UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 8th April
School Photos
SAPSASA Lawn Bowling
~Week 11~

Monday 11th April
Mile End

Tuesday 12th –
Friday 15th April
Year 11 Windsurfing Camp

Tuesday 12th April
Year 5/6 Young Environmental Leaders Program
United Nations Youth SA Regional Road Trip

Wednesday 13th April
R-6 School Social

Thursday 14th April
Year 8 Immunisations

Friday 15th April
2:05 pm Dismissal

~Term 2, Week 1~

Monday 2nd May
Term 2 Commences

REMINDER:
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Friday 8 April, 2016
If you have not ordered online, please send cash or cheque in tomorrow.
Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent/Caregiver - Teacher interviews are important to consolidate the partnership between school and home. Thank you to all parents who were able to come in this week and to staff for staying late to enable these important meetings. If you were unable to make it this week and would like to catch up with your child’s teacher, please give them a call to arrange a mutually suitable time.

SA Excellence in Public Education Awards
Congratulations are in order for Michael Thorpe and Adele Keleher who have been nominated for the SA Excellence in Public Education Awards. The people nominating described their work as “inspirational” and resulting in students who are achieving great things.

If you would like to recognise a Moonta Area School staff member for their contribution to your child’s education go to:
Nominations close 5 pm, Friday 15th April 2016.

Attendance
Our current school attendance rate is sitting at 75% ........... If this rate continues this means that many students are missing 1½ days of school a week, 3 weeks in a term or a whole term in a year........ There are times when a student needs to be away for legitimate reasons; however, it is important to minimise time away from school for many reasons.

Each time a student is absent from school they miss out on many things – learning is the obvious thing but social interactions are just as important because when students come back things have happened that they don’t know about, things have changed and they feel a little left out. While staff do everything they can to catch students up on the learning, it is often the quick social interactions that we do not know about that can get in the way of students catching up on everything that has happened while away.

As outlined in our Site Improvement Plan, Attendance is one of our main priorities for the next 3 years. It is well proven that students who attend school 100% minus a few necessary days when ill, are happier and progress from school into their chosen pathway most easily.

For these reasons I am asking parents to ensure their children attend school every day. (I am well aware from personal experience how difficult this can be). I am also asking parents to take family holidays in school holiday periods where at all possible.

Sports Days!
Finally, thank you to all staff, parents and families who attended and helped out at during our TWO Sports Days. It is a big day that takes lots of people to make work well. Your support is abundant and appreciated every year!

Kirsty

From the Principal’s Desk

GRIP Leadership Conference

Student Voice Executive members travelled with Miss Koster and Mrs McCauley to Adelaide on the 9th March to attend the Grip Leadership Conference held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Students participated in sessions and workshops focused on team work, making the most of leadership opportunities, how to lead in different situations and how leaders can maintain momentum. Sessions were fun and entertaining, student centred and focused on school leadership.

The day was a great opportunity for students to meet other student leaders from many schools within South Australia.
R-6 Action Group Training Day

On Wednesday 2nd March, the R-6 Action Group representatives had their training day. Throughout the day students participated in games and activities which focused on team work, good communication, positive leadership skills and the importance of positive role modelling. Students completed group activities which looked at qualities each student brings to the R-6 Action group and along with getting to know you activities. The R-6 Action Group brainstormed ways they can be positive role models within the classroom, around the school at break times and within the community. Students discussed the school values and how to be respectful of other people’s opinions, how to work successfully in a team and how to help others when needed. Students enjoyed a special shared lunch to conclude the training day along with brainstorming goals and ideas they would like to see R-6 Action Group achieve this year – 2016.

