

# Mundulla Primary School



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our school values:

excellence  
respect  
responsibility  
integrity  
co-operation  
creativity

Newsletter 11

3rd August 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:



Wow what a weekend we have just had at the school. The celebrations were successful with a huge number of people returning from all over the country to take part and reminisce about their time at Mundulla Primary School. Starting on Friday we had people who took the opportunity to come and see what students were doing in their classrooms as well as looking at the display.

On Saturday many, many people were at the school, laughing at their school photos, fashions and trawling the registers to find when they and other family members started and finished at the school.

The dinner on Saturday night was for a packed hall of 250 people and our caterers and decorators did a wonderful job. To arrange and feed that number of people a hot meal was fabulous and we received many positive comments about the modern meal that they enjoyed. Our year 7s and some past students helped with the meals and should be commended for their work and many people commented on what a wonderful job they did. Geoff Williams kept the night moving as MC and interviewed some past teachers and principals from the school and stories of their time were shared.

## CALENDAR

8 Aug	Lunchtime: Soup
9 Aug	9am Playgroup
15 Aug	Lunchtime: Hamburgers
16 Aug	9am Playgroup
17 Aug	Newsletter
3 Sept	School Closure Day (Adelaide Show)

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On Sunday the students who attended the assembly shared their work impressing our visitors. People commented on the fact that students of all ages were able to talk in front of the crowd of adults confidently, something many of them didn't feel comfortable doing even as adults. Thank you to parents who brought their children in on a Sunday it was certainly appreciated by everyone.



Over the entire weekend many comments were made about the community of Mundulla. Many people who had taught here still keep in contact with those who live locally and they certainly valued their time at Mundulla Primary School. The support we have and give to our community shouldn't be overlooked as it is something special about our school and doesn't happen in the same way in other places. This was highlighted in our final external Review Report too as genuine connection and involvement rather than a token offering.

I'm pretty sure everyone who came to the school over the weekend enjoyed themselves, looking at photos and registers, meeting up with friends and having a look at the school and all we offer.

**From Linda Andersen the chairperson of the 140 Celebrations committee**

THANK YOU ALL...

What an amazing weekend.

Geoff Guy - thanks for the publicity, we had enough people to fill the hall

Faye Young - thanks for taking phone calls at all hours and handling the invitations and registrations

Col Wiese - your display was the talk of the weekend - created lots of laughs, especially Laurie Tucker's photo!

Jo Kuchel - Facebook is a god send (sometimes) and the food was awesome

Natasha Dinning - "modern food" was the comment last night - thank you

Tanya Morris - brunch went well and thanks for the heaters, saved the day

Crystal Boyd - typo lady - thanks for creating flyers and tickets

Nev Wiese - wine was great, lots of headaches I'm sure

Naomi Excell - hall looked amazing, surprising what paper can create!

Tim Wiese - yep, we had enough grog, thanks for doing it amongst moving house

Tim Leach - thanks for being a go to man over the weekend - and pulling your weight wherever needed until the end

Julie Patterson - everyone loved the brick idea, and we've sold LOTS of bricks over the weekend, orders open until next Tuesday

Geoff Williams - Wow - you have the gift of the gab - the proceedings worked perfectly

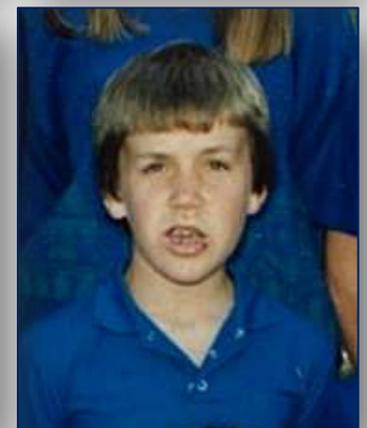
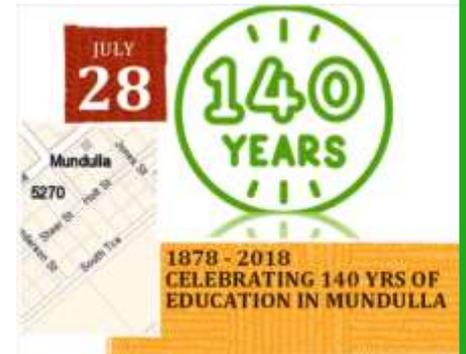
Joann Packer - thanks to you and all the staff for working all weekend, and talking all weekend

