

Mallala Primary School



From the Principal

Pupil Free Day

On the Pupil Free Day tomorrow teaching staff will be working with other schools in the Partnership on Maths focused training and development. The day involves ongoing work to gain consistency across schools with the assigning of A-E grades and revisiting the Big Ideas in Number to support the teaching and learning of basic skills in Maths. SSOs will work on Mathematical Mindsets and training to identify and support students who have experienced trauma.

Camp

The end of term is coming around very quickly and with it our school camp to Arbury Park. Last week a note went out to parents regarding student behaviour on camp. All students and staff attending also met to discuss this. We discussed the rights for all attending to be safe and should the decisions made by others compromise this safety then parents may be called to collect their child. Please ensure you read, sign and return this note as soon as possible. If you have not **received it, your child's teacher can supply** another or alternatively contact the Front Office. Camp is such a wonderful experience that we do not envisage any issues occurring but it is essential that we have procedures in place should the need arise.

Around the School

We are continuing with work to update and beautify our school. John, our groundsman has been busy making and installing new pinup boards in classrooms. During the July school holidays Rooms 5 and 6 and the corridor of Room 1 & 2 will be painted. The preschool nature play area will be completed next week and a number of students – both preschool and school have had the opportunity to test it out. It looks amazing! More established trees have also been planted in the school side of the nature play area. Over the next couple of years these will really start to add some much needed shade.

I hope that everyone has a lovely long weekend planned with family and friends.

Stay safe.

Sharon



Congratulations to Jed Davis on your SAPSASA Cross Country medal win. A fantastic effort!

Diary Dates

Friday 9th June
Pupil Free Day
Students do not attend school on this day

Monday 12th June
Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 20th June
Governing Council Meeting
7pm

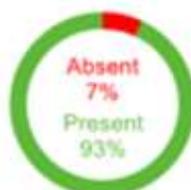
Tuesday 4th July
Reports go home

Bookclub
Issue 4
last date
for orders is
23rd
June

Attendance rate



Last Week



Assembly hosted by Room 5

Assembly Awards

Juliette Murrin-Neilson

Taylah West

Shylah Darby

Emily Charleson

Jack Fagan

Olivia Pym

Natalia Manolaros

Caitlin Maxwell

Olivia Blackham

Khyan Carpenter

Emily Maxwell

Jake Humphrys

Makayla McDonald

Tamsyn Harding

Eric Seed



Around the Classes



School Value Awards

Respect

Emily Maxwell

Mahlia Darby

Gabby Nicholson

Taliesha Amor

Perseverance

Chloe Watlen

Zeanna Watlen

Eric Seed



Our Chickens

Dear Families and Friends,

We are looking for donations for our chickens; Straw, sawdust, pellets, wheat, sunflower seeds and any grains would be great.

Thankyou for reading and considering our request.

Dahli, Michaela and Erin ~ Rooms 1 & 3



Around the Classes



What a fantastic restoration job on our old garden bench. Many thanks goes to Miss Tynan's mum Karen who has worked with students from room 5 on bringing this tired old bench back to life! Students have learnt the steps of preparing a surface, adding a design and applying the colour. It looks fantastic! Well done to you all.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program



What a productive morning Helen, Nicky and the students have had. It began with creating a hot compost pile made up of layers of green waste, blood & bone and water. They then moved onto watering the soil down in the new wicking beds and removing the old storage.

This week's cooking consisted of a very tasty Minestrone Soup; perfect weather for it too!

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Miss Rebecca had the students from Room 1 involved in the preparation and cooking of traditional Korean cuisine this week. It was so good to see many students trying new flavours and textures that they hadn't experienced before!

Community Announcements

Mallala Primary School Uniforms

Just a note to let you know that there has been a small increase in the price of new uniform items, which are listed below for your convenience. They are all available from the front office, see our friendly staff for assistance.

Bucket Hat ~ \$11

Girl's Skort ~ \$16

Navy Shorts ~ \$11

Microfibre Pants ~ \$23

Polo T-Shirt ~ \$21

Polar Fleece Jacket ~ \$27

Polo Jumper ~ \$23



Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL preschool and most school-aged children at School Dental Service clinics. Your local clinic is located at:

Evanston Dental Clinic
30 Para Road
EVANSTON SA
5116

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome.

First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

Please call 8522 3575 to make an appointment.

