

Meningie Area School Newsletter



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TERM 4 - 2016	
Week 3	
31 st October	Year 7 Excursion to Adelaide
1 st November	Kindy Transition Parent Meeting 2.30 – 3.00 pm
4 th November	Super 8 Cricket at Tintinara
Week 4	
7-11 th November	Years' 6 to 10 CANBERRA TRIP
8th November to 10th November	CANTEEN CLOSED DUE TO EXCURSIONS
9-10 th November	Years' 4 to 6 Excursions to Victor Harbor and Old Taillem Town
Week 5	
14 th November	STUDENT FREE DAY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

It's great to be back in school for the final term of this year.
As usual this term will be busy, particularly for those students who are in the Senior Secondary.



SACE & VET

Teachers and students in the Secondary school who are involved in SACE Stage 1 and 2 subjects, as well as VET courses, are busy finalising work and making their final submissions. By the end of Week 7 all SACE and VET students will have submitted their final work for the courses in which they are involved. This is a two-year process and there are a range of pathways which offer all our students the opportunity to be successful.

Congratulations to all of our students who are working hard to meet these very important deadlines.

I would also like to recognise the tremendous work that Kathryn Hese and her team do in preparing our students and supporting them through the process of achieving their SACE at the end of Year 12.

CANBERRA TRIP

Katrina Hood, Anyupa Giles, Bernie Ryan and I will be accompanying a large group of Upper Primary and Middle School students on a trip to Canberra between 7th and 11th November. Our programme is a full one with visits to Parliament House, The National War Memorial, Questacon, The Royal Mint, The National Museum and The National Capital Exhibition.

We are in the final stages of organisation and are looking forward to finding out more about our Nation and our National Capital in particular. I can't say, however, that I'm looking forward to the bus trip!

THE MURRAY MALLEE REGIONAL CHOIR FESTIVAL IN MURRAY BRIDGE

I attended the Choir Festival on Tuesday night. As I've come to expect of our students, this was a high quality performance and they certainly excelled themselves.

Congratulations to all members of our choir, members of the dance troupe, soloists, announcers and band members who participated.

Thanks to Anne Wright, our Choir Master, for organising and supporting our students.

MENINGIE 150 YEAR CELEBRATION

We are all looking forward to our community celebrations this weekend. One of the key initiatives that the school has been involved in is the re-enactment of the mail run.

Students from Reception to Year 7 have been writing letters to be taken on the PS Oscar W and delivered to students at Milang and Goolwa schools. Students at these sites will be sending their mail on the PS Oscar W as well. Our students are also writing a letter to themselves as these letters will travel on the PS Oscar W to Milang where they will be loaded onto a 1925 Studebaker Buckboard to travel to Strathalbyn. Once in Strathalbyn the mail will travel to Mt Barker on the Steam Ranger. On Monday morning the mail will be loaded into a 1929 Graham Paige Sedan, similar to those used in the original mail run, and travel to the main post office in Adelaide. Students from our site are travelling down to Adelaide on the Monday morning to participate in the ceremony as the mail arrives at the post office.

For students and community members who are interested come and join us at the Sailing Club at 9am on Saturday where we will be meeting the PS Oscar W and handing over our mail bags.

MESSAGE FROM THE MENINGIE 150 FILM CREW

During the Meningie 150th Mail Run Re-enactment, various parts of the PS Oscar W's cruise will be filmed for an historical record, and future promotional purposes. We wanted you to be aware of this, and if any students are sensitive to having their images captured on film, it would be best that they be advised to stay well away from the areas of activity, or not present, as they choose.

Iain Love

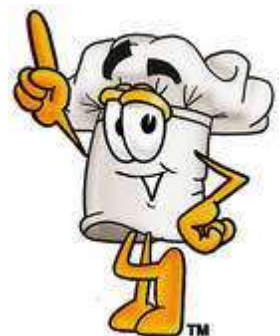
CANTEEN CLOSURE

Due to the large amount of students out of the school on excursions during Week 4, the canteen **WILL BE CLOSED** on Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th or Thursday 10th November.

Please make sure you send a packed recess, lunch and drinks for your children on these 3 days. The canteen will resume for business on Friday 11th October.

Thankyou for your cooperation and understanding.

Meningie Bakery Management



Recognition Awards

The following students received Recognition Awards at the Whole School Assembly held on Friday 30th September:

RECEPTION/1– Ms Wilamowski

Blake Richards for a fantastic spelling result. 30 out of 30! Well done!

Aaliyah Purvis for showing kindness to other class members.



YEAR 1/2 - Mrs Woolston

Digby Harvey for Maths ability and excellent learning of Time.

