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NEWSLETTER TERM 3, WEEK 9, 2021



KEY DATES

MONDAY 20^{TH} – WEDNESDAY 22^{ND} SEPTEMBER

YEAR 5 MYLOR CAMP (ROOMS 26 & 27)

FRIDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM CASUAL DAY (GOLD COIN DONATION)

MONDAY 11TH OCTOBER

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4

THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER

YEAR I WILLUNGA COURTHOUSE EXCURSION

MONDAY 25TH – FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER

YEAR 3 / 4 (ROOMS 15 & 18) SWIMMING

TUESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

RECEPTION 2022 TRANSITION VISIT 6.30PM GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY 28TH OCTOBER

2022 RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT

FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER WORLD TEACHER'S DAY

TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER RECEPTION 2022 TRANSITION VISIT

WED 3RD – THUR 4TH NOVEMBER

ROOMS 1 & 2 ALDINGA SCRUB CAMP

THURSDAY 4TH – FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

ROOMS 9 & 13 ALDINGA SCRUB CAMP WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY

WEDNESDAY 10TH NOVEMBER STUDENT FREE DAY



Book Week

Book Week 2021 was a great success and a great way to celebrate the wonderful world of books! This year we worked with the Events Action team, a group of students representing classes from year 3-7, to plan how the week would look. These students worked with their own class as well as their junior primary buddy classes to get feedback and ideas.

Throughout the week we had a variety of craft activities based around the Children's Book Council of Australia shortlisted books, competitions for story writing, puzzles and a scavenger hunt organised by Mrs Schueller.

Friday saw our dress up parade, a great finale to the week. It was fantastic to see the creativity put into costumes and seeing everyone, including the teachers who are always the most excited! We were treated to Uncle Freddy Agius giving us a meaningful Welcome to Country. All classes paraded their costumes, followed by our friends from the kindy and of course.... the teachers!

Book Week is more than a chance to dress up as our favourite book character, it's a celebration of the wonderful world of books! We are so lucky at McLaren Vale Primary School to have Mrs Groen in our library inspiring great passion in reading. She has listened to kids interests and provided some amazing reading materials for kids to read! A huge thank you for all you do for our library Mrs Groen.





Principal's Update

LYN LANGELEDDUCKE

Hi families,

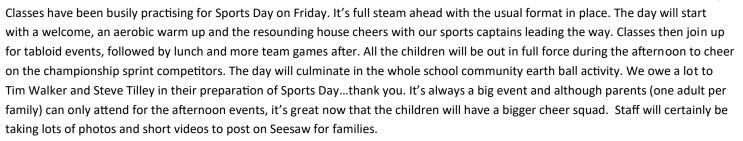
This term has again been a super busy one with lots of opportunities to extend children's learning and interests. Senior students have been active in various SAPSASA sports, undertaken growth and personal development lessons, performed in Wakakirri and the Festival of Music and started transitions to high school. We held a very successful wellbeing day which the children loved and children bought gifts for their dads for Father's Day. We've been busy reading, buying new books, getting dressed up and parading for Book Week. Kids came in droves to the disco, the year 3/4s have just finished a week of swimming, the year 2 & 3s this week have been to the Tree Climb and Rms 26 & 27 are off to Mylor Camp in week 10.

We have maintained a strong focus on ensuring that our class communities are supportive of every child's wellbeing as well as a rigorous focus on stretch for every learner in their literacy and numeracy work.

We are always inspired by the work of our staff team and graciously thank them for always putting kids and families first.

The new normal seems to be that public schools have maintained working within the measured COVID restrictions. Whilst the limitations have had a significant impact on everyone, our first priority will always be with the children and their continued learning.

Congratulations to Emma Sheridan and to Kate Wyatt who are both expecting babies and taking maternity leave in 2022.



It's going to be a reasonably warm day, around 21 degrees so please make sure your child has refreshments, a hat, sunscreen and of course the full regalia....*colour, colour, colour, colour.*

With only a week to go before the end of the term, we take this opportunity to wish all of our families a safe and happy holiday and hope that you can get out and about exploring our great state!



