

Meningie Area School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Staffing

I have been offered the position of Principal at Coomandook Area School from the beginning of 2021 and after a lot of thought I have accepted this offer. At this stage there has not been an appointment made for the Principal at Meningie Area School. The Education Director, Mr. Jim Michalanney, will continue to manage the process of finding a suitable person to fill this position.

The position of Deputy Principal is also being advertised at the moment and we should know who will be filling this role early next term, while the outcome of the Wellbeing Coordinator's position will also be announced shortly.

Show Results: HUGE WIN!!!

We had a very successful showing in the School's Led Wethers competition, which is one of the few competitions of the Royal Adelaide Show that has continued this year. We originally sourced 20 wethers from Flairdale Poll Merino Stud and from Mentara Park, as well as a few of our own wethers bred at school. It is not just about breeding; it is also about feeding and we thank Meningie Fodder for the nutritional advice and great feed that helped us achieve the results we did. Throughout the year the students involved have been weighing

TERM 3 2020 20/07/2020 – 25/09/2020	
Week 9	
Monday 14/9	SAPSASA Softball Trial @ Coomandook Governing Council Meeting
Week 10	
Wednesday 23/09	R – 8 Arts Performances Matinee 11.30 – 12.30 Evening 7.00 – 8.00
Friday 25/9	Last Day of Term R/1 Excursion to Kindy Assembly 12.15 pm *School Finishes at 2.20pm *Buses Depart 2.30pm



and assessing the wool of the sheep, cutting the number of animals back to 10 from which we chose the final two teams of 3 wethers each. We ended up with a 7th ribbon for Wool Value, a 3rd ribbon for Growth Rate, and came 1st in the Meat Value section of the competition. It was not announced at the show due to an error in calculations but after a recount we were announced as the Overall Winner for Combined Meat and Wool Value. As this is my last year working with the Meningie Area School Show Team after 33 years I am over the moon that we basically took out Grand Champion for this competition, something I have been trying to achieve in the steer competition for all of those years. To put the cherry on top of this, 2 of our students made the final of the handler's competition. Sierra Ridley was a finalist last year as well, while Ella Swan came in 2nd place out of the 210 students that were handling wethers at the show. Well done to both of those girls. The steer carcass results will be announced on Sunday and I will notify you of our results in the next newsletter.



Parent Engagement Survey:

The Parent Engagement Survey opened on September 7th. You would have received information and a link to complete the survey. Please take the time to fill this survey out as it will assist us to better meet the needs of your children while they are at school. The survey will close on the 25th September. The link is below or alternatively you can scan the QR Code.



https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9IsJQcdL?RID=CGC_HUNiMSzfN2BGGjB&Q_CHL=email

MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2020

Payment is now due.

Invoices have been applied to each student and along with Statements have been posted out to Parents/Caregivers. If you have not received your statement, please phone the school for a copy.

DECD offer School Card Assistance to Parents/Caregivers who hold a health care card. Please come to the front office and fill out the appropriate paper work or apply online at www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education and Learning, Financial Support, School Card Scheme. (this needs to be completed each year).

Payments can be made by cheque, cash, credit card or direct debit. Instalment plans are also available.

Our bank details are:

Account Name: Meningie Area School

BSB #: 105-165

Bank: BankSA:

Account #: 739323540

Please use the Family ID: located below your address on your invoice: e.g. STA001 as a reference.

Please phone Lindy (finance) at the school for your intentions/information.

Any other information you may require, please contact the school.

School Sport – Update

This week Zoe Kernick, Ella Swan, Sierra Ridley, Jacobe Griffiths and Anthony Long represented Meningie Area School as part of the Murray Mallee SAPSASA Netball and Football Teams.

For the second year running Anthony was selected as captain of the boys team.

Ella Swan was co-captain of the Netball team.

Congratulations to all the students who participated.

The girls are pictured below with their Coach, Emily Edwards and Team Manager, Kerry Cornford.



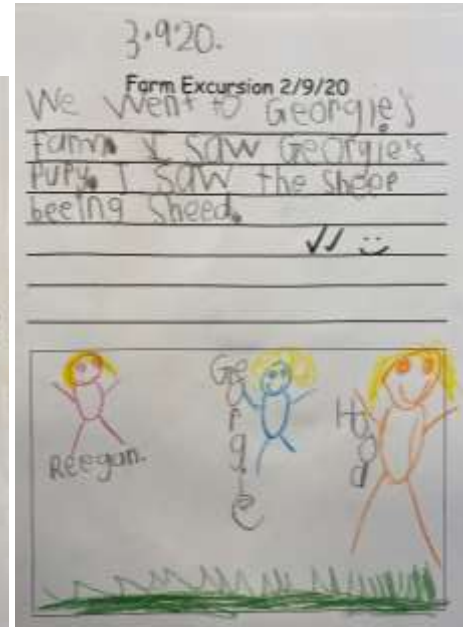
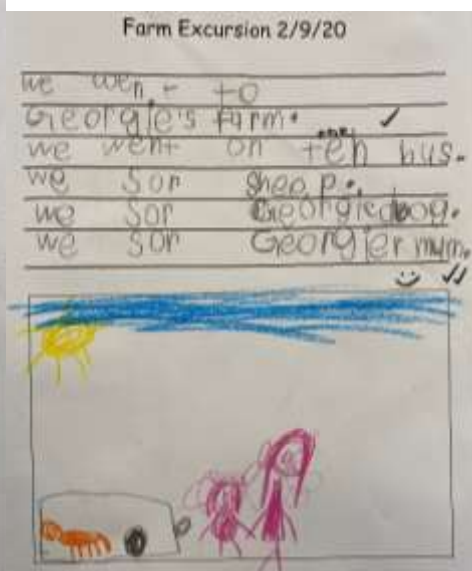
SAPSASA Softball

We have 4 boys and 6 girls nominate to trial for Softball on Monday 14th September at Coomandook Area School. Good luck to these students.