Shayla Hera-Singh for being a persevering student, working at the best of her ability and reaching the Reading Benchmark.

Gabrielle Swan for persistent effort in Reading.

YEAR 2/3 –Mrs Starling

Katie Watson for working hard at solving challenges in Maths.

Emily Crouch for excellent participation when participating in Reading Circle.

Elin Fischer for consistent effort in achieving her Reading targets.

Jacobe Griffiths for consistent effort at solving problems in Maths.

Spencer Hincks for an excellent effort when striving to solve Maths problems.

YEAR 4/5 –Mrs Wright

Dion Kernick for creative story writing for “My Place” story.

Massimo Marotti for working well on his Ticket Rewards.

Kalisha Sumner for excellent accurate bookwork in class work.

Jamon Rigney for fast, skilful skipping in Fitness.

Addison Mammone for making thoughtful explanations in Science lessons.

Tarsha Humphrey for making a creative and innovative solar system diorama.

Jamon Rigney for making an excellent story and picture for his time capsule.

Ben Camac for showing innovation in his Technology work.

YEAR 5/6 –Ms Giles

Tiannah Short for consistent effort during all subjects.

Jacque McDowell for having a go at all tasks.

Thomas Pearson for designing a great show bag in Maths.

Jessica Turner for always attempting new tasks.

Caylee Hartman for being a cooperative class member.

Nick Retsas for consistently achieving high scores in weekly spelling tests.

YEAR 7 Art – Ms Wilson

Ben Schaefer for excellent mug design.

Henry Turner for excellent mug design.

Abbey Selby for excellent mug design.

Marc Nacario for excellent mug design.

Adam Sumner for excellent mug design.

Tiarnie Ling for excellent mug design.

Charlotte Treloar for excellent mug design.

YEAR 8/9 Art – Ms Wilson

Jessica De Vos for excellent mug design.

Shakira Sumner for excellent mug design.

Liam Wilson for excellent mug design.

Destiny Rankine for excellent mug design.


Jemima Reid for excellent mug design.

2016 School Magazine

The 2016 School magazine is now in production. Please let the front office know if you would like to order one. The magazines will be available early in the 2017 school year. If you place an order and your children will not be at the school in 2017 arrangements will be made to get the order to you. Please consider purchasing a memento for your child/ren's year at the school. A huge amount of effort goes into the collation and printing of a school magazine, and your support will be greatly appreciated to ensure its viability and continuation.




DON'T FORGET!




SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
 orders are due:

**Wednesday
 2nd November**

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Get extra books for the children on your list this Christmas with our exclusive **Bonus Book Offer** on Issue 7, when you order through **LOOP**.

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SCHOLASTIC

50th Anniversary Commemoration of the Meningie Council Chambers

Year 7 students attended the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Meningie Council Chambers which were officially opened on Wednesday 26 October 1966 by Cr Graham Dawes.

Also at the ceremony was the presentation of two prints by the Angas family of water colours by artist George French Angas of Meningie back in 1846'ish. Direct descendant of George French Angas, local Henry Angas, spoke to the students about the paintings and how they were done.

Students are welcome to come into the Meningie Information Hub to look at the paintings.



Murray Mallee Music Festival

What a great night we had! The Murray Mallee Choir and Music Festival took place this week at the Murray Bridge Town Hall. The choir and Instrumental Music Band students from Meningie performed on Tuesday evening to a sold out concert.



This year we also had 3 girls performing as part of the dancing troupe. The girls committed to four Sunday Afternoon practices in Murray Bridge with the other members of the troupe and did an outstanding job. Congratulations to Lauren Parsons-Averay, Kali Hincks and Felicia Hartman on their dedication and hard work. It was magnificent!

Our Certificate 2 Music students performed before and during the concert. This was part of their assessment. They have been working all year on their music. Mr Hickey from MBHS is the lead teacher in this program and he spent an hour and a half working with the group in the Murray Bridge Community Band room at the back of the Town Hall. The students involved in this program from Meningie are Kayla Rebner, Aimee Brooks, Dakota Wenske, Jai Ling, Riley McNicol, Tom Schaefer, and Kobie Hood. Well done!



Our school also had Georgia Brooks representing us as the final compere for the evening. She did a great job leading the audience through the program and spoke clearly with expression. Good job, Georgia!

As part of the choir performance we also had 4 students singing or speaking solos;
Jasmine Hockey - Jungle Rhythm
Mackenzie Brooks - Healthy Home
Jessica Turner - The Well
Lauren Parsons-Averay - Towards Infinity
They all did a perfect job!



The students in the choir also did a great job with their actions, words, standing and sitting, expression and generally being great team players. An excellent grand final effort..... WELL DONE!

