

# McLAREN VALE

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER TERM 4, WEEK 3, 2021



### KEY DATES

FRIDAY 29th OCTOBER

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

TUESDAY 2nd /THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER

2022 RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT

THURSDAY 4th NOVEMBER

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

WED 3<sup>RD</sup> – THURS 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

ALDINGA SCRUB CAMP

ROOMS 1&2 3RD/4TH ROOMS 9&13 5TH/6TH

TUESDAY 9th NOVEMBER

JAPANESE CULTURAL DAY

WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

STUDENT FREE DAY

WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

6PM WILLUNGA HIGH YEAR 7 PARENT EVENING

FRIDAY 12th NOVEMBER

ATSI URIMBIRRA EXCURSION

THURSDAY 18th NOVEMBER

COLOUR RUN

MONDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

ROOMS 9 & 11 HISTORY WALK EXCURSION

THURSDAY 25th NOVEMBER

CONCERT PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY 26th NOVEMBER

SCHOOL CLOSURE

GLOUCESTER 5059 POINTS

ALDERSEY 4818 POINTS

SEAVIEW 4625 POINTS

BELLEVUE 4606 POINTS



### Sports Day

We were treated to another fantastic day for our annual sports day, particularly with the weather holding off and treating us to glimpses of sun throughout the day. We started with a health hustle lead by our house captains and then straight into our tabloid events.

The scores were tight throughout the day but with success in the sprints and earthball, it put Gloucester well into the lead at the end of the day with a healthy margin of 241 points.

We were incredibly proud of the effort, participation and fair play of all students and it was pleasing to not only see all kids being active but the smiles on their faces as they were doing it. Our year 6 and 7 house captains were amazing in their organisation leading up with helping organise sprints, cheerleading and motivating their teams. A big thank you to Leanne, the fundraising committee and the house captains for organising the merchandise packs for students, a huge task that was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Kent Brown, Jenni Mitton and Jazz Ellis for COVID marshalling, making it possible for parents to attend the afternoon session.

Lastly a big thank you to Mr Walker for yet another well run and planned sports day. The day ran smoothly as a result providing the students with a fun and active day. This will be Mr Walker's last sports day at McLaren Vale PS, but we are grateful for such a high standard set over the last 17 years and for sports days to come in the future.

Sports day was really good this year, I was really proud of my team (Seaview), I like doing the Earthball and getting really close to winning! - Sophie P (House Captain)

**It was awesome having the whole team gathering together to watch the sprints and working together as a team. Being my last year here it was a good experience.** - Max G (House Captain)

**I ENJOYED THE LONG JUMP, THE SPRINTS AND THE EARTHBALL. THE WHOLE DAY WAS FUN!** - April (Room 15)

**I LIKED THE BEAN BAG CHASEY AND THE 3-LEGGED RACE.** - Alfie (Room 13)

**I LIKE FIREMAN'S RELAY AND BUILDERS AND BULLDOZERS.** - Scarlett (Room 13)



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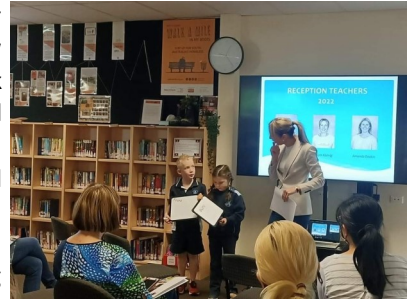
# Leadership Report

LYN LANGELOUDECKE, LEANNE LOVETT, MATT MILLAR

With term 4 well underway, we are geared up for an exciting last term for 2021. Teachers have been busy planning a term full of opportunities to round off of the year's learning and to ensure the children are well prepared for next year. The term will absolutely fly so do check the calendar (emailed out last week) for class activities. Let's make every day count by living our values of working hard and showing kindness towards one another and enjoy the last 7 weeks together.

Currently teachers are analysing their students' achievements from across the year for the end of year report, which will summarise learning across the 8 curriculum areas. Leaders are also reviewing student data and school operations to determine where we need to improve our practices to enhance student learning. We will be collecting parent feedback through the Governing Council on their views of ways we can strengthen our practices. This provides the foundation for our three year Site Improvement Plan (2022-2024).

