



# Mallala Primary School

We are fast moving to the middle of the year and looking back, so many great things have already happened with many more to come. Our Sports Day has been confirmed for the last day of Term 3, 27<sup>th</sup> September with Tri-Skills providing some of the events as happened last year. Having Sports Day on the last day of a term has been trialled by a number of schools and identified as being highly successful. We will once again look for feedback from families after the event to inform our plans for next year.

around the world and introduced to powerful innovation techniques. Together we generated ideas that will help us to consistently solve the challenges we face. The day was fun, practical and inspiring!

Enjoy the weekend and stay warm!  
Sharon, Luke and Kirsty

We are starting to get notes back from families identifying times that they would be able to help with throughout the year. So many of the events and activities that happen throughout the school year rely on volunteers to organise and help out with. It lightens the load if more people are able to get involved. One of the events coming very early next term is the Quiz Night being held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. Information about this will be coming out soon so start gathering people to get a table together. Our first Quiz Night in 2017 was a fantastic success with positive feedback from all who attended. We would love to see as much of the community as possible come along regardless of whether there are connections with the school.

### Vinnies Sleepout

Just a reminder that we have our Vinnies Sleepout happening next Friday evening after the movie night. We have about 30 year 5-7 students rugging up to spend the night in the non-heated gym. I think we will be in for a cold one! Please remember to support the students' efforts by donating online to the cause at [mallalaso2019@gofundraise.com.au](mailto:mallalaso2019@gofundraise.com.au). Every little bit helps someone who is doing the winter a great deal tougher than we are. I would really like to thank the students, parent volunteers and families for getting on board to support the student led initiative.

Our staff attended a workshop run by Education Change makers who are a global training organisation focused on helping K-12 teachers and school leaders innovate practical solutions to improve learning. The workshop was called DESIGN THINKING FOR EDUCATORS - Fostering innovation in your education setting. It equipped our staff with design thinking skills that were tailored to be highly relevant for the unique context of our school. We were challenged by disruptive education ideas from

### Preschool Outside Play

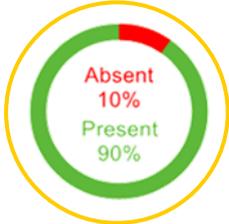


**Term: 2**  
**Week: 8**  
**Date: Friday 21st June**

### Attendance Rate



### Last Week



### Key Dates...

**Wednesday 26th June**  
**Playgroup 9 -11am**  
**All Welcome**

**Thursday 27th June**  
**Positive Parenting Session**  
**#3**

**Friday 28th June**  
**Vinnies/Mallala Primary**  
**School Year 5 - 7**  
**Fundraising Sleepover**  
**And Movie Night**  
**In the School Gym**

**Friday 5th July**  
**Last Day of Term 2**  
**2.15pm Dismissal**

*Class Value Awards*

*Assembly hosted by Room 2*

- Armi Totolas
- Mila Andrews
- Mollie McArdle
- Michaela Nicholson
- Dahli Jacobson
- Addie Cheek
- Samantha Lockwood
- Mahlia Darby
- Taylah West
- Alyssa Standley
- Charley Wildbore
- Khyan Carpenter
- Izayah Quinn
- Phoenix Quinn
- Cooper Symes
- Levi Washington



*Observers  
Bear  
Award*

*Room 3*

*PE  
AWARD*

*Room 7*

*Korean  
Award*

*Room 5*

*The  
Arts  
Award*

*Room 6*



*Around The Classes ~ Poetry from Room 3*

*The Beach*

The wind is calmer than the sea,  
 The soft breeze travels through your hair,  
 The sand fills the gaps in your toes,  
 The breeze smells salty like the sea  
 The sound of the ocean is calmer than the wind.  
 Your mind is lost in the moment, your body and mind are one,  
 With only one thought is that you don't want the moment to stop.



**By Brandon Amor**

*Families and Friends ~ New Logo Competition Winners*

The Family and Friends group ran a competition within the school for students to design a fresh new logo to be used on the new banner they were designing and at events around the school and community. Students had to draw a picture of what family and friends look like as they work together. There were so many entries from our budding little artists, they all had something special which made choosing extremely difficult. Eventually it came down to 3. These are the prize winners.