The members of the choir for the event included Abbey Selby, Phoebe Kartinyeri, Felicia Hartman, Cheska Nacario, Jess Turner, Tiannah Short, Karlia Hera-Singh, Jasmine Hockey, Mikayla Bellinger, Lauren Parsons-Averay, Jasmine Cunneen, Katrina Brown, Jasmine Mascord, Addison Mammone, Kalisha Sumner, Tarsha Humphrey, Kali Hincks, Grace Gubbin, and Mackenzie Brooks.

Many thanks to the parents, teachers and students for a great night!

Anne Wright, Music Teacher





Library open

Weekdays 8.30 – 4.30 and Saturday 10 – 1

The new opening hours have been in operation now for four months and have proved to be popular with a number of students coming in before school to borrow, return and extend their loans. Parents and the public are also invited to take advantage of the early opening time (8.30 am) to come in and use the internet or borrow and return items.

Grand Final Book Sale



Our book sale had nothing to do with the Grand Final but it was an easy way to remember when it was on and proved to be a success with all money raised going to our Local History Collection development, so we hope to make it an annual event.



Meningie Area School Annuals

We would love to hear from you if you have a 1989, 1973, 1971, 1970 or pre 1968 school annual to add to our collection as we are missing these copies.

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Meningie.library@gmail.com

Karen Crouch was the lucky door prize winner at the book sale and took home a boxed edition of Possum Magic by Mem Fox.

The “Bataclan Smile Artists”

Some colourful paintings have mysteriously appeared around Meningie.

Our LLI literacy group read a book about an artist called Bren Bataclan. He moved from the Philippines to the United States and he thought that people in the U.S. should smile more.

Bren drew funny, brightly coloured and interesting paintings. He left them on the street with a note under the paintings saying for people to smile more often.

Bren’s pictures and the story of his life inspired us to make people in Meningie smile. We made our own paintings and placed them around town. We wrote notes saying that the paintings are free if you agree to smile at others.

It worked! We know that at least two of the paintings were taken by Meningie locals by the next day. One of these people commented that they were having a bad day and the painting helped them feel better. Keep a look out; some more paintings may mysteriously appear!

Chelsea Swan, Ben Camac, Tiannah Short and Alex Wilson



Communities for Children Murraylands

Parents,

Is your child starting kindergarten or school in 2017?

Then join us for a FREE Jolly Phonics Workshop to help support your child as they learn to read.

Jolly Phonics Workshop

Funded by Communities for Children Murraylands
and supported by Meningie Area School (MAS)

Friday 25th November 2016

Meningie Area School

10am—2:30pm

Morning Tea & Lunch available to purchase through MAS

A free crèche will be available.

Spaces are limited. Bookings essential.

For all bookings or questions, contact—

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GET in2 FUN GET in2 CRICKET

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 – 8, to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and it is available for kids of all abilities.



Meningie in2CRICKET Program 2016/17

Starting November 12th @ Town Oval

Contact Brad Biddle for details

Mob: 0421 369 607

Visit PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET to find out more



DOUGHNUTS

STEAK

SANDWICHES

SHOWBAGS

TAILEM BEND PRIMARY SCHOOL



FETE DAY

POPCORN

5TH NOVEMBER



RAFFLES

10am – 3pm

If you are interested in having a stall at our fete day, please don't hesitate to call Kirsti Downs 0419821015 or Tailem Bend Primary School 85723266 for more information.

KIDS CRAFT

LOTS OF
STALLS

FUN GAMES

Communities for Children Murraylands

Brain expert **JOHN JOSEPH**

is coming to the Coorong

Join us for an evening with light refreshments and a FREE seminar with John Joseph for parents of children & teenagers

WAKE UP TO THE IMPACT OF SLEEP

Funded by Communities for Children Murraylands & supported by
Coomandook Area School

Monday 21st November 2016

Tailem Bend Town Hall

Nibbles from 6:30pm

John Joseph Seminar 7:00-9:00pm

A free crèche will be available

Bookings essential by Friday 11th November

For bookings or questions, contact—

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Contact: Program Officer, Foster Care Services, [Maria Krahling](#), phone 8226 6617

A young girl with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a dark blue t-shirt, is smiling and brushing a model of human teeth with a red toothbrush. The model shows the upper and lower arches of teeth. The background is plain white.



Government
of South Australia

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2016 Pop up Post Office and breakfast



and MAIL RE-ENACTMENT 7.30am to 9am

Sunday 30 October 2016

Pop-up post office

Post a letter to go on the mail re-enactment
from 7.30am

**Breakfast at the Meningie Sailing Club
from 7.30am**

9am: Oscar W and
flotilla of boats leave
for Milang with mail.



