

# Mundulla Primary School



GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

our school values:

excellence  
respect  
responsibility  
integrity  
co-operation  
creativity

Newsletter 17

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Last week our choir performed as part of the South East Music Festival. After working all year on the songs and actions this was the opportunity to perform to an appreciative audience with students from a number of schools across the South East. There are very few events that students spend this amount of time rehearsing and their reward came when they performed at a high standard last week. Each year I am amazed by the improvement of the singing of students, we may not all be rock stars, but in a combined choir the effect is fabulous. Our comperes and soloist also did a fantastic job! It was pleasing to see Jordan Tsaousoglou perform as an assisting artist on one of the nights.



This week our transition process began for the Foundation 2019 students. They will attend on Friday mornings for lengthening amounts of times over the next 5 weeks. Our year 7 students will have their first visit to the High School next week and will have short visits in weeks 6 and 8 as well.

Although light on visitor numbers at the Babies, Children and Beyond Expo it was a good opportunity to show what happens at our school. There was a lot of interest in the Sphero and Bee Bots from children and adults alike. Thank you to the Governing Council members and staff who put in time to prepare and man the table all day.

## CALENDAR

6 Nov	Bordertown High School transition
8 Nov	9am Playgroup
9 Nov	PCW Survey due back
<b>12 Nov</b>	<b>Student free day</b>
15 Nov	9am Playgroup
16 Nov	9am – 1pm Kindy Transition
20 Nov	Bordertown High School transition

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Department for Education

A tradition that had been lost at school was one from the Wiese family who sent watermelons to not only Mundulla but also Buckingham School. When they owned the Mundulla shop, every Christmas party Kelvin Wiese would bring a large plate of watermelon for students to share. Following Kelvin's funeral last week Rob Wiese brought the students some watermelons which we are gradually working our way through. Thank you to Rob for thinking of us and for the donation of the watermelons.



Congratulations to Sarah Andersen (Tennis) and Austin Davies (Cricket) on their selection to represent the District in Sports teams. They are now practicing ready to head to Adelaide for a week of playing.

With our Review Day coming up soon, planning for 2019 is underway. If you have any suggestions or ideas of things we could purchase or action, let a staff member or Governing Council member know so that they can be considered. We will also be looking at class splits. We have a list of students coming to the school for Foundation next year, but if you hear of any other students who are likely to come or if you are thinking of moving your students can you please let us know as soon as possible to help with planning.

Our Year 4/5 camp was postponed this year, but we have now made our booking for 2019 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May so the year 5/6s next year will have their camp then. Keep these dates clear!

Work on our oval is due to begin this term. As this will mean students won't have access to the area, SAT are organising a range of activities for Wednesday lunchtimes. They will send out information about these soon. It is great to see them taking on the organisation of this for the whole school body.

Joann



Remember, if people can't control your steering wheel, then you can't control theirs.

However, you can always help influence and teach them through being a good example

# SE Primary Schools' Festival of Music



Serenity and Mia were selected through an audition process to host the evening's entertainment.



Students were part of the mass choir at Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. They created a banner for one of the songs as decoration in the entrance.



After the long bus ride for rehearsal, students lined up outside ready for the rehearsal.



Some of our current and ex students took part by playing in the orchestra giving up their time for the whole week to perform with the choir.



Serenity was also selected as a soloist, leaving Mia to briefly host on her own.



## I get by with a Little Help from my Friends



### MY REGULAR DAYS AT SCHOOL ARE:

Wednesday  
9:00am - 3:30pm

Thursday  
9:00am - 3:30pm

Friday  
9:00pm - 3:30pm

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A container ship is huge and strong. It can carry massive loads. It takes a lot of power to stop a ship of that magnitude. A container ship is very impressive looking, especially up close, but for all its strength, ability and looks even a vessel of this calibre needs help sometimes. When a ship of this size is entering a port it needs a little boat, called a Pilot, to lead and steer it safely into dock and later back out to sea. The size difference between the ship and the Pilot boat is amusing, but also an illustration we can learn from. The container ship is smart, not weak, to get help from the Pilot boat. Without the Pilot, the ship would crash and damage itself, its load and the dock. Receiving help takes nothing away from the greatness of the ship.

We are like container ships in that we are strong, resilient, able to carry loads and achieve much and we look good (when we are smiling). Talented as we are, we cannot do everything. It is wisdom to recognize our needs and get help when we need it before we crash and injure ourselves and those around us.

Be encouraged that it is smart, not weak, to talk with friends and trusted people and discuss how you are doing and get help when you need it. You may need help with tiredness, parenting, relationships, health issues, home management, financial issues, emotional problems, etc. All people have these challenges (and many others) at times. That is normal. There are people in your world who would love to help you and can be trusted to respect you and your privacy (as appropriate).

A coffee/tea with a positive friend can go a long way to giving you hope and wisdom to overcome life's challenges. Other times extra help is needed so seek suitable assistance as required.

I am at the school to support children, families and staff. If you ever need an encouraging, listening ear, help with finding extra assistance and a cup of coffee, please call on me.

Suzanne Duff

Pastoral Care Worker at Mundulla Primary School

# 5/6/7 SCIENCE

Methylated spirits

Chain oil

Transmission fluid

Olive oil

Milk

Salt water

Glycerine

Honey



Year 5/6/7 EXPERIMENT—All matter is made up of particles. Particles have different sizes and weight. Various liquids are made up of different particles that are bonded loosely or more tightly together. The density of liquids can thus vary according to its properties. The above is an example of different liquids “floating” on the other depending on its density.

# School & Community Notices



**KIDS TIME OUT**

**' Challenge Night '**  
**Lots of Fun Trying !!**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**  
**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.**

 **Find us on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/mundullaps>  
 or search @mundullaps  
 Like the page to get updates on school events and activities.

**A Community Event**

## The Dandelion Markets

**Christmas Shopping on your Doorstep**  
 Loads of handmade, homegrown and unique market stalls

*Enjoy our yummy food court for lunch and refreshments with facepainting and other activities for the children.*

**Saturday, December 1,**  
**10 am – 3 pm**  
**Keith Institute, Heritage St, Keith**

A huge Market Stall Holders Raffle with proceeds going towards the Keith & District Hospital



Saturday, December 1, 2018 @ The Keith Institute, Keith

**Dandelion Markets**

Contact Louise Hannemann: 0438 063 957  
 @dandelionmarkets

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**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.

**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)

**Tuesday 6 November**  
 When: 7.00 - 9.00pm  
 Where: City Rooms  
 Adelaide Convention Centre  
 North Terrace, Adelaide

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

*This seminar is designed for an adult audience.*

Helping parents be their best 

**25km/h maximum speed limit applies "when children are present"**

**CHILDREN CROSSING 25 SCHOOL BUS**

**25km/h maximum speed limit applies in either direction when a school bus has stopped to set down or pick up children**

"Parents/Carers must use the School Crossing along with children. Please do not dart across the road in front of or behind buses, parked cars etc".