

Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Week 2 Term 3 2019

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Welcome back for term 3. We have some changes to our staffing for this term. Laura Duggan has now commenced maternity leave ahead of the birth of her second child. Mr. Marc Czerwinski will now be our Year 5/6/7 teacher full time for the remainder of the year. We welcome Lisa Bettcher to Callington as our Design and Technology, STEM and PE/Health teacher. She will be with us on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.

At this stage we have plenty of spaces available for our ThinkUKnow Parent/Carer session on Wednesday 7th August. There will be a delicious, free yiros dinner served from 5:30pm, before our online safety session at 6:00pm. A crèche will be available for the children too. Please RSVP to the school office so we can plan accordingly. Another copy of the note is in today's newsletter.

Many families have accessed our lunch heating service we have started this term. On **Tuesdays, Wednesdays** and **Thursdays** this term, children can bring their lunch (not frozen please) wrapped in aluminium foil, labelled with permanent texta. Trays are ready at the servery window near the staffroom for students to put their lunch on when they arrive. Food is then refrigerated and then heated in the pie warmer later in the day for children to collect at lunch time. Please ensure you follow these guidelines so food doesn't have to be handled and this remains a sustainable service for our school staff to offer. This service does not include microwaving lunches.

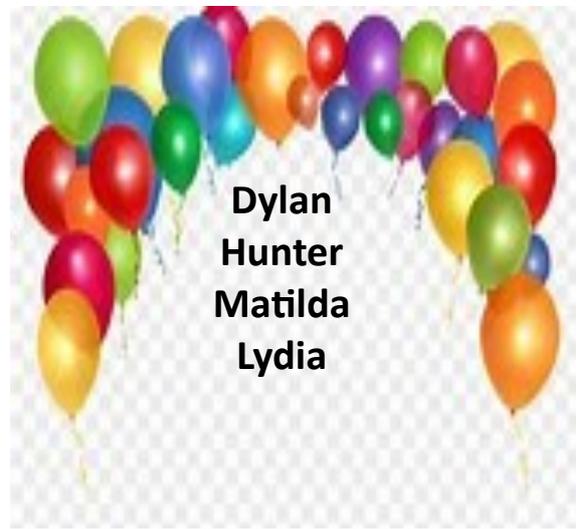
Whilst every effort is made by our staff to follow up all issues we know of, at times we won't be aware of all problems that arise. If you or your child encounter an issue, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance. If the matter is not resolved, please contact the school office and arrange an appointment with me. On most occasions a solution can be reached quickly, with an emphasis on Restorative Practices. At times it can take longer to implement a long term resolution. After our discussions, if you believe the matter is still unresolved, there are other avenues within the Department for Education you can access. Included in today's newsletter is the Department for Education's (formerly DECD) procedure for raising a complaint and also some information on Restorative Practices. Please remember that under no circumstance should parents/carers approach another child about a school matter.

Term 3 is another busy term of teaching, learning and unique learning opportunities. Included in today's newsletter is our term planner. Please keep this handy, update as required and keep an eye on SkoolBag and our Facebook page to stay in the loop.

Kind regards
Paul Jude



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**Dylan
Hunter
Matilda
Lydia**

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 6/8

Interviews/Governing Council 6:30 pm.

Wednesday 7/8

Think U Know (more info inside newsletter)

Week 5

Book Week (more info to follow)

Monday 26/8

Coffee & Chat 9.00 am

Friday 6/9

School Closure

Friday 20/9

SCHOOL CONCERT

**BOOK CLUB
ORDERS DUE
Monday 5/8/2019**



Reminder: - If you would like ordered books to be kept hidden from students (e.g. for presents etc) please notify Kate or Sarah in front office. Christmas is fast approaching and there are some great little stocking fillers.

Community News

Eddie Betts At Murray Bridge Library

Eddie's *Lifetimes* is a series of educational books, including *MY KIND* and *MY PEOPLE* by Eddie Betts (Aboriginal AFL player). These books aim to help kids read with confidence and enjoyment while exploring important themes of kindness, culture, equality, inclusion and more.

