

# Mallala Primary School



## From the Principal

Parents and carers with younger children may like to take advantage of our Occasional Care programmes which run each Friday. From 9:00am to 11:45am we have a session for under 2 year olds and another for children aged from 2 to 4 years old. We also provide an afternoon session for the older group from 12:15pm to 3:00pm. The cost for these sessions is very reasonable. Please contact the school for further information or to make a booking.

Our very successful Playgroup is also available for parents of younger children. Playgroup provides a place for parents to meet other parents and

for their children to meet others in a safe and structured environment. Please contact the school for further information or chat with Peta Lovell in the Preschool.

**Staffing**  
Our Preschool has just been allocated additional funding to employ an additional teacher due to increased enrolments. Nicole Lindner will be working alongside Melissa Keller and we will also have an additional part time SSO, Nicky Graham, whose role is to support individual students to access the learning activities. Welcome to both Nicole and Nicky.

### Facilities

Our new class, room 7 has recently been lined in pin board which has made a huge difference to both the acoustics and the area that the teachers are able to use for displays. This year we have also planned to replace the older carpets in the JP/MP block and paint some of the classes most in need.



## Korean Excellence Awards



**Congratulations**

**Brianna  
Hayhurst**

**And**

**Jasper Hughes**



## Diary Dates

### Monday 14th March

Public Holiday  
Adelaide Cup

### Friday 25th March

Public Holiday  
Good Friday

### Monday 28th March

Public Holiday  
Easter Monday

### Week of Monday 4th April

Parent Teacher Interviews

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# Around The Classes

## Assembly Awards

Taliesha Amor

Natalya Molloy

Jasper Hughes

Tiana Halwes

Charley Wildbore

Michaela Nicholson

Thomas Blackham

Max Aston

Caitlin Maxwell

Lachlan Kelly

Leyla Jacobson

Jacob Hayhurst

Sophie Kelly



Miss Brown and Room 1 had a visit today from SASVI "School for Vision Impaired". The students learnt about the different types of vision impairments that people live with on a daily basis. They also had the opportunity to try different glasses on to look through and get an idea of how others view things.



Week 4 Assembly hosted by Miss Cav and the students in Room 3.

They did a fantastic job presenting and performing the Jolly Phonics sounds they have been learning this week.

Well done.



## Lunch Time Library Activities






The library lunch time activity program has become very popular amongst the students, they are able to play with a variety of activities and games including; draughts, chess, snakes & ladders, cards puzzles and of course drawing and colouring in. We have some champion young chess players in the making here!

## Around The Classes



## Community Announcements

**FREE Parenting SA seminar**



**Presented by Dr Justin Coulson**

- Nationally recognised parenting speaker
- Newspaper columnist
- TV commentator, author and researcher

**Toddlers and touch screens:  
What should I do?**

- the pros and cons of the digital age for children 0-5 years
- how and when to introduce phones, tablets, apps, e-games
- how to manage electronic media use


**Tuesday 5 April**  
When: 7.00 - 9.00pm  
Where: City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcasts at: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>  
Phone: 8303 1660  
Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)




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**Children, teens and pornography:  
What every parent should know**

- the alarming statistics
- are we becoming desensitised?
- the impact on boys and girls
- how parents can guide children and teens


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Our school uniforms are available for purchase from the front office. Call in and see our friendly staff for assistance.

### Lost Property

Please call into the library and check the lost property box, your child's jumpers may be amongst the collection.

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