

Mallala Primary School



From the Principal

Welcome back! I hope everyone had an opportunity to spend some family time together over the break. The first weekend with the football was a bit of a letdown but there is always next year!

Road Safety

I have had a couple of calls from concerned parents regarding the speed that some motorists have been travelling past the school during school hours that has resulted in near misses. One driver on their mobile phone was also observed. I have previously been advised by the police that parents should note down the registration number and call them with the details.

Attendance

Our attendance rate has been sitting quite steady at 92% all year which is a vast improvement on last year's 88.8%. However we are still short of the DECD target of 95%. Children can start to get tired toward the end of the year but it is really important

that good attendance is maintained throughout as learning continues until the final siren on the last day as well as some great activities, excursions and activities going on.

Class Organisation 2018

It is that time of year when we start to look at classes for next year. At this stage we are confident that we will increase to 7 classes so in preparation have had the end room of the wooden building painted and a new Interactive TV installed. We have also ordered new furniture. Our aim is to have class placements and teachers organised by the end of this term so that a letter can be sent to families during the week after the term ends. To enable this to happen it is really important that we have as much information regarding students leaving and new enrolments as possible. If your child will not be returning in 2018 please advise us as soon as possible. Parents with children currently at pre-school will receive a

school enrolment pack at the Parent Information meeting in Week 3 or you can collect one from the Front Office. If you know of families in our zone that have expressed an interest in coming to Mallala please encourage them to contact the Front Office or collect an enrolment pack and arrange a school tour.

Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder that the Pupil Free Day is in week 4 on Friday 10th November. Our newsletter for that week will go out on the Thursday.

Have a fantastic weekend – the weather is looking promising!

Sharon

Diary Dates

Tuesday 31st October
Governing Council meeting
7pm

Thursday 2nd November
Transition Meeting
Pre school to School
9am-10am
Home to Pre school
2pm to 3pm

Friday 3rd November
School Disco
Halloween
Institute 6pm to 8pm
\$2 entry
Snacks and drinks
available to purchase.
Pre school to year 7
students only thank
you

Friday 10th November
Pupil Free Day
Students do not attend school on

Mallala Book Fair

Week 5 - Term 4

Just in time for

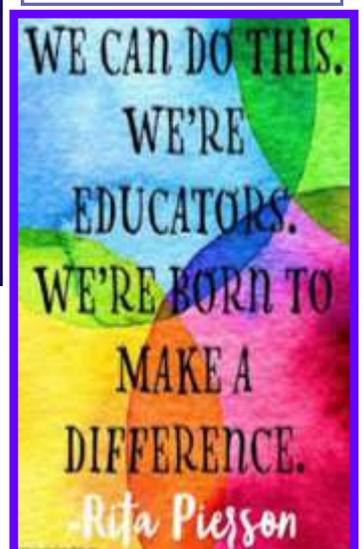
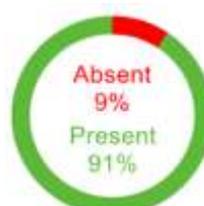
Christmas



Attendance Rate



Last Week



Sports Day 2017



A big thankyou to Governing Council and Families and Friends for organising the morning tea and sausage sizzle for lunch...delicious as always. The hard work and dedication that you put into these school events is priceless.



MILO Cricket Visit & Room 5 prepare their lunch



Students enjoyed trying out their cricket skills with Hannah and Liam, coaches from the Milo Cricket for Kids.

After fun on the oval, Room 3 students wrote about what they enjoyed the most.



Miss Tynan and Room 5 working on their lunch making skills. Good Job!



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Come & Join us for a FREE Family Workshop
 Tuesday 14th November 2017
 12:30pm - 2:30pm Munno Para 6:00pm - 8:00pm Fullarton
 For more information and to book visit:
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 08 8120 0320 www.leafautismservices.com
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GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET
 MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport.
 It's great fun, lets learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

MILO in2CRICKET
 FREE COME & TRY SESSION
 Mallala 19/10/17 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm
 South Gawler 17/10/17 - 4:30pm - 5:30pm
 Hamley Bridge - Date & Time TBC
 Long Plains - Date & Time TBC

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU to find out more

Container Tuesday
Lucky Draw winners
Week 10

Shylah Darby & Brianna Hayhurst

Costume Notes

Classes will soon be receiving notes about what children will need to wear for the Concert.
 We try very hard to make the children feel special and in character with SIMPLE costumes that are easy to find/ INEXPENSIVE. You will not need to buy a "proper" costume from a costume shop.
 Some suggestions for finding the bits & pieces you may need:
 Second hand shops are great for finding cheap t-shirts or trousers/ jeans/leggings.
 Borrow from older cousins, friends etc
 If you need, for example, a plain black t shirt but you only have a black t-shirt with a picture on the front, simply turn the t-shirt inside out and cut off the label.
 Your child's participation in the Concert is highly valued so if you need any help at all PLEASE see me or your child's teacher ASAP as we have quite a few items that we are more than happy to lend to you. A note in the diary is preferred rather than your child just telling us.
 If you are a parent who likes to do SIMPLE art & craft and have time to help, please see your child's teacher as there are always some fun little accessories that add to a costume.
 Thank you so much for your support,
 Stephanie Radowicz/The Arts
 (at school Tuesdays & Wednesdays)

Toddler's and big feelings

Are you the parent of a 1-2 year old?
 Want to understand their feelings and behaviour?
 This program is for you!

Program running 11 September - 11 October

Topics include:
 - Understanding toddler's feelings and behaviour
 - Understanding toddler's communication
 - Understanding toddler's play
 - Understanding toddler's social skills

Program is aimed at parents to help the children in their care to understand their feelings and behaviour.

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