



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

**Week 10 Term 3 2019**

## NEWSLETTER

### Principal's Report

What an amazing night for our school community at our concert last week. The children all did a terrific job as the Mystery at Magpie Manor was solved! Our school values of Bravery, Respect, Excellence, Mindfulness, Enthusiasm and Responsibility were all on show as our students took to the stage. Our Performing Arts extraordinaire, Catherine Bruce coordinated a high quality production whilst sourcing and producing countless costumes in her own time. She was ably supported by our dedicated staff team and some talented parent helpers. Thanks Kate and Brooke for your sewing and hairdressing expertise!

Two of our staff have added to or started their families this week. Congratulations to Laura Duggan who welcomed her daughter to the world. Meanwhile, Matt Ratcliff's son arrived safely also. We wish them all the best with the unpredictable adventure of parenting! Matt is taking some Long Service Leave at this special time. Lisa Bettcher and Ellen Steele will be taking the R/1/2 class for the first 5 weeks of next term. Laura will return to our Upper Primary class next year.

Our Reception transition program commenced recently, prior to Matt's leave. We have a large group of receptions heading our way in 2020, including some new families from outside the immediate Callington/Kanmantoo/Monarto area. This visit coincided with Callington Kindergarten's collection time, so it was a valuable chance for the children to meet Matt, the parents/carers to meet each other and for me to introduce myself. Formal visits will occur towards the end of next term. As numbers for 2020 become clearer in other year levels, we will communicate class structure and staffing plans.

A reminder the annual Callington Show is rapidly approaching. On Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October our community will welcome many visitors to the region. Some of our children will feature in a dance item on the day and have the opportunity to enter some of their work across the broad range of categories.

Our Governing Council is planning their major fundraiser for the year, the annual barbeque stall at the Callington Show. This features delicious bacon and egg sandwiches and the obligatory snag in bread! Proceeds from this event subsidises swimming costs for all our school families and contributes to improvements for all students at the school. Accompanying this newsletter is a roster for assistance on our stall. If you (or someone representing your family) can't make your allocated time, please let the school know.

We have many more learning experiences planned for next term. In the meantime, the children and staff are ready for a well-deserved break. I encourage families to enjoy some time together over the next fortnight and recharge for the 9 week sprint to the end of the year.

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education, please make an appointment through the office or send me an email [Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au)

Kind regards  
Paul Jude  
PRINCIPAL



**Bravery - Respect - Excellence - Mindfulness - Enthusiasm - Responsibility**

# Footsteps Dance R – 2 Students



# Footsteps Dance 3 – 7 Students



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## HELLO FROM JEANETTE!

(Pastoral Care Worker)

Encouraging words have great power. As Mark Twain wrote "I can live for two months on a good compliment!".

Encouragement is also good for children. It can inspire them to make good choices and work hard. Why not try some of the following over the holiday!

1. I really appreciate the way you did that.
2. I like spending time with you.
3. That was a great idea you came up with.
4. You did a great job packing up.
5. I believe you can do it.

Have a great holiday time with your children.

### Dates to Remember

**Monday 14/10/2019**

Term 4 starts

**Sunday 27/10/2019**

Callington Show

**Week 6, Mon 18/11/2019**

Swimming

**Thursday 12/12/2019**

Special end of year assembly  
starting at 2:30 pm.

### Kiwanis Terrific Kids Awards

Zac

Harley

Alison L



Another fantastic term with some very successful, dedicated readers.

Good Job  
Team.



More fantastic concert photos to come in  
our next newsletter.

Happy  
Birthday

Jedd  
Alex  
Harley

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**Beyond Kayaking School Holiday Program**

*Communities for Children Murraylands*

Murray Bridge  
Sturts Reserve  
Wednesday 2nd  
October  
10am - 12pm and 1-3pm

Avoca Dell Reserve  
Wednesday 9th  
October  
10am to 12pm  
1.00pm to 3pm

**FREE** for families with children aged 4 to 12 years

Come and try some fun recreation with your child with easy-to-use SIT ON TOP double kayaks. All equipment is supplied. Just bring hat, water, sunscreen and solid soled shoes—not thongs. Sit on top kayaks are wide and stable for beginners and provide great fun for children.

Please book your session for kayaking with Lyall at Centacare.  
Ph. 82156320

**Centacare**

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**Kids Movie & Disco**

**SUPERVISED LOCK IN MT BARKER**

**Friday 27th September 6.45 to 9.45pm.**

**\$17.50 per child 7-12 years old only. Sorry No Adults Allowed.**

**ABOMINABLE**

Please refer to Ratings & Media Coverage. Take on responsibility for any electronic items taken into the cinema by attendees.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM MT BARKER CINEMAS**

**Blue Light** **WALLIS CINEMAS**  
wallis.com.au

**ALL SPORTS**

**School Holiday Sports Program**

1st, 3rd, 8th & 10th October

- Year R-7 Boys & Girls
- Football, Soccer & Fun Games
- \$20 per Child per session



For more information visit our;  
Facebook: All Sports Programs  
Instagram: all\_sports\_programs  
or  
Email: allsports@outlook.com.au  
Text: 0433 610 944

Pantry club will be open Tuesday 8th October,  
located in the Callington town hall.  
9:00 am—11:00 am.

Please contact Country life compassion on:  
(08)7511 7212  
0407970853  
for any enquiries.

All activities are **FREE** for children aged 5-12 years and their families from the Murraylands and Callington.

*Communities for Children Murraylands*

**String Art**

**Parent Supervision is required.**

Wednesday  
2nd October  
10am-12pm  
Callington  
Football Oval

Monday 30th  
September  
1:30-3:30pm  
Murray Bridge  
Library

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**  
Call: 8572 3513  
Email: c4c@tbcc.org.au

Talera Oval Community Centre, 145 Halls Gap Drive (PO Box 201), Talera NSW SA 5260  
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**ALL SPORTS**

**School Holiday Sports Program**

All Sports Programs are looking to provide quality and enjoyable sport and recreational experiences for Boys & Girls. We aim to increase health, fitness and wellbeing in young people, improve social skills, skill development and have a lot of fun along the way.

If you are years R-7 at school or have children of this age. Come down and try our day of fun. There will be 3 age groups: R-2, 3-5, 6-7 rotating through 3 stations; Football, Soccer and Fun Games. There are limited spots of 30 children per age group of each session. Get in early and register.

Sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday of the school holidays (1st, 3rd, 8th, 10th of October) at LeMessurier Oval in Murray Bridge.

**ONLY \$20 Per Child**

**Times:**  
9am Registration  
10am Start  
12pm Finish

We hope to see everybody there for a day of fun!  
Make sure to like and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more information and updated about upcoming events.

To register or for more information;  
Email - allsports@outlook.com.au  
Direct Message on facebook: All Sports Programs  
Direct message on Instagram: all\_sports\_programs  
Text - 0433 610 944