I would like to congratulate the staff and students who represented our school so well at the Show.

I spent Thursday of last week with the team and I was so impressed by our students’ commitment to their tasks, keeping their areas clean and tidy, preparing and looking after their animals, answering questions from judges and showing their animals in the arena.

Although all our animals were well prepared and we received considerable positive feedback it is not always possible for each entry to win a ribbon. I was really impressed to see the resilience and commitment which our students continued to show whatever the result.
It was very exciting to be in the arena listening to the judge deliberate on whether our Murray Grey steer “Tarlina Klaxon” should be placed first or second in the “class” and whilst we would have loved a first place it was very encouraging for the team who had worked so hard to win a second place ribbon.

The success of our team in winning the very competitive “Most Professional Show Team” award for a record third year in a row is a real testament to the guidance and hard work from Mal Jurgs, Mel Treloar and Sarah Lehmann in preparing and supporting our wonderful team of students.

I would also like to thank our many supporters who have helped by donating feed, time, animals and sponsorship. Your support makes a huge difference to our ability to offer a quality learning programme for our students.

We are already planning for next year and hope to be able to discuss our plans and innovative ideas with the community later in the year.

**FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**

Last night I had the great pleasure to attend the Festival of Music in Adelaide. As a public system educator I was so proud to see what 450 students from around Adelaide supported by dedicated staff are able to do.

The overall choreography and student performances were superb!

If you haven’t been to a performance and have the opportunity next year then it is really worth the time! It was exciting to see our students really rise to the occasion and represent our school and community at such an important musical event.

The commitment that our students and their teachers have put in to making sure that they are the very best that they can be on the night made sure that we all had a memorable evening.

I would like to thank our choir master Anne Wright in particular and would like to thank Anyupa Giles and all our supportive parents, teachers and relatives for their support and contribution.

**COORONG MALLEE PARTNERSHIP NEWS**

**Annual Review**

Last week all the schools and Kindy’s in our Partnership underwent their annual review. This is a rigorous inquiry process which the Chief Education Officer Jayne Johnston ran.

Feedback from her and Anne Millard, Director for Education Improvement on the work that our Partnership has been doing was very positive, highlighting in particular, our focus on Growth Mindset and the improvements in student performance in NAPLAN across the partnership, despite the many challenges which we face.

Following each review the review team makes key recommendations which the partnership and all the schools and Kindy’s need to focus on over the following year.

The draft recommendations which they have made to us are:

1. Build capacity to support all learners to SACE completion.
2. Work collectively to build consistently high community and teacher expectations of all learners to strengthen their aspiration and perseverance in particular
3. Work as a partnership towards retaining as many learners in the higher bands for numeracy as for literacy - build competence and confidence in mathematical skill of teachers.

These recommendations fit well with our site direction and I will be working with staff, community, Governing Council and our Partnership schools to achieve growth in these areas.

Iain Love, Principal
News from Ms Wilamowski’s R/1 class

Congratulations to Alexie who has read 200 books this year!!

Miss W

SAPSASA Netball Carnival

During Week 4 from the 15th to 19th August students from Meningie Area School (Imogen Allan, Georgia Brooks, Tammin Clark, Tiarnie Ling, Alyssa Wilson, Destiny Shaw and Chelsea Swan - Emergency) played in the Murray Mallee team in the SAPSASA netball Carnival in Adelaide.

Their coach was Courtney Manning (Tintinara Area School) and Team Manager was Louise Pitt. The girls played 9 games over 5 days. Each day they played 2 games, except for Friday where they only played 1 game. Out of all the 9 games they only won 1 where they defeated Kangaroo Island.

It was a very enjoyable week and all girls brought back many new skills.

Results:
Murray Mallee v Adelaide North East Lost 56-3
Murray Mallee v Western Eyre Peninsula Lost 27-18
Murray Mallee v Murraylands Lost 21-14
Murray Mallee v Port Lost 20-18
Murray Mallee v North Eastern Lost 28-22
Murray Mallee v Northern Yorke Peninsula Lost 23-12
Murray Mallee v Whyalla Lost 36-11
Murray Mallee v Kangaroo Island Won 26-5
Murray Mallee v Onkaparinga North Lost 24-18
SAPSASA Football Carnival

During Week 4 (15th – 19th August) students Nick Retsas, Cameron Miller, Ben Schaefer and Henry Turner represented the Murray Mallee Football team for Meningie Area School in the SAPSASA Country Football Carnival held at West Beach. The boys competed in Division 4 and played incredibly well. The carnival was set up to play 2 games a day which saw a lot of sore and tired boys by the end of the week. From the 10 games the boys competed in over the week, we had 2 wins (against Pirie and APY Lands) and 8 losses; we lost 3 games by under a goal which would have made a significant difference in our overall position on the ladder.

