

Meningie Area School Newsletter



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TERM 3 - 2017

WEEK 9	
22 September	Yrs 10/11/12 HPE Students Clay Target Shooting
WEEK 10	
25 September	Governing Council meeting 7.30pm
26 September	USE Soccer. Band day Murray Bridge
27 September	SAPSASA Tennis & Cricket Trials.
29 September	Whole School Assembly (time to be advised) Last day of Term 3. Students dismissed at 2.20pm. Buses Depart 2.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Royal Adelaide Show

Congratulations to our Show Team for all their hard work at the show. I would particularly like to acknowledge the work of Mal Jurgs, Sarah Lehmann, Mel Treloar and Wayne Lehmann in training and supporting our students and helping them gain so much from the experience.

I visited the group on Wednesday and was fortunate to be able to view students working and showing both the steers and wethers. This year it has been particularly rewarding to see such a large show team with so many new and younger members participating. This will hold us in good stead for next year when they will be able to draw on this year's experience to do even better.

The work that our students do in the preparation for the show, learning about their animals and how best to prepare and present them helps them develop an understanding of the responsibilities involved in caring and working with animals. The experience also helps students develop the resilience which comes from entering fiercely contested competition, having tried your hardest, and still in many cases not having the animal that you have worked with being placed.

This year we were judged 2nd Most Professional Show Team, having won this award for the past three years, a show record. Westminster School beat us by a single point! It is exciting to see many schools from across the state vying for the award seeking to improve their practice.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: (cont.)

German Film Festival

Congratulations to our students whose short film reached the finals of the German Film Festival. I was able to take a break from the Show on Wednesday and managed to attend the screening of the films which made it into the finals. I thought that our students' entry was of a very high standard and was particularly impressed with the art work used in the backgrounds. Congratulations to everyone who participated. I would also like to acknowledge the work which Frau Palka put into supporting the students in developing the theme and producing the short films. Thanks also to the parents who supported students in attending the finals presentation.

Festival of Music

The Festival of Music was held at the Entertainment Centre for the first time this year. It was exciting to see our students on stage and to enjoy the wonderful spectacle of a live performance of almost a thousand young people. Our students did a marvellous job!

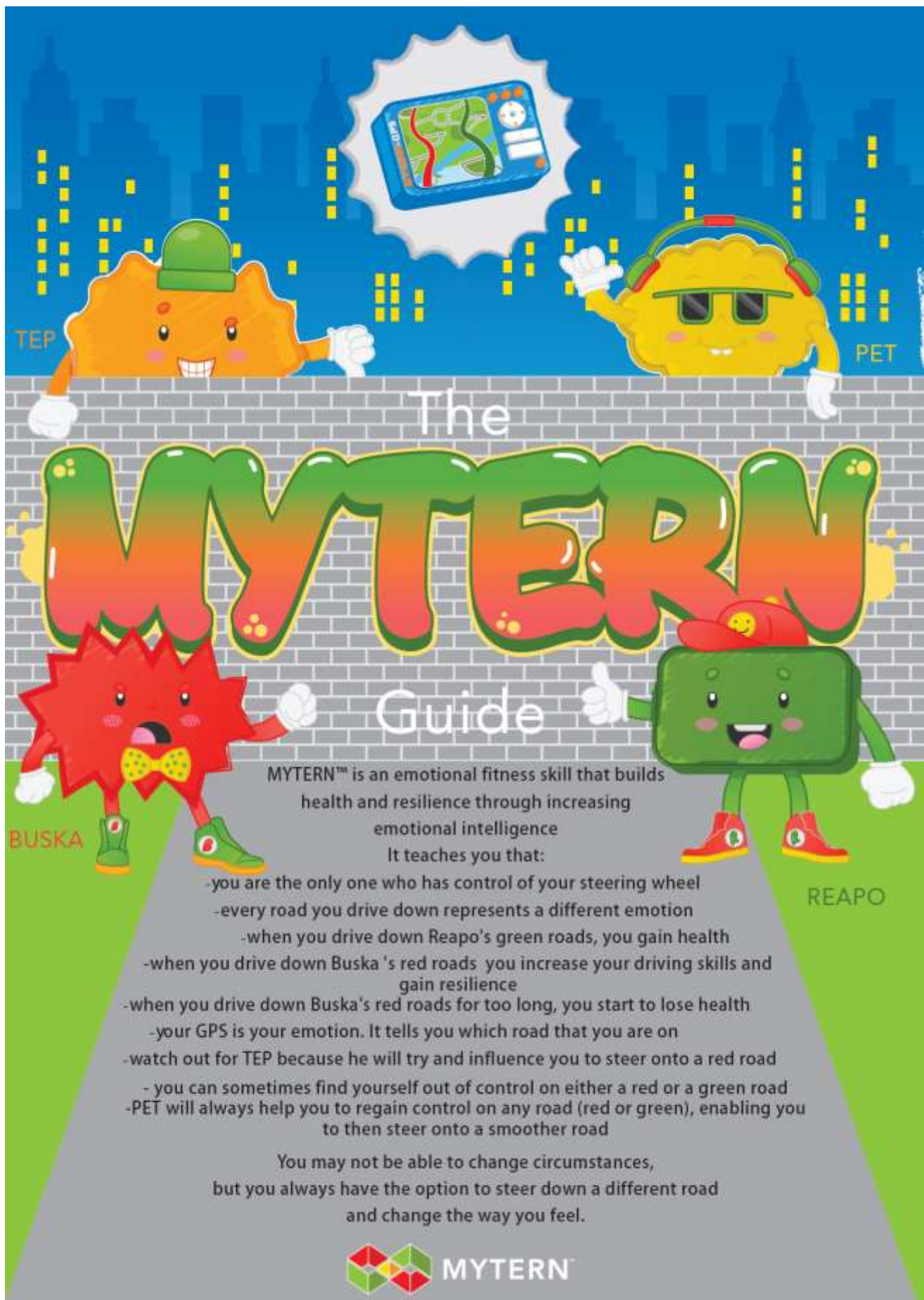
I would like to congratulate all of our performers and thank Anne Wright for her hard work with the choir, exposing our students to a challenging but exciting opportunity to successfully perform on such a large stage.