This week we were excited to meet our new students who will be joining us as receptions for 2022. The children enjoyed becoming familiar with their school environment, getting to know some of the teachers, making some new friends and learning about what school is like. Next week these children will join us again for their final visit to school. In 2022 when the children begin school a supportive transition process will be in place in their first few weeks to ensure the students and their families have a smooth transition to school. Thank you to our year 6/7 leaders who supported this visit by welcoming our new students and supporting them to enter the reception classrooms, while their parents/caregivers joined Leanne in the library to learn about our wonderful school. The reception teachers reported that all of the children enjoyed their visit and they are looking forward to getting to know them even better next week.



Our year 6 and 7 students have entered their last term of schooling at MVPS. With the dual transition to high school in 2022, our senior teachers have been working closely with the students to address the changes and to focus on the exciting challenges that lay ahead. There are two state wide transition days coming up in week 8 where every student will visit their new school. In celebrating their passage of time at primary school, we will be hosting two graduations: on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December for the year 6s and on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> for the year 7s. Both will be held at Lloyds Winery in their function room with the official ceremony starting at 6:00pm, followed by dinner and a disco. *(A circular detailing this was distributed to families this week).*

We celebrate World Teachers' Day on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October. Please acknowledge the dedication and commitment of our wonderful educators, who go well beyond for the children and families of MVPS.

As the close of the school year approaches, we are really looking forward to working together for the children of McLaren Vale this term and ending the year on a high note. It's been a very different year for everyone and whilst we are continuing to maintain normality for our students, we acknowledge the challenges that families are experiencing with the limitation of parents on site. We hope that you are enjoying keeping up to date with classroom learning through Seesaw, we are always open to feedback of any kind.

## End of Year Performance

LYN LANGELOUDECKE, LEANNE LOVETT, MATT MILLAR

Our end of year performance is again taking on a difference this year. Planning began back at the start of term 3 with discussions taking into consideration the current and potential future COVID restrictions. Our main objective was to devise a way that we could provide for classes to perform and for parents to be involved. Staff were keen to do something different with class items and so we utilised the expertise of our music specialist Beck Frears who has masterminded a musical across the Reception to Year 4 classes, *Pirates of the Curry Bean* (a take on *Pirates of the Caribbean*).

Beck has been using her specialist lessons with the R-2/3 classes to teach the songs and dances and her time with the 3/4 classes to practise their script work. The classroom teachers are continuing this rehearsal in their classrooms, to polish the student's performances. The years 5/6-7 classes are working with Nicole on a dance mash-up piece with Rooms 26 & 27 on their own performance piece. We explored local venue options but came back to the school's gym as being the most fitting. Our concert day is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November and we are able to host one parent per family to attend. Our plans are to section off the R-3/4 musical into three parts which will allow parents to attend their child's class performance only. This will allow us to meet the adult capacity requirements of the gym. The year 5-7 class's performance will follow and will also be in two segments. More specific details will be provided but our plans to date are as follows. :

R-4 concert: 5:00- 7:00pm

5-7 concert: 7:00-8:00pm

We will notify parents of the times their child/ren will be performing so that you can arrive at the allocated time, watch your child perform and then move on to allow the next group to come through. We are still working on the finer details as we know that some parents will have more than one child performing. All Reception to Year 2/3 classes should have received a letter detailing the costume their child will need for the musical. The costume letter for the Year 3/4 classes will be out by next week (Week 4). Every family will be provided with a link to the digital download of the performance at a later stage.

# Upcoming Student Free Days

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We have a student free day coming up on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November with staff on site and undertaking their final day of the numeracy professional learning that has been the core of our work this year. OSHC bookings are essential.

We also have a school closure in week 7 on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. As it's a 'day of local significance' recognising the work of all educators, the school is closed and consequently, no OSHC is provided.

## Welcome new students

LYN LANGELEDDUCKE, LEANNE LOVETT, MATT MILLAR



## Caffrey Street carpark

LEANNE LOVETT

Just a reminder that our Caffrey Street carpark **is not to be used** as a walkway for students and families. Please enter the school grounds safely via the two gates near the JP playground and Caffrey Street crossing, or alternatively via the marked pedestrian crossing that runs directly to the administration building. Every day staff need to remind students and parents not to walk through the carpark as there have been near misses with pedestrians walking directly behind reversing cars. We are about to install some additional fencing around the carpark to safely direct pedestrians to use safer entrances and exits when entering and leaving the school and are in consultation with the Department for Education Asset Services to review our carpark. If you are waiting for your child to exit the school at home time, please do not wait for them in the driveway/carpark as this practice is unsafe.