Jane McCauley
Student Voice Teacher

MT Class Trip to Kadina

An explosion of colour and a performance by an Australian author entertained Mr. Thorpe’s year 5/6 class on Monday, February 22nd (Week 4). Students travelled to Kadina to see Henry Witjika Young’s art exhibition, ‘Munda, Waru, Kapi (Earth, Fire, Water)’ and to explore Meg’s Bookshop. A pin dropping could have been heard in Ascot Gallery as the class watched Henry creating another masterpiece. Henry and his wife Robyn chatted to the class about Henry’s artwork and his life. Students gained an insight into the stories behind his art, the techniques he uses and the patience and persistence required not only to complete an art piece but also to overcome life’s challenges. The experience at the gallery concluded with an electronic presentation of photographs of Henry’s family and life in Pitjantjatjara communities.

After lunch in Victoria Square, the class were greeted by author Tricia Stringer. Students were delighted to reacquaint with ‘Mrs. Stringer’ (Tricia previously worked at Moonta Area School). She captivated the audience with an entertaining performance of the story ‘Pig the Winner’ by Aaron Blabey. Following the story, the class had an opportunity to ask Tricia questions about life as an author and the selection at Meg’s Bookshop. The visit concluded with students enjoying a chance to browse the array of books available.

This positive learning experience would not have been possible without the support and assistance of Moonta Area School Staff and parents. Mr. Thorpe and his class would like to thank Mrs. Strauss-Scott and Michele Appleton for leading groups and the parents who gave up their time to drive students to Kadina. We are also very grateful to Henry, Robyn and Tricia for sharing their knowledge, experiences and expertise in order to provide us with a quality learning experience.
Values Awards

Early Years
Reception Hettner
Reception/Year 1 Hier/Daulby
Year 1 McNamara
Year 1/2 Drechsler/Savage
Year 2 Hutchins
Year 2 van Galen/Daulby

Mackenzie Banks
Liam Weatherly
India Rowntree
Piper Bowden
Charlotte Keleher
Hallie Koch

Winner: Hallie Koch

Learning: Always on task. Tries to produce her best work in all situations. Works at home to learn work and improve.

Caring: Is friendly towards all students. Helps others without being asked. Makes sure no one is left out. Speaks nicely to other children.

Sharing: Works well in groups – listening to others and sharing her ideas. Waits patiently for her turn. Shares equipment.

Primary Years
Year 3/4 Crosby
Year 3/4 Harris
Year 3/4 Inns
Year 5/6 Ellis/Ingham
Year 5/6 Hall
Year 5/6 Thorpe
Years 2-7 Richards

Alexa Northey
Stella Amundsen
Tammin Hughes
Marcus Moore
Montana Gregory-Halls
Louanna Bagshaw
Hayley Stoneman

Winner: Marcus Moore

Learning: Marcus has a positive growth mindset. He will persevere when challenges are presented. Marcus worked efficiently to complete his narrative writing.

Caring: Marcus is always willing to help someone if they are upset. He often tidies areas of the class on his own. He cares about others in the class and yard.

Sharing: During Maths, Marcus offers support to students who need help. He offers suggestions and ideas during class discussions.

Early Years Assembly Values Awards

Learning
Aiden Anderson
Tahj Madigan
Bethany Luciano
Ryder Dunlop
Scarlett Skinner
Mikayla Mobbs

Caring
Toby Braley
Sebastian Blair
Brenanne Peters
Skye Anne Woodall
Lachlan Davey
Kaysha Treacy (Absent)

Sharing
Lilah McKenzie
Sunny Weekly
Chloe Formosa
Jayden Mobbs
Piper Bowden
Jack Wurst
Moonta Area School made up the majority of this year’s Northern Yorke Peninsula Swimming side. All swimmers are to be commended on their dedication to training over the duration of summer holidays and Term 1 and their extra efforts on Friday the 18th of March, at Marion Aquatic Centre. The electronic timing, blocks and wave free lane ropes were different from our training conditions and all swimmers took this in their stride. All swimmers improved their personal best times by a minimum of 2 seconds and some improved by 18 seconds! Congratulations go to: Will Drogemuller, Chloe Oxspring, Mackenzie Jones, Emma Prout, Ruby Hopkins, Olivia Jones and James Carpenter. Thanks go to Abby Prout and Tom van Riet who agreed to time keep for the day which enabled the team to compete.