Congratulations to leanne lovett who will be the new Principal of MVPS in 2022.
Her appointment will assist greatly in a smooth transition for staff. students and families.
Ieanne is extremely grateful to be in this position and is excited in leading the school on its forward journey.

Open hight

LYN LANGELEDDUCKE

We hope that families took advantage of the face to face meetings during Open Night last week. It was a great opportunity for parents to finally be able to venture into classrooms and for our students to proudly share their learning. Even though it was more 'controlled' than previous open nights, teachers and parents appreciated the less busy structure which allowed for a more focussed conversation. School leaders, whilst roving, had some lovely conversations with families and the feedback from those that attended was extremely positive and supportive of the work of our teaching staff, both mainstream and specialist. If you were unable to attend and want to still check in with your child's teacher, please contact them via Seesaw.



2 Minute Kiss and Prop Zone

LYN LANGELUDDECKE

Urgent consideration needs to be given by families using the kiss and drop area. We have received reports of serious traffic congestion extending right up to the Main Road due to some parents not complying with the regulations. The area is well signed at both ends, clearly showing a 2 minute passenger zone between the hours of 8.00am – 9.00am and 3.00pm – 4.00pm. This means that parents cannot park and leave their car. Instead they need to stay in their car, collect their child/ren and move off within 2 minutes. This requires you to communicate with your child that they need to be prompt leaving their classroom and getting to the kiss and drop area quickly at the end of the day.

School staff will be monitoring the area to ensure effective traffic flow and the Onkaparinga Council have been contacted to assist with this. The safety of our children and families is paramount and adherence to follow the above procedures is everyone's responsibility.





Breakfast Club Review

BENEDICT, TYSON & NICKY

We know that a healthy breakfast is important to the wellbeing of students - it provides energy to start the day and increases children's ability to participate in learning and activities at school. Breakfast Club is offered here at school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays every week at 8:30am in the kitchen, however we have noticed that only a few students are currently attending. There are a range of reasons that Breakfast Club may be helpful, including students who may not have time to eat before coming to school, the cereal stocks may be low at home, or - just as important - it may help with a positive social transition into the school day. If you feel that your child may benefit from attending Breakfast Club we encourage you to please message your child's classroom teacher letting them know that you would like your child to be registered for Breakfast Club. Students who are registered can then attend as often as needed. Please do not hesitate to ask the wellbeing team if you would like further information.

father's Day LEANNE LOVETT

We hope all of the wonderful people in our student's lives had a fantastic Father's Day on September 5th.

Congratulations to our lucky Father's Day raffle winners: 1st prize - Arlo B, 2nd prize - Danny B, 3rd prize - Celeste H.

Thank you to our wonderful sponsors who donated amazing prizes for our raffle, our committee for seeking the prizes and to everyone who bought a ticket, we really appreciate you.

We raised a total profit of \$712.97 for the Father's Day raffle.

A huge thank you to our wonderful Fundraising Committee for all of their hard work in pulling together the Father's Day stall this year, we made a total profit of \$2038.00.

There were some interesting gifts to choose from - crazy socks, backscratchers, card games, work torches and dad mugs to name a few.

<u>Sports Day</u> LEANNE LOVETT

The sports captains have been doing a great job filling the sports team colour fundraising orders. There have been a few hiccups here and there but overall they have successfully packed and delivered up to 50 orders each day! We are looking forward to seeing every-one in their team colours on Sports Day. A reminder that students coloured hairspray needs to be applied at home on the morning before they come to school please.

Thank you to Melody at National Variety Distributors who has been supporting us with items for Father's Day stall and Sports Day (and thankyou to Maddy Morgan for being our courier!)

We would love to hear any feedback around any of our fundraising events so that we can continue to improve. Please contact any of our fundraising committee members if you would like to provide feedback.

Shylie Lord, Anne-Maree Richards, Sophie Brown, Alyse Wells, Faye Williamson, Brooke Chapman-Tiver, Sarah Dannatt, Angela Pedisic, Susie Walker and Leanne Lovett.

