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Newsletter

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Principal's News



Beth Hector
Principal

I would like to thank the amazing staff of MAS. This especially applies to Samantha Schultz who undertook the role of principal while I was on long service leave and to Tyson Wait and Andrew Maidment who took on higher levels of leadership. I am truly grateful that I work with such a strong and professional team.

Kernewek Lowender was a fabulous opportunity for our staff and students to be involved in community events. Whilst the day of the parade did not provide the weather we would have hoped for, it did not dampen the spirits of our students and staff on the ground on the day. The Maypolers, danced in the rain, with a smile on their faces, and the Hospitality stall pressed on, providing much appreciated hot food. We couldn't have been more proud of all involved. Of course events like this are never just about the event itself. Many hours of organising, liaising, negotiating, and preparation were spent for months before the weekend and I thank everyone involved, from beginning to implementation, for their hard work and commitment.

Our community engagement is wide and varied and the support we consistently receive is very much appreciated. The Moonta Bingo and Recreation Club has again made a generous donation to assist with our provision of emergency lunches and other student care services. Thank you.

Last week MAS held a Reconciliation assembly and it was a great success. Guest speaker Nigel Raymond spoke of his family's background with the stolen generation and of the many firsts in First Nation's history that he has been part of. He reminded us of the importance of moving forward together. We celebrated Wildu and Values Award Winners and it was fabulous to see such acknowledgement of learning and achievement.

On Friday the leadership team attended the Regional Portfolio Day where our takeaways were about the importance of wellbeing and we looked at the department's Wellbeing strategy with a curriculum and pedagogy lens. We also engaged in enriching conversations with our colleagues from around the peninsula about Evidence of Learning and next step feedback for students. As a collective of schools we also advanced our work in providing quality curriculum for all students in Yorke Peninsula public schools including Flexible Industry Pathway opportunities.

I would like to remind family members who come to our school to always check in at the front office and not go directly to classrooms. Safe school practices require us to be aware at all times of who is on site.

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of instances of vehicles moving through our koala crossing on Blanche Terrace at speeds of greater than 25km/hr. We ask that everyone adheres to the road rules and is mindful of our students and their safe passage to and from school.

Moonta Area School has a number of students experiencing great success with sporting and recreational endeavours outside of school. They are also very humble young people. We would like to celebrate and share their achievements through our newsletters, so if your child is participating in an event out of school and you are happy to share this with us, please take a photo and write a couple of lines of explanation and send through to tayla.etheridge983@schools.sa.edu.au

Governor Visit

Moonta Area School was privileged to have a visit from Her Excellency, the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia. This was a wonderful opportunity for some of our senior students to talk with her excellency and for her to learn more about what is important to our young people. We thank the Governor for taking the time to visit our school and speak with students.



"We acknowledge the Nharungga Peoples the Traditional Owners of this land and we pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging."

Reconciliation Assembly

Reconciliation Assembly allowed the whole school community an opportunity to learn about culture through others, celebrate the successes of all students, and for ATSI students to share their experiences and take action toward Reconciliation. We were fortunate enough to have Nigel Raymond as our Guest Speaker to talk about his experiences and what Reconciliation means to him. We were also joined by special guests Malcolm Karpany, Mrs Joann Weckert and Ms Natasha Hefford. The assembly finished with a morning tea which included cooking from the ATSI students during the week. The sausage rolls were particularly a hit!



SAASTA Aboriginal Power Cup

As a part of our SAASTA program we attended the Aboriginal Power Cup in Week 3. The first day consisted of career workshops around Flinders University, finished off with a BBQ and a movie. Day 2 and 3 was a football carnival against the other SAASTA Academies. We split up into boys and girls team with boys winning 6 out of 8 and girls winning 6 out of 8.

There were good vibes and teamwork throughout the carnival. We also had lots of fun interacting with other academies, one being the APY lands who joined us for their first year of SAASTA. We finished the week with opening the Yartapuulti and Naarm game with a cultural dance on the Adelaide Oval with all the SAASTA academies. It was an enjoyable experience to be a part of.

By Akiesha Young and Jamelia Webb



SAASTA Power Cup Guersney



Caden Young's art was chosen to be on the Power Cup Guersney. The design brief for the Guersney was to create an art piece that celebrates the 2023 NAIDOC Theme for "For Our Elders". His Guersney design is based on the Mala Story as his Pop passed it on to him and he wanted to share it with his peers. The story is about how men go hunting and how they raised Ngaltawata the ceremonial pole.