In addition to regular classwork, students from years 3-8 have been working hard to achieve ribbons. Students are given a selection of Japanese characters to master in order to achieve a ribbon.

It has been an exciting term with the following students achieving their ひらがな (hiragana) goals:

**White Ribbon**
- Peyton Bagshaw
- Lilly Cockshell
- Addison Crocker
- Mason Dunlop
- Imogen Elsworthy
- Gabriella Fawkes
- Destiny Fleming
- Lachlan Halls
- Scarlett Hatcher
- Monique McGinley
- Peta Polgreen
- Mia Riddle
- Jamelia Webb

**Yellow Ribbon**
- Gabriella Fawkes
- Montana Gregory Halls
- Sheridan Scott
- Bella Luciano
- Misty Dyke
- Maddison Shields
- Liana Warren

**Green Ribbon**
- Misty Dyke
- Maddison Shields
- Liana Warren
- Emma Prout

**Blue Ribbon**
- Kloe Appleton
- Misty Dyke
- Maddison Shields
- Liana Warren
- Emma Prout

**Red Ribbon**
- Louanna Bagshaw
- Maddison Shields
- Liana Warren
- Emma Prout

よくできました(Yokudekimashita), well done to all of our award winners and special おめでとうございます(omedetou gozaimasu), to those students who have worked very hard to achieve multiple levels; some managing to learn over 30 characters and combinations!!

ありがとうございます(arigatou), thank you, to all of the students who had a go, keep up the practice and がんばって(ganbatte), good luck, for next term.

Mrs Swan
Well it certainly was a Sports Day to remember - for the first time that any can recall we had to stop our sports day due to poor weather. The clouds rolling in & phone calls from Port Hughes gave a small window of preparation time to evacuate all students to the gym whilst staff wrestled with tents, tables, papers flying and heavy downpours of rain – certainly a funny sight for an onlooker!

Back tracking a bit...

Thursday 17th March started really well. Staff had arrived early to set up & captains arrived soon after to decorate. Spirits were high, cheering loud and a sea of red, blue and green across the oval.

The Teachers Relay set the scene for a closely contested day & a chance for a few laughs and friendly rivalry. Once again Eyre teachers were a force to be reckoned with taking out this event.

Two hours into the day and the weatherman decided it was over. Students were sent home and staff draped the tents etc. throughout the sheds to dry in readiness to try again on Monday.

Sports Day Take 2...

Monday 21st saw teachers out bright and early once again resetting the oval ready to complete the Sports Day. To the credit of both the students and the staff all approached the day in good spirits ready to continue the rivalry from a few days earlier.

Competition and commitment between houses was fierce. Congratulations go to all who were involved and all aspects of the day were outstanding. All teams showed great sportsmanship and were committed to giving the day their best effort. Highlights of our Sports Day are always seeing not only everyone having a go, but the older kids encouraging some that find it a bit harder to put in that last effort to complete an event. This was evident from every house and across houses as well, making everyone feel part of an outstanding and supportive Moonta community.

At the end of the day Eyre proved to be too strong.

The final scores were:

1st Eyre 1591 points
2nd Monterra 1372 points
3rd Flinders 1231 points

CONGRATULATIONS Eyre and well done to Flinders and Monterra.
We would like to thank

- The School Canteen for providing ample food supplies to feed us all, on both days.
- The Governing Council for the BBQ.
- All the teachers for helping with training and marshalling events.
- All parents and students who helped at events and at the food venues.
- NYP Little Athletics for the use of the electronic timing equipment at the finish line.
- Century 21, LJ Hooker & the Scouts for lending their tents.
- The Sport & Rec Committee for their dedication throughout the entire term.

