lots of photos and these will be shared on Seesaw.



SCHOLASTIC



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 of the Scholastic Book Club brochure is now available in the library for all interested families to collect.

Orders are to be made/paid for by Monday 6th September.

There is only **ONE** brochure for all year levels.

For credit card orders there is 'LOOP' (Linked Online Ordering Payment) way of ordering.

Please come and see Marie Groen in the Library for any queries.

Premiers Reading Challenge 2021 is coming to an end. All forms need to be submitted by Friday Week 7, 3rd September.

Please hand in your forms either to your class teacher or Mrs Groen in the Library.

School Disco

MATT MILLAR



On Friday 20th August we had a great night of tunes, dancing and fun at the school disco. It was great to see everyone having a great time dancing and bopping away. Students chose the playlist for the night and our amazing DJs were our year 7 students once again. The night finished with a dance off between the boys and girls, where we saw some breakdancing and even 'The Worm'. A big thank you to all the teachers and fundraising committee for giving up their Friday night to support a successful night.

Parent/caregiver Survey

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

Nothing is more important to us than your child's education.

To help us give your child the very best we would like to hear your honest feedback on a few key topics by clicking the link below:
https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oi3YL6pkNAPIf8?RID=CGC_oEHmZvx8elBBIfC&Q_CHL=email

The short survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete and will provide McLaren Vale Primary School and the Department for Education with valuable information.

Your feedback will help us understand the things we are doing well, where we can improve and what is really important to you as a parent.

The Department for Education is coordinating this survey centrally so there is no added administrative burden on our staff. Your answer to the survey questions will not identify your name or your child's name and only collated data will be provided to the school.

We thank you in advance as we know your time is valuable, and appreciate you taking the time to help identify ways to continue to improve our school service. The survey closes on Sunday 29th August.

Open Night (please note change of date

LYN LANGELOUDECKE

Open Night is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to attend an evening showcase with their child/ren sharing their learning journey. Children have an agenda of learning activities to share and teachers are available to talk with parents to add to the discussion. Specialist teachers will also be roving and available should you want to meet with them.

Please note change of date from Wednesday 8th September to Tuesday 7th September 5.00pm – 7.00pm.

In meeting COVID restrictions, we will stagger bookings every 10 minutes, allowing 3 families/session. To book in for a session please click the link below and complete steps 1 and 2.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

1. Event code: dcfk3
2. Click on your child's class or classes and choose the timeslot (we have a limit of 3 families per 10 minute booking slot).

Breakfast Club

TYSON MADDERN

Breakfast Club is held in the kitchen on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.30am until the first bell. It's open to all students and is a great opportunity to fuel up with some yummy breakfast (toast, fruit and milk) or just mingle with other students.

Canteen lunch orders

MEAGAN WALSH

To place lunch orders please either:

- text orders to Meagan on 0420 217 377 (the previous night or before 9.30am on the day) and direct debit payment via EFT Meagan Walsh BSB 105 071 Account 031 864 640
- write out a lunch order, place in an envelope with cash payment for your child to drop off to the canteen in the morning (box located on the canteen counter).

Fundraising Update

LEANNE LOVETT

Friday night's discos were a huge success with \$1270.40 being raised.

A big thankyou to Matt Millar for working with students to organise this event, to Jordan Rundle for letting us borrow lighting and props, to staff who gave up their Friday night to supervise, and to our Fundraising Committee for coming to help.

A huge thankyou to all of our families for your support with our fundraising so far this year.

So far we have raised:

\$284.90 for St John (for their first aid lessons they offered to all of our students)

\$7902.25 for Hutt St Centre (from student fundraising market stalls and an MVPS staff show) – this does not include all of the money raised by the amazing 50km long walkers!

\$8772.84 for our school

Upcoming fundraising events include:

FATHER'S DAY STALL – Coming up on Thursday 2nd September.

A note is coming home with the eldest child in the family with more information about our upcoming Father's Day Stall next Thursday 2nd September.

Please keep an eye out.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE – drawn Friday 3rd September.

Raffle books will be sent home shortly for our Father's Day Raffle – one book per family (if you would like more please send your child to collect at Student Services)

SPORTS DAY TEAM COLOUR ITEMS

Sports captains will be selling a range of items for students to wear on Sports Day in the two weeks before Sports Day – Friday 17th September.

Items for sale in red, yellow, green and blue will include tutus, zinc cream, pom-poms and hair fashion items. More information will come home shortly.



If you have any feedback about any of our fundraising events please contact any one on the Fundraising Committee including myself, Shylie Lord, Anne-Maree Richards, Alyse Wells, Faye Williamson, Sophie Brown, Brooke Tiver, Sarah Dannatt, Susie Walker or Angela Pedisic.

Entertainment Book

LEANNE LOVETT

We are excited to announce that we are fundraising with the **Entertainment Memberships**.

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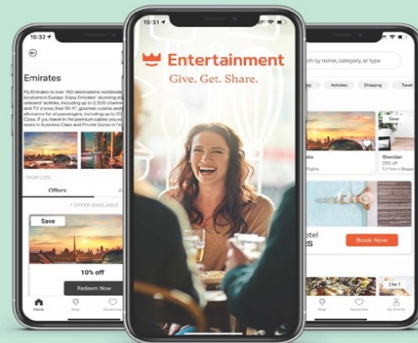
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NETBALL CLINIC

Join us for a fun and interactive session of skills and drills

DATE: Sunday 5 September 2021
VENUE: Netball SA Stadium, Mile End
TIME: 9.00am - 10.30am
AGE: 7 - 13 years old
COST: Free

To register or for more details
visit: cheerionetball.com
email: secretary@cheerionetball.com
phone: 0419 810 656



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2-4 PM SUNDAY 29 AUGUST 2021

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SOUTH ADELAIDE NETBALL CLUB

SUMMER TRIAL DATES

CITY NIGHT DIVISION & SUNA

Sunday 22/8 and Sunday 29/8 at Westminster College, Marion

Sub Primary (U9)/Primary (U11) - 3:00-5:00pm

Sub-Junior (U13)/Junior (U15) - 5:00-7:00pm

Monday 30/8 and Monday 6/9 at Westminster College, Marion

Intermediate (U17) & Senior - 6:00-8:00pm

Please arrive 30 minutes prior for sign-in and warm up!

What's happening in class?

ROOM 7—MISS GABBY

In room 7, we have been discussing and learning about what makes us feel safe, secure and feel like we belong.

We have shared the places each of us like to visit that enable us to feel this way and called them our “special” place. We drew and mapped out our “special” place’ and from these we made dioramas.

We have also been lucky to spend time with Burda and Bec in the ATSI room learning about the strong sense of belonging that the Aboriginal people feel towards Country.

While we were spending this special time with Burda and Bec we learnt that animals play an important role in their culture and that Aboriginal people have individual connections with Australian native animals. We then painted an animal that we feel connected to on a piece of wood.



Nina – “MY SPECIAL PLACE IS MY GARDEN BECAUSE IT IS ABOUT NATURE AND I LIKE NATURE”.

Ollie – **“My room is special because I share a bunk bed with my sister and we can watch T.V.”**

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