

# Mundulla Primary School



GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

our school values:

excellence  
respect  
responsibility  
integrity  
co-operation  
creativity

Newsletter 10

6th July 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

At the end of the term we always look back at what we have achieved during the term – it just exhausted me with the list of activities in which students and staff have been involved.

Congratulations to our SAPSASA hockey participants. They had a wonderful time in Adelaide, practicing their skills, meeting some new people and working together as a team. Apart from the many games of hockey played they also went to an Ice Hockey game.

A big congratulations to Mia Dowling and Serenitv Stanton on their successful auditions

As comperes for the South East Music Festival. This is a big role for them as they will host the entire concert. Their efforts in rehearsing for the audition obviously paid off!

Well done to Serenity for also being successful in gaining a solo part for the concert. She will be taking part in the specially Commissioned Work for this year with the song Cheesegrater (referring to the SAMRI building on North Terrace.)

I look forward to rehearsing further with them and watching them on stage in October.

We welcome Bertie Noonan who transferred from Largs Bay School last month.

Today we say farewell to Richanda Fiegert who has been working in the Junior Primary class since the start of the year. Rich fitted in extremely well to the class and staff group and although we are sorry to see her go it will be great for her to work in one site more. Maybe we will see her return one day. All the best to Rich.



We recently became reaccredited as part of the Sun Smart Program through the Cancer Council. Our updated policy was sent to them along with images of the yard with the sun protection offered. Part of their requirements is the wearing of hats in terms 1, 3 and 4 and when the UV level is 3 or above. This does **mean that students will return to school needing their hats next term.**

**REMINDER: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July is a Student Free Day.  
Students return to school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.  
Hats compulsory in Term 3.**

## CALENDAR

22 July	9am Working Bee
23 July	TERM 3: STUDENT FREE DAY
24 July	Students return to school
25 July	Lunchtime: Pumpkin Soup/Potato & Bacon Soup
27 – 29 July	140 years celebration
1 August	Lunchtime: Wraps

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A planned pupil free day earlier in term 2 was cancelled and has been rescheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Monday of the first week. Teaching staff will be working in 3 areas – Formative Assessment, Task Design and Moderation of student work (we have 3 teachers as facilitators for this session). These are all covered in our Site Improvement Plan, so the sessions will complement what we are working on at our own site and give us the opportunity to work with other teachers and SSOs. Our SSOs will be working with a Speech Pathologist and Special Educator to further their skills.

As I predicted in the last newsletter the winter lurgies have reduced our overall attendance and we are now below our target of 95% attendance. We hope that the holidays give everyone a chance to build up their energy levels again ready for the next term of learning.



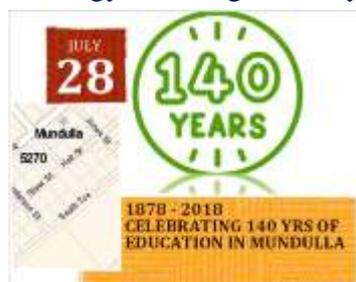
Year to Date (2018)

The average daily attendance rate: Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data uploaded from the school system as at 2018/07/10.



Previous Week

Absence rate derived from student attendance data uploaded from the school system as at 2018/07/10.



140 celebrations planning is well under way and hopefully some of you are able to support the school by attending or helping out at the events. We have already had some interesting stories shared as people have dropped off their registration forms and I'm sure there will be many more.

This is not exclusively for ex students and teachers. Many, many parents have supported and continue to support the school and they are also welcome to attend and catch up with people over the weekend.

The weekend starts with the school being open on the Friday afternoon. This is for anyone to attend and students will be having their usual Friday lessons. It is a chance for you to see your children in action at school. The school will be open on Saturday from 10-3 with displays of photographs in the Art room.

On Sunday from 10 am there will be brunch and a school assembly under the pergola. **It would be great to have as many current students as we can in school uniform to run an assembly and share their work at this time.**

Even if you aren't able to help over the 140 celebration weekend you can come in to the Working Bee on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July from 9 am to help make sure that the school is in tip top condition for students to start the term and for our visitors to see us at our best.