A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WHO HAVE JOINED OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY THIS SEMESTER. WELCOME TO ARLO, FRASER, DION, JAYDEN, MADDISON, TATUM, BILLY, KAYLEE, JEMMA, ISABELLA, INDIANA, NIMUE, SOPHIE, CHAD, EBONY, ISAAK, LEWIS AND AMY, WE HOPE YOU ARE ENJOYING YOUR NEW SCHOOL AND HAVE SETTLED IN WELL. PLEASE SAY HELLO TO OUR NEW FAMILIES IF YOU SEE THEM AND MAKE THEM FEEL WELCOME.

## Main Road Crossing

LEANNE LOVETT

A reminder that the crossing on Main Road is a 25km/hour zone when the lights are flashing. Users of this crossing need to remain cautious when using this crossing as often drivers are not, and to not slow down nor stop even when a staff member is present. We are in regular contact with SAPOL and Onkaparinga Council around the issues on this crossing. Please remind your children to wait until a staff member is present before crossing (8.30-8.50am and 3.05-3.25pm) or cross with their parent/caregiver. We have also had some complaints of parents parking over driveways or in bus zones, please be mindful that you are following traffic rules when using these spaces.

## Year 3 Chromebooks 2022

MATT MILLAR

Just a reminder to return the form indicating whether your year 3 child in 2022 will be purchasing a Chromebook through the school. Invoices will be sent out soon. If you wish to take up a payment plan Amanda Marcel our Finance Officer will be more than happy to negotiate. If you have any questions please contact Matt Millar [matt.millar500@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:matt.millar500@schools.sa.edu.au)



# World Teachers' Day

## KENT BROWN-GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON

On behalf of the parents of McLaren Vale Primary School as well as the Governing Council we would like to wish the teachers at McLaren Vale Primary School a happy World Teachers' Day. Not just for the things that you are meant to do but for those extra steps you take with our children to make sure school can be a happy and successful place for them:

- ◆ for that extra moment spent in class with your child to make sure they're ok
- ◆ for the Seesaw message letting you know they're still smiling after a rough morning
- ◆ for spending holidays getting classrooms ready for the next term so your children are surrounded by positivity and fun (or a winter wonderland in some cases).

At McLaren Vale we are lucky to have such a great team (and I emphasise TEAM) looking after our children and preparing them for their next step in life's journey.

So thank you and keep up the great work.

*Kent Brown (Chairperson, Governing Council)*



THANK  
YOU



ANNA  
BELLOMARINO



VICTORIA  
BROWN



KAHLIE  
BURTT



NICKY  
CLARK



DAVID  
CLEGGETT



LAUREN  
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AMANDA  
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# World Teachers' Day continued...

## KENT BROWN-GOVERNING COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON



LYN  
LANGELUDECKE



WENDY  
LITHGOW



LEANNE  
LOVETT



SIMON  
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MATT  
MILLAR



MICHELLE  
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CATE  
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EMMA  
SHERRIDAN



PATTY  
VAN DEN HOOGEN



KYLIE  
VAN LAARHOVEN



SUSIE  
WALKER



TIM  
WALKER



APRIL  
WATT



KATE  
WYATT



# Grounds update

LEANNE LOVETT

You may have noticed that there has been a lot going on in the way of facilities improvements across the school.

## Completed works include:

JP verandah installation

Removal of two old water tanks near the grounds shed

Concreting of ramp from JP building end to OSHC building top and new sleepers

Concreting of science building ramp and rails

Steps to science building and rails

Removal of many unwanted pavers near grounds shed

Removal of old propagation shed as it was non-compliant (this area is currently being used to store the contractor's machinery and is fenced off for safety). This area is possibly earmarked for nature play/cubby making by the student Grounds Action Team reps

Fixed paving for disability access outside gym/canteen area.



## Works to be completed include:

Rails to JP ramp

OSHC working on vegie garden – looking good so far 😊

Removal of rainwater tank and stand near kindy

Paving around science buildings

Disability access paths around adventure playgrounds, nature play and towards oval

Extension of concreting, addition of rails and steps down to SAKG in between rooms 27 and 17

Disability access ramp and rails from outside Minniss room 17 window down onto chess space (other ramp has incorrect gradient)

Carpark fencing (staff Caffrey St.)

