

Meningie Area School Newsletter

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TERM 2 - 2018	
WEEK 9	
Monday 25 June	Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm
Friday 29 June	Student Free Day – Staff training
Week 10	NAIDOC Week – See this newsletter for activities
Monday 2 July	Whole School Assembly 12.15pm.
Friday 6 July	Last Day of Term 2. School finishes at 2.20pm – Buses depart at 2.30pm.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CLASS CAMPS

This week has seen two groups of students travel down to Adelaide for their class camps. Between Monday and Wednesday our Year 7/8 and Year 10 classes engaged in a wide range of activities in and around Adelaide. Then on Wednesday it was the turn of a group of Year 4/5 and 5/6 students to begin their camp. They will be returning on Friday.

As you can see from the Year 7/8 camp photos, the students and teachers had an enjoyable and exciting time.

I know that the students and teachers who engaged in the camps will want to showcase and talk about their camps in the next newsletter so I won't touch on the details. I do, however, want to congratulate everyone who participated on their exemplary behaviour and willingness to engage with their peers and teachers.

Camps provide a wonderful opportunity to build relationships and team spirit and help students develop resilience as they grapple with, for many of them, the first time staying away from home without a member of their immediate family.

I have seen the huge amount of time that all of our staff who have been involved in the camp put into the planning, organisation and detailed risk assessment of each of the activities and events they and the students are involved in.

Speaking from experience, I can tell you that you are never able to fully relax when you are taking students on camp! You are constantly keeping an eye on how things are going, anticipating potential problems and managing the inevitable issues which come about whenever a large group of people have to live and work together.

Taking students on camp is a matter of choice for teachers and is not something which we can require them to do. I am so grateful to our team for their commitment and enthusiasm in making sure that our students from Year 4 upwards have the opportunity to travel and engage in camps, creating for many, memories which they will hold dear for a very long time.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - CLASS CAMPS Cont.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of the following staff who participated in the two camps this week:

- Emma Oliver who has worked tirelessly across both camps, providing stability and support for students across the week.
- Denice Mason , Vic Woolston, Tamika Williams, Sarah Wilson and Liz Keynes who led and supported the Year 7/8 and Year 10 camp.
- Anne Wright, Anyupa Giles, Anthony Robinson and Alli Jurgs who led and supported the Year 4/5 and 5/6 camp.
- Judy Appelkamp for driving the bus.

Once all our students are safely back home in Meningie they will be able to relax and recharge their batteries!

Iain Love, Principal

Maths in and Beyond the Classroom

In Mrs Hood's Middle and Senior Math classes, students have been working hard to develop core skills, knowledge, understanding and fluency.

Over the past few weeks, the year 7/8 class have been learning how to collect data from primary and secondary sources and interpret the data. Students looked at AFL football scores for 2017 and used this data to create stem and leaf plots, both handwritten and using Microsoft Excel. Students were able to analyse the data and devise five questions they could answer based on the data. For example, 'what was the highest score for Fremantle in 2017?' Students have now extended this topic further and are beginning to look at probabilities, using money as a stimulus. Using the money allows students to develop real-world skills, and utilise concrete materials to make learning meaningful.



The year 8/9 students have too been working on statistics, data and probabilities. Similarly to the 7/8 class, students looked at AFL data, however, the year 8/9's looked at player height, weight and data of birth. Students then used this data to create stem and leaf plots, frequency tables and frequency histograms. Students are extending their knowledge and skills to be able to interpret data and communicate these ideas.