Without these people the day would not have been possible. The biggest thanks would have to go to the students for their participation in making the day a very successful event.

The Travis Skipworth House Cup, is a trophy intended to acknowledge the positive actions and relationships between the teams. Points were allocated throughout the two days, using the following criteria: team spirit, colour of both house area and students, the sporting attitude of team members and the cleanliness of their area. Once again, the commitment and encouragement of all house captains and their team members in setting up the house and oval areas and involvement throughout the day were superb.

For the third year in a row MONTERRA came out victors, in a very tight competition. Signs, posters, streamers & dress created a sea of blue, red and green. House spirit and sportsmanship was evident in all aspects of the day.

1st Monterra, 2nd Flinders, 3rd Eyre
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On Wednesday Week 9 (30th March) a team of 40 students headed to Kadina to compete in the annual Yorke Peninsula Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival.

These students were chosen due to their achievements at Sports Day. Students that placed 1st in an event and a few that placed 2nd were invited to compete. We also took relay and wheel & ball teams to compete in the fiercely contested Team Games Pennant.

The day began at 10.00 am with a programme of track and field events, concluding with age group relays and the wheel and ball team game.

Prizes were awarded for the Team Event pennant; U14, U15 and Open Age pennants; and the Yorke Peninsula Country Times Shield, awarded to the highest scoring team as per a handicap system.

It was an absolute pleasure to take our students to this event. Their behaviour and sportsmanship was exemplary. This behaviour was well demonstrated in the team wheel and ball events. Moonta’s team work & depth was obvious with many age groups winning this event.

Overall Moonta won the

**Team Games Pennant & Open Age Group Pennant**

**Pennant Results** – all pennants are handicapped according to recent past years’ results and school numbers.

**Team Games Pennant**: Moonta 1st, closely followed by Kadina.

**U14 Pennant**: Ardrossan 1st (181.1), Moonta 2nd (173.6), Minlaton 3rd (168.6)

**U15 Pennant**: Ardrossan 1st (193), Maitland & Yorketown equal 2nd, Kadina 4th (181), Moonta 6th (146)

**Open Pennant**: Moonta 1st (213), Port Broughton 2nd (195), Yorketown 3rd (189)

**The YPCT Shield**: Ardrossan 1st (546.4), Moonta 2nd (532.4), Maitland 3rd (516.6)

Along with the team’s success, Claudia Hatcher broke two existing records – 100m & 200m.

Following her success in breaking records at Sports Day, Claudia broke the U15 Girls 100m with a run of 13.84sec, slicing 0.14sec off Gabby Morby’s record from last year. Claudia also broke the 200m record with a run of 26.99sec, 2.07sec better than the previous record.

The Open girls Wheel & Ball also broke the existing record.

Sally Hackett
Congratulations to ALL STUDENTS who are participating in this years Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Let’s show Mr Weatherill that Moonta Area students can complete the Challenge much sooner than the 9th of September. To date, 50 students have already completed the challenge and reading records have been filed. Story leaves celebrating your achievement are beginning to build our STORY TREE in the Library - and it’s looking awesome. Keep up your reading efforts and don’t forget to complete your leaf. Completed Reading Record sheets can be given to your class teachers or the staff in the Library.

Public Notices

MOONTA AUSKICK

All kids aged between 5 and 8 years old are welcome to join.

Day: Friday
Start Date: 13 May 2016 (Term 2, Week 2)
Time: 4:15pm
Duration: 60 minutes
Where: Moonta Football Club, Milne Terrace, Moonta
Cost: $60 (Sports vouchers may be used for payment online using your child’s Medicare number for a $50 rebate)
Please register and pay online at www aflauskick.com.au
For more information, please visit the Moonta Auskick Facebook page or contact Stacey on 0407 654 447

Moonta Netball Club welcomes all children aged 5 – 7 years to participate in a 10 week Junior Netball Program offered in Term 2