Throughout the week everyone played well and gave 100% which made it difficult to pick best players each game. This year there were 6 players who were most consistent throughout the carnival and who stood out in each game.

Meningie students Ben Schaefer and Henry Turner were amongst these 6 players. Ben Schaefer was given the honour of being named Captain.

The week ran smoothly but would not have been possible without all the amazing help from all of the parents, grandparents and caregivers helping out in numerous roles and for supporting myself over not only at the carnival but all the trials and trainings prior to the event. All the boys enjoyed the week and should be proud of their effort. It was most rewarding to see the improvement in the boys’ individual and team performances.

Dylan Carter (Coach – Tintinara Area School)

Pictured with the Meningie boys is Nathan from Coonalpyn
**Geography Walk**

Thursday August 18, Mrs Woolston’s Year1/2 students braved the wind to complete their Geography Excursion and to reflect on the History aspects of this area. Our class was fortunate to have the services of Mr Grant Rigney and Mrs Faith Hill.

Grant gave us an Indigenous perspective on foods and medicines that are found from indigenous plants, history and the connection to Land. Faith provided support with supervision and care of students.

We looked at the Constructed, Natural and Managed Features in the park. We viewed the exciting new playground where the animal artefacts that students in our class designed and which will become an interactive feature for children to learn from and play with.

We were able to appreciate what a wonderful environment the park is for us and our families to share, as well as for people passing through Meningie.

We are really proud of it!

Harry Saint thanked Mr Rigney for sharing his knowledge about the people who were here first and how they worked with the land and the Natural Resources to provide them with food, shelter, implements and spiritual needs.

Part of Pelican Walk depicts how Indigenous fish traps worked and how they were able to provide a sustainable food source.

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Royal Adelaide Show Report

Another Royal Show is over, and once again we can report a successful year for the Meningie Area School Show Team. The school entered three steers in the school’s Led Steer competition and 2 teams of three in the School’s Merino Wether competition.

The steers were an Angus; Wellington Lodge Kryptonite from the McFarlane’s at Wellington Lodge, a Murray Grey; Tarlina Klaxon, from Rodney Gregurke of Pt. Lincoln and a Red Poll; Moyle Park Kommando, from Richard Daley of Jamestown. The wethers were selected by the students from David and Gwenda Eckert’s “Mentara Park” and I would like to acknowledge the way that they manage their flock so that there are wethers that are suitable for the competition for us to choose from.

The students involved were Brenda Baldock, Emma Marles, Brittany Thompson, Holly VandenBrink, Aleisha Williams, Colin Baldock, Aimee Brooks, Sharnee Gemmell, Kobie Hood, Jai Ling, Lochie McPherson, Gena Mansfield, Melissa Brown, Georgia Whitehead and Will Walters. Ms. Lehmann and Mrs. Treloar supported the group in the lead up to the show and while we were there, as did Mr. Lehmann, and Hamish and Bethany Jurgs, and Cate Jones helped out while we were at the Show.

The animals were taken to the Show on Tuesday the 6th September with the wethers being taken down by Mr. Lehmann with his stud rams, while Mr. Treloar took the steers across to Coomandook where they were transferred on to Mr. Tim Kowald’s truck who took them to the showgrounds. Tuesday afternoon was spent setting up the stands to ensure that we maintain our high standards in presenting our animals in the best possible way, and settling them into their new home. The wethers were weighed and scanned in preparation for the competition.

Wednesday morning saw the judging of the wethers for presentation and skin value, after which they were shorn so that their fleeces could be weighed and assessed. Meanwhile the steers were weighed, scanned and then washed. Each breed then had a selection process to select which three steers would represent them in the Thomas Foods Trophy. Unfortunately none of the steers were selected in their respective teams, but our Angus was looked at very closely. We then got the whole team together and walked with the steers around the main arena in the Grand Parade. The day ended with the results of the wether competition. It was a very strong field with almost 50 teams entered and unfortunately we didn’t win any ribbons, but a number of people complimented us on the quality of the sheep and the great job that we had done in preparing them for the show.