Wednesday October 9
Arrive 2pm for a 2:30pm start

Books can be purchased on the day prior to event in the Library Foyer
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Contact the Library on 8539 1275 or speak to staff to book your place



Murray
Bridge
Library

Free Breakfast

Come join us on Tuesday 6 August 2019



We are cooking a warm breakfast for you all. Come along with your families and loved ones

Venue: Salvation Army - CAFÉ Connections
Fourth Street Murray Bridge
At 7.30am



BRIDGE HOOPS

WEDNESDAYS
August 14th – September 18th 2019

Rookies (younger children, beginners) – 5:15pm to 6:15pm
Stars (intermediates) - 5:15pm to 6:15pm
Legends (children getting ready to join a team) – 5:15pm to 6:40pm

\$35 for the 6 week program

- ★ Bridge Hoops provides an introduction to and development of individual and team basketball skills for all participants, with the aim of transitioning them into competition basketball.
- ★ Aimed at Boys and Girls Aged 5 to 8, however, children who are older and are new to basketball are welcome to attend as it will be a good introduction to basketball before they join a team for our Summer Season.
- ★ Registration/Information Forms are available on our website or at the Stadium.
<http://murraybridgebasketball.com.au/2019-2020-Season>

Tel: 85310755

Email: admin@mmba.com.au

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.
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Murray Bridge Community Dental Clinic
Phone: 8531 9300
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

SA SPRING GARDEN FESTIVAL

- MOUNT PLEASANT -

SATURDAY 21 SEPT, 2019

MOUNT PLEASANT SHOWGROUNDS
Midrose St, Mount Pleasant

8am-3pm
ENTRY: \$5/person
CASH/DEBIT/CC (NO BYRON FNS)

Enjoy a great range of stalls featuring quality plants, garden furniture, decor and garden accessories.
Meet our guest speakers and discover the secrets to successful gardening!

For more information or to become a stallholder, contact us:
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 08 83 201 071

The SA Spring Garden Festival is proudly sponsored by our fantastic partners in conjunction with the MOUNT PLEASANT FARMERS MARKET INC
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Restorative practice

Restorative practice is a strategy that seeks to repair relationships that have been damaged, including those damaged through bullying. It does this by bringing about a sense of remorse and restorative action on the part of the person who has bullied someone and forgiveness by the person who has been bullied.

Once identified, the students who have been bullying meet with the Restorative practitioner and other students who have been selected because they are expected to be supportive of the person who has been bullied (who is not present).

Knowledge of the distress experienced by the person is shared with the group and each member is required to accept responsibility and say how he or she will help that person. The outcome is monitored.

Rationale

The rationale behind this approach is that when offenders reflect upon their harm to someone they have bullied:

- they become remorseful and act restoratively
- practitioners can focus on the unacceptable behaviour of offenders rather than their moral character
- this can lead to healthier interpersonal relations among members of the school community and more effective learning.



HELLO FORM JEANETTE!

(Pastoral Care Worker)

It's hard to believe we are half way through the year already!.

Here are the days I'll be at school in term 3.

Monday

Wednesday

Thursday

Please note: Breakfast Club will be held both Monday and Wednesday this term.

The DDI (DO DROP IN) will be open for the children with craft activities and games Wednesday lunch time in the Parent room.

If any parent/care giver would like to speak with me please organise an appointment via the office or catch up with me in the yard.

The quote for the week is:

"If you think you won't do well- why not surprise yourself?".



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property is overflowing with unnamed items, including containers, clothes and gum boots. If you are missing anything please pop into the front office and have a look. Please remember to clearly label all items especially clothes to ensure they are returned to you.

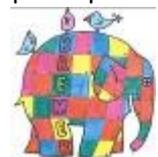


BOOK WEEK

Week 5 we will be celebrating our annual Book Week filled with exciting activities.

We will be focusing on our Bremer values and choosing which one we consider our own secret power.

Look out for the hand out to come home next week that will inform you of all the activities and how you can participate with the students.



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3/4 EXCURSION TO

