

# Mundulla Primary School



GROW IN KNOWLEDGE

our school values:

excellence  
respect  
responsibility  
integrity  
co-operation  
creativity

Newsletter 3

1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Throughout a school year we often ask students to complete tasks that are out of their comfort zone or to put themselves out there by applying for SAT, trying out for SAPSASA, nominating for a School or House Captain or public speaking to name just a few. I feel a bit like this at the moment taking on Acting Principal while Joann is on leave for the next couple of weeks, a very new experience for me. It has made me reflect on what it takes to be successful in new situations and how we help students to do the same.

Firstly we need to **prepare**, Joann has prepared me as much as she could without giving information overload and making me aware of the tasks that need to be completed. Our students are given many opportunities to prepare by learning new skills, practising them and then finally having a go or applying them to new situations or subjects. We do this with our classes each and every day at school. Students are becoming more involved in their learning. You may notice words such as Learning Intentions, Success Criteria, and Goal Setting! This helps students to know what the purpose is for their learning and how they can demonstrate it successfully.

It also requires **support** to achieve, for me, this is knowing that my colleagues are there to help, give me words of encouragement and answer the hundreds of questions that pop up along with way. Our students are supported in their learning by teachers but also their peers, we are lucky to have students that admire each other's successes and encourage classmates to do their best. This was demonstrated during the first fitness test last week, when a number of students had reached their limit completing sit ups, they encouraged others to 'keep on going', even cheering at the end for those who made it to 100! We love seeing students encourage each other, belief in ourselves is very important but the power of others believing in us can help make us rise to the occasion.

Finally we need a **Growth Mindset** or 'Can Do' attitude. Our students can find this difficult when faced with challenges and our teachers and support staff are continually enforcing a growth mindset. Being willing to have a go, rather than thinking I won't be able to do it, really is half the battle. Parents are able to reinforce this at home, when listening to reading or maybe on the sporting field by encouraging your children to just have a go! They may surprise themselves or find that they may not be able to do it YET! This can help by realising the need to practise and not give up reaching for their goals.

## CALENDAR

4 Mar	3.15pm Assembly
11 Mar	Public Holiday
25 Mar	Parent/teacher Interviews
27 Mar	Parent/teacher Interviews
29 Mar	Sports Day at Frances SAPSASA Swimming
5 Apr	SAPSASA Athletics trials
12 Apr	Last day of term 1 Early dismissal 2.30pm

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Department for Education

Some feedback for parents and staff, we had a lovely letter from Monica Dollard, the winner of the wheelbarrow prize from 2018. Monica has written to the school to show her appreciation and thank our community for the wonderful prizes, she was blown away with the quality and quantity of the wheelbarrow and its contents, saying that it is a credit to the donors and organisers. Well done to you all for your generosity in providing such a wonderful prize, it hasn't gone unnoticed.

Last week Kathy and I attended the STEM 500 days in Adelaide, the two days were around learning design and assessment. A lot of time was allocated in planning tasks that incorporated Science, Technology Engineering and Mathematics. We have also looked at many ways of planning for multiple year levels under the one topic (very relevant for our school) Learning design will allow students to use the skills and thinking they learn in other subjects and apply them in a different setting. The two days were interesting and beneficial and we can't wait to bring the ideas into our School.

Thanks to our volunteers that have put their names down to work at the school BBQ at the show, it's going to be a very hot day, so hopefully we are still able to sell lots of snags! Also thank you to Carlene Leach, Merrilyn and Glen Altus and Barb Salmon for setting up our wonderful school display at the Hall, be sure to pop in to have a look, a nice cool place to be!

Jess Wiese



## SHOW DISPLAY



## 2019 GOVERNING COUNCIL

<b>Chairperson:</b>	Tim Leach
<b>Vice Chairperson:</b>	Greg Excell
<b>Secretary:</b>	Ashleigh Ciampa Lisa Graetz
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Tanya Morris
<b>Members:</b>	Daryl Nicholls Damien van de Velde Greg Dinning
<b>Principal:</b>	Joann Packer
<b>Staff representative:</b>	Jess Wiese

Two vacancies still exist for Governing Council membership.

We are also still looking to fill vacancies on our grounds committee and fundraising committee.

Anyone interested please speak to one of the above members or contact the school.

