



Key Dates

Last day Term2
Casual Clothes Day
6 July - 2:05pm dismissal

1st day Term 3
23 July

Mylor Camp Rms 1,2,3
30 July - 1 Aug

Family Information
Night, Growth &
Development
2 Aug

STUDENT FREE DAYS
15 & 16 Aug

Term 2 Highlights

by **Melanie Jones**
Acting Principal

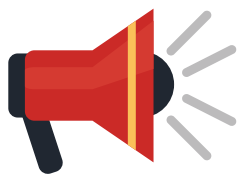
Term 2 2018 has been busy. When I reflect back we have had a lot on the calendar but I get a real sense of achievement about our success and this is thanks to the dedication and commitment of our staff team in conjunction with our students and their families. A few key highlights and events are:

- Sports Day 2018
 - Student Free Day for staff training and development
 - NAPLAN 2018 for Year 3,5,7
 - International Mud Day
 - Principal's tour. Thanks to Matt Millar and Sally Harris for their support.
- Another successful tour with families very keen for their children to join us.

- The Junk Man incursion
- 100 Club – revamping of Early Bird reading
- Outdoor Learning Day – Reception
- School photos
- Code Club with Mr Millar
- Parent and staff wellbeing survey
- Anti-bullying poster competition
- Reconciliation Week
- SA Museum and Art Gallery Excursions – Room 1,2,3 and Room 10,11,12
- SAPSASA soccer and netball
- Cross Country Championships
- Carrick Hill Excursion - Reception classes
- Willunga High School transition visits
- Preparation of student reports due by class teachers



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FRI 6 JULY

LAST DAY TERM 2, 2:05PM DISMISSAL CASUAL CLOTHES DAY BY GOLD COIN DONATION

School Photos

Please note, school photos are due to be returned to families by Week 5, Term 3.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Clair and Mark on the safe arrival of baby
Piper June Moyle born on 18 June 2018.
Wishing them lots of sleep and happy family times!

School Reports

by **Melanie Jones**
Acting Principal

Written reports for Semester One come home today. These reports will help you understand how your child is progressing and how we support your child's development. Teachers plan, teach, assess and report students' learning using the Australian Curriculum.

Written reports are just one way that schools communicate with you about how your child is progressing at school. A to E grades are used by teachers to report students' achievement against the Australian Curriculum achievement standards.

Teachers use a range of different assessment strategies and tools to gather evidence of student achievement with reference to the achievement standards in the Australian Curriculum. Based on the evidence, teachers make an on-balance judgment to decide which grade best matches the standard the student has achieved. Teachers are not expected to allocate a set number of each grade within their class. The grades describe a range of achievement from minimal to excellent.

Please take the time to read your child's report and talk with them about their successes and areas for growth. Be sure to focus on progress and improvement. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any queries in relation to the reports.

News from the Uniform Shop

At the last Governing Council Meeting the introduction of a McLaren Vale Primary School dress option was approved. The dress will be available in November from the uniform shop for \$50.00. We are excited to be able to offer a dress that is specific to our site. We are also introducing a new style skort option which will be available by Term 4.

Thank you to the members of the Governing Council, uniform shop volunteer Kelly Peacock and uniform shop coordinator Sally Harris for their time and effort in determining options for the Governing Council to consider.



Photo Etiquette

IMPORTANT - Please take note that families are only permitted to photograph their own child at school. For example at assemblies, or special events like Sports Day.

Please respect the wishes of other families by not photographing other children. Do not post images of other children to social media.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

WILLY WONKA

AGE 7-14yrs

PAA
Performing Arts
Australia

JULY 16-20

McLaren Vale Institute Hall

enquiries@paaperformer.com

HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 4 YRS - TEENS

**Join the Dance Now Crew to
master fresh new moves, build
confidence, learn performance
skills and most of all...
have fun!**

Shae (Woodend)
0408885453

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McLaren Vale)**
0409674376



A message from the Southern Athletic Club

A free kids 1500m beach run will be held as part of the Great Southern Half Marathon, Aldinga Bay on Sun 15 July.

What: 1500m beach run/walk

Where: Aldinga Bay Surf Life Saving Club, Norman Road, Silver Sands

When: Sunday 15 July

Register from 11:00 am

Run starts at 11:30 am

Cost: FREE

Ages: If you can run/walk 1500m, you're old enough :)

A parent or older sibling is welcome to accompany their child on the run.

All runners will receive a commemorative race number and free fruit and water after their run.

Further details can be found at <http://southernac.org.au> or <https://www.facebook.com/events/939755189514241/>



OSHHC News

BY NATALIE WELLS, OSHHC DIRECTOR

Hi everyone. This term we have been looking at the Titanic after much interest from the children. During the course of the term the children have created their own Titanic using boxes for construction, and over the last couple of weeks have painted it. The finished product looks amazing!