- 1st Prize ~ Annabel Helps
- 2nd Prize Anika Molloy
- 3rd Prize Georgie Lange

*Thankyou to everyone who entered a picture, you are all amazing little artists.*



*SAPSASA ~ Softball*



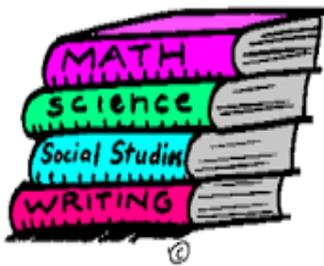
Our SAPSASA Softball School Representatives for the Gawler and Playford team, played in the competition at West Beach in Term 1, Week 11. They had a fantastic time and should be very proud of their game skills, team work and sportsmanship. The results were as follows;

**Girls came 1st in Division 3**

**Boys came 2nd in Division 2/3**

Thanks to our team; Paddy Tiller, Jesse Humphrys, Abbey Fagan, Jack Fagan, Josh May, Maylea Carpenter and Coach Ms Barnes

*Family Brain Teaser*



**Week 4 Answer: \$15.60**

Singer Taylor Swift, who turns 30 next December, has said she turns off Social Media to "block some of the noise". In what year was Taylor born?



*Specks of Gold*



**Curiosity**



**What is Curiosity?**

**"A strong desire to know or learn something"**

Teachers just love it when their students ask questions, it shows that their minds are active, awakened and engaged. When kids are curious they are more likely to be and stay engaged with their learning. Curiosity stimulates the brain and changes the chemistry in the brain, which enables them to learn things and hold onto it. We can encourage our child's curiosity from a very young age simply by spending time outside with them, looking around the garden, listening to music and looking through books. You may not always have the answers and that is fine, tell your child that you don't know but you will certainly help them to try and find the answer. This could involve looking on the internet or even a trip to your local library together. "The future belongs

**10 WAYS TO STIMULATE A CHILDS CURIOSITY**

1. Reward and Value curiosity
2. Teach kids to ask questions
3. Take note when kids are puzzled and confused.
4. Encourage kids to tinker
5. Spread curiosity around
6. Use daily and current adverts
7. Teach our kids to be skeptic
8. Explore different cultures and societies
9. Model curiosity to your children
10. Encourage other family members to be curious too

*SAKGP ~ With Room 1 and 7*

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A  
K  
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P**



Room 1 and 2 enjoyed making their own pasta from scratch, rhubarb and sour cream cookies and rhubarb brownies. Our older students worked by buddying up with the younger ones guiding them along the way. We are getting ready for our upcoming "Bake-Sale", which will be happening Thursday of Week 10. More information to follow.



**TEAMWORK**  
*makes the dream work...*

*Room 1 & 2 Tree Planting at Port Parham*



Rooms 1 & 2 were fortunate enough to spend time along the Port Parham foreshore, planting local native seedlings on Wednesday. Thankyou to Warrick Barnes from NRM, Adelaide Plains Council, Mount Lofty Ranges and Parham Action Group, for the opportunity to be apart of this joint initiative to improve and maintain native vegetation along the Parham foreshore. The main aim of the project is to reduce the risk of erosion during storm events and improve the biodiversity in this area. Funding for the seedlings was provided by a grant through Conservation SA.



## Parent and Community Announcements

We are a  
School



**Breakfast Club Everyone Welcome**

**Monday 29th of April in the school Gym**

**Mondays, Tuesdays and alternate Thursdays  
(pre-school days)**

**8.30am—8.55am**

Had a busy morning?

Slept in?

**Has your child been on the bus since  
7.45am?**

**Studies show that children who start school  
after having breakfast perform better in the  
classroom. Breakfast keeps kids focused on  
learning throughout the whole day!**

SA Dental Service

*Keep your kids smiling*

An illustration of a diverse group of children walking to school with backpacks.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.  
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Evanston School Dental Clinic  
Phone: 8522 3575  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental)

**Please check the lost property  
box for items that may belong to  
your family...it is starting to fill up  
again very quickly.**

### Family & Friends

### Fresh Lunches Term 2

Friday 21st June

Week 8

**Baked Potatoes**



Friday 28th June

Week 9

**Pizzas**



*Watch this space for next terms details*

### ***The Big Bake Sale***

Come on down to our amazing Bake Sale

On Thursday of week 10

There will be plenty of homemade  
delicious food for sale.

*Pumpkin Soup & Bread Rolls*

*Pajeon*

*Dry Pasta*

*Indian Flat Bread*

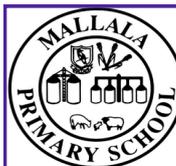
*Pumpkin Scones*

*Rhubarb & Sour Cream Cookies*

*Choc, Zucchini & Carrot Muffins*

*Rhubarb Brownie*

*Hope to see you there!*



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