For safety  
thongs  
and shoes  
with high  
heels are  
not  
permitted



Sandals  
and closed  
shoes are  
acceptable

## DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Please note that dogs are not permitted on any school site within South Australia unless prior permission is granted by the Principal (person in charge).

Dog and Cat Management Act 1995—1.7.2018 Part 5—Management of dogs Division 1—Offences relating to duties of owners and others responsible for control of dog 30 Published under the *Legislation Revision and Publication Act 2002* (2)

**A person who owns or is responsible for the control of a dog is guilty of an offence if the dog (not being an accredited assistance dog) is in, or in the grounds of, a school, kindergarten, child care centre or pre-school centre without the permission of the person in charge of that place.**

Maximum penalty:

- (a) if the dog is a dangerous dog or a dog of a prescribed breed—\$5 000;
- (b) in any other case—\$2 500.

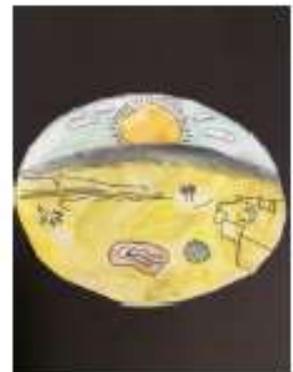
Expiation fee:

- (a) if the dog is a dangerous dog or a dog of a prescribed breed—\$750;
- (b) in any other case—\$315.



The Year 6/7 class has been very busy with their **STEM** project this term. For **Science**, students have been investigating how the physical conditions of the environment affect a chosen animal and the surrounding plant life. In **Media Art**, students are planning and creating a clay animation to show how their chosen animal survives the seasonal changes in their biome, ready to present to the F-2 class later on in the term. And finally, in **Visual Art**, students have worked with water colour pencils to create a realistic snapshot of their selected animal in their particular biome.

Check them out!



# School & Community Notices

**FRANCES GETS FUNKIER**  
**Dance THROUGH THE DECADES**  
 with DJ Stars  
**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**  
 @ FRANCES TOWN HALL  
**70'S** **80'S** **90'S**  
 TICKETS \$40  
 RAISING FUNDS FOR FRANCES COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND FRANCES PRIMARY SCHOOL  
 BOOKING CONTACT NURIAH SAID 840 524 OR THE FRANCES PRIMARY SCHOOL & PLAYCENTRE PUNJABIAN STREET

**KIDS TIME OUT**  
**"SUPER HERO NIGHT"**  
 Dress-up as a HERO!!  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.**  
**Uniting Hall 7 pm.**  
 All Children Years 2-7 Welcome.  
 Cost \$ 2.00 per child.  
 Bordertown Vineyard Christian Fellowship.  
 Enquiries : Ros & John Patterson. Ph. 0429405570.

**Non scholae sed vitae**  
 Not only for school but for life

**Adelaide High School Open Night**  
 Wednesday 20 March 2019 5.30pm – 8.00pm

Online applications for Special Entry Programs are available from the Enrolment Options page of the Adelaide High School website. Applications close on Friday 29 March, 2019.

**Special Language Entry for 2020**  
 Adelaide High School is South Australia's Special Interest Language School. 80 students are accepted into Year 8 through the Special Language Program. Students commit to study two languages other than English for three years and at least one language until the end of Stage 2 (Year 12).

**Special Cricket or Rowing Entry for 2020**  
 Places are available through the Rowing and Cricket Programs.

**Centre for Hearing Impaired**  
 Adelaide High School enrolls students into a Centre for the Hearing Impaired.

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**OPEN NIGHT**  
 Wednesday 20 March 2019

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL



**PREMIERS' READING Challenge**

Reading for the Challenge finishes on 6 September 2019

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

**LUNCH ORDER REMINDERS:**

Please use Lunch Order bags available for free from the front office.

**2019 Lunch Order Price List (Fluoro Yellow)** was sent out with last newsletter. Please discard old price lists. Please ask at Front Office if you need another copy.

**Only order items on this list please.** Items ordered but not on this list are not able to be supplied.

AMENDMENT TO PRICE LIST: **Mac & Cheese** is available with either normal pasta or gluten free pasta option. Please indicate preference. Price is the same for both options.

**URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS**  
 TUESDAY MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> 2019

2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.30 - 7.00pm) includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2020 and their parents are invited to attend. Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate 'C' off Cross Rd Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology.
- Application Packages available from March 19th
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 1st

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