Thanks also go to Anyupa Giles for her work in supporting Anne.

Iain Love, Principal



Public Primary Schools Festival of Music 2017



German Film Festival

This year, the German Film Festival was all about “Germany in the year 3017”. German students from all over Australia got creative to work on their own interpretations of the topic.



Meningie Area School year 8 students have spent a couple of months working on their movies, with some amazing results. One of the movies made it into the finals and has been presented at the German Film Festival 2017 at The Regal Theatre, Kensington Park at the beginning of September. The students who made the movie had the exciting opportunity to watch their own short films and films from other schools on a big cinema screen.

Unfortunately, we didn't win this year, but our students have definitely shown the potential to create some fantastic examples of motion picture. Let's see how we go next year!

If you would like to watch the short film “3017”, there is a YouTube link available on our Meningie Area School Facebook page. Enjoy!

Show Team 2017

Another successful year for Meningie Area School at the Royal Adelaide Show. A full write up on the results will be in the newsletter next week. Here is a summary of the results:

- **2nd in Most Professional Show Team competition after winning for the previous three years.**
- **2nd in class with our Angus steer on hook.**
- **Gena Mansfield came 5th in the Urrbrae Handlers Award which is the highest a Meningie Area School student has ever achieved in this competition.**
- **6th In the Wool Value Section of the Led Wether competition.**
- **Trophy for best presented steer in Novice Handlers Class (Emma Marles' steer).**



Choir – Festival of Music

On Wednesday at 7am the choir members, who were not sick, travelled to the Adelaide Entertainment Centre to rehearse for our evening's performance.

After a gruelling 4 hour rehearsal we stopped for lunch and a movie.

We reported back to the AEC at 6:30pm for our performance. Can you imagine 1000 excited primary school performers all waiting for their concert?

We filed onto the stage accompanied by a rousing drum performance.

As we sang through our choir songs, it was great at last to hear it with everyone singing. The dancing, the orchestra, the lights and the sounds were fabulous.

It was a great day and thanks to the parents and friends who supported our choir night. Thank you to Mrs Wright, Miss Giles and Mr Love for their help in preparing for the night and coming to support us.

We look forward to singing again at the Murraylands Music Festival in Murray Bridge on Tuesday Night in week 2 of Term 4. The year 4 choir students will be joining us for this performance and hopefully those students who were too unwell to perform this time will be able to join us next time too.



This Article was written by the PSFM Staff to tell us information about our performance.

Meningie Area School students performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre in Concert 2 of a six concert series as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students returning to the past, when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started with a big bang, as an "Arena Percussion Group" opened the concert while all 1000 students filed onto stage. The commissioned work was entitled "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" which was a series of five songs based around the popular classical composition "The Nutcracker Suite", and the concert ended with the pop song "Live Louder".

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

A DVD is available of the evening's performance for purchase from this link. A high resolution copy of this photo and a DVD of the concert will be available for purchase from our website <http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/dvdphotos.html>.