AG EXPO – 27th August 2020



R/1 Shearing Excursion to Karwin Nominees



Ngarrindjeri Language 2020

The Ngarrindjeri language students are creating fantastic work this term. Students are learning new words to assist in building a Ngarrindjeri vocabulary and are creating amazing artworks and presentations featuring Ngarrindjeri titles and translations. Students have learnt about the Kaldowinyeri (Creation) and Ngurunderi, a Ngarrindjeri Creation story. Students are also learning how to use suffixes in the Ngarrindjeri language.



RECEPTION-YEAR 1 & YEAR 1/2



YEAR 3/4



YEAR 6/7 NGARRINDJERI AND ENGLISH SENTENCE BY PETER KARTINYERI



YEAR 8/9

YEAR 7/8 NGARRINDJERI AND ENGLISH WORD LIST BY SCOTT LONG



ARTWORK BY THOMAS PEARSON FEATURING NGARRINDJERI LINE DESIGNS





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When driving on rough or wet roads, you may have unrealistic expectations of both yourself and others. Be mindful of the changing road conditions, as well as being gentle on yourself and others.



Download the **School Star App** to receive regular news

Premier's Be Active Challenge
Finishes 25th Sept 2020



Children's University

Mrs Wright is available in the Library or her classroom every Friday with the CUA Stamp. Please bring your passport and any completed work.



Dental Assistant Traineeships

SA Dental Service is offering approximately 30 Dental Assistant Traineeship positions at clinics across the state. The 12-month Traineeship contract includes on the job training and attendance at TAFE where you will gain a Certificate 3 in Dental Assisting while earning \$17,371 - \$36,099 a year.

If you are 17 – 24 years of age (or up to 30 years if Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander) and have finished year 11, you may qualify for a Traineeship.

Applications open 28/08/2020 – 18/09/2020 for the February 2021 intake.

For more information, visit: www.sahealthcareers.com.au
(Search Job Number: 726091 at this website from 28 August – 18 September to apply.)

Parent Teacher Interviews have been offered to students in Years 6 – 12. Please return your form with the date and time preferences or alternatively contact the school to provide these.

Week 9 - Tues, Wed, Thurs
Week 10 – Tuesday and Thursday

Reception to Year 8 Art Celebration **Wednesday 23rd September 2020**

- ❖ **Matinee Session – 11.30am to 12.30pm**
- ❖ **Evening Performance – 7pm – 8pm**

Due to COVID-19 guidelines we have limited spaces for both performances. To assist with the management, we have decided to issue free tickets for these events.

To secure your tickets please return the section below with your preferences.

Matinee Performance ☐ Evening Performance ☐ (Please tick)

NAME: _____ Number of Tickets _____

Contact Number _____

Community Notices



Opt-in to start keeping a record of your borrowing history

Like to have a list of what you've borrowed from our libraries?

Use it to keep track of the books you've already read or even to inspire your next reading pick!

To opt-in to our handy new service, just log in to 'My Account' on the catalogue at www.libraries.sa.gov.au/coorong

See the easy instructions at: www.libraries.sa.gov.au/borrowinghistory

Note: opting-in cannot be done via the Libraries SA App, however you will be able to view your borrowing history via the App once you have opted-in



The Variety Scholarships Program is open now until 30 November, 2020.

Variety offers scholarships in sports and the arts to talented children who are sick, disadvantaged (socio-economically or geographically) or have special needs of up to \$3k per annum.

Applications are now open -

<https://variety.smartygrants.com.au/scholarship2020>



Meningie Skate Park Information Session

Discover:

- At what stage is the project
- Sources of funding
- Community consultation process
- Fundraising opportunities

Meningie RSL Hall 7:00pm Wednesday 16th September 2020

Meningie Progress Meeting follow the information session



An Absolutely True Story (As Told by a Bunch of Lying Liars)

by Ian McWethy, presented by Year 6 – 8 students
Produced by special arrangement with Playscripts, Inc—(www.playscripts.com)

Including class performances by Reception – Year 5 classes

Wednesday 23rd September 2020

Matinee – 11.30 – 12.30pm

Evening – 7.00 – 8.00pm

Meningie Area School Hall

Families are welcome to join us for the students' performances

Due to COVID-19 restrictions this is **FREE ticketed** event
there are **limited tickets** available from the front office
until **Friday 18th September 2020**

MENINGIE AREA SCHOOL

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Term 4 2020

SUNSMART POLICY -				
WK	DATE	DAY	MEETINGS	PLANNED EVENTS
1	12/10	Mon		
	13/10	Tues		Athletics training
	14/10	Wed		SACA – Cricket Clinic Rec – 7/8
	15/10	Thurs		
	16/10	Fri		
2	19/10	Mon		Book Week
	20/10	Tues		Athletics training
	21/10	Wed		
	22/10	Thurs		
	23/10	Fri		
3	26/10	Mon		
	27/10	Tues		SAPSASA Athletics Trials @ Karoonda
	28/10	Wed		
	29/10	Thurs		
	30/10	Fri		
4	2/11	Mon		SAPSASA Softball Carnival
	3/11	Tues		
	4/11	Wed		
	5/11	Thurs		Footsteps Workshops Tentative
	6/11	Fri		