

# Mundulla Primary School



GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

our school values:

excellence  
respect  
responsibility  
integrity  
co-operation  
creativity

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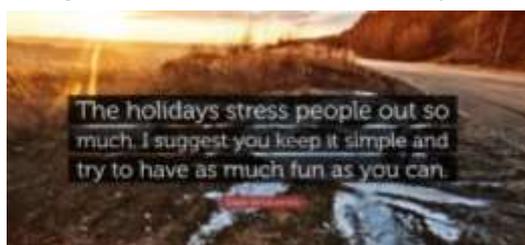
28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

As you read this newsletter some of our choir will be preparing to take the stage at Festival Theatre for their concert. After many, many hours of rehearsing and learning in class this is an amazing opportunity for them to show all that they have learnt about music and performing. All the best and 'break a leg'

Next term I will be away in the 2nd week as I am the Concert Manager at the SE Music Festival. During my absence Kathy Haynes will step in to the Principal role, as she has done in the past. The students from years 5, 6 and 7 involved in choir will be performing at one of the concerts and I always look forward to seeing them on that day. Chookas to them, with special good wishes to the comperes for the evening - Mia and Serenity and to Serenity all the best for her solo.

Congratulations to Mia who represented the district in Athletics this week. Her event was shot put.



With school holidays upon us I wouldn't be surprised if over the next 2 weeks you hear those wonderful words "I'm bored, there's nothing to do!" My mother used to respond with "Only boring people get bored," and send us on our way to play or suggest we tidy our rooms/ do some other job. Guess which one we chose!

Being bored is not so bad, it can open up some creativity as children try something new or try something they've never done before Just by changing the environment – out of the house, to a playground or riding around the house on bikes. It might also mean they do need some support to set up something to do, but usually if we suggest an activity it isn't right! Listening but giving them the opportunity to work out something to do usually has the best result. Their cries of boredom might even be code for I want to spend time with you – whether that be preparing food or folding laundry because it needs to be done, they can help. They might not last long, but it will give them time to work something out to do for themselves.

Please join us at the **SCHOOL WORKING BEE:**  
**Sunday 14 October at 9am.**

## CALENDAR

14 Oct	9am Working Bee
15 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> day of term 4
17 Oct	F - 3 excursion to Bool Lagoon
18 Oct	Playgroup
24 Oct	Choir rehearsal Mt Gambier
25 Oct	Choir performance Mt Gambier
31 Oct	7pm FAC, 7.30pm Governing Council

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One suggestion I have seen is to have children write up a list of things they could do if they had time. This can then become a list of activities to go to when they are bored. Or maybe just give them time to be bored and see what they come up with!

So have fun with your children over the holidays and we'll see them all back next term to finish off the 2018 school year.

Joann

**LOST PROPERTY:** Please check our lost property pile as it has grown. It includes food containers, a drink bottle, school tops & shorts. Including some clothes that were left at the footy oval over footy season.

### AWARD WINNERS

**Noah** – for improvement in Maths

**Ethan** – for working well on the Maths

Investigations and Excellence in Geography

**Charlie** – for improved organisation skills

**Harley** (Absent) – for showing care for others

**Dannielle** (Absent) – for improvement in attitude and application in Maths



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**Kym** for demonstrating good work habits and improvement in his learning.

A proud Mundulla boy - I attended Mundulla Primary School from 1997 - 2004. I have a lot of fun memories about school at Mundulla - a lot of them involving Mrs Hill. She was my teacher for year 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 - and taught us Maths and English in year 5. We had a lot of variety at school and had the opportunity to learn plenty of Mrs Hill's catchphrases over the years.

I have fond memories of cross country at Naracoorte and SAPSASA basketball in the uniforms sewn for us by Mrs Hinge, collecting water samples from the swamp to investigate with digital microscopes for water conservation projects and whole terms spent researching Antarctica or the Amazon for the Jason Project (especially our forest huts held together with more hot glue than forest materials). There were also the buddy programs and sleepovers with students from Beachport, the choir trips and dance troupe events in Millicent and of course the end of year school concerts with a few self choreographed routines to AC/DC – TNT and Greased Lightning.

I loved the range of things we did at Mundulla and it sparked my interest to continue studying. In year 12 at Bordertown High School I studied Radio Broadcast, English Studies, Math Studies, Chemistry, Physics and Media Studies. From there I studied a Bachelor of Media at the University of Adelaide and did a work placement with production company, KOJO in their sound department. I eventually started working for them on weekends with their live team at AAMI stadium and then Adelaide Oval presenting in-stadium game entertainment for AFL matches, then assisting in their video tape room. From there I became an editor's assistant, then an editor in my own right before I became a 'Finishing Artist' (basically Photoshop for movies) for projects like Wolf Creek TV on Stan and many, many South Australian Tourism Commission advertisements. I got so interested in what makes TV and film look good that I decided to return to study - in Germany.