Left & Below: Year 7/8 collaborative learning using money

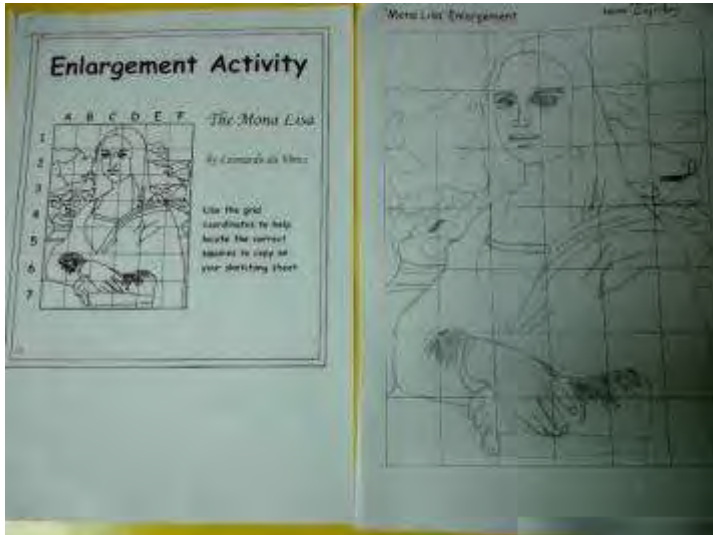


Left: Year 7/8 Money work



Maths in and Beyond the Classroom Cont.

Below: Stage 1 Ratio-enlargement activity

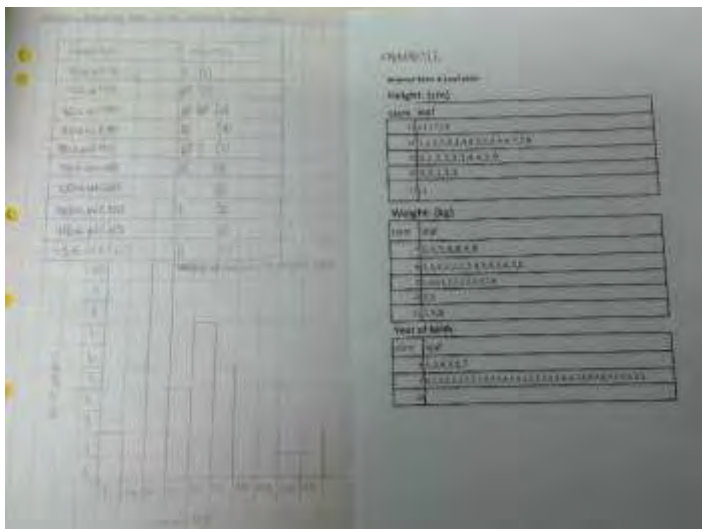


Stage 1 (Year 11) students have been learning about rates and ratios. Students have learned how to write problems as ratios, convert them to fractions and use ratios to divide quantities. Students have also learned about scaled diagrams and how ratios are used for a scale.

Already this semester, Stage 2 (Year 12) students have focused on 'measurement', 'scales, plans and models' and 'geometry'. Students are now learning about investments and loans. They have been able to apply this knowledge to real world scenarios such as buying a car. Students have been researching

different banks and their offers on savings accounts, term deposits and personal loans to calculate the best way to purchase a car of their choice.

Below: Year 9 AFL Data work



Below: Year 8/9 Stem & Leaf Plots



left: Year 8/9 Frequency table and Histogram





Over the past 6 weeks, the Year 8/9 class were fortunate to be involved in the Cows Create Careers (CCC) Farm Module. Clem and Lea Mason kindly lent us two dairy calves to rear over a three week period. During this time, the students were put on a feeding roster and were responsible for tracking their growth rate

and health status. Students were required to submit two assessment pieces to the CCC Judges for participating in the program. They were given four options to submit their assessment pieces on, the requirement was that they complete it all by the end of the module. Pieces submitted included a 3D Research Model, E-mail, Scientific Report and a short 90 second Commercial.

All students had a great time participating and we give special thanks to Clem and Lea Mason for allowing us to borrow their calves and to our Industry Advocate, Steph McFarlane for coming to talk with us about pathways in the Dairy Industry.

On the 28 June, these students will be participating in the Cows Create Careers Dairy Day in Murray Bridge as the final part in their farm module. Ms Lehmann

Meningie Area School

Aboriginal Conversations, Partnerships & Relationships



2018 NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

Meningie Area School will be holding NAIDOC Celebrations during week 10 of this term.

We invite parents, caregivers and the wider community to the whole school assembly and flag raising ceremony as well as a BBQ tea. Please see timetable for more information.



