

# Mallala Primary School



## From the Principal

Here we are at the end of another term. In any school Term 3 is traditionally the most hectic and tiring term for students and staff – and I have no doubt for parents as well.

### *Pupil Free Day*

Our final Pupil Free Day for the year will be on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, Week 5 of next term. One of the tasks for that day will be for staff to analyse PAT and NAPLAN data and make plans for how we can ensure growth occurs for all of our students from the information we have.

### *OSHC*

During Term 4 our new OSHC provider, Happy Haven will be arranging family information sessions to answer any questions that you may have.

### *2018 Classes*

We are aiming to get letters out to families regarding classes for 2018 during Week 10 next term – the week after the students finish. To do this we need to have the most accurate information

possible regarding numbers. If you know that your child is not returning next year please let us know as early as possible. Also if you know of anyone who is looking at enrolling their child at Mallala please encourage them to call us to arrange a school information pack and enrolment form.

### *School Quiz Night*

The inaugural School Quiz Night was held last Saturday night in the Gym and what a fantastic night it was! We had over 100 people attend with lots of fun, laughter and great prizes and raffles. The staff table ended up coming 2<sup>nd</sup> – unfortunately I can't make claim to being much help but I did know which District Katness from Hunger Games hailed from. The depth of my knowledge is truly outstanding.

Events such as this can't happen without the efforts of parent volunteers. I would especially like to thank Jan Jacobson, Tameaka Darby, Jayne Tiller, Karina Page and Jess Kennison for their

amazing work with organisation, gaining donations and on the night. Also thank you to Andrew Jacobson, Daryl Standley, Susie Humphrys and Sarah Kenny for their contributions before or on the night. The night raised approximately \$3000 which is incredible. To all of the community members who attended on the night, provided donations or supported in some way we are extremely grateful. I feel very lucky to come to work each day in a town with such a wonderful community.



I wish everyone a safe school break and hope that you will be able to take some time out to spend as a family.

Go Crows!!!

Sharon

## Diary Dates

Friday 29th September  
Last day of Term 3  
Early dismissal  
2.15pm

Monday 16th October  
First day of Term 4

Thursday 26th October  
Sports Day  
Regular school times  
Open Assembly to start the day.

Tuesday 31st October  
Governing Council meeting  
7pm

Friday 3rd November  
School Disco  
More details to follow

Monday 13th November  
Pupil Free Day  
Students do not attend school on this day.



## Attendance Rate



## Last Week



Never say,  
"I can't"  
Always say,  
"I'll try"

Week 10 Assembly ~ hosted by Room 6

Assembly Awards

- Emily Jones
- Montana Batten
- Dylan Swift
- Ebony Stuart
- Max Aston
- Mahalia Ward
- Mollie McArdle
- Daniel Musseau-Chappell
- Alec Kluske
- Riley Beckel
- Ryan Christoff
- Sophie Kelly
- Kashaya Carpenter
- Cooper Wright
- Izayah Quinn
- Cohen Wildbore
- Codey Jamieson
- Ethan Dos Santos
- Jesse Humphrys



School Value Awards

Value Awards

Excellence

- Sebastien Hughes
- Samantha Kea
- Juliette Murrin-Neilson
- Jesse Humphrys
- Montana Batten
- Kashaya Carpenter
- Jed Davis

Perseverance

- Nate Walker
- Cooper Molloy

Diversity

- Ruairidh Tiller

Korean Awards



Multi-lit Awards



Classroom Awards

## POLA Opening and Afternoon Tea



## Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Market Stall



Miss Helen, Miss Tynan and the students from Rooms 1 & 5 enjoyed setting up the Garden Market Stall with all the fresh produce they had harvested from the garden beds. Always a joy seeing the students putting so much effort into the SAKGP and being able to cook using the produce they have grown. A special thankyou to Susie Humphrys and Karina Page for making quiches and **cupcakes to sell at the stall...** they were very popular. \$128 was raised which will go towards our garden program, chook food etc. Thankyou to everyone for supporting our stall.

## Respect, Excellence, Perseverance, Diversity

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Speaking with a microphone can be a little scary for some people but our yr 6/7 students in room 2 demonstrated confidence and a strong understanding of the skills required for public speaking in the poetry recitation competition held on Wednesday & Thursday.

Congratulations to ALL students but in particular our finalists, Billy Aston, Codey Jamieson, Ella Standley, Kashaya Carpenter, Montana Batten and Samantha Kea.

Former student, and finalist in both primary & high school public speaking competitions, Sally Wilson, had the unenviable task of choosing a winner. Congratulations to Kashaya Carpenter who was named 2017 Poetry recitation Winner.



### Container Tuesday Lucky Draw winners Week 10

Shylah Darby &  
Brianna Hayhurst



### Mallala Tennis Club

Registration Night and First Training at  
the Mallala tennis courts

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Beginners from 4-5 pm

Div 1 and Div 2 players from 5-6pm

New Players Welcome



### Mallala Quiz Night Sponsors

Chefs Toolbox Jayne Tiller	Farrelly Chaff
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Mallala IGA	Owen Swimming Pool
<b>Lovin' It Fresh</b>	Stephanie Radowicz
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The Exchange Hotel Gawler	Lauren Wittwer Hair
The Willaston Hotel Gawler	Vadoulis Garden Centre
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Kellermister Wines	Dan Murphys Gawler
Flip Out	Cellarmasters
Margaret Jenkin	Annie Earl
<b>Angela O'Loan</b>	Warehouse Matrix
<b>Phillipa O'Loan</b>	Avon - Margaret Jenkin
<b>Mary O'Loan</b>	<i>A big thankyou to our sponsors because without you our Quiz night would not happen.</i>
Lovely Anonymous Family	
TADS Embroidery	



### Long Plains Tennis Club and Hot Shots Season 2017/2018



If you're looking at giving tennis a go. Come out to Long Plains Tennis Club. Trainings are Wednesday afternoon at 5:30pm, starting Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Games are Saturday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

#### We are looking for

Junior players

Senior Players and

Our hot shots program is open to juniors who have limited experienced in tennis. Tennis racquets are supplied and must be 5 years or above). **This will start later in the season.**



Register interest with or see Leah Tynan  
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