

# Mallala Primary School



## From the Principal

Teachers have all been working very hard writing reports while maintaining their learning programme over these last few weeks. Reports will be sent out on Tuesday the 6th of July. I hope all of you find your child's report valuable and insightful and that it generates discussion at home about how your child works towards success and engages in classroom activities. Of course, if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning, you are most welcome to make an appointment with the class teacher. Please remember though, that teachers are usually getting ready for the day in the morning and may have other duties in the afternoon after school. If you require more than a few seconds to discuss

something with the class teacher, an appointment is certainly the best option.

Today I was lucky enough to see firsthand, how some of our younger students are deciphering the code to learn to read. Our focus on Jolly Phonics is making good inroads with our Junior Primary students. I encourage all parents to talk to their children about the sounds they learn and discoveries they are making in their learning.

In weeks 4 and 5 next term, our school will participate in a NAPLAN online trial. As you may be aware, from 2017, DECD plans that all students will complete their NAPLAN tests online. This should allow for much earlier reports, meaning parents will be better informed and we

as a school can address issues that become apparent in a timelier manner. Students in years 3, 5 and 7 will participate in this trial and more information will be provided closer to the date.

Governing Council has organised an excellent opportunity for families which will take place early in term 4. Family photos always make an excellent Christmas gift or keepsake and if you take up this offer you'll be able to get them done right here at Mallala Primary School. Please see the information poster inside this week's newsletter. Book in quickly as we have over 100 families and there are only limited places available.



## Korean Excellence Awards



**Congratulations**

**Jessica Backhouse**

**&**

**Cooper Giles**



Port Power Players paid our school a visit this week, talking about the importance of healthy eating, and fitness while stressing the importance of enjoying all sports and fitness and having fun.



## Diary Dates

**Tuesday 28th June**

African Drumming Performance

**Wednesday 29th June**

Museum Excursion Room 6  
With Pam Mace

**Monday 4th July - Friday 8th July**

NAIDOC Week

**Tuesday 5th July**

Reports Go Home

**Friday 8th July**

END OF TERM  
2.15pm Dismissal

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Department for Education and Child Development

### Assembly Awards

- Sophie Tiller
- Jack Fagan
- Daniel Musseau Chappell
- Jai Walker
- Dylan Weetra
- Brandon Garland
- Jaime Little
- Brianna Hayhurst
- Shia Alexander
- Cody Charleson
- Gabby Nicholson
- Montana Batten
- Styliana Manolaras
- Monica Fry



### The Arts Awards

- Samantha Kea
- Caitlyn Maxwell



### School Value Awards

- Respect
- Jenna Baker



### Excellence

- Thomas Blackham
- Matt May
- Jayden Charleson



### Perseverance

- Brandon Garland
- Casey Pratt
- Ella Russell

**Jenna baker:** Utmost of respect at all times.

**Thomas Blackham:** Excellent effort in maths.

**Matt May:** Working that hard on his writing economics business and design technology, he spent his own time, including during lunch on it.

**Jayden Charleson:** Challenging himself in all areas of learning.

**Brandon Garland:** Applying 100% to his maths tasks.

**Casey Pratt:** Awesome perseverance in English and Science.

**Ella Russell:** Persisting with maths challenges.



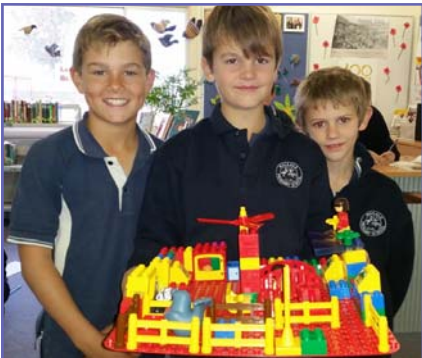
## Around the Classes



Our Festival of Music choir rehearse enthusiastically every Tuesday to prepare for their performance at Adelaide's Festival Theatre in September.



Our Junior Choir students including soloists Ethan, Jorja, Dahli and Sebastian who are learning to sing with a microphone.



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### Photo Time with Jesses Photography

Capture Your Little Family  
& Help Support the School  
at the same time

#### Options Include

1. CD of up to 5 Edited Images \$50
2. 1x 8"x10" Print & 3x 5"x7" Prints \$65
3. 2x 8"x10" Prints & 1x 5"x7" Print \$65
4. Option 1 PLUS Option 2 OR 3 \$100

\$10 of this cost will go back in to the  
Mallala Primary School

If you have any questions or would  
like to book Contact me on  
0413 767 077 or  
email jessesphotography@hotmail.com



**10am-4pm**  
**LIMITED**  
**CAPSPOTS**  
**BOOKNOW**  
\* Conditions Apply



**The Next Pupil Free  
Day**

**Will be held on  
Tuesday 6th Of  
September**

## Festival of

## Music

### Lucky Envelopes

Thank you to everyone  
who bought a lucky square-we greatly appreciate your support.  
Winners please contact the school to arrange collection of your  
winnings.

Dylan ( sold by Ruairidh)  
Caitlin Maxwell (sold by Emily)  
Barry Sowerby (sold by Brayden)  
Sally Green (sold by Bianca)  
Lauren Wilson (sold by Bianca)  
Jason (sold by Jenna)  
Matt May (sold by Matt)  
Greg Short (sold by Montana)  
Colin (sold by Kira)  
Steve (sold by Cooper)  
Jan ( sold by Leyla)  
Alicia (sold by Lachlan)  
Tania Hentschke (sold by Bianca)  
Tarnia Pratt (sold by Casey)  
Jeannette Graham (sold by Mrs Radowicz)  
Anthea Ailmore (sold by Mrs Radowicz)  
Ruairidh Tiller (sold by Ruairidh)  
Tina Anson (sold by Ella)



## Festival of Music

### Photo Consent Notes

### Important dates

Photo/video consent notes and a list of important  
upcoming dates have been sent home.  
Please return the consent notes to the school  
asap please.

**If your child has lost their note the Front  
Office has spares.**

Stephanie Radowicz/Choir Support Teacher