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8-15 JULY 2018

COMMUNITY BBQ

Meningie School Hall

WEDNESDAY 4 JULY 2018

5:00pm-7:00pm

BBQ will be ready at 5:30pm

**All food will be provided*

*Drinks for sale**



Come along and celebrate this wonderful week. There will be displays to look at and CentaCare will have their van with lots of interactive activities for the kids.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Weaving (Rita & Michael), Whole School Assembly	Storytelling (Aunty Lena), Feather Flowers (Isobell)	Pulgi Interactive sessions (Brian, Ronnie)	Song & Dance (Rita & Michael), Boomerang Throwing (Harley Hall)
Lesson 1 1/2 Bubner	Lesson 1 7/8 Wilson Feather flowers	Lesson 1- No classes	Lesson 1- 5/6 Wright & 4/5 Giles
Lesson 2- 1/2 Bubner	Lesson 2- 3/4 Starling	Lesson 2- 1/2 Bubner	Lesson 2- 5/6 Wright & 4/5 Giles
Lesson 3- 3/4 Starling	Lesson 3- 3/4 Starling assist the R/1 Jackson feather flowers	Lesson 3- 3/4 Starling	Lesson 3- 3/4 Starling & 1/2 Bubner
Lesson 4- 3/4 Starling	Lesson 4- 4/5 Giles	Lesson 4- 4/5 Giles	Lesson 4- 3/4 Starling & 1/2 Bubner
Lesson 5- Flag Raising Ceremony & School Assembly - 12pm for a 12:15pm start	Lesson 5- 4/5 Giles	Lesson 5- 5/6 Wright	Lesson 5- R/1 Jackson (Boomerang throwing & Culture Activity)
Lesson 6- 4/5 Giles <i>R/1s to come over and have a look</i>	Lesson 6- 5/6 Wright	Lesson 6- 7/8 Wilson	Lesson 6- No Classes
Lesson 7- 4/5 Giles	Lesson 7 5/6 Wright	Lesson 7- R/1 Jackson	Lesson 7- No Classes
		Community BBQ	



7/8 Camp Photos

(write up next issue)





Yr 10 Camp Photos



Mr Bubner's Yr 1/2 Class & Mrs Mason's Yr 10 Class Visit to Kernicks Farms



HEAD LICE IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Parents & Caregivers, please check your child's head when you receive a letter from the school.

If you do find that your child has lice, treat with a medicated wash from the chemist before returning to school. Keeping some on hand helps minimise loss of school time.

The treatment does need to be repeated in 7 days time. In some cases a third time. You need to check.

If everyone works together, the cycle can be broken.



NAIDOC Week Ceremony - 11th July 2018

10.30am, Official Flag Raising Ceremony
Meningie Info Hub

Followed by light refreshments at the Meningie RSL Hall
RSVP for catering purposes to carbon@coorong.sa.gov.au
or 1300 785 277



JULY

\$10

Magic Mike's amazing magic show is fun filled with magical entertainment for children of all ages and even the whole family!

This show is filled with colourful magic, sparkle, fun audience participation, mystery and fantastic comedy. Keep your eyes peeled as a real live bunny rabbit just might appear before your very eyes!

Marion Cultural Centre
Monday 9 July 2pm

Shedley Theatre
Tuesday 10 July 11am

Golden Grove Arts Centre
Wednesday 11 July 11am

Prospect Town Hall
Thursday 12 July 11am

The Arts Centre Port Noarlunga
Friday 13 July 11am

Murray Bridge Town Hall
Wednesday 18 July 11am



2018 All Culture Fest

Murray Bridge Town Hall
Bridge Street
Murray Bridge
Saturday 23 June, 2018
1.30-4.00pm

Come along and enjoy

Singing / Dancing / Stories
Afternoon Tea / Citizenship Ceremony
and so much more



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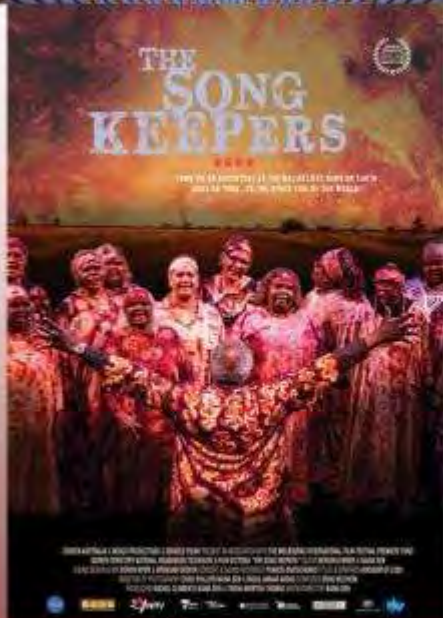
WEEK 1