Starting Date: Tuesday 3rd May
Time: 3.30pm – 4.15pm
Venue: Moonta Netball Club Courts
Cost: $50.00 (Sports Voucher available. Conditions Apply)
Registration forms must be completed for all participants.
If you are interested to find out more details on the ANZ NetSetGO! Program please contact Narelle Koch: 0408 835 740
Natasha Cockshell: 0427180696

COPPER COAST TABLE TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Registration & Come N Try
Wednesday 13th, 20th and 27th April, 7.30 p.m.
At Kadina show grounds, Agery Rd Kadina
Fun for all ages and a welcoming atmosphere
Contact Shaun 0428 214 900 or Owen 0408 213 746
Winter Season commences Wed 4th May

NYW NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK
Victoria Square Kadina (train park) 12pm - 4pm
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Live music & performances
African drumming
Mechanical surfboard
Food from around the World (available for purchase)
Giant slide
Bouncy castle
Activities
Body Art
YEARS 8 IMMUNISATIONS

Kadina Medical Associates will be providing the Year 8 vaccinations. Students have received a package for consent for them to be vaccinated. This contains detailed information about the vaccines and what to expect. The first round will be Varicella (chickenpox) and HPV (human papilloma virus) and will occur before the end of term.

Varicella is a virus that is highly contagious. Complications can include pneumonia, inflammation of the brain or spinal cord and death. Milder cases can cause scarring. If you are not sure of your students vaccination status, having a dose even if had a dose previously is not dangerous.

Human Papilloma Virus is responsible for cancers of the genital area, throat and mouth. Cervical cancer in women and genital warts in both males and females and some neck and head cancers. This vaccine does require 3 doses over the year to provide the best immunity. It is important to receive the full course.

The vaccines are well tested and safe and any side effects are minor. Please complete the consent form accurately, fill in all areas and return promptly.

YEAR 12 HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Parents of Year 12 students please be advised that there are a variety of holiday workshops that can be accessed by students in Adelaide. These are a great way for students to receive extra support to be prepared for their exams. Exam preparation is best done all year round, not kept just for the end of the year. If you would like more information please contact Ashley Dearlove or Samantha Schultz at the school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Open daily 8:15-8:45am (next to the Music room)
All students R-12 welcome.
Cereal, toast, juice and Milo available.
A donation of 20c or 2 (empty) cans is appreciated to help with costs.
Thank you to the many churches, organisations and individuals who donate items, money and time to make this service possible.

April Vacation Care Program 2016

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| TUESDAY 19/4 | Movie & Memoirs
Kung Fu Panda 3 |
| WEDNESDAY 20/4 | Wheelie Day
Don't forget your helmet
Creative Canvas Art & Photo frames |
| THURSDAY 21/4 | P&L Day
Wear your pajamas to OSHC
Creating your own |
| FRIDAY 22/4 | Beachside Bash, 9am Playgroup for kids
& a game of Hopscotch for the adults |
| SATURDAY 23/4 | Old Mac Donald Farm Visit @ 11am OSHC |

OSHC Spark Days

Hardball - Tumbled Ball
Waltz - Self dance
Long Jump - 30m nonme Sprint
Tag O War
Egg & Spoon Race

For bookings or more
information please call Declan or Lisa on the OSHC phone on 0439 817 415

Human Hungry Hippo Game

FRIDAY 25/4
Water Play Party Day
Please bring towel, sun screen, hat & change of clothes
Please bring a plate of SAVOURY food to share for lunch

OCEANSIDE SWIMMING 12:30m - 5:30pm
The R-2 students were having a great day until the storm rolled in! It was great to see so many children participating and having fun, and so many parents and family members watching the events.

Week 11: Brooke, Kennie, Mackenzie (Reserve: Isabel)
Term 2, Week 1: Katlyn, Marcus, Hayden (Reserve: Hudson)
Term 2, Week 2: Alex, Brodie, Charles (Reserve: Jess)