Refurbishment of main building boys toilets.

We are also very excited to announce that we have received news that our basketball courts and some of the rear carpark are going to be resurfaced through a minor works program to the cost of \$510,000. Consultation will begin shortly and the project is set to be completed prior to June 30, 2022. Any feedback / input about this work please see Leanne.

# Fundraising update

LEANNE LOVETT

A huge thank you to all of our wonderful families and MVPS community for your support with our fundraising efforts this year. We are currently at \$14,101.21 which is really impressive.

I am currently working with the Student Grounds Action Team to work through a list of what outdoor areas they want to choose to focus on with these funds. They surveyed all of the classes across the school to find out what students like, what they want to improve on, what they think is missing, etc. and came up with a very extensive list that we are forming into an action plan. We will share this with you once finalised.

We have a few more fundraising events this year coming up:

**Entertainment Book digital memberships**

**Colour Run (Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>)**

**End of year raffle**

**End of term casual clothes day.**

Once again a big thank you to our Fundraising Committee: Anne-Maree Richards, Shylie Lord, Alyse Wells, Sophie Brown, Faye Williamson and Brooke Chapman-Tiver. We welcome your feedback, so please get in touch as we are always looking to improve.

# DISTRICT ATHLETICS

## TIM WALKER

The district athletics competition was recently held at Tatachilla College with the assistance of the Mid-Coast Little Athletics Club. McLaren Vale Primary School had 43 students, aged 10 -13 years, represent the school in the track and field events.

For the first time in the history of this competition day, the relay event was replaced with a 1500m event. In addition, timing of all running events was introduced, in an effort to establish district track and field records for future competitions. By the end of the day's competition our athletes had accumulated 16 1<sup>st</sup> place awards, 10 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 12 3<sup>rd</sup> places. This led to 13 students being selected into the Onkaparinga South District Athletics Team, for a total of 18 events. They competed at the state competition at SA Athletics Stadium during the final week of term 3. The overall large school winner was Tatachilla, with McLaren Vale placing 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### District Day placegetters

Sybella Sim	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shot Put
Hayden Ats	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	100m Heat    Long Jump 100m Final
Brielle Turner	2 <sup>nd</sup>	800m            Long Jump
Sophie Palmer	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shot Put
Harper Matthews Moore	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Discus
Charlotte Rayner	2 <sup>nd</sup>	High Jump
April Chapman	1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	200m 1500m
Darcy Turner	2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1500m Long Jump
Kaiden Schueller	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shot Put
Sophie Soutar	3 <sup>rd</sup>	100m Heat
Rourke Conroy	3 <sup>rd</sup>	100m Heat
Torin Pusonjic	3 <sup>rd</sup>	100m
Chanel May	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Long Jump
Chace Flew	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shot Put
James Hamnett	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Long Jump

### State Day representatives

(selected by winning their event at the district competition)

10 Years			
April Chapman	200m		
Brielle Turner	Long Jump		
Amelia Blackburn	High Jump		
Dion Polst	Discus		
Sophie Soutar	4 x 100m Relay		
11 Years			
Jaya Venables-Miller	100m	200m	4 x 100m Relay
12 Years			
Mardi May	800m	1500m	
Eve Allison	Shot Put		
Hudson Boal	Shot Put		
13 Years			
Chanel May	800m	1500m	
Darcy Turner	800m		
Sophie Palmer	Discus		
Torin Pusonjic	Discus	4 x 100m Relay	





# Payinths Visit

MATT MILLAR

Our year 6s and 7s attending Payinths College in 2022 had a visit from leaders from the school to learn about what the college will offer, what the school will look like and answer any questions the students may have. There was a high level of excitement about the new and innovative facilities and the fantastic learning opportunities. Transition visit days have been communicated with families and should you have any questions please contact Payinths College [dl.1914@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1914@schools.sa.edu.au)



**I found it exciting that there are cooking classes and facilities and a fashion designing area. I like how the teachers are called by their first name.** - Sophie W

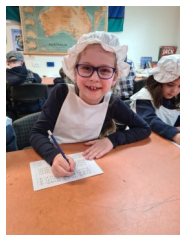
I feel like the play areas and fields are much bigger for people to be active, it makes me feel excited to go there! I'm very excited about the technology we get to use for work. The uniform is amazing!