Slime seems to be popular too and last week some of the children made their own slime using cornflour and shampoo. Lots of fun!

Our Vacation Care program is filling up fast, particularly excursion days. We are looking forward to a great holiday period and creating some wonderful memories with the children!

Have a great week!

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. – Mother Theresa



Mobile Junk & Nature play Incursion & International Mud Day Celebrations



On the 28th and 29th of June the Receptions and Year one classes participated in a loose parts nature play excursion and Mud play day. Here are some of the photos from the celebrations:



NAPLAN Online - privacy collection notice

Moving to NAPLAN Online in 2019

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) takes place each year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN helps parents, carers and educators to see if children are meeting important numeracy and literacy standards.

From this year, students across Australia will gradually start to complete their NAPLAN tests online via a computer or another electronic device, such as a tablet, rather than using the traditional paper and pencil.

Moving online brings many benefits and opportunities including providing better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

More information on NAPLAN Online is available at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/.

Readiness testing activities

A critical step in preparing for NAPLAN online is schools' participation in readiness testing activities.

The purpose of readiness testing activities is to ensure your child is familiar with their device and the online test environment, as well as to test school and national infrastructure systems and processes.

Readiness testing is not another NAPLAN and will not formally assess students who participate in the test. Any reports generated will be used for testing purposes only.

Readiness testing activities may involve students who are participating in NAPLAN in 2018 or will participate in 2019.

Collection of personal information

Schools are required by law to collect personal information about you and your child, irrespective of whether your child participates in NAPLAN testing.

In your child's enrolment form, you gave consent for your school to provide this personal information to government departments and their agents for educational purposes.

The purpose of this notice is to advise parents and carers of how your child's personal information will be used for NAPLAN Online in 2019, and as part of readiness activities scheduled at various times leading up to the test in May 2019.

Disclosure of personal information

For every student participating in readiness activities and online testing, the following personal information will be uploaded by the Department for Education, as the Test Administration Authority, to the NAPLAN Online Assessment Platform ('Assessment Platform'):

- student name
- local school student identifier



- school name
- gender
- date of birth
- country of birth
- language background other than English
- residential address
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander status
- parent's occupation, education and language background.

Students participating in NAPLAN Online may also have personal information collected regarding disability adjustments to enable them to access and participate in NAPLAN testing.

The personal information for students who are exempted, absent or withdrawn from NAPLAN online testing is collected and used for reporting purposes.

Disclosure of personal information

The Assessment Platform is managed by Education Services Australia (ESA).

ESA is a not-for-profit company jointly owned by the Australian education ministers. ESA is subject to rigorous information privacy and data security obligations under its contract with the Department of Education and is only permitted access to student personal information for the purposes of managing the Assessment Platform.

Security and privacy are key requirements for the delivery of national testing. The online system has been designed to comply with relevant national data security policies and guidelines, as well as data encryption standards.

ESA only has access to personal information from a relevant school, Test Administration Authority or the Australian schools list for the primary purpose of fulfilling ESA's role in supporting the operation of the Assessment Platform.

For further information, the privacy policy for each agency may be found at their respective websites:

- ESA: www.esa.edu.au/contact-us/privacy
- Department for Education: www.decd.sa.gov.au/your-privacy.

Access and correction

To request access or correction to personal information collected for NAPLAN and held by schools please contact your school principal in the first instance.

Complaints

Complaints about a breach of privacy by a school should be directed in writing to the school principal.

Speak with your school principal if you have any questions about this information.

Room 13 excursion to Star of Greece exhibition



Last week we joined Room 9 on an interesting and informative excursion to see a fascinating exhibition at the Aldinga Library about the famous local shipwreck the Star of Greece. We learnt about the local history of our community and the difficulties faced due to lack of technology 130 years ago! We saw artefacts from the wreck and photographs and paintings. We also enjoyed a picnic afterwards!

Quotes from student's recounts:

One of the facts were that 18 people died when the boat split in half! - Kyla

In 1888 the Star of Greece was in a terrible storm and got split in two and sunk! - Sophie

The Star of Greece ship looked scary when it sunk. - Sienna

To see a bit of the broken bits of the Star of Greece and to see the paintings that they made - Amelia

I mostly was excited about the class picnic. - Aaliyah

I liked to learn about the fire bucket and that each one had a different letter in Star of Greece. - Cambell

'When we went to Aldinga library we lots of pictures and beautiful paintings. - Amalia

They used to fire a rocket to save people. - Emily

There was actual things that were found under the water and that stuff was on the Star of Greece!!!! - Cameron

The Titanic and Star of Greece were made by the same company in Ireland - Nicholas

