

# Mundulla Primary School



GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

our school values:

excellence  
respect  
responsibility  
integrity  
co-operation  
creativity

Newsletter 1

1<sup>st</sup> February 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Welcome to Mundulla Primary School for 2019.

We have started the year with 66 students across the 3 classes – F/1/2, 3/4/5 and 6/7. Welcome to our new foundation students Lacey, Matilda, Blake, Abigail, Harry, Georgia, Andrei, Jemma, Nate, Zane and Ruby and their families as well as students in the other classes - Kodi, Sienna, Deizol and Lilly. It was great to see the smiling faces of all the students returning to Mundulla Primary School and hearing about their holiday adventures.



Jaime-Lee, Britney and Angela with the new Foundation students.



4 new students joined us from their previous school.

Everything seems to happen very quickly at the start of term 1, especially with swimming in week 2.

Students across the school have the opportunity for a variety of leadership roles. These can be in different areas and the opportunities increase as the students get older. Students from each class can be a part of the **Student Action**

**Team (SAT)** who meet each term and help with any issues and also do some fundraising for the school and their nominated charity. Students who would like to be a part of SAT need to write a letter giving their reasons for wanting to be a part of the team and what skills or expertise they possibly bring to the group. These letters are due to their teachers by the **8<sup>th</sup> February**. It is great to see that some students have already thought about this and have their letters on day 2!

## CALENDAR

4 – 8 Feb	Swimming Lessons
6 Feb	1.45pm School Captain Speeches
8 Feb	SAT letters due to class teachers
8 Feb	House Captain voting
11 Feb	3.15pm School assembly
15 Feb	10am Student Leadership Induction Ceremony
19 Feb	Family BBQ, Class Information Sessions
	7pm Governing Council AGM
25 Feb – 8 Mar	Joann absent

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Department for Education

Year 7 students who want to nominate as **School Captain** will be presenting their speeches on **6<sup>th</sup> February** ready for student voting the next day. We will also elect the House Captains during that week.



The year 7 tops and jumpers students designed last year arrived and they are proudly wearing them.

Last year we didn't have enough interest in running the **YELP (Young Environmental Leadership Program)** with the Upper Primary students. If there is interest this year we will go ahead and select 4 students to participate once we hear when the program is running. It will also be an opportunity to link in with Landcare as they are holding a conference in Bordertown this year. This program runs throughout the year with students taking on an environmental project and teaching other students about it as they go. They then present their results in term 4 to other schools involved in the project.

We have compacted the voting times for the student leadership roles as we are intending to have **the Induction for our Student Leaders on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** in order to have an ex-student speak at the event. Already there is a lot happening in the first 3 weeks.

For parents the **Governing Council** is the group to join or attend to hear what is happening and be more involved in the school. Meetings are held twice a term. There are also Subcommittees who will be looking for volunteers to help out with events during the year as they come up. The nominations form for Governing Council and the committees is with this newsletter.

A **barbecue tea, class information sessions** in the classes and the **Governing Council AGM** will all be held together on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February. Come along for tea and meet Angela, Sophie if you didn't meet her at the end of last year, catch up with Sue on her return from long service leave and Jess, Kathy and I will be there too! The proposal is for tea from 6pm with classes having 15 minute information sessions with the AGM to follow at approx. 7:30 pm. All welcome!

We have a number of ways to communicate with parents- newsletters each fortnight, class overviews of the term and some letters from teachers either regular or for particular events. The diaries are also used to convey messages for individual students or in bulk with sticky notes. It is important that you view these each day and that they are returned to school every day too.

MGM is the system we use for **student absences** and also to notify parents of events such as the text received last week for swimming. We have noticed that sometimes we don't receive texts in time to prevent you getting an absence notice but we are hoping to smooth the process again this year.