<p>9th of July</p> <h3>Painting</h3> <p>Get your paint on with lots of fun painting activities. From painting your own rock (to hide or keep) to having your face painted, adding our art to our yard.. there's lots to cover.. in paint! There's the usual free play too.</p> 	<p>10th of July</p> <h3>Dinosaurs</h3> <p>It is everything dinosaur today. A solid favourite with our children. Dress like a dinosaur- making Michelle's famous dinosaur feet. We will be revamping our dinosaur small world. We will be excavating our sandpit to find dinosaur bones!! There's the usual free play too.</p> 	<p>11th of July</p> <h3>Coorong</h3> <p>Loose parts play/collection from the Coorong. Weather permitting, we will be able to enjoy a fire & marshmallows. We will see a fisherman haul in a net! We will have a new pet coming to live at childcare too- can you guess who? There's the usual free play too.</p> 	<p>12th of July</p> <h3>Tailem Bend</h3> <p>There are so many things to do in TB! We will enjoy a look and find at the recycled art display, play at the park and the big kids can attend a special school holiday C4C event at the TB Community Centre.</p> 	<p>13th of July</p> <h3>Meningie</h3> <p>We are going to walk the Lion's walking trail. We will be doing some rock dropping, and rock finding! We will be painting the fences in our yard and planning a new play space- have your say! There's the usual free play, and some penpal letter writing too. Rock painting and hiding- (an active community initiative) Watch our Facebook page Coorong Rocks.. to see where they end up.</p> 
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WEEK 2

<p>16th of July</p> <h3>Science</h3> <p>We will be looking into all sorts of wacky experiments, getting messy and having a bit of fun.. with science! There's the usual free play too.</p> 	<p>17th of July</p> <h3>Footy Day</h3> <p>Are you a football fan? Everyone can enjoy a day of dress up (footy guernsey or whatever you like!), footy themed lunch and a walk to our park at our local footy oval. There's the usual free play too.</p> 	<p>18th of July</p> <h3>Murray Bridge</h3> <p>We will be exploring Murray Bridge, the park, the bunyip and maybe a surprise attraction**Cinema TBA At LALC we will be visiting the animals at the school, doing yoga in the park and checking out some books at the library. There's the usual free play too.</p> 	<p>19th of July</p> <h3>Tie Dye</h3> <p>It's back- by popular demand we will be tie dying your tired white item and making it wonderful again. Kyrra is here to help you on your creative way. You can help us make our new childcare shirts as well. There's the usual free play too. *BYO -tired white clothing item.</p> 	<p>20th of July</p> <h3>Pyjama Party</h3> <p>Celebrate the last day of school holidays - the epic PJ party- BYO PJ's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movie • Monster Milkshakes • Manicures • Face painting <p>There's the usual free play too.</p> 
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*Cinema will incur an extra fee, excursions are subject to permission, optional and can be changed due to any circumstances.



The Song Keepers (E)
Screening at the Cameo Cinema

June 16, 17 at 2.05pm
June 19 at 1.00 & 7.00pm



MURRAY BRIDGE MARKET PLACE NAIDOC FREE EVENT

Wednesday 11th July 10-1pm

WHAT IS ON OFFER?

Deadly Nanna Perform ng Live

Boomerang painting

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Fac pa ntng

Jewellery making

Morning Tea will be prov d d

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CHANGES TO MEDICATION MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS

Department for Education (DFE) Safe Practices Regarding Supervision of Student Medications

DFE details safe practices to be followed by all schools in the supervision of all student medications; this includes both prescription medications and non-prescription medications, such as analgesics (eg Panadol, Panamax etc). This is important in preventing any medication errors, discrepancies or deterring other students accessing medications.