In March this year I completed post graduate studies in Colour Science and Colour Grading for Film and TV and now live and work in Berlin as a full time Colourist and Finishing Artist creating great advertising pieces like this: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wTTDwEJkoaE> for German Retailer OTTO.

I still don't know exactly what the future holds for me but I'm having fun learning and finding out. That's one of the things I'm most appreciative of from Mundulla Primary School - the variety of opportunities. Try different things and ask lots of questions because you never know where they might take you. Make the most of your

CELEBRATING  
140 YEARS



## Free Holiday Fun

Play is so important to the healthy development of children. They learn social skills, creativity, self-confidence and many physical and mental skills. Actually, adults benefit from playing too, so we can join in the fun and have a good laugh with our children.

These holidays encourage your children to play and interact with the real world. They will reap many benefits and be better prepared for next term at school.

Fun suggestions –

- making cubbies with rugs, etc (inside or outside)
- treasure hunt (go on a nature walk and collect feathers, precious stones, beautiful bark and photos of the bugs you find under things)
- dress ups (Mum and Dad's old clothes)
- have a picnic (in the backyard or go to a park)
- board games
- lie on the grass and look at the clouds
- walk at the Recreation Lake or the Wetlands (it's amazing what you see- birds, turtles, etc)
- playground crawl (visit all the local playgrounds in one day)
- bake cupcakes or chocolate balls
- go treasure hunting at the Bordertown Library. There are picture books, novels, graphic novels, recipe books, art and craft books, information books, toys, games, puzzles and much more. All for free!

Do what you love. Try something new. Have fun!

See you in Term 4. It's going to be great!

Suzanne Duff  
MPS PCW

### MY REGULAR DAYS AT SCHOOL ARE:

Thursday  
9:00am - 3:30pm

Friday  
10:30pm - 3:30pm

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## *2018 PEDAL PRIX*

Over the weekend Noah, Dannielle and Tyson took part in the 24-hour Australian International Pedal Prix race in Murray Bridge.

We raced in 2 groups for 3 hours each and then slept for 3 hours then back in the bike. Each lap was 1.7 kms and over the weekend we each did around 15 laps.

There were around 200 teams of racers competing from all over Australia. It's the oldest, longest, largest and fastest human powered vehicle (HPV) race in the world. Students were from Primary and High Schools as well as adult teams.

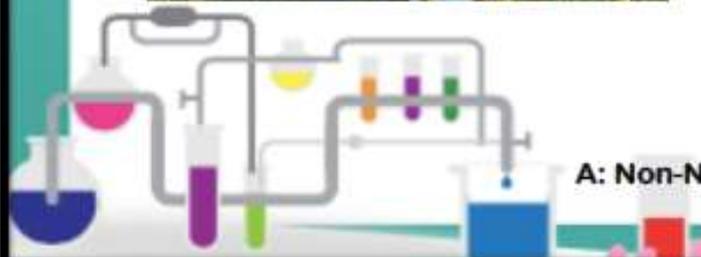
The ambulance had to be called for a couple of crashes and roll overs but luckily not for our team.

We loved doing it even though it was exhausting and would be keen to have another go next year.

## Observing Oobleck

This term, the Year 3/4/5 class have been learning about the different states of matter as a part of their chemical science topic. For one of their experiments, the class had to observe the properties of oobleck (gloop) and discover how matter changes states.

**Do you know the name of a substance that acts as both a liquid and a solid?**



**A: Non-Newtonian fluid**

## Governing Council News:

At our last meeting we met with the Education Director Jim Michalanney to discuss the process involved in appointing a new principal in 2019, as Beth Muirhead relinquished her principal role here at MPS. Jim was interested to hear what skills and attributes we, as a representative of parents, would highly value in the new principal appointed.

Four Governing Council members travelled to Tintinara on the 31<sup>st</sup> August to complete the Governing Council Training on the roles and responsibilities of being a member. They found it very informative and came home with a better understanding of their role. Other council members have been able to complete the training online.

During our last meeting we reviewed the 140<sup>th</sup> Celebration and it was deemed a great success, with \$7,347 being raised. A great effort from everyone who contributed to this fundraising event. Well done!

The Grounds committee are looking at spreading loam/sand on the school oval to help build up the low-lying areas. This project will be done over the spring period and you may see sections of the oval petitioned off during this time to help the oval recover.

A letter from the Year 5/6/7 was presented to the council requesting permission, and finance to complete their STEM project, a wooden bench seat. The students drafted up a budget of \$330 for this project. Councillors were very impressed with their letter and moved and accepted that this project go ahead. We look forward to seeing the bench seat when completed.

