From the Principal

As you may be aware, 2016 is my fifth year at Mallala Primary School and that means that my tenure will come to an end. I would like to inform you that I will not be returning to Mallala Primary School in 2017. I have accepted the Principal position at Gawler East Primary School from 2017. Although I am excited about this new challenge, I am also feeling some sadness as I have become very attached to the students, the staff, the school and the community. I am confident that whoever the Principal is from next year will be able to continue the journey of improvement we have been on. Towards the end of the year, I will have plenty more to say, but wanted to let the school community know as soon as possible. The Principal position for Mallala Primary School will be advertised next term.

Sadie Sandery will be returning to room 7 at the start of next term. My thanks go to Judith Armstrong who has stepped in and done a terrific job with our Reception and year 1 class.

During the holidays, we will be holding a meeting with some parent and student representatives and the designers and architects of our Preschool Outdoor Learning Area (POLA) project. During this meeting, we will discuss the process of the design and construction of the area and provide an opportunity for input regarding how the area will look. Further consultation will occur, especially with our current and future Preschool students. This consultation with key stakeholders will also continue until construction begins around April next year. The work will be finished by the end of June, 2017.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very happy holiday (if you do get some time off) or at the very least, a very happy break from routine.

Work on our Natural Play Area will commence in term 3. Could any parents or community members who have access to large logs and rocks who would be willing to provide them to the school? If so, please contact us on 85272240. Delivery is preferred but we may be able to arrange collection.

Korean Excellence Awards

Congratulations
Jenna Baker
&
Tori McMillan

Diary Dates

Monday 25th July
Term 3 begins

Friday 5th August
Assembly
Room 4 hosting

Tuesday 9th August
Governing Council
7pm

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th August
Bookweek ~ Story Country

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Respect, Diversity, Excellence, Perseverance
Assembly Awards

Jack May
Cooper Giles
Lucy Howard
Chad Jones
Harrison Taylor
Matt May
Leyla Jacobson
Safin Clark
Max Aston
Sophie Tiller
Deegan Davis
Abbey Fagan
Jordan Hart

School Value Awards

Respect
Pepper Batten

Excellence
Lucy Speyer

Diversity
Ethan Amor

Perseverance
Lucy Speyer

The Arts Award

Jack May & Jamie Little

Pepper Batten: Showing respect for others and lunchtime play equipment while playing and packing away.

Ethan Amor: Being willing to work with anyone.

Lucy Speyer: Working diligently on her Design and Technology project and responding well to feedback.
African Drumming

Around The Classes
Community Notices

Dublin CFS Cadets

Dublin Country Fire Service is starting up a cadet program and is looking for kids between the age of 11-18

If you are interested in becoming a member of the CFS and would like to make a difference in the community and learnt life skills, also to help with your SACE

Come along Wednesday 6th July at 6 P.M. at the Dublin Fire Station for an information night

All members of the public are welcome!

Any Questions prior to the day contact the Cadet Coordinator Enora on 0431973697 or (Act) Capt Rosemary McDowell on 0412683281.

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

The Next Pupil Free Day
Will be held on
Tuesday 6th Of September

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