With a pupil Free Day the first day of term 3 and then the 140 celebrations from Friday, I am sure we will all be hitting the ground running for term 3.

Hoping everyone has a safe and enjoyable break with their children.

Joann



**1980-1984 Mundulla Primary School - Linda Andersen (Finlayson).**

Our Finlayson family migrated into the Mundulla community in December 1979. I moved from Bordertown Primary School into grade three at Mundulla, making our year level up to 10 students (7 girls and 3 boys).

Memories of primary school in Mundulla include, trimming pepper trees with big choppers during yard duty, incinerator duty - burning the school rubbish, library monitor, working with Miss Salmon at lunch times to cover new library books with contact and catalogue them. A highlight of jobs was being the lunch order monitor, leaving class early before the lunch bell and carrying the washing basket in pairs down to the shop and collecting lunches. Foil days were a long standing tradition during winter and the closest we came to a "lunch order"!

Some great events were book week, Easter hunts and Christmas parties on the front lawn. A colonial day where we all dressed in period costume, Cathy Rowett and Anita Wiese rode their horses to school and tied them to the front fence, we cooked damper and played colonial musical instruments. Parents participated and traditional games were played. During a flood year the school parent group organised a raft regatta in the swamp. I'm sure that every student and their family attended the Sunday down by Ferris' house, Dad launching home built rafts with his tractor, some rafts not staying upright, but all in all, the best day ever.

Around the school - Mrs Gwen Ryan's house in the corner had red geranium bushes along the school side of the fence, and many balls heading over into their vegetable patch. Our class was part of painting an "Aussie Mural" on the inside walls of the shelter shed. I was so proud of my koala at the time - not so proud when I returned as a parent in 2007 and saw this grey thing painted hugging a post! The school house was occupied as the Principal residence by the Tumes family, and it was a memorable event when the house was renovated into a front office for Mrs Ryan and assembly room with brand new blue carpet where the whole school gathered each week for school assembly (now staff administration area).

Art projects took a new meaning when Bob Daley moved to Mundulla, and transformed our school, our classrooms and his front yard, into webs made with woven video tape.

Our after school "Cooking Club" held in the school kitchen once a fortnight was master chefs in the making! We brought a recipe and ingredients and cooked under our mums' supervision, often the group was Kim Nicholls, Kerry Gehlig, Jackie Scanlon and myself.

It has been a pleasure to return to Mundulla Primary School as a parent, to enable our children to grow in a fantastic small school, have leadership opportunities, to see new methods implemented and to experience some of the traditions that stick with being a student at Mundulla.

## Governing Council Report

It's hard to believe that we are half way through the year already - what a busy term it has been.

The school has recently had an external review. This was a thorough process, and we are looking forward to receiving our feedback and recommendations so that we can celebrate our strengths and improve into the future. The formal feedback from the review will be available to the school in six to eight weeks.

Resilience remains a strong focus in the school, and the MYTERN language and Rock and Water program are providing the students with life skills in how to be resilient young people.

The school is pleased to announce that it has been successful in receiving a grant through Barnados and Aldi for \$3600 to purchase equipment to use for the Rock and Water program. This will be used to purchase new mats, a storage trolley, and will cover the cost of hiring the hall to run the program.

All staff at Mundulla Primary School have recently completed youth mental health first aid training. This course trains staff in providing help and care to students who may be developing or already have a difficulty in the area of mental health.

The 140<sup>th</sup> celebration committee has been busy putting together the program, menus, fundraising ideas, invitations and promotions and much more. They would appreciate any help from parents – particularly in the kitchen on Saturday night and brunch on Sunday (July 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>). Please contact Tanya Morris 0488579329 if you would like to volunteer your time or to find out more.