The steer judging started at 9.00am on Thursday so it was an early start to feed and water the steers before washing them and blowing them dry in readiness for the show ring. Our steers were in three consecutive classes and so the pressure was on for a while. Klaxon was awarded with a second place ribbon in his class but unfortunately we didn’t get any others with the Red Poll or the Angus.

After the classes were judged and the champions sashed the announcement we had been waiting for was due. The ATASA Most Professional Show Team award goes to the school that does the best job of presenting its steers and maintaining its stall in the most professional manner. We had won it for the two previous years and were in line to be the first school to win it three times in a row. As the results were announced from 5th place to 1st it became clear that we had achieved the goal that we had set ourselves for this year. It was an amazing achievement and was due to the efforts and the team work of every member of the team that we were able to pull this off.

The steers were then sent to Murray Bridge for the carcase competition. These were announced on Saturday night back in the showgrounds. While we did not bring home anymore ribbons, Kryptonite, our Angus, placed 6th in the School’s Heavy Domestic class which was made up of 64 entries. He was also the highest scoring of the 22 Angus entries in both the schools and breeders classes. Wellington Lodge has provided the school with steers for this competition for over 30 years and together we have had some very successful results. It is great that we can keep this tradition going.
We need to thank the breeders of the steers and the wethers for making our participation in these competitions possible. Further to this we could not achieve the level of success we do without the ongoing and generous support of our sponsors. These are Thomas Foods International, Swan Farm Machinery, Wanderribby Feedlot, Yalkuri Pastoral Company, Meningie Fodder, Meningie Veterinary Clinic, Lake Albert Caravan Park, Platinum Ag and Mappinga Park Dairy.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work that Mrs. Mel Treloar put in to making sure that the shirts and vests that the team wore were ready in time and the help given by Tom Hunter and Andrew Beare to train the steers to lead.

Thank you to every member of the team who put in such a great effort.

Mal Jurgs (Ag Teacher)
Brittany with Kryptonite

The wethers before they have been shorn

The wethers after they have been shorn

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R-7 SOCIAL FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2016 FROM 4 TO 5.30 PM
Library Opening Hours
Weekdays 8.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday 10am – 1pm

Early opening has proved to be very popular with around a dozen students and one or two members of the public taking the opportunity to get into the library before school.

If you are a former student or someone who hasn’t been to the library for a while why not take a few minutes and have a look at what is available in the library. We have a lot more than just books and if only will take a few minutes to join if you have some current photo ID. In fact you can join from home on the internet and place hold immediately then join when you come in to pick them up if you prefer.

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The library has a collection of nearly all The Lakelander’s published available to browse in our History room. Come in and reminisce the 40 years of local history contained in the Lakelander’s pages.

MENINGIE 150 Years Photo display
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Any digital photos relating to Meningie are also welcome. Please email to meningie.library@gmail.com

NEED SOMEWHERE TO MEET?
There is a small meeting room available in the library to use free of charge for the public subject to availability. It is private has library wifi. Please ask at the desk or give us a call on 8575 1681 to make a booking.

Children’s Book Council Book Week
Meningie Library has a display of short listed and award winning books and all titles are available to loan. Place a hold online, ring us, or come in and have a browse.

NEW BOOKS and DVDs
We are constantly getting new books and DVDs in at the library. As well as having magazines, The Advertiser, Murray Valley Standard and Stock Journal in hard copy you can access hundreds of other magazines through Zinio and other eResources through the library website.
Recognition Awards

The following students received Recognition Awards at the Whole School Assembly held on Friday 2nd September:

**RECEPTION/1 – Ms Wilamowski**
Scarlett Biddle for fantastic skip counting strategies in 10’s, and for working well with a buddy during Base 10 Maths challenges.
Lachlan Birrer for fantastic skip counting strategies in 10’s, and persistence during Base 10 Maths challenges.
Indigo Hincks for persistence and hard work during Maths lessons when learning to skip count and count on.
Annika Claridge for persistence and hard work during Jolly Phonics lessons and improving your sounding out.
Tye Page for amazing persistence and effort in his reading at home and at school.
Lara Rogers for hard work and persistence during Maths lessons when counting to and from 100.