Festival of Music Choir

LYN LANGELUDDECKE

Three terms worth of hard work came together on Friday evening 10th September. 32 year 5 to 7 students travelled to the Entertainment Centre to perform the repertoire of songs that they had learned throughout the year.

The students performed beautifully and were a credit to the school. It was a long day, starting when we left school at 12.00pm and not returning, for some, until about 11:00pm that night. Despite the length of the day, the students sang beautifully and with energy and enthusiasm throughout the performance.

The opportunity to perform in front of 1000s of audience members was not lost on the students, as at the end many were commenting on what an amazing time they had. One student even commented that it was "an opportunity of a life time".

Well done choir, you were wonderful and your energy and dedication paid off. You really were super stars!!

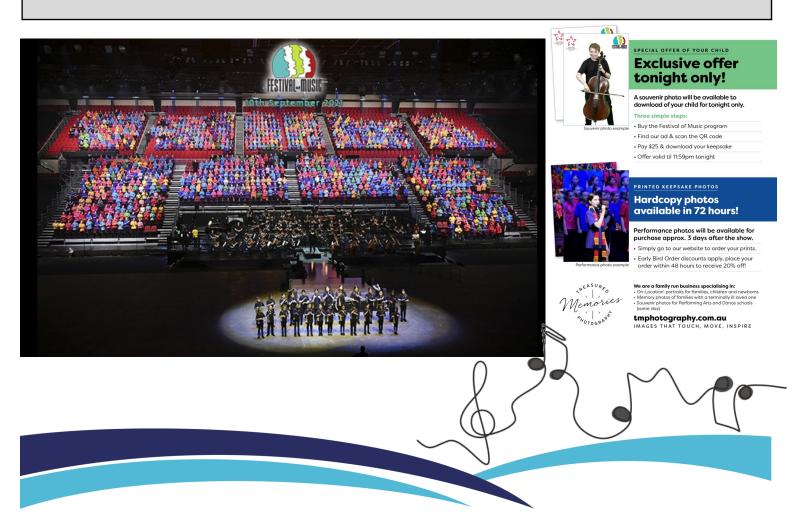








A performance like this isn't without the many behind the scenes jobs and the preparation involved in the weekly lessons all orchestrated by our wonderful Performing Arts teacher, Beck Frears and supported by the pianist, Richard McDonald. Many thanks Beck and Richard for your guidance throughout the year and attaining terrific outcomes for our students. Thank you also to Magda Nobis who as a parent, supported the choir on their big day out last Friday, along with Principal Lyn It was all hands on deck and a spectacular choral showcase of our SA students.



Year 3/4 Swimming

Some reflections from the students on their time at swimming:

"What I love about swimming is that my teacher is really nice and every time I go swimming I have the BEST TIME EVER. I love getting toys off the bottom of the pool and going to the deep end. On Thursday we had to wear clothes over our bathers in the deep end and we had to take off our clothes in the water. I also learned that if you see small and white waves it is safe to swim in, but if you see waves with no white in them it is not safe to swim in. I also learned to tread water with my legs. Most of the time we had to tread water for 1 minute, but on Friday we had to tread water for 3 minutes. On Wednesday we got to make a boat and it did not really work that well". ~Hayley

"First of all I love going in the deep end because it's fun. And sometimes you don't have to wear life vests. Also my teacher is the BEST!!!!! I have so much fun at the swimming centre and sometimes I want to live there. I even made a new friend and her name is Lexi. Today we got to wear real clothes in the pool. And we learned how to save someone when they are drowning in the water." ~Lani

"My favourite part about swimming was when we got to fall off the inflatable boat and then pretended it flipped over and we got to go under it." ~Kade

"My favourite part about swimming was boat training. We had to get on the boat and dive off the boat, then go back in line. Then we tipped the boat so we had to go under the water. Kael and I went under the boat together. It was cool!" ~Owen

"I like how we could go on the raft and fall off out the back by doing a back flip into the water." "Madi

"I like how the instructors taught us what to do if people were actually drowning." ~Cal