Jenny Dungey - you worked outside of your job description, and that was really appreciated by the 250+ people who attended and enjoyed your displays

Students - so many positive comments about the students waitressing, they looked smart, communicated well and did a fantastic job

Helpers - setting up hall, school, working in the kitchen, bar and registrations - everyone pitched in and we created a successful Mundulla event.

To Linda Andersen who put in many hours of organisation prior and during the weekend to make sure the weekend went off smoothly - a fantastic effort.



**External Review Report:** we now have our final copy which will be signed and then put on our web site so that it is accessible to everyone.

There were 3 recommendations made from the review which will form the direction for our Site Improvement Plan for the next 3 to 4 years. Some of these are already a part of our Improvement Plan and are Department For Education Priorities so we have already had pupil free days to cover some of these aspects and will continue to work on these with other schools.

### Outcomes of the External School Review 2018

Mundulla Primary School uses student achievement data and other evidence to inform decisions and actions and identify students requiring additional targeted interventions.

The principal will work with the education director to implement the following directions:

1. Build teacher capacity to design and implement learning experiences with multiple entry and exit points to stretch and challenge all students, supported through further professional learning and the implementation of the Learning Design and Moderation strategy.
2. Increase student influence in their learning through individual goal-setting, effective two-way feedback and the collaborative development and sharing of lesson intentions and success criteria, as described through the TfEL framework.
3. Collaboratively develop, implement and embed an agreed, regular and rigorous self-review cycle to determine the impact of programs and strategies on individual student learning.

Based on the school's current performance, Mundulla Primary School will be externally reviewed again in 2022.

Now we are back to the more normal day to day running of the school. There are some staffing changes happening this term.

Sue Hill is taking Long Service Leave from week 6 until the end of the year. Replacing her is Sophie Ansell. Sophie will be visiting the school soon to meet the class, staff and speak with Sue so that the change over can happen as smoothly as possible.

Robynne Jaeschke has been teaching French in the 3-7 classes and is currently travelling through Europe. Unfortunately Cat Attwood was unable to come from the High School still so

Shelley Wood has been appointed to teach a French Cultural program for the term.

Kathy Haynes is taking 3 retention days over the term – mainly on a Friday and will be replaced by Shelley or Josie Arney.

Jaime-Lee Rigney has been appointed to work in the JP class 2 days a week for some of the term. She has been working in the class as part of her SSO placement for her study so she will fit in easily with the programs there as she has some background already.

We will also have a pre service teacher – Megan Taylor doing her placement in the Junior Primary Class in August and September.

Term 3 is when students undergo their annual testing. Year 1 students will be a part of the Phonics Screening for the first time. All classes will have some form of testing, with the JP class having mainly paper tests and the MP and UP classes having their test on the computer.

As we are moving to online testing for Naplan next year, so there will be students having a modified Naplan again in order to test that our equipment is correct and we can use them next year.

Results of these and the Naplan tests from May will be shared with parents as they are completed or the Naplan results arrive.



**Year to Date (2018)**  
The average daily attendance rate Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 27/07/2018



**Previous Week**  
Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 27/07/2018

Each newsletter I will include our weekly and year to date attendance. Remember our aim is 95% and above across the school.

This week we have had 9 students participate in SAPSASA basketball at the Bordertown stadium. They enjoyed their games winning some, but losing more. Thank you to the parents involved, especially Jo Dowling who coached the girls' team. We were lucky that Harry Kuchel was able to coach the boys' team as well as Jayce Dimitriadis taking on the umpiring duties.

Cheers  
Joann



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## FUNDRAISING FOR A BETTER FUTURE

In celebration of "140 Years of Education in Mundulla" we are planning to build a memorial path at Mundulla Primary School and would like to invite all past and present students, staff and families to contribute by purchasing a personalized brick that will be laid as part of the path. This will be a lasting memorial of your involvement at Mundulla Primary School and funds raised will go back to the school to ensure we continue to provide the highest level of education in Mundulla in the years ahead. Your contribution is most appreciated. Thankyou.