Max P

## Courthouse Excursion

YEAR 1— ANNA BELLOMARINO

THIS SEMESTER IN HISTORY, THE YEAR 1 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT HOW DAILY LIFE HAS CHANGED OVER TIME. LAST WEEK, BASSETT BOYS SCHOOL, MANAGED BY WILLUNGA TRUST, CAME TO OUR SCHOOL TO SHARE WHAT SCHOOLING IN THE 1860S WOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE. THE STUDENTS WE WERE DRESSED UP IN PERIOD COSTUMES, MARCHED INTO THE SCHOOL ROOM TO A DRUM BEAT, PARTICIPATED IN A HANDWRITING LESSON USING SLATE AND CHALK AND EVEN HAD A SPINNING TOP COMPETITION.





# Mylor Camp

LAUREN COLE

On Monday we all arrived at school with suitcases bulging with clothes. When we all arrived at the bus we packed our bags onto the bus and went. I couldn't believe we were going to Mylor Adventure Park and I was feeling a bit anxious and excited at the same time.

When we arrived we got sorted into our dorms. My friend and I agreed that she would sleep in the top bunk and I would sleep on the bottom bunk. After we headed off to our first activities. Sadly I wasn't with my best friend but I think they separate you and your friend so you can make new ones.

First up we had raft building. I quickly got into my bathers and headed off to the inside pool. I couldn't believe the pool was so warm when it was freezing outside. We all didn't know that when the instructor said "please partner with your friend," he meant to put us in opposite teams. The rest of the activity went well, all we had to do was build a raft that wouldn't sink, out of lots of rope, 6 wooden planks and 3 floaties. At the end he tricked us by saying you have to untie the whole thing and because ours was well built it took a long time to put away, but at the end we got 10 minutes of free time.

After that we went to the zipline. It was HUGE! Once we got there we put on our harness and helmet. Luckily I was 3rd and I wasn't going first. When my turn came I was so excited I did a trust fall off the platform. I could feel the wind in my face as I zoomed down, "woosh!" At the end I got down and sprinted up the hill to give the rope to someone else.

Third was the giant swing. This time I was 4th and like the zipline we got our harness on and helmet. As I was waiting like everyone else we had to pull the person up by tugging on a rope. When it was my turn and they had pulled me up, I was ready to pull the blueberry and then... "ahhhhhhhhh!" I screamed as I plummeted down. At first it was scary but on the second swing it's really fun.

I think camp was a blast but those 3 activities were the most fun if you ask me.

Kayla - room 27



## The Giant Swing

It was a Monday afternoon but we are finally at Mylor Camp and we have the giant swing as our activity.

Cameron went first then I was next. I was as nervous as someone can be. It felt like I was getting a giant wedgie as I was pulled up the ginormous swing. The blueberry was looking as terrifying as a haunted house at the top of the hill, when they got to one I pulled the blue berry then I dropped.

I had the wind blowing in my hair and I was falling fast, my heart was racing like a formula one car, my spine was tingling. As I went forward it was like I was gilding in the air without a care in the world. I slowed down and the man unclipped my harness and I climbed down the ladder.

My brain was rushing with adrenaline and my heart was pounding. That was the best thing of my life. I might want to go back if I can get a good night's sleep.

By Nicholas - Room 27





# YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



## Parent Update Week 2, Term 4 – 2021

### Preparing for high school

If you are the parent or carer of a year 6 or 7 student, you may be thinking about what your child will need for high school next year.

Our schools make their own decisions about uniforms and learning resources like textbooks and laptops. They will let you know what you need to provide for your child, if they have not done so already.

In this Parent Update, we have outlined some of the Department for Education's overarching policies, guidelines and norms when it comes high school uniforms and technologies.

If you have specific questions about your situation or child, please contact your high school.

### School uniform

The Department encourages schools to have a school dress code to help create a sense of community and ensure students are appropriately dressed for school activities.

Uniform policies are developed by individual school Governing Councils for the Principal's approval, in accordance with the Department's [school dress code instructions](#).

Uniform policies should offer a choice of uniform options that are mindful of student diversity and gender expression. Governing Councils also need to consider including financial strategies to keep costs low.

Talk to your school about their uniform requirements and potential cost-saving options like second-hand uniform shops.