The school will be buying a dvd of the concert for you to borrow if you wish.

Donations Please:

Parent and Carers School Support group are undertaking a large catering job as a fundraiser for the school. To help make this a success and raise as much as possible for the school they are asking for the school community to donate the following items:

Non-perishables needed
10 x 450g tins Baby beetroots
2 jars minced garlic
2 jars cinnamon
2kgs Gluten Free Plain Flour
1kg Dessicated coconut
4 x salt and 4 pepper shakers (prefer type with grinders on top)
6 x bottles balsamic glaze
6 x bottles french dressing
6 jars S&W mayo
10 tins chickpeas
12 x Foil Roasting Pans (to fit standard oven)

PACSS

Check Prue Cartledges Facebook page for an updated list and or telephone Prue on 0411 764 796.

Donations can be left at the front office at the school and are needed by the end of the Term. (29 September).

Sun Protection

As the weather warms up please remember to bring to school a broad brimmed hat with no neck cord. The school sells hats that are crushable and washable for \$10.00. Peaked caps or baseball caps are not sufficient sun protection. It is a requirement that students wear a hat when playing out of the shade during Terms 4 & 1.

Sunscreen should be applied before school each day. Classrooms do have sunscreen available for students to reapply at lunch time and for sport.

At this time of year there are also a lot of flying insects. An insect repellent can help. If you or your student wishes to use insect repellent please apply before attending school.

Garden Gate Competition

The Meningie Garden Club is holding its annual garden gate competition over the long weekend. Judging will take place on Friday, 29 September with the winners announced in The Lakelander and prizes presented at the Meningie Progress Association Pageant in the Park on 3 December. Participants must register their interest by 5pm on Monday, 25 September by contacting Pauline Linke on 0409 617 501 so that a list of gates can be published prior to the event and people can drive around and see all the gates entered.

Participants can choose their own theme and there will be two awards; the best gate overall and the best children's entry.

The entries must be clearly visible from the road. The gate does not have to be permanent, so a temporary gate may be erected just for the occasion but it is asked that they remain up for at least a week.

We have had some great children's entries over the years and we hope that children will participate again this year.

The Meningie Oval Playground committee will be creating a decorated gate on the fence of the playground on Thursday afternoon, 28 September straight after school.

The theme of this gate will be Halloween and all interested children are welcome to come and help put our masterpiece together. You are welcome to bring along anything to do with Halloween to decorate the fence.

Marianne Cunneen



Library Book Sale



Meningie Community Library

Grand Final Book Sale

Come along and pick up a bargain

\$5 for a bag of books and mags

Saturday 30 September 2017

10am – 12pm

FREE COFFEE



Meningie Library News

Bookweek 2017 was a great success with children dressing up as their favourite book characters. They were supported by a great number

of parents and carers, many of whom had helped prepare the costumes, coming to see the grand parade around the library.

The library has all the award winners and many of the finalist books available for loan. The theme of **Escape to everywhere** highlighted the value of books in developing a child's imagination as well as providing any reader with the ability to enjoy life and relax without having to leave their home environment.

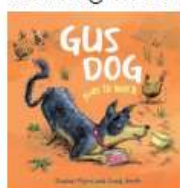


Book Reviews

Peter Burnett

Do not lick this book (it's full of germs) by Idan Ben-Bark and Julian Frost

Childrens picture book about Min the microbe's adventure and it has photos of things taken under a microscope, like a person's tooth. It's an interesting fun book for kids from R-4. It even has a page at the back showing what the four microbes in the story really look like.



Gus dog goes to work by Rachel Flynn and Craig Smith

Catherine Burnett

Gus is a shearer's sheep dog and this story is about the day Gus tried to go to work on his own without his owner and the ute. The story is told from the dog's perspective and both my 6 and 8 year old enjoyed listening to Gus's adventure. The pictures are colourful and fun, it is an Australian book that we could relate to. Good bedtime story.

www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong

Parents and friends Drop in to the library and make use of the free wifi and touch screen computers or just relax and read a book in a comfy chair. Read *The Advertiser* and check out current issue magazines. Loads of DVDs are also available to loan so if you are looking for something to do make sure you visit your library.



Meningie Toy Library



Available now for children up to 7 years. Come in and see what's available to loan. Parents/carers loan the items for children to take home and use.

The Book Week Grand Parade



PARENTING RESILIENT KIDS



We are inviting parents and their primary-school aged children to take part in a new online parenting program designed to provide parents with strategies to parent with confidence and stay connected with their pre-teen child.

WHAT IS THE RESEARCH ABOUT?

