

Mallala Primary School



From the Principal

Lots of exciting events have happened in the first few weeks of this term with more to come! Students were very engaged with the NED Show and yoyo purchases enabled another school to have the performance. Thank you to all of the parents who **supported this. Major "Moogy" Sumner** shared some interesting information about Ngarrindjeri culture. NAIDOC celebrations including the Assembly and Art competition were fantastic! Well done to Trudy Brown and her students for the hard work and thorough organisation that went into making it a successful week. Our wall has been prepped ready for Marra Dreaming to begin the new mural with the students, however due to the weather this will be happening a little later in the term.

With the cooler weather we have had a number of students bringing in food that they would like warmed up at lunch time. **We ask that you don't send lunches that require heating, as time and also WHS guidelines make us unable to accommodate this.** There are some great thermal containers available now that keep food hot all day.

As you can see from the Attendance graphs we are sitting steady on 92% for the year to date which is an improvement on the 89% of last year however still a bit short on our target of 94%. Keep up the effort and I am sure we can get there. Winter is almost over and hopefully all of the cold and flu goes with it. Regular attendance makes all **of the difference to our children's learning, friendships and social and emotional wellbeing.**

A Big Thank you to ...

Angela O'Loan for the kind donation of a Data Projector – this will certainly come in very handy. Also to Jayne Tiller and Karina Page for helping with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden programme, working with Helen Lindstrom and Rooms 1 & 5 to make marmalade and preserved lemons. Finally thanks to Nigel Humphrys for his donation of hay bales.

OSHC

This week I met with Jamie and Nick, the Directors of Happy Haven our new OSHC providers. They are very excited about the opportunity of working with the Mallala school community. They will shortly be going through employment processes and are looking to recruit new staff to work next year at our OSHC and also opportunities to work at other locations. If you are interested in this opportunity you can log on to the Happy Haven website for information and application details www.happyhaven.com.au.



During term 4 there will be opportunities for families to meet with Jamie and Nick and gain more information about Happy Haven and the service they provide. I will keep you updated as plans are made.

Have a great weekend and once again ...
Go Crows!

Sharon

Diary Dates

Monday 21st August
Book Week
Celebrations begin

Tuesday 22nd August
Costume Parade
9.05 am in the Gym

Monday 4th
September
School Closure Day

Tuesday 5th
September
Pupil Free Day
Students do not attend school on this day



Attendance rate



Last Week



Week 4 Assembly ~ hosted by Room 3

Assembly Awards

- Emily Maxwell
- Callan O'Loan
- Katie Wright
- Cooper Gove
- Dusty Kelsh
- Cooper Wright
- Gabby Nicholson
- Zeanna Watten
- Chloe Watten
- Jorja page
- Nate Walker
- Summer Watten
- Samantha Volbrecht



Korean Exchange Students from Gawler East Primary School Paid our Year 6/7 Class a Visit



School Value Awards

Perseverance

- Gemma Harding
- Brianna Hayhurst
- Gracie Barth
- Tameika West
- Cooper Walden

Respect

- Koby Walker
- Jorja Schutt
- Gracie Barth
- Kristy Baker
- Dylan Swift
- Emily Charleson
- Shylah Darby

Excellence

- Dakota Moss



School Values Awards

Korean Excellence Awards

Classroom Awards



NAIDOC WEEK ~ 2017



Staff and students across the school enjoyed celebrating NAIDOC week, starting with a visit from Major Sumner who shared his knowledge and artefacts with us all, this was followed by an assembly hosted by Room 1. Students' art work were on display and the Art Competition winners were announced. The new school values paintings, by artist Elizabeth Close were unveiled. These are now proudly displayed in the front office foyer. Thankyou to Mrs Brown for organising the event.



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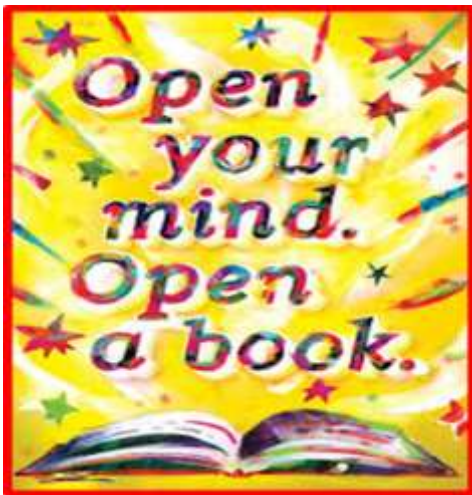
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Container Tuesday

Lucky Draw Winners

Student voice have started a lucky draw at each assembly where on Container Tuesdays if you are zip lock, bag, foil and wrap free in your lunchbox you can put a ticket in the lucky draw box to win a new lunchbox. The raffle tickets will then be taken to assembly and two lucky winners will be selected. This weeks lucky winners were;



Book Week Celebrations Begin in Week 5 with our costume dress up day on Tuesday 22nd August. Costume parade in the Gym at 9.05am

 
DUBLIN SHARKS CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY August
SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
BBQ LUNCH @ 12PM

SENIOR MEN + B GRADE WOMEN,
 JUNIORS
 UNDER 14'S AND UNDER 10'S

 **BAR OPEN** 
JUMPING CASTLE

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Mallala Families & Friends Hot Lunches

Hello everyone our lunches will be available again on even week Fridays; Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 Envelopes will be sent home each fortnight with the menu on them as normal. Thankyou for your support.



Shop Lunch Orders

A quick reminder that there are no lunch orders from the shop on Fridays