Medication Authority or Care Plan

DFE requires that any student taking medication or bringing any type of medication to school must have medication authority and must hand in ALL medications to the Front Office to be stored appropriately. DFE also requires students to notify staff each time they take any medication so staff can observe and monitor what, how much, and when, medication is taken by a student. This information is then recorded in the medication log. The only exception to this is asthma reliever medication or anaphylaxis medication where immediate access may be required by students. These students must have a current Health Care Plan held at the school and staff members notified as to whether this medication be held in the Front Office or in the students' school bag.

All Medications Must be Handed Up to the Front Office

Parents and caregivers are asked to support the school in this matter and not allow your children to carry medication of any type in their school bags (unless otherwise stated in the students' Health Care Plan) and **please hand up all medications to the Front Office**. A Medication Authority Plan is available from the Front Office should a student require medication on a regular basis. In this way both the school and parents know what, when, and how often medication is being taken and stops students self-medicating or offering medication to other students to self-medicate without parental knowledge.

Analgesics

Please note that DFE schools are not allowed to hold any sort of analgesics, such as Panadol, in their first aid kits anymore.

Development of Site Response to Student Health Care Plans

When a new student enrolls and has an existing medical condition or allergy, which requires a Care Plan, a Care Plan meeting will be arranged with the parent/caregiver to develop a site response for the medical condition. An annual update of each Health Care Plan will be sought and a meeting to review the existing plan arranged. The site response to the Care Plan will be agreed with the parent/caregiver and will cover the following:

- Health Care Plan to be provided by the student's medical practitioner
- Location and access of medication
- Actions required and critical timeframe
- Variations to the on-site processes and procedures when circumstances dictate. These include events such as sports days, visits to school wetlands and farm, where there is an identified increased risk to the student
- Off-site excursions and camps (in line with DFE Camps and Excursions Policy)

Dissemination of Details of Students with Health Care Plans

- All teachers will be given a copy of the latest Students with Medical Conditions document. This will be updated as required during the course of the school year
- The individual sheets of the document will be displayed in the staffroom and photocopier room along with a photograph of the child
- All new staff and TRTs will be made aware of the document and the processes and procedures for managing identified student conditions as part of their induction process
- A copy of the Medical Conditions document will be held in each TRT folder
- Update on Students with Medical Conditions will be placed on the Staff and Section Meeting Agenda as a permanent item so that changes to students' conditions and new student details can be updated as and when required

MENINGIE AREA SCHOOL

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10/5/2018

Term 2 2018

WK	DATE	DAY	MEETINGS	PLANNED EVENTS
7	11	Mon	Public Holiday	
	12	Tues		
	13	Wed		Student Leaders Event
	14	Thurs		
	15	Fri		
8	18	Mon		Warradale Camp Yrs 7/8 & Yr 10
	19	Tues		
	20	Wed		Warradale Camp Yrs 4/5 & Yrs 5/6
	21	Thurs		
	22	Fri		USE Ultimate Frisbee, Keith Last Day Stage 1 Assignments
9	25	Mon	Governing Council 7.30pm	
	26	Tues		
	27	Wed		
	28	Thurs		Yr 7/8 Cows Create Careers, Murray Bridge
	29	Fri	Student Free Day - School Training Day	
10	2 July	Mon	Whole School Assembly	NAIDOC Week
	3	Tues		
	4	Wed		
	5	Thurs		
	6	Fri		Last day of Term 2 School finishes 2.20 pm Buses depart 2.30 pm

MENINGIE AREA SCHOOL

DRAFT 1

20/6/2018

Term 3 2018

WK	DATE	DAY	MEETINGS	PLANNED EVENTS
1	23 July	Mon		
	24	Tues		
	25	Wed		Meningococcal B 2 nd Vaccination – Yr 11/12
	26	Thurs		
	27	Fri		SACE School formal
2	30	Mon		
	31	Tues		Yr8/9 & Open Knockout Netball, Keith
	1 August	Wed		Flinders Uni. Visit.
	2	Thurs		
	3	Fri		
3	6	Mon		
	7	Tues		
	8	Wed		
	9	Thurs		
	10	Fri		
4	13	Mon		
	14	Tues		
	15	Wed		
	16	Thurs		
	17	Fri		