Governing Council are currently shopping around for some new furniture for the library. Stay tuned for more news on this soon.

A new brochure to promote the school has been designed and will soon be distributed in specific places in Bordertown and Mundulla, including the Council, real estate agents etc. Keep your eye out for the new brochure, and feel free to pass one on to anyone who may be interested in our wonderful community school among the gum trees.

**DON'T FORGET:** tickets for the **South East Music Festival** for family and friends of year 5,6,7 students singing in the choir are available from the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. Online at <https://www.countryarts.org.au/events/2018-festival-of-music/venue/sir-robert-helpmann-theatre/> and by phone 87 23 8741 or at the Box Officer counter. Booking fees apply as listed in the note sent home. **Our night is Thursday 25th October.**

# School & Community Notices



**Dolphins ASC**

## Come and Try

Are you or do you have a child who is interested in joining the Dolphins swimming club for the 2018/19 Season?

We are holding a come & try day on **Tuesday October 23rd (Term 4, Week 2)**. They will run from 4:30– 5:30pm and will be held at the Highway Christian Centre.

If you are interested we ask you to please contact us by **October 16th** via email: [dolphinasc@hotmail.com](mailto:dolphinasc@hotmail.com) Or Phone Karen on: **0407373632**

The expectations of being a Dolphins member include attending our 3 time trials to be held; 25th November 2018, 27th January 2019 & 10th February, 2019 . We also host a swimming carnival to be held 24th February 2019.



**Woolworths CRICKET BLAST**

# FUN AND FAST

**CRICKET PROGRAM FOR KIDS**

**TO FIND OUT MORE VISIT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)**

play cricket SACA Adelaide Strikers

## WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

Junior Blasters – Ages 5-7  
Junior Blasters teaches boys and girls of all abilities how to bat, bowl field and catch through exciting game-based activities with friends.

Join the fun at your local centres:  
Tatiara Bordertown Cricket Blast  
Beginning in Term 4

For more information and to register, visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au).

Junior Parliament is an awesome way for 12 - 15 years olds to meet new friends, learn about parliament and politics, and develop leadership skills.

What is Junior Parliament?

Junior Parliament is a nonpartisan program that gives young people an opportunity to learn about democracy, parliament, public speaking and leadership in a fun and supportive environment. Junior Parliament is a program for young people aged 12 - 15 and is based on the successful Youth Parliament program.

Junior Parliament is run by young people for young people. It's a chance to BE THE CHANGE on the issues you care about, meet some new friends & develop your leadership skills.

When is Junior Parliament 2018 - Applications open now.

Tuesday 9th October to Thursday 11th October. Junior Parliament 2018 is a three day, two night program that includes a day in Parliament House debating Youth Bills the Junior Parliamentarians have written.

Cost is \$220 which is inclusive of accommodation, food, transport to and from Parliament House and activities.

We stay at Rostrevor College and will be debating in Parliament House on Wednesday the 10th.

Applications are extended to 1st of October! Apply here: <https://form.jotform.co/82251587127863>

Please feel free to contact us at [sayouth@ymca.org.au](mailto:sayouth@ymca.org.au)



# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT NARACOORTE CAVES

LOOKING FOR SOME FAMILY FUN?  
FOR TWO DAYS ONLY CHILDREN CAN DISCOVER WHAT ITS LIKE TO BE A PALAEOLOGIST! COME ALONG AND TOUR VICTORIA FOSSIL CAVE FOLLOWED BY A COLLECTION OF FOSSIL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, ALONG WITH EXCAVATING AND SORTING. WHILE YOU'RE HERE SEE WHAT YOU CAN FIND IN OUR GIANT FOSSIL DIG!

\*CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT



\$20 per person.  
To book  
call 8760 1210

October 11 & 12 2018. 10:30am - 12:30pm and 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Don't forget to stop in at the Caves Cafe for a delicious lunch or barista made coffee!



Naracoorte Caves

One night only!

## Experience Twilight at Naracoorte Caves Sunday September 30 2018

Experience Naracoorte Caves in a new light on our special Twilight Tour, for one night only.

Where: Wonambi Visitor Centre  
When: 8pm (90 minute tour)  
Cost: \$20 per person. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Come on a journey to search for creatures past and present and look for signs or evidence of wildlife as we experience the park at night.

Book now to secure your place by contacting Wonambi Visitor Centre on 8760 1210

Welcome back from their wintering sites our colony of critically Endangered Southern Bent Winged Bats to Bat Cave.



\*Please bring along your own torch

Free parenting seminar

## The secret life of teenage girls

Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen girl?  
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker and author will talk about:

- what it's like to be a girl in today's world
- things girls worry about, how to support them and give them hope
- how to stay connected with your daughter when it seems she doesn't want to
- what this means for raising boys.