### Using a mobile phone in high school

Students can bring mobile phones to school to ensure safety when travelling and so parents and students can contact each other. But students must follow their school's rules during the day.

While our primary school students cannot use phones during school hours, high schools have their own individual policies on when students can use them at school, if at all.

Ask your high school for a copy of their local mobile phone policy. You can also find our [using mobile phones and personal devices at school](#) page on the Department for Education website.

### Laptops and other ICT devices

Many parents buy their child a new device for high school.

High school students use devices like laptops and tablets to create content, research topics and engage in online activities.

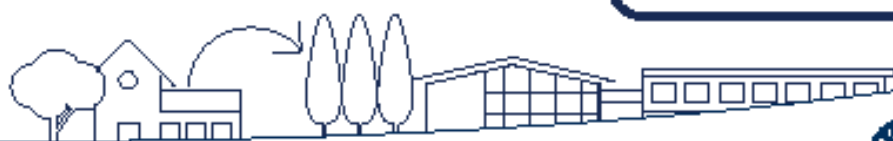
Schools make their own decisions about what devices students need and communicate this with parents. Many schools also provide details of lower-cost providers.

Talk to your school about what device your child will need next year. If payment is likely to be an issue, discuss your individual circumstances with the school.

### Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: [www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS).

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: [Year7toHS@sa.gov.au](mailto:Year7toHS@sa.gov.au).



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# Happening in the school community

## MVPS Japanese Cultural Day Tuesday 9th November

*A day to recognise our fabulous Japanese program and celebrate Japanese culture with a fun-filled extravaganza of immersive Japanese cultural experiences.*

*The school is subsidising the day so we are just asking for a **gold coin donation***

*(on the day to class teachers).*

*Inflatable Ninja course / traditional games*

*Stalls / calligraphy*

*Bilingual performer Jarrod Hoare*

*Pokemon scavenger hunt / class activities*

*Whole school tournaments*

*Optional sushi lunch*

*(please pre-order by **Friday 29th October**)*

*Japanese theme dress-up (kimonos, martial art attire, ninjas, anime, pokemon, onesies)*

Calling all performers....

## MCLAREN VALE'S GOT TALENT 2021

**BE PART OF MCLAREN VALE'S GREATEST TALENT SHOW EVER!**

THERE IS NO ACT TOO BIG OR TOO SMALL (OR TOO UNUSUAL!) WE WANT TO SEE THEM ALL!

**REGISTRATIONS:**

MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER  
TUESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER  
FIRST BREAK  
MINNISS CENTRAL

**REHEARSALS:**

PRACTISE IN YOUR BREAKS OR AT HOME.  
ASK YOUR TEACHER TO HELP WITH SPACE AND MUSIC. YOUR PARENT OR TEACHER NEED TO SIGN OFF ON YOUR PERFORMANCE (TO ENSURE IT'S POLISHED AND READY TO GO)

**PERFORMANCES:**

FINAL PERFORMANCES WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR WEEK 8 IN THE GYM

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES VALE REPS WILL BE JUDGING THE COMPETITION.  
STUDENTS **MUST** REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE, REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR CLASS TEACHER

WILLUNGA HIGH SCHOOL

## 2022 year 7 and 8 Parent Information Evening

Year 7	Wednesday 10 November
Year 8	Wednesday 17 November

6pm start with BBQ provided. 6.30pm Principal's address.

Willunga High School Year 7 and 8 Buildings

- Inclusion and Students with High Intellectual Potential Program
- Wellbeing and ATSI
- Laptop and Learner Management System
- Uniform and Finance
- International Baccalaureate: middle years program and lesson structure
- Middle School and Extracurricular Opportunities

Please email [dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0909.info@schools.sa.edu.au) to RSVP

# What's Happening in class?

ROOM 1 - KATE WYATT

## circular landscapes

Mrs Wyatt asked us to think about a special place, a place that had meaning for us. It could be close by or far away. It didn't matter if we hadn't been there and had only heard of it. We used our Chromebooks to research more information about our chosen place. Some people already knew things and others didn't. We all learned something. We searched for pictures or information and sometimes both. We look at the terrain of our place and the colours of the landscape.

We traced a circle shape onto our paper and using an artline pen we drew a representation of our chosen place. We then used watercolours to add colour to our landscape. Then we cut them out into circle shapes. Like the earth shape.