**YEAR 1/2 - Mrs Woolston**
Hallie Sumner for good computing skills and for being a focused student for completing work.
Lenni Hincks for being a really focused student and finishing all work on time to the best of her ability.
Digby Harvey for being focused in Geography and finishing his map in the allotted time.
Thomas Holmes for improvement in all areas and for being a focused student.
Elizabeth Cartledge for great work across the English spectrum and having a good grasp of Time.
Ryan Cunneen for being a deep thinker and thinking outside the square.
Harry Saint for showing improvement for staying on track and applying learning to tasks.
Thomas Trevorrow for showing that he can complete work tasks in the allotted time and for great Visual Art skills.

**YEAR 2/3 – Mrs Starling**
Lexi Macklin for excellent effort when participating in Reading Circle.
Ripuri Rigney for enthusiasm when attempting to solve Maths problems.
Annabelle Starr for consistent effort and improvement in reading her reading targets.

**YEAR 4/5 – Mrs Wright**
Grace Gubbin for enthusiastic work in Production item.
Justin Miller for helpful work in Production item.
Addison Mammone for enthusiastic work in Production item.
Alex Wilson for helpful work in Production item.
Grace Gubbin for good independent work in the Rio Olympics project work.
Jamon Rigney for a great start at Meningie Area school.
Kalisha Sumner for a great start at Meningie Area school.
Massimo Marotti for careful efforts in Technology.
Guardxavier Leccio for good work in Spelling program.
Jace Ridley for good independent work in the Rio Olympics project work.
Marshall Clark for helpful efforts in Technology.
Jack Saint for good work in Spelling program.

**YEAR 5/6 – Ms Giles**
Mikayla Bellinger for using her time effectively on all tasks.
Zeke McNicol for working at his best to complete tasks.
Chloe Retsas for being a respectful and hard working class member.
Karlia Hera-Singh for working at her best to complete learning tasks.
Imogen Allan for learning her weekly spelling and consistently getting high scores.
Chelsea Swan for completing tasks for the class novel on time.
Will Oakes for consistent participation in all tasks in all subject areas.

**YEAR 7 HPE – Mr Woolston**
Adam Sumner for achieving a perfect score for Orienteering.
Marc Nacario for achieving a perfect score for Orienteering.

**YEAR 7 Maths - Mrs Hood**
Charlotte Trelorar for creative design and construction of mini golf hole model.
Marc Nacario for creative design and construction of mini golf hole model.

**YEAR 8/9 HPE - Mr Woolston**
Tasharia Shaw for demonstrating excellent orienteering skills.
Dylan Gibbs for demonstrating excellent orienteering skills.
Will Walters for demonstrating excellent orienteering skills.
Mitchell Holme for demonstrating excellent orienteering skills.
Skyeisha Rigney for demonstrating excellent orienteering skills.

**Year 11 Maths - Mrs Hood**
Aleisha Williams for her positive attitude to this semester’s Essential Maths.
**ASTHMA FRIENDLY SCHOOLS:**

**Asthma Management in Winter and Spring:**
Asthma is one of the most common chronic childhood conditions, affecting 1 in every 10 children in Australia. Emergency admissions and hospitalisations peak during the winter for children with asthma and flare-ups are often more prevalent during the winter and spring. Good management however can help children with asthma and their carers get through this tricky time of year with more confidence.

Here are a few tips for parents and carers:

- make an annual appointment for an asthma review by your child’s doctor
- update your child’s Asthma Plan at the start of each year and provide a copy to the school
- talk to the teacher and other key staff about your child’s asthma – their usual triggers, symptoms and medication
- provide an in-date blue reliever puffer and spacer for use at school (clearly labelled with child’s name and date of birth)
- help your child understand the importance of taking their preventer medication every day, as prescribed
- ask their doctor about having a flu vaccination
- encourage hand washing and covering one’s mouth when coughing to help prevent the spread of germs

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Races from: 2pm.
Race 1: kids box boat (kids (individual or team)
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with top and bottom removed and
decorated to create a paddle boat]
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[Individual or team —
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in a boat decorated to create
a paddle boat]

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