"I like how we got taught the three survival strokes; backstroke, sidestroke, breaststroke." ~Abel

"I like the obstacle course and the boats and the life jackets." ~Skylah

"It was really fun meeting the instructors and they were very funny." ~Mia

"It was really fun how we got to do the obstacle course and all groups got a chance to do the fun stuff." ~Ayla

"I like how I got to make a raft using straps from life jackets and yellow boards." ~Isaac

"I like how we practiced how to do compact jumps backwards off the boat, real-life scenarios and survival strokes." ~Lochie

"I like how the instructors got us to use the rescue equipment to rescue the people in the water." ~Eve

"I like how we had flippers on because it makes you go really fast." ~Jordan

"It was exciting and fun and I liked falling backwards off the boat. The instructors are really nice too." ~Ava. G

"It's an awesome place to go and I liked how we floated and did treading water." ~Ava. W

"I like how we went in the water in real clothes and swam with them on." "Scarlett

OSHC Update

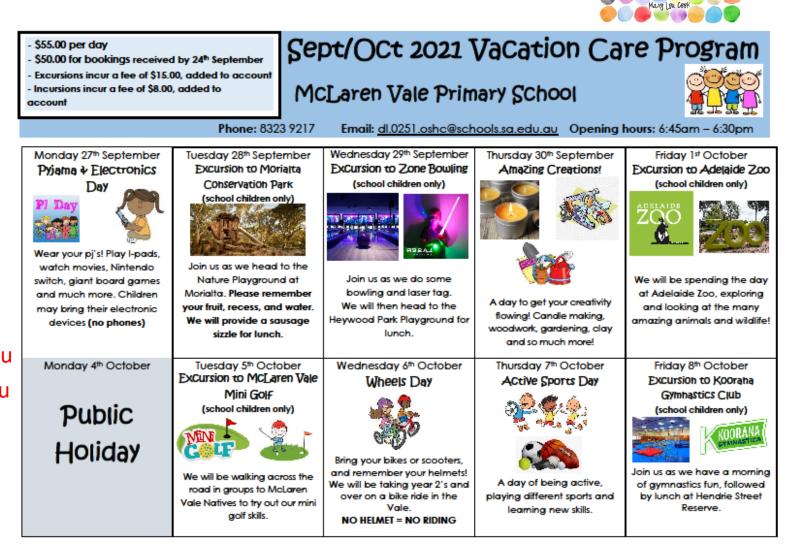
NATALIE WELLS

The children in OSHC have been spending lots of time outside the past few weeks, making the most of the nicer weather. We've been gardening, playing basketball, enjoying time on the playground, the oval, dancing with Maggie, making jam, art with Jules and so much more. It's great to see the children's creativity shining and their confidence building in so many ways.

The staff are now busy planning some fun and exciting activities for the upcoming holidays.

If you would like to book your child/ren in for any days, please pick up a form from OSHC, fill out the booking and consents and we can book them in for you.

Have a great week!



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and having fun.

Year 6/7 Transition

MATT MILLAR

Last week we had a group of year 6s and 7s attend Willunga High School for a transition visit. This was a great opportunity to meet some of the teachers and leaders, try some activities in the new learning spaces and become more familiar with how high school is. A big thank you to Simon, Nicole, Dave and Miss Gordon for taking the students over. For more information about year 7s to high school head to https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/year-7-high-school/year-7-high-school-information-parents.

Tree Climb Excursion

ROOMS 1,2,9 AND 13

LOVED IT Thea

"I felt a bit scared before and after I did it once I felt better about it" Ryan "First I got scared and second I was good at it" Nixon

"IT WAS AMAZING" Georgia

" [WAS SLOW ON THE COURSE AT FIRST BUT] GOT FASTER EACH TIME" Caleb

" I think number 1 was the hardest and number 2 and 3 were easier" Macy

"At level 3 I felt a bit scared but then I did it" Jack

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Class Placement Process 2022

LYN LANGELUDDECKE

In preparation for placing children into their new class for 2022, there are a range of processes that take place.