Thank you to everyone who helped at the last working bee, – Next working bee is Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9am to spruce up the school grounds before hosting the 140<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

Well done to the SAT – they have done a wonderful job fundraising to support the Cancer Council with their Zooper Dooper days. The 'tradies' dress up day was also great success. The SAT organised a wonderful 'relay day' at lunch time last Friday involving games such as egg and spoon relay, sack race, three legged race – a lot of fun was had. Well done with all of your efforts.

Wishing everybody a safe and restful holiday break, and that students and staff will begin term three refreshed and energised.

Please remember our upcoming pupil free day 23<sup>rd</sup> July (first day of term 3).



#### MY REGULAR DAYS AT SCHOOL ARE:

Thursday  
9:00am - 2:00pm

Friday  
11:30pm - 3:30pm

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## Have a Party!

I have had the pleasure of being part of Mundulla Primary School 2 part days a week for 2 terms this year. It has been great working with the team, getting to know the children and some of the parents. I hope I have met you all by the end of the year.

The staff at MPS is a quality bunch of people who sow more time, care and effort into the children of this school more than many people know. They communicate, listen and gather information regularly to know each child individually, see their needs and creatively facilitate their growth in confidence, academic and social skills. I have seen realness and support of each other in the staff room which is important for their well-being which overflows to the children. Talking over how things are going, how effective teaching has been and how children are responding to what is going on in the classroom and in the yard are all part of critical reflection which leads to recognizing achievements, problem solving and planning for improvements in the future. In the middle of all these strengths is their wonderful sense of humour and ability to focus on the positive in the midst of the challenges of their roles.

**"Well done and thank you!"** to all the staff of MPS. "Enjoy your holidays. You deserve it."

Congratulations students, parents and staff of MPS for great progress and achievements during Term 1 & 2 of 2018. Look back and see how much you have grown, improved and helped those around you on the way by your effort and the good choices you have made each day.

Happy holidays to you all. I encourage you to make some time for some or all of these ideas: **have a party** to celebrate your children's achievements this term, quality family times, refreshing relaxation times, fun times, maybe a clean-up job around the home and, most importantly, creating good memories.

Relax and enjoy! You all deserve it.

Suzanne Duff

## S.A.T. Report

This term we have had a SAT event for each of the remaining 4 weeks of the term. SAT have organised Zooper Dooper days, dress up days, lunch time relay activities and casual days.

We raised \$41.75 for the Zooper Doopers, and raised \$70.50 for Tradies' day. The money this year will go to the Cancer Council.

Each term there is a winning house team. Last term it was McLeod as the winners.

By Mia and Sarah 😊

SAT  
Relay Day  
Great fun had by all.



Three – Legged Race



Egg and Spoon Race



Sack Race





# Jolly Phonics

## In your PJ's!!



# Parent Information Evening

The Foundation - Year 2 class and their parents enjoyed an evening learning about synthetic phonics and participating in a Jolly Phonics lesson which included: a story, learning a song & hand gesture, forming the letter correctly and practising word building and letter formation.

Stayed tuned for Term 3's workshop which will focus on Decodable Books and reading.





**TEAMWORK**



**CHINESE  
STICKY HANDS**

## **ROCK AND WATER**



**BREATHING  
HUNGRY HIPPOS**



**PING PONG  
GRAB**

Years 3-7 students have spent this term doing Rock and Water during PE lessons. This has allowed students to develop strategies and engage in thought provoking discussions.



**RELAXATION**



**SALUTE**



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POWER OF KIAI**

# School & Community Notices

**BORDERTOWN CINEMA AT THE MOVIES**



**INCREIBLES 2**

WEDNESDAY JULY 11th @ 11.00am\*

Tickets \$12 (gen. admin), \$10 (concession)

(available from Tattara District Council & at the door)  
Doors open 1/2 hour before movie. Snack bar available.