Reconciliation Day - Red Cross

The Wildu award winners from the last assembly, plus a friend joined Miss Congdon and Dee in Kadina for the Red Cross Reconciliation Day. The students learnt about the health and well-being services available and participated in various cultural activities at each stall. The day finished with a BBQ lunch, and the students had so much fun.



Sport News

Open Boys Zone Basketball

The boys competed well and were competitive throughout the day, obtaining very close results. Their basketball improved throughout the day, combining as a team to win the final game.

Results: **Moonta (11) v Maitland Lutheran 2 (13)**
Moonta (11) v Harvest/Yorketown (17)
Moonta (27) v Maitland Lutheran (30)
Moonta (16) v Port Broughton (34)
Moonta (36) v Minlaton (22)

This was a trial day for the YP Basketball team that will play later in the term.



Participants: Brae Hughes, James Kroschel, Kaiden Warmington, Leon Fry, Caden Young, Aiden Hollands, Kris Daddow (coach) and Gabby Fawkes (umpire). Hayley Durdin-Dodman also came along and played in the Harvest Open Girls team.

7/8 Zone Basketball

Congratulations to Ethan, Jack, Reef, Liam and Imogen who were selected in the 7/8 YP Zone Basketball teams



SAPSASA Football

Congratulations to Jack and Bede who were selected in the NYP SAPSASA football team. They competed in Adelaide, showing great skill, persistence and teamwork.



Kernewek Lowender

On Wednesday 17th May, our Choir and Wildu class attended the Dressing the Graves ceremony at the Moonta Cemetery. Well done to the students on their exceptional behaviour and reverence during the ceremony.



On Monday 15th May, the maypole students went on an excursion to the Moonta Health & Aged Care Service to perform a dress rehearsal for the residents. The students represented our school with pride and enjoyed the outing. The residents were very excited to see the maypole, reminding them of past Kerneweks. It also allowed those who wouldn't be able to attend the festivities to see a bit of the action.



Kernewek Lowender

On Friday 19th May, students participated in celebrations for the 50th year anniversary of the Kernewek Lowender Copper Coast Cornish Festival. The rain wasn't ideal, but it certainly didn't dampen our spirits. Well done to all students who walked in the parade and ran the food stalls. Especially those in the Maypole and the Furry Dance who danced in the rain. They did an outstanding job and should be incredibly proud of themselves!



History Excursion

As a prelude to their participation in this year's 50th anniversary of the Kernewek Lowender. The Years 3-6 students at Moonta Area School participated in a history excursion to visit the historical sites at Moonta Mines.

Fortunately, the weather was ideal for an educational day outdoors. Students rode on the little train to learn the interesting details of copper discovery and the significant mining era that started the township of Moonta.

After recess break the students toured through the museum to view the plethora of artefacts that gave them an amazing insight into the lives of the people of the time. Some experienced a taste of what it would have been like to be a student in early times, with very strict discipline and a harsh teacher.

After a bite of lunch students ventured to the very quaint Miners Cottage to immerse themselves in the daily life of the people, trying to imagine what it would have been like to live in the late 19th century.



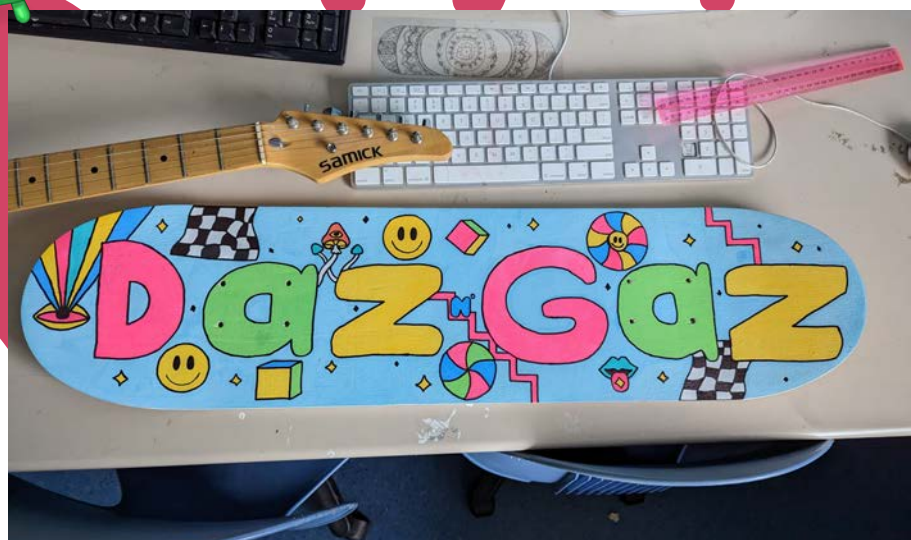
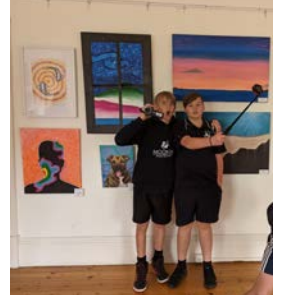
Art Attack