CONFIRMATION OF STUDENTS LEAVING (excluding year 6s and 7s)

Firstly, we need to ascertain student numbers for each year level for next year. To assist with this, class teachers recently asked families via Seesaw to advise us if your child/children <u>WILL NOT</u> be attending MVPS next year. To confirm students <u>not returning to MVPS in</u> <u>2022</u>, please complete the slip sent home with your child/ren today by <u>Friday 15th October</u>.

CLASS PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR 2022

Families wanting to provide further information about your child's social, health and academic needs, to be considered in the placement process, can do so on the Class Placement Information for 2022, also sent home today. Please complete and also return to your child's class teacher by *Friday 15th October* (if you haven't already, Room 15 may have already been issued with their forms).

SOCIO-GRAMS - completed in classes Week 1 Term 4

Early next term your child/ren will be asked to do a socio-gram in class where they nominate those peers/friends that they will work best with. They record the children's name on a list which they will work on in class which they take home to discuss with their family. The joint discussion will overcome issues in the following year when parents request a class swap because their child isn't with a friend. Children will be placed with at least one peer/friend from their list.

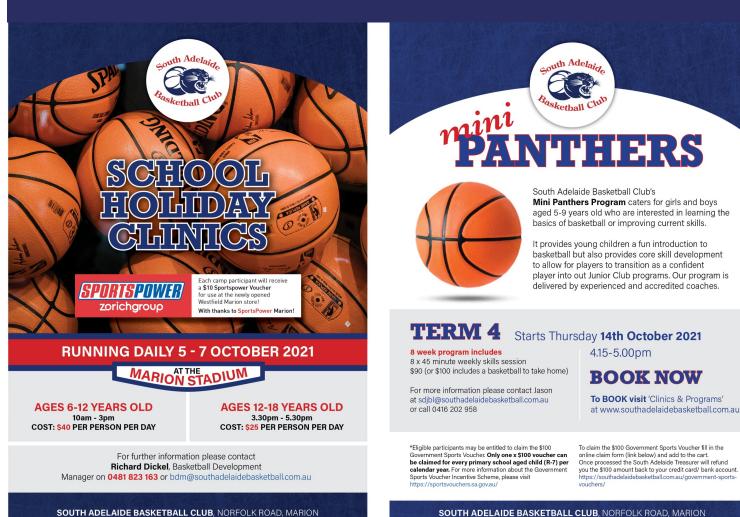
If you need any issues of clarification around the class placement process, you can catch up with your class teacher or email me on <u>lyn.langeluddecke954@schools.sa.edu.au</u>

Community Notices



TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER U13 & U15 – 6.30 – 8.00pm U17 – 7.30 – 9.00pm For more information Contact: <u>support@noarlungaunited.com.au</u> It is recommended you attend all trials Paperwork in club rooms to be filled in prior to trials

Community Notices



SOUTH ADELAIDE BASKETBALL CLUB, NORFOLK ROAD, MARION

Calling all Girl's who want to play soccer...

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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW INVITED FOR GIRL'S SOCCER 2022 @SEAFORD RANGERS!

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- After a successful 2021 season Seaford Rangers are looking to grow our Girl's soccer base in 2022.
- Girl's born 2006 through to 2015 are now invited to submit an expression of interest to play in 2022 for teams u9/u11/u13/u15.
- Please contact Debs on 0414 224 930 to register your interest ASAP and/or email your details to seaford.soccer.for.girls@gmail.com
- Also seeking expressions of interest for Girl's team sponsors and team officials. Contact Debs direct Today!

What's Happening in class?

ROOM 16

Busy Buddies Book Making Bonanza

One of the best ways for kids to learn to love writing is by making their own books and this is true for children of all ages. In weeks 7 & 8 rooms 6 and 16 worked together to create a book showing some key elements of book-making Working with their Big Buddies (Year 6/7), the Little Buddies (Receptions) planned and created a story and began to draw the illustrations to match. The final stage was for the crafting techniques where they used movement lines, borders, flaps, music lines, and punctuation