We have a **Facebook** page for the school where we can put photos and videos of things happening at school. Although we try to put up regular posts, it isn't always possible and as not everyone follows the page we usually have the information in newsletters as well. The link to our page is

[https://www.facebook.com/mundullaps/?eid=ARBLN1TWA-SA9fbdf1WhibMMLUyHiWn\\_ypqRITm6RZcRMVGAJT-DWXAY5ut6hr5iOqv\\_inl-vhO7ZkU](https://www.facebook.com/mundullaps/?eid=ARBLN1TWA-SA9fbdf1WhibMMLUyHiWn_ypqRITm6RZcRMVGAJT-DWXAY5ut6hr5iOqv_inl-vhO7ZkU)

Or search @mundullaps to find it.

We welcome parents coming in to talk with teachers and all teachers will have their available times in their brochures which will come out soon.

Lots to take in for new parents to the school. Hope to see many parents at the information night and AGM.

Joann



## **DAYS AT SCHOOL ARE:**

**Wednesday**  
10:30am -  
3:30pm

**Thursday**  
9.00am -  
3:30pm

## **CONTACT DETAILS:**

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## **Hi Parents, Students, Staff and Friends,**

Welcome to the 2019 school year. Yay! There is so much opportunity this year to learn, grow, make friends, do acts of kindness and make the world a better place where we are. Another plus is that we get to do this and more together as a TEAM. We are not meant to do life alone. Thankfully, in the Mundulla School community there are lots of people who care and want to help each other and our children to do life and learning well. TEAM can stand for Together Everyone Achieves More. So let us all get to know each other, support each other, work together and make this a great year for us and our children.

This is my second year at MPS as chaplain. To help you know me a bit better... I attended Mundulla Primary School for all my Primary education and loved it. After living in Adelaide, Whyalla, Cowell and Murray Bridge at various times, I live in Bordertown now with my husband and children. I have worked with children most of my adult life and love their individuality, creativity and energy.

Brain food for kids to help them concentrate, remember and increase learning:

- Rolled oats like in porridge and muesli bars
- Fatty fish like tuna, salmon, sardines etc (kids can bring it in a little can)
- Eggs like fried, poached, hard boiled, in pikelets,
- Nuts and seeds like almonds, cashews, peanut butter, pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds, etc (All allowed at MPS)
- Apples, plums, avocado, berries, grapes, sultanas and any fresh fruit
- Fresh vegetables like carrot sticks, cucumber, capsicum, celery sticks (can put peanut butter in), etc
- Greens like broccoli, spinach, kale, cabbage (harder to bring to school, maybe with tea)
- Beef, turkey, chicken,
- WATER!

Protein for breakfast helps adults and children concentrate better and keeps blood sugar levels more stable which helps keep mood more stable for many people.

I look forward to getting to know you all.

Please let me know if I can help/support you, your family and children in any way.

Blessings for a great year,  
Suzanne Duff  
Pastoral Care Worker (Chaplain)



## **Hi, I'm Angela Deans,**

I am a new graduate teacher and excited to be working at Bordertown on Monday and Tuesdays, then at Mundulla on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I have grown up in the Adelaide Hills and went to the University of South Australia to complete my teaching degree. During my degree I was fortunate enough to travel to South Korea and Indonesia. My previous placements have been at Victor Harbor, Braeview, Glenelg Primary and Macclesfield Primary school.

While at Mundulla I will be teaching HASS throughout the whole school. The year 6/7s will also have me for Art, the R-2 will have me for PE and teach the 4/5 student's Maths on a Friday. I am looking forward to getting to know all the students and to have a great year together.

# School & Community Notices



## KIDS TIME OUT

LET'S START AGAIN !  
A NIGHT OF FUN !

*Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.*

**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.

## Wheels, wheels and more wheels!

Donations needed please.

Old plastic and jar lids, like milk bottle lids, jar lids, tin lids (Milo, Quik, formula etc), juice bottle lids, colourful soft drink bottle lids, etc (no sharp edges) to attach onto boards for artworks for Mundulla Show.