Room 1 students

**"I really liked the activity, my favourite part was that I got to use my creativity."**

~Henry

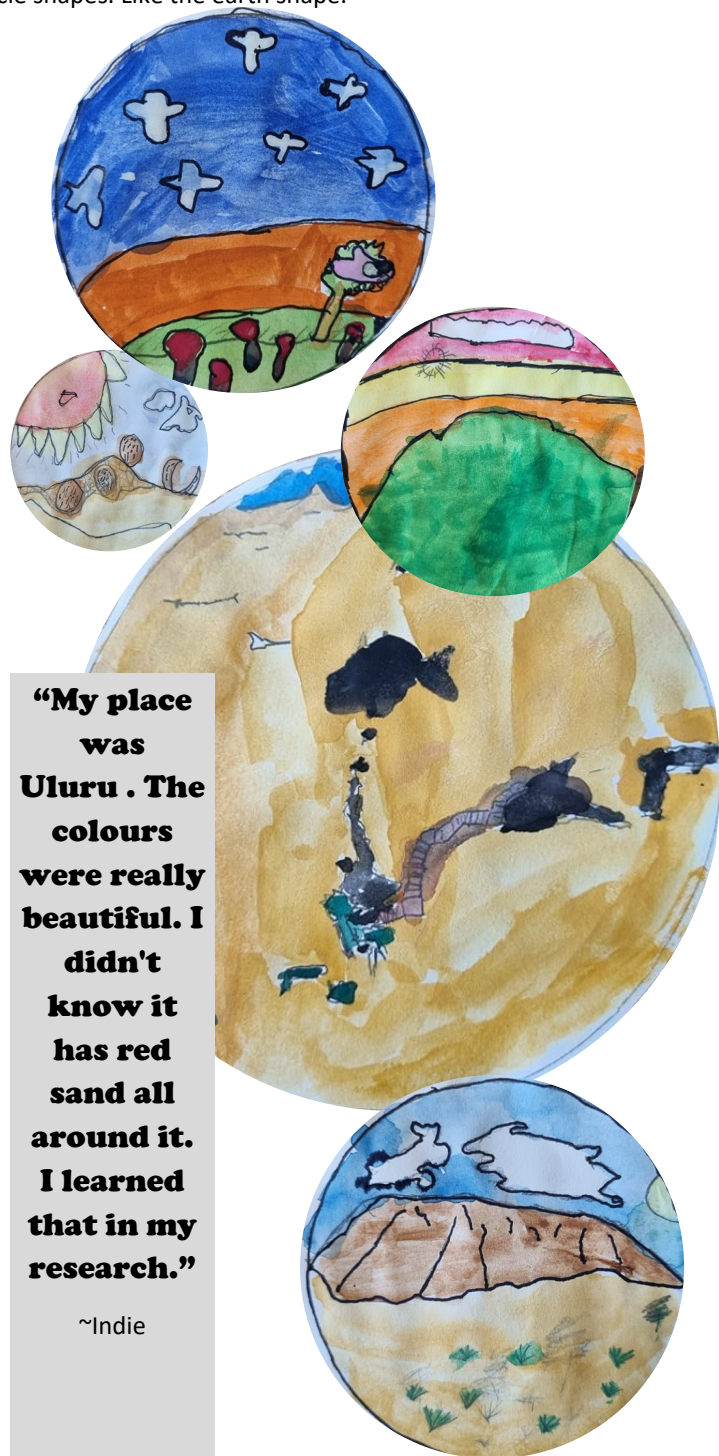


"I CHOSE ULURU. IT'S A ROCK. I DIDN'T ACTUALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT IT, BUT MY FRIEND HAD CHOSEN IT AND I THOUGHT IT LOOKED GOOD. I USED MY CHROMEBOOK TO RESEARCH MORE ABOUT IT AND I LEARNED ALL ABOUT ULURU BEFORE I DREW IT."

~Lacey

**"I CHOSE KANGAROO ISLAND BECAUSE I KNOW SOMEONE THAT LIVES THERE AND IT SOUNDED REALLY COOL. WE DID A LOT OF RESEARCH AND FOUND OUT A LOT OF NEW FACTS ABOUT KANGAROO ISLAND, IT WAS REALLY INTERESTING."**

~Grace



**"My place was Uluru . The colours were really beautiful. I didn't know it has red sand all around it. I learned that in my research."**

~Indie