The Middle School students practised their media skills, while checking out the student artworks at the Moonta Art Gallery.

Year 7 students used the art room to demonstrate their understanding of the solar system and created amazing spray paintings.

Will Gow has completed his skate deck design, and check out how Year 11 student Mackenzie's painting of her budgie is progressing!!



What's been cooking in Food and Hospitality?

Year 10s have been making chicken and mushroom ravioli in a simple tomato, garlic and basil sauce.



Year 8s have been making caramelised Apple turnovers



Premier's Reading Challenge

Students have almost three full terms to read their 12 books every year. This year there is an extra challenge to read 20 books for the 20th year of PRC. The reading concludes in Week 7 of Term 3, and participants can expect to receive their awards in mid-November.



Breakfast Club

Available Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Wellbeing Centre from 8:30-8:45am. Light breakfast consisting of toast and spreads available.





JAPAN TRIP PROPOSAL FOR 2024



Port Broughton, Moonta Area Schools and Kapunda High School are excited to propose a combined overseas travel & educational experience to Japan in the Term 3 holidays of 2024!!

With Japanese studied by many of our students and our continued success and personal links within the homestay program, a trip to Japan is an excellent opportunity to experience a truly unique culture and place! Our students also broaden their knowledge, understanding and experiences around the world!

We plan to book our trip through Saizen Tours, which specialises in school tours of this nature and served MAS well in their highly successful trips in 2015, 2017 & 2019. The school group, with the teachers will travel and stay together, not as a homestay. To be eligible, students must currently be in Year 8 or above and attending PBAS, MAS or KHS. Interested parties are invited to attend one of our two **INFORMATION NIGHTS:**

Option 1: 6pm, Wednesday 21st June (Wk8) ~ MAS Language Centre

Option 2: 6pm, Monday 26th June (Wk 9) ~ PBAS Library



Moonta Area School OSHC

We welcome children from all local schools.

Term 2

This term, our OSHC program has had 2 main focuses; Culture and Children's Wellbeing. During our before and after school care programs, we have explored different cultural events including Kernewek Lowender, Mothers Day, National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week. The children have been engaging in discussions and activities around these themes extending their knowledge and understanding of their local and the broader community.

Children have utilised their agency and contributed ideas to our OSHC program. Ever popular has been creating with Hama Beads, painting, drawing and construction with LEGO and Zoobs. The outside play has seen the children engage in group games, often creating extensions on games played, collaborating on ideas and rules, and helping to establish and extend respectful peer relationships.

July Vacation Care

Our Vacation Care program is being finalised and will be available soon.



Collection of Children

MAS OSHC has again responded to the needs of our community and is now able to collect children from a Maitland Lutheran School bus for our After School Service. We look forward to welcoming those students into our Moonta OSHC community.



We have spaces available in our Before School and After School Care programs on a casual or permanent basis. Please contact us on **0439 817 475** or email **dl.1488.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au** for more information.

School & Community News



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MOONTA COMMUNITY LIBRARY
Friday June 23 10.30am Moonta Ambulance Services
Volunteering Information session.
Please join us for this informal session
a short presentation, defibrillator demonstration and
information on our local service.
Morning tea provided ring 8825 1511 for any enquiries.



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Libby from Moonta

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MOONTA COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Read & Rhyme Time
Tuesday 10am

Opening Hours
Mon 9am - 12pm
Tues - Fri 9am - 5.30pm
Closed Public Holidays

Term 2 - Upcoming Dates

12/6/23 - Public Holiday

13/6/23 - Pupil Free Day

16/6/23 - Casual Day & Big Freeze

22/6/23 - School Starters
Information Sessions

23/6/23 - Rex Minerals Career Day

28/6/23 - R-6 Social

5/7/23 - Cultural Day

7/7/23 - 2:05pm Dismissal