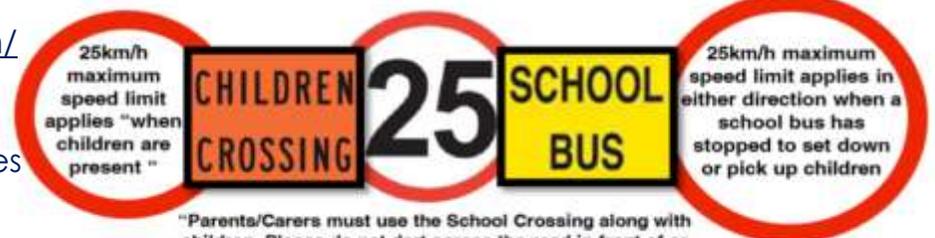
Donations can be left at Front Office ASAP.  
Thank you so much.



Find us on  
**Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/mundullaps> or search @mundullaps

Like the page to get updates on school events and activities.



"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".

# Mundulla Primary School Governing Council

## invites parents to our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday evening 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
In Room 1 – Admin Building  
7:30 pm

A synopsis of the Annual Report for Mundulla School 2018 and end of year committee reports will be tabled for discussion at this meeting. In accordance with our constitution, the Mundulla School Governing Council has 12 members comprising:

1 principal  
1 staff representative  
10 elected parents

Councillors retiring this year are:

Linda Andersen

Tim Leach

Tanya Morris

Anthony Davies

Julie Patterson

Councillors continuing for another year are:

Ashleigh Ciampa

Greg Dinning

Lisa Graetz

Daryl Nicholls

Greg Excell

A major focus of the meeting will be elections to fill **5 council vacancies** (5 X 2-year terms). We encourage all parents and members of our school community to consider being nominated for one of these 6 vacant positions. There is a nomination form attached. If you are interested and can't make the AGM, you can signify your willingness to take up a Council position by returning the form to the Principal prior to or at the meeting.

Council subcommittees will also be selected at the meeting. You do not have to be a member of Governing Council to be on Council committees, although an elected Councillor will chair the committees and act as liaison with the Governing Council as a whole.

Further information on Governing Councils can be found at  
<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/governing-councils>

### **What you do on Governing Council**

- finance and budgets
- approve the annual budget
- propose constitutions
- attend meetings
- set up council committees and attend the meetings
- report to the Minister for Education and Child Development once a year
- report to the school community, once a year
- are involved in the selection of principals (by one person being on the panel)
- approve school closure/student free days
- help deal with possible complaints against a principal
- consult with the school community and make sure their views are represented.

### **What you monitor and review**

- finance and budgets
- monitor budget and finances via the finance advisory committee
- property and maintenance
- plans, for example site improvement and self-review plans
- insurance and public liability status

### **Governing Council membership requirements**

When you are a member of a governing council there are specific expectations of conduct. By being on a governing council, you agree to comply with the Mundulla Primary School Governing Council Code of Conduct.

You are expected to attend the Governing Council meetings held twice a term. An apology is required when you are unable to attend.

Your behaviour – your community

Your conduct will affect the relationship you have with your site's community.

- always act honestly and lawfully
- your main responsibility is to the site and the students/children
- you must declare any potential conflicts of interest
- don't take advantage of your position on the council
- never misuse information
- keep all information confidential, unless you've been authorised or are required by law to share it
- when there are disagreements, you might need to be a mediator and help resolve things.

*You cannot be on a governing council or a school council if you have been:*

- bankrupt
- convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person.

*Governing Councillors will also need to meet relevant history screening requirements. If you do, you'll need to fulfil that before you can be a member of the council. If elected, you won't be considered a member until you have met the requirements. You'll only be an 'elected person'. You are also required to attend "Responding to Abuse and Neglect" training, provided by the school.*

# MUNDULLA PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL COUNCILLOR NOMINATION FORM (2 year term)

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name)

Of \_\_\_\_\_  
(address)

am interested in nominating for membership on the Mundulla School Governing Council.

and hereby declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed my membership of Mundulla Primary School Governing / School Council will cease.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## MUNDULLA PRIMARY SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*You do not have to nominate to Governing Council to be a committee member (1 year term)*