On shore fishing competition (start any time)
Hosted by Meningie Oval Playground committee.

Register caught fish and vabbies
between 12 and 1pm at the Sailing Club.



Sunday 30 October Meningie Sailing Club 'Henley on Albert'

Dry-land paddle boat race.

Registrations — 1:30 at the Sailing Club

Races from: 2pm.

Race 1: kids box boat [kids (individual or team)
10years & under—boat made from a box
with top and bottom removed and
decorated to create a paddle boat]



Race 2: Open —
[Individual or team —
over 10 years of age
in a boat decorated to create
a paddle boat]

Prizes for:

Best kids paddle boat
Fastest kids boat
Best open paddle boat
Fastest open boat

Meningie Carp-ARAMA

**Fishing Competition
and Carp Throwing Competition**

Meningie Sailing Club Sunday October 30
Hosted by the Meningie Oval Playground Support Group

Fishing competition rules:

1. Start fishing anywhere on Sunday (fishing ponds may be put out the night before)
2. Fish must be caught in the water
3. Fish or Vabbies must be caught in Lake Albert on Sunday 30 October
4. Fish or Vabbies must be caught by the person registering the catch.
5. Fish or Vabbies must be registered for reward or weigh-in for a fee of \$5
per fish or vabbi, between 12 and 1pm at the Meningie Sailing Club.

Prizes for:
Heaviest fish overall
Heaviest Carp
Largest Vabbi (by measurement)

Carp Throwing Competition
from 12.30 and 2pm

Prizes for:
Longest throw by Junior (under 10)
Longest throw by a lady
And longest overall throw



THE MENINGIE KITE FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2016
10AM - 2PM, MENINGIE AREA SCHOOL OVAL

Free entry, kite flying demos, jumbo kites, kids activities

Opal



'Henley on Albert'

Dry land paddle boat race.

Registrations — 1:30 at the Sailing Club

Race: 2pm.

Opal



Kite Festival

@ School Oval from 10am

Vintage Car displays

DRAFT 225th October 2016

WK	DATE	DAY	MEETINGS	PLANNED EVENTS
1	17 Oct	Mon		
	18	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2.00 pm General Staff 3.35 pm	Year 7 Girls Cricket at Murray Bridge
	19	Wed		PaCSS Meeting 1.30 pm Cultural Room
	20	Thurs		
	21	Fri		
2	24	Mon	Resources Meeting 7.30 pm Governing Council 8.00 pm	
	25	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2pm	Regional Choir at Murray Bridge 7pm (Years 4-7)
	26	Wed		
	27	Thurs		
	28	Fri		USE Super 8's cricket (Years 8 to 10) R/1 class to visit Kindy MENINGIE 150 YEAR CELEBRATIONS BEGIN
3	31	Mon		Year 7 Excursion to Adelaide
	1 Nov	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2pm	Kindy Transition Parent Meeting 2.30 – 3.00 pm
	2	Wed		
	3	Thurs		
	4	Fri		Super 8 cricket at Tintinara
4	7	Mon		YEAR 6 TO 10 CANBERRA TRIP
	8	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2pm	
	9	Wed		YEAR 4 TO 6 EXCURSION TO VICTOR HARBOR
	10	Thurs		YEAR 4 TO 6 EXCURSION TO OLD TALEM TOWN
	11	Fri		
5	14	Mon		STUDENT FREE DAY
	15	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2pm	Year 12 Final Assembly
	16	Wed		PaCSS Meeting 1.00 pm Cultural Room
	17	Thurs		1 st Kindy Transition visit 8.40 – 11.00 am
	18	Fri		
6	21	Mon	Resources Meeting 7.30 pm Governing Council Meeting 8.00 pm	SAPSASA Tennis & Cricket State Carnival all week
	22	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2pm	
	23	Wed		Year 8 Immunisations 9.30 for 10am start – note change of date
	24	Thurs		2 nd Kindy Transition visit 8.40 – 11.30 am Library AGM 4.30 pm
	25	Fri		
7	28	Mon		
	29	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2pm	
	30	Wed		
	1 Dec	Thurs		3 rd Kindy Transition visit 8.40 – 1 pm
	2	Fri		
8	5	Mon		
	6	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2pm	
	7	Wed		
	8	Thurs		4 th Kindy Transition visit - All day
	9	Fri		5 th Kindy Transition visit - All day
9	12	Mon		
	13	Tues	Leaders' Meeting 2pm	PRESENTATION NIGHT 7PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL
	14	Wed		
	15	Thurs		
	16	Fri		All school reports ready – those not collected will be left in library during holiday break End of Term 4 Students dismissed 2.20 pm Buses Depart 2.30 pm