Tuesday 6 November

When: 7.00 - 8.00pm

Where: City Rooms  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>  
Phone: 8303 1660  
Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Presented by Parenting SA.  
For more information about raising children and teenagers visit [www.parentingsa.gov.au](http://www.parentingsa.gov.au) or [www.cyfl.com](http://www.cyfl.com)

Helping parents be their best



## October school holiday program.

- 9 OCT KIDS CRAFT DAY**  
TATARA CHIC CENTRE, BORDERTOWN  
10AM - 12PM & 1PM - 3PM  
COST: \$3 per child  
Making craft together is a fun way for children to learn the skills of making things. There's something to be learned from every project.  
Suitable for kids 4-11.
- 9 OCT WIZARD OF OZ. INTERACTIVE SHOW**  
TATARA CHIC CENTRE, BORDERTOWN  
10:30AM  
A fun show about the Wizard of Oz. Includes a book reading and a magic show. Tickets for the performance are available from the cafe at 10:30am.  
For more information visit [www.tatara.chic.com.au](http://www.tatara.chic.com.au)
- 9 OCT SUNPOINTS**  
KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY, KEITH  
10AM - 12PM
- 9 OCT SUNPOINTS**  
WALKWAY GALLERY, BORDERTOWN  
10AM - 12PM  
Kids' Story Time is a fun way for children to learn the skills of reading. There's something to be learned from every book.  
Join us for a day of creativity and fun. Kids are welcome. Participants can take home their own copy of the workshop.  
Suitable for children aged 4-10.
- 10 OCT PINHOLE CAMERAS**  
KEITH COMMUNITY LIBRARY, KEITH  
10AM - 12PM
- 11 OCT PINHOLE CAMERAS**  
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ALL BOOKINGS 08 8752 1473

## MUNDULLA PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 4, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1</b>	<b>15 Oct</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>16 Oct</b> Student Banking	<b>17 Oct</b> F – 3 Bool Lagoon Excursion	<b>18 Oct</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>19 Oct</b>  Newsletter	<b>20 Oct</b>	<b>21 Oct</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>22 Oct</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>23 Oct</b> Student Banking	<b>24 Oct</b>  Choir rehearsal Mt Gambier	<b>25 Oct</b> 9am Playgroup  Choir performance Mt Gambier	<b>26 Oct</b>	<b>27 Oct</b>	<b>28 Oct</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>29 Oct</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>30 Oct</b> Student Banking	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b> First Aid for students 7pm FAC/ 7.30pm GC	<b>1 Nov</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>2 Nov</b>  Kindy transition 9 – 11am  Newsletter	<b>3 Nov</b>	<b>4 Nov</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5 Nov</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>6 Nov</b> Student Banking	<b>7 Nov</b>	<b>8 Nov</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>9 Nov</b>	<b>10 Nov</b>	<b>11 Nov</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>12 Nov</b>  <b>Student Free Day - Review</b>	<b>13 Nov</b> Student Banking	<b>14 Nov</b>	<b>15 Nov</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>16 Nov</b>  Kindy transition 9 – 1pm  Newsletter	<b>17 Nov</b>	<b>18 Nov</b>
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<b>7</b>	<b>26 Nov</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>27 Nov</b> Student Banking	<b>28 Nov</b>	<b>29 Nov</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>30 Nov</b>  Kindy transition 9 – 3pm  Newsletter	<b>1 Dec</b>	<b>2 Dec</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>3 Dec</b> Instrumental Music Lesson	<b>4 Dec</b> Student Banking	<b>5 Dec</b>	<b>6 Dec</b> 9am Playgroup	<b>7 Dec</b>	<b>8 Dec</b>	<b>9 Dec</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10 Dec</b> <b>11.30am Concert dress rehearsal</b>	<b>11 Dec</b> Student Banking	<b>12 Dec</b> <b>7pm School concert &amp; presentation night</b>	<b>13 Dec</b> <b>End of year celebration</b>	<b>14 Dec</b> Early Dismissal 2.30pm End of year report  Newsletter	<b>15 Dec</b>	<b>16 Dec</b>
<b>Hols</b>	17 Dec	18 Dec	19 Dec	20 Dec	21 Dec	22 Dec	23 Dec
	24 Dec	25 Dec Christmas Day	26 Dec Boxing Day	27 Dec	28 Dec	29 Dec	30 Dec

## Proposed Materials & Services Charges for 2019

All parents are invited to attend the next Governing Council meeting on 31 October at 7.30pm at the school.

The proposed Materials & Services Charges for 2019 will be discussed before approval.

You are invited to enquire about the charge and/or express your views.

In lieu of attendance at the Council meeting, parents can express their views in writing to the Chairperson.



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Mundulla Primary School - 0297		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for All Students		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$45.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$23.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$90.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$113.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$23.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$241.00</b>

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00