<p>_____ (name) I am interested in being on the following committee:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Advisory Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Mundulla Hall Committee Rep</p>	<p>_____ (name) I am interested in being on the following committee:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Advisory Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Grounds Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Mundulla Hall Committee Rep</p>
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## MUNDULLA PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 1, 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1</b>	<b>28 Jan</b> Public Holiday	<b>29 Jan</b>	<b>30 Jan</b>	<b>31 Jan</b>	<b>1 Feb</b> Newsletter	<b>2 Feb</b>	<b>3 Feb</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>4 Feb</b> Swimming Lessons	<b>5 Feb</b> Student banking	<b>6 Feb</b> 1.45pm school captain speeches	<b>7 Feb</b>	<b>8 Feb</b> SAT letters due House Captain vote	<b>9 Feb</b>	<b>10 Feb</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>11 Feb</b> 3.15 Assembly	<b>12 Feb</b> Student banking	<b>13 Feb</b>	<b>14 Feb</b>	<b>15 Feb</b> 10am Student Leadership Induction Ceremony Newsletter	<b>16 Feb</b>	<b>17 Feb</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>18 Feb</b>	<b>19 Feb</b> Student banking 6pm Family BBQ, Class Information Sessions & Governing Council AGM	<b>20 Feb</b>	<b>21 Feb</b>	<b>22 Feb</b>	<b>23 Feb</b>	<b>24 Feb</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>25 Feb</b> Joann on leave	<b>26 Feb</b> Student banking	<b>27 Feb</b>	<b>28 Feb</b>	<b>1 Mar</b> Newsletter	<b>2 Mar</b> Moot Yang Gunya Festival	<b>3 Mar</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>4 Mar</b> Joann on leave 3.15 Assembly	<b>5 Mar</b> Student banking	<b>6 Mar</b>	<b>7 Mar</b>	<b>8 Mar</b>	<b>9 Mar</b>	<b>10 Mar</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>11 Mar</b> Public Holiday	<b>12 Mar</b> Student banking	<b>13 Mar</b>	<b>14 Mar</b>	<b>15 Mar</b> Newsletter	<b>16 Mar</b>	<b>17 Mar</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>18 Mar</b>	<b>19 Mar</b> Student banking	<b>20 Mar</b>	<b>21 Mar</b>	<b>22 Mar</b>	<b>23 Mar</b>	<b>24 Mar</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>25 Mar</b> **Student banking 3.15 Assembly	<b>26 Mar</b> Jenny on leave	<b>27 Mar</b>	<b>28 Mar</b>	<b>29 Mar</b> Sports Day at Frances SAPSASA Swimming	<b>30 Mar</b>	<b>31 Mar</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>1 Apr</b> Newsletter	<b>2 Apr</b> Student banking	<b>3 Apr</b>	<b>4 Apr</b>	<b>5 Apr</b>	<b>6 Apr</b>	<b>7 Apr</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>8 Apr</b> SAPSASA Softball	<b>9 Apr</b> Student banking	<b>10 Apr</b>	<b>11 Apr</b>	<b>12 Apr</b> Early Dismissal 2.30pm Newsletter	<b>13 Apr</b>	<b>14 Apr</b>
<b>Hols</b>	15 Apr	16 Apr	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr	21 Apr
	22 Apr	23 Apr	24 Apr	25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr

# School Lunch Menu

## January 2019

### Hot Food

Macaroni Cheese (GF) NEW	\$4.00
Hot Dog with or without sauce	\$5.30
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$6.00
School Pizza(ham, cheese & pineapple)	\$3.25
Chicken Burger(lettuce, Tom, Cheese, low fat mayo)	\$6.50
Pie/Pasty	\$4.30
Sausage Roll	\$3.80
Mini Pie, Pasty, Sausage Roll	\$2.30
Sauce	.30

### Sandwiches

Meat & Salad	\$7.00
Chick/ham/beef	
Meat & Salad Tub	\$7.00
Toasted ham and cheese Sandwich	\$5.50

### Drinks

Nippy's Flavoured Milk	\$3.80
Big M 250ml Choc or Straw	\$2.50
Fruit Juice 250ml	\$2.50
Water 500ml	\$2.50
LOL	\$2.50

### Extras

Quelch Fruit Stick 99% Frozen Fruit Juice	\$1.00
Paddlepop	\$1.50