You are invited to participate in research being conducted by Monash University, led by Dr Marie Yap. The research aims to evaluate whether our new online parenting program can help empower parents and in turn build their child's resilience.

WHAT IS INVOLVED?

You will be randomly allocated to one of two groups, to receive either:

- 1) An individually-tailored, interactive online parenting program that will give you practical strategies you can use to parent your child more confidently;

OR

- 2) An information package of 6 weekly factsheets about child development and well-being.
- We will give you a 5-minute call once a week until you have completed your allocated program.
 - We will ask both you and your child (if they agree to take part) to complete some online surveys at the beginning, and after 3 and 12 months.

In total, participation in this research will take a few hours of yours and your child's time over 12 months. To say thank you, you will be reimbursed with e-gift vouchers.

All components of the online program can be done using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Parents or guardians of a child aged 8-11 who live in Australia, are fluent in English and have internet access.



MONASH University

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?

To find out more, or to register to participate, please go to www.parentingresilientkids.com

For further details, please contact the researchers at med-resilientkids@monash.edu or on (03) 9905 1232.



PARENTING RESILIENT KIDS:
Preventing Depression & Anxiety

Communities for Children Murraylands

Active Athletics

A SOCIAL TIME WITH FUN FILLED CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES

Taillem Bend Football Oval 9.30am—11.30am Group one 4-8 years 9.30am-10.30am, Group two 9-12years 10.30-11.30am Meningie Football Oval 1.30pm-3.30pm Group one 4-8years 1.30-2.30pm, Group two 9-12 years 2.30-3.30pm	This is a Free Activity For children 4-12 Years and their Families from the Coorong District
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October 11th

Participants MUST book 85723513

Stay Active - Our programs are evidence-based, non-competitive, with an emphasis on participation and ensuring fitness is made fun. Each program targets a range of fitness and ability levels and aligns to the Australian Health and Physical Education Curriculum and the Playing for Life Philosophy.

Taillem Bend Community Centre 141 Railway Terrace (Po Box 203), Taillem Bend SA 5260 ☎ 08 8572 3513 info@tbcc.org.au www.tbcc.org.au

Communities for Children Murraylands is facilitated by ac.care, funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services and delivered by our Community Partner - Taillem Bend Community Centre

2017 JUNIOR GOLF OPEN Friday 13th Oct (School Holidays)

Boys & Girls - 27 Holes – Stroke/Nett Competition

Open to all players under 18 years as of 13th Oct.

All players must hold an official GolfLink handicap.

Also played in conjunction: **2017 Murraylands Closed Junior Championship**

Numerous Gross & Nett Prizes / Vouchers Ntp's, Long Drives etc.

Entry Fee - \$25 per player. (Includes Lunch after 18 holes)

ENTRY FORM

SURNAME FIRST NAME AGE

Date of Birth...../...../..... Male/Female Mobile.....

Current GA H/Cap Golf Link No.....Home club.....

Parent / Guardian contact Name & Phone.....

Entries close Friday 6th Oct Entry form & Fees to: Manager M.B.G.C. Ritter Street, Murray Bridge 5253

Credit Card Details Visa / Master Card No.

Signature.....

Draw posted on Murray Bridge Website (approx.) Tuesday 10th Oct www.murraybridgegolfclub.com.au

Murray Bridge Golf Club Office 85311388 or Pro Shop 85 326535 Email: mbridgegc@internode.on.net

Peter & Lisa Doolette, PO Box 154 Meningie SA 5264, Mob: Peter 0401 124 686, Mob: Lisa 0437 247 481,
email: peterlisa@internode.on.net

MENINGIE TENNIS CLUB 2017

Tozer Tennis Academy are back to offer
Junior Tennis Coaching in Term 4!



Followed by **Senior Social Tennis from 6pm**

**Come along to the tennis courts and register your
interest on Thursday 28th September 2017 at 3.30pm.**

(Meningie Tennis Club's AGM will be held at 4pm)

\$50 per child for 9 lessons

Coaching from 4pm starts Friday 20th October and
season finishes on Friday 15th December.

For further information please contact:

Jo Williams 0418 855 962 or Celia Kernick 0407 18 2627

———— Your Health Link ————

National Photographic Competition

PANORAMA: HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

\$45,000
IN PRIZES
TO BE WON

Competition closes
8 October 2017

www.yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Primary and high school students are encouraged to get ready to grab their trusty camera, mobile phones or tablet and capture images that promote 'Healthy Life - Healthy You' for a chance to win a range of great prizes.

Schools are also the big winners with \$13,000 in prizes to support healthy school canteen programs.



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Mid North Coast
Local Health District



Competition Partners



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