**Winter themed activities**

Bordertown Public Library  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11 @ 1.30PM

Keith Community Library  
TUESDAY, JULY 17 @ 2.30PM

MAKE SNOW GLOBES AND SNOW SLIME

FREE EVENT. LIMITED SPACES.  
BOOK NOW. 8752 1473

**BORDERTOWN CINEMA AT THE MOVIES**



**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3**  
A MONSTER VACATION

THURSDAY JULY 19th @ 2.00pm\*

Tickets \$12 (gen. admin), \$10 (concession)

(available from Tattara District Council & at the door)  
Doors open 1/2 hour before movie. Snack bar available.

## Celebrating 140 years of education in Mundulla

### Program

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018

12pm - 3:30pm Open

School

Informal Dinner at Mundulla Pub (make own bookings)

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018

10am - 3pm Open School

10am - 3pm Registrations

Local Football/Netball/Hockey

6pm Dinner at Mundulla Hall

Dinner reservations close 15/7/18

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

10am - 2pm Open School/Brunch

10am School Assembly in Pergola

10:30am - 12pm Brunch and Family Fun

Printed bricks and souvenir glasses are also available for purchase. Orders by 31/7/18

Registration/order forms available by email [mps1405270@gmail.com](mailto:mps1405270@gmail.com), on school website [www.mundullaps.sa.edu.au](http://www.mundullaps.sa.edu.au) or from front office.



**RFDS WORLD VISION RED CROSS  
COMBINED LUNCHEON**  
Mundulla Sport & Rec Building  
12 noon Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup>  
3 course meal \$20 TRADING TABLE



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## MUNDULLA PRIMARY SCHOOL – Term 3, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1</b>	<b>23 Jul</b> STUDENT FREE DAY	<b>24 Jul</b> Student Banking	<b>25 Jul</b> Soup	<b>26 Jul</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>27 Jul</b>  140 Years Celebration →	<b>28 Jul</b>	<b>29 Jul</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>30 Jul</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>31 Jul</b> Student Banking	<b>1 Aug</b> Wraps  Governing Council	<b>2 Aug</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>3 Aug</b>  Newsletter	<b>4 Aug</b>	<b>5 Aug</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>6 Aug</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>7 Aug</b> Student Banking	<b>8 Aug</b> Soup	<b>9 Aug</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>10 Aug</b>	<b>11 Aug</b>	<b>12 Aug</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>13 Aug</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>14 Aug</b> Student Banking	<b>15 Aug</b> Hamburgers	<b>16 Aug</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>17 Aug</b>  Newsletter	<b>18 Aug</b>	<b>19 Aug</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>20 Aug</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>21 Aug</b> Student Banking	<b>22 Aug</b> Soup	<b>23 Aug</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>24 Aug</b>	<b>25 Aug</b>	<b>26 Aug</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>27 Aug</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>28 Aug</b> Student Banking	<b>29 Aug</b>	<b>30 Aug</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>31 Aug</b>  Newsletter	<b>1 Sept</b>	<b>2 Sept</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>3 Sept</b> SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY	<b>4 Sept</b> Student Banking	<b>5 Sept</b>	<b>6 Sept</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>7 Sept</b>	<b>8 Sept</b>	<b>9 Sept</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>10 Sept</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>11 Sept</b> Student Banking	<b>12 Sept</b>	<b>13 Sept</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>14 Sept</b>  Newsletter	<b>15 Sept</b>	<b>16 Sept</b>
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<b>10</b>	<b>24 Sep</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>25 Sep</b> Student Banking	<b>26 Sep</b>	<b>27 Sep</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>28 Sep</b>  Early dismissal 2.30pm Newsletter	<b>29 Sep</b>	<b>30 Sep</b>
<b>Hols</b>	<b>1 Oct</b> Labour Day	<b>2 Oct</b>	<b>3 Oct</b>	<b>4 Oct</b>	<b>5 Oct</b>	<b>6 Oct</b>	<b>7 Oct</b> Daylight savings begins
<b>Hols</b>	<b>8 Oct</b>	<b>9 Oct</b>	<b>10 Oct</b>	<b>11 Oct</b>	<b>12 Oct</b>	<b>13 Oct</b>	<b>14 Oct</b>

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