**DONATION OF \$25.00** PROVIDES YOU WITH A PERSONALISED ENGRAVED PAVER TO BE PLACED AT MUNDULLA PRIMARY SCHOOL IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION AND SUPPORT.

★ OFFER EXTENDED TO TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST ★

### ENGRAVING DETAILS – MAX 17 CHARACTERS PER LINE

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Cash payments will be accepted at school front office during school hours.		

# GOVERNING COUNCIL UPDATE - AUGUST

## GOVERNING COUNCILLORS

**TIM LEACH** Chairman, leads meetings well. Finger on the pulse of our school. Is also the school rep on the Hall Committee.

**ASHLEIGH CIAMPA** Secretary, easy with the new GC laptop to store everything.

**ANTHONY DAVIES** Go getter, helps out where needed

**GREG DINNING** Grounds, thanks to all who attended the working bee at the start of term.

**LISA GRAETZ** Chaplaincy Rep, keeps us up to date with funding and Suzanne's role.

**TANYA MORRIS** Fundraising, we decided on one major fundraiser this year, thanks to all who supported the 140 celebrations.

**DARYL NICHOLLS** learning the ropes, can't wait to be on the bus committee!

**GREG EXCELL** Bus Rep, still waiting for a meeting!

**LINDA ANDERSEN** Advisor! Chair of the 140 celebrations.

**JULIE PATTERSON** Finance, and coordinator of the brick fundraiser. Have you ordered yours?

**SUE HILL** Teacher Rep

**JESS WIESE** Teacher Rep

**JOANN PACKER** Principal

## EXTERNAL REVIEW

A review of Mundulla Primary School has been carried out. See the three outcomes listed in the newsletter.

A copy of the review will be posted on the school website. It is a good reflection of MPS, with some direction for moving forward with our education.

Thanks to all staff, students and parents who participated in the review.

Staff are currently tracking maths via data collection.

## GROUNDS COMMITTEE

- \* Thanks to all who attended the working bee at the start of term.
- \* There were lots of positive comments during the 140 celebrations about how nice our school grounds look.
- \* Where's the shelter shed?
- \* Great that the classrooms are still in the same locations
- \* Pepper trees haven't changed
- \* Wooden playground was built 28 yrs ago
- \* Toilet block - lots of stories that can't be typed..

## YEAR SEVEN'S

By 2022, all year sevens will be part of high school.

## COUNCIL TRAINING

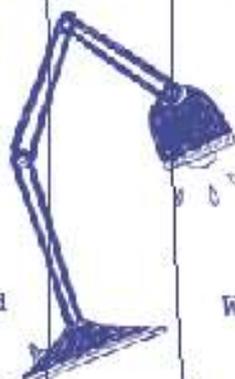
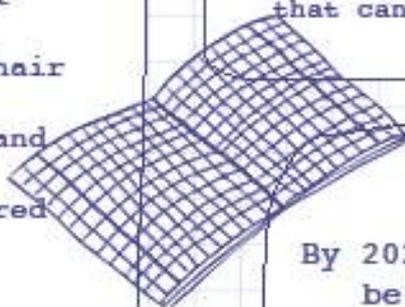
Councillors will be heading to Tintinara to learn about roles and responsibilities of a Governing Councillor on August 29. Some have completed this online.

## SUNSMART POLICY

Terms 1,3 & 4 wear a hat!

## LIBRARY FURNITURE

Will be updated, stay tuned..



# School & Community Notices



## **KIDS TIME OUT**

**“ KORNER GAMES “  
AND KRAFT NIGHT !**

***Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August.***

**7 pm Uniting Church Hall.**

**All Children Years 2-7 Welcome.**

**Cost \$ 2.00 per child.**

**Bordertown Vineyard Christian Fellowship.**

**Enquiries ; Ros & John Patterson. Ph. 0429405570.**

## **Can You Help??**

Clean plastic lids for use  
in English and Maths in  
the F-2 Class.



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