

Mallala Primary School



From the Principal

Some great things have been happening around the school over the past couple of weeks and a busy time ahead. As you will be aware Monday is a day closure so the school will be closed and on Tuesday we have a Pupil Free Day so students do not attend. Staff will be involved in training both on and off site on this day.

Speck of Gold

On Tuesday about 25 of our students represented Mallala at the SAPSASA District Athletics Day held at Trinity College. I was able to drop in briefly after a meeting in Gawler to see a few of the events. Everyone did so well and it was a great day. On Wednesday I received an email from the Principal of another school that I would like to share. The email read as follows:

"The teacher from our school who was at District Athletics day yesterday asked me to let you know how impressed she was with the attitude of your students who supported and cheered on some of our students who were coming last in their races, particularly one of our students with a disability. This really demonstrated how Positive Education is living in practice with your students."

We are extremely proud of the kindness, empathy and respect demonstrated by our students and the positive impact that had on others. Even when I shared this individually with classes the students were more interested in telling me about the perseverance of the student involved and the support he received from his schoolmates who ran along beside him. Well done and thank you for providing an enormous speck of gold!

Thank you ...

A big thank you and farewell to Chris Evans

who has been our Groundsman for 4 weeks while John has been on Long Service Leave. Chris has done a fantastic job and we appreciate all of his hard work.

External Review

With this newsletter you will find a letter that provides a brief explanation about the external review we are involved in during week 8. Part of the process within the review involves the review panel interviewing groups of children about their learning and the school. This may also involve some students being chatted to within the class at appropriate times during lesson times. If you would prefer your child not to be involved please sign and return the note to the front office. As soon as I have confirmation when parent discussions are to be held I will send out a note so that those of you who would like to participate can. The external review has a clear focus around student learning and all conversations will be directed toward this.

Outdoor Classroom Day

On Thursday all classes will be having lessons outside. We have amazing outdoor spaces and this is a great opportunity for us to make the most of them. Leah Tynan, Nicole Lindner and Luke Shepley have prepared a great programme of activities that classes will rotate through. For lunch all students will receive a free sausage sizzle so **there won't be any shop orders. If the weather is not great the day will still go ahead so please send your children with a rain jacket and change of clothes.**

I wish all of the dads a wonderful Father's Day.

Have a great weekend!

Sharon

Diary Dates

Monday 4th
September
School Closure Day

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

Thursday 7th
September
Outdoor learning Day

Monday 11th
September
Governing Council
7pm

Monday 11th &
Tuesday 12th
September
External Review



Attendance rate



Last Week



Mistakes
are proof
that you
are trying.

Week 6 Assembly ~ hosted by Room 4

Assembly Awards

- Zarli Barker
- Rylie Moss
- Max Meier
- Emily Curnow
- Koby Walker
- Nyah Clark
- Casey Pratt
- Fergus Tiller
- Caitlin Maxwell
- Jai Walker
- Jayana Dos Santos
- Dusty Kelsh
- Declan Halwes
- Lilly Curnow



Container Tuesday
Lucky Draw Winners



Sebastien Hughes
Jesse Humphrys



School Value Awards

Perseverance

- Jasper Hughes
- Hugo Brown

Excellence

- Chloe Watlen
- Jayana Dos Santos
- Shylah Darby
- Sophie Kelly
- Emily Charleson
- Kristy Baker

Respect

- Koby Walker

Korean Excellence Awards

- Ivy Morgan
- Ethan Dos Santos



School Values Awards

Korean Excellence Awards

Classroom Awards



BOOK WEEK PARADE ~ 2017



Around the School



Choir practise made us all very hungry!



Respect, Excellence, Perseverance, Diversity

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Help Needed!!!!

Do you, a family member, maybe a grandparent or friendly neighbour have some spare time? Family and friends of Mallala would love extra helpers to help out with cooking hot lunches, and selling icy poles on Fridays.

If you would like to help out on occasion this would be very much appreciated, we would also love to have more people join the group to help with planning and organising too.

Please contact Naomi on 0428319288 if you would like more information.

**OUTDOOR
CLASSROOM
DAY**

On Thursday 7th of September 2017 (Week 7) we are signed up for Outdoor Classroom Day. Each class will spend the whole day outside participating in a range of outdoor learning activities. The school will be providing a free sausage sizzle lunch for the students. There will be NO shop lunches on this day! Children may bring their own lunch if they do not want a sausage sizzle.

As it is an Outdoor Classroom Day students will need to be in school uniform and have their school hat. However, in the case of wet weather please ensure students also have a spare pair of shoes (or gumboots), rain jackets, a change of clothes and a plastic bag.

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH, ITALIAN OR SPANISH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France, Italy or Spain next year? We have a small group of delightful students coming to Australia for 11 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All these international students are around 15 or 16 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term cultural immersion stay. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you would like to know more, please email your interest to ICM on info@icm-education.com.au or call Georgie or Anja on 1800 500 501, or visit our website www.icm-education.com.

**IN THE
Summer
TIME**

**Gawler & District
Netball Association**

Register now for an action packed
summer of netball at GDNA

Tuesday Evenings
Commencing 24 October 2017
Junior and Senior Grades
Central Location

New Clubs and Players Welcome!



For more details
Website - <http://gdna.sa.netball.com.au/default.aspx>
E-mail - secretary@gawlernetball.com.au
Phone - 0438 801 557

**Gawler
RANGERS**
BASEBALL CLUB

T-BALL - U9 - U8 - U8A - U8B - U8C - U8D - U8E - U8F - U8G - U8H - SENIORS

BASEBALL IS AN INCLUSIVE TEAM SPORT FOR BOTH MALES AND FEMALES. OUR CLUB PROVIDES QUALIFIED COACHES, A SAFE, FUN, FAMILY FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT AND PATHWAYS TO STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL OPPORTUNITIES.

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