



MOUNT BARKER PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dates to Remember

Week 7:

Mon 11/06

- Queen's Birthday

Week 8:

Tue 19/06

- Governing Council 7pm

Week 9:

Wed 27/06

- Early Years Assembly

Fri 29/06

- Pupil Free Day

Week 10:

Fri 06/07

- Last day of Term 2, early finish at 2:10pm

Term 3:

Week 1:

Mon 23/07

- Start of Term 3

Week 3:

Wed 08/08

- Middle Years Assembly

Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 2 — Week 6

Assembly Guests

We were pleased to welcome Mr Addington, President of the Mt Barker RSL, and Mr Furner who attended our Assembly on Wednesday of this week.

They presented two students, Coby and Josiah, with certificates to recognise their attendance at the ANZAC Day ceremony on 25th April (during the holidays), to lay a wreath on behalf of our school community.



They also presented the school with "Trooper Bert Jones" - a Light Horse bear.

Trooper Jones is currently on duty in the library, watching over the students as they borrow and return books. He will be able to visit classes with his journal, which will describe what he gets up to with students at MBPS.

Thank you to Rebecca Douglass for helping our student representatives and the special guests from the RSL.



There were lots of Principal's Awards to hand out this week, and we couldn't be happier to give them out.

Savannah Burke, Jacob Cheng, Elijah Hansen and Vienne De Kroon received their Jolly Phonics Awards this week, mastering all 42 sounds of the alphabet!



Acting Principal: Jo Simpson

Library News

The book fair was a great success and I hope everyone enjoys their new books. Thank you to everyone for all your support during the busy book fair week in the library. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the lovely families who have purchased some books and donated them to the library for everyone to enjoy. **THANK YOU.**

The drawing competition was a great success and I am glad to announce the winner..... **Hayley Saward from room 7**, well done. Also a big thank you to all the students, who took the time to create their artwork. They were all amazing and looked very colourful up on the window. Great job. Some prizes were giving out at assembly on Wednesday. Thank you everyone.

I am going to extend the "Teacher's Pet" competition to give the students more time to guess which teacher owns which pet, as I haven't received many entries. I will announce the winners at the next assembly. I think this one is more of a challenge as it is harder to complete.

I have received a few completed forms for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Please encourage students to borrow books with the PRC stickers and don't forget to write them down. Students still have a few months to complete these but please don't leave it till the last minute as the closing date is September.

If you have any books at home that you would like to donate to the school, this would be muchly appreciated. This year we have been given a few great books and the children really love to read them.

Regards ,
Suzanne Woithe
Library Manager.

Early Years Fairy Garden

The children in Room 14 & 15 have been busy creating a fairy garden in the EY outdoor learning space. The children have been hard at work getting their garden ready; shifting soil, raking, digging, erecting arches, planting, and then painting and decorating fairy doors to put in their garden.

We would like to especially thank Haley Goodenough for all of her support and hard work in getting this project started. We would also like to thank Emily Karzek and Nicole Bennett for their help.

Thank you to Bree Somerville-Wolff for donating all of the doors and helping the children to make them so beautiful. We would also like to thank the following people and local businesses for their kind donations and advice:

Wendy from Mt. Barker Mitre 10, Karen from Mt. Barker Landscape and Colrae Seeds, Callington.



My Planet

Some of our Year 2 children recently felt so inspired when talking about outer space that they wanted to create their own planet. This is what they wrote:

I discovered a new planet called Rock. My planet looks like people but no-one lives there. It moves very fast. - *Georgi*

I discovered a new planet called Mia's fashion planet where boys and girls live. The people use flying cars to travel. - *Mia N*

I discovered a new planet called Lolea land. It looks like loleas. Unicorns live on this planet and they eat loleas. The coolest thing about the planet is the unicorns. - *Sunday*

I discovered a new planet called Balloo land where big blue aliens live. The planet is yellow with blue spots. The aliens eat chips and travel in a spaceship. The coolest thing about the planet is that it has waterslides. - *Riley*

I discovered a new planet called Meto where I live with my mum and dad. We eat vegetables. The planet is shaped like a box. - *Vesper*

I discovered a new planet called Chloe fashion and cool girl planet. Boys and girls lives there and eat cake, fruit and vegetables. They use space cars to move around. The planet has water slides. They speak Japanese on this planet. - *Chloe*

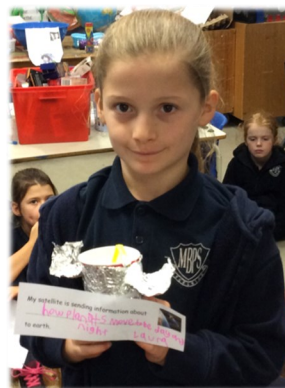
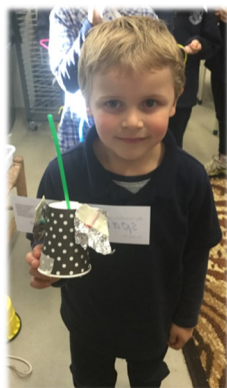
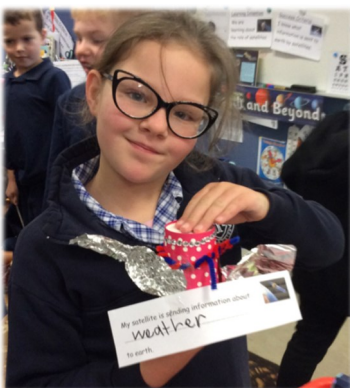
I discovered a new planet called tech trooper which looks like it has a lot of technology. Robot troopers live there and float around the planet. They make new food when they have finished eating their food. They spend lots of time typing information. - *Wyatt*

I discovered a new planet called Pokemon. The name is after the characters who live there. They eat Pokepuffs. The coolest thing about the planet is that it has Pokemon on it. - *Benji*

I discovered a new planet called Dywarn where people and animal live. The planet is blue, round and has craters and rings around it. They move by teleportation and flying. - *Dyami*

I discovered a new planet called The weirdest lollypop in town. There are aliens that live there and people and balls that are alive. It is the biggest planet of all and is yellow, pink and black. They eat other people, aliens and balls. They travel along wires. - *Ella*

We also discussed the role of satellites and made model of satellites. - *Ingrid Lippett*



OSHC — July Vacation Care

Vacation Care Programs are now available for July Vac Care. You will find them at OSHC, in the front office and on our school website, [here](#).

Bookings close on Monday 18th June. If you have any questions call Loreena on 0417 837 298.

Student Poetry

Crocodile

Its blood red eyes
Shine in the moonlight
Eyeing off its prey.

The water is as still
As a lamp post
In a cold winters night.

It strikes and its
Sharp teeth pierce
the wildebeest's legs
Before it drags
The beast under
The dark misty water.

Twisting, turning, twirling
As it rips limbs off
And swallows them whole.

Its long body dives
Into the water
And it rests
For the night.

- by Aidan Webb, Rm 1



Watching from the boats

Watching from the boats,
Filming bursts of light,
Cheering at the colours,
While the night goes by,
Above the shining harbor,
Into the pitch black sky,
Bursting into the colours,
The fireworks blow our mind.
- by Tahlia and Jacinta, Rm 1

Crocodile is Aidan's first published poem and he was quite excited for it to appear in the newsletter. "I like how creative we can be with poetry" answered Aidan when asked about his writing.

Tahlia also responded with how she enjoys "expressing myself through poetry".

We look forward to hearing and reading more from the poets in Room 1.

Hills Youth Theatre

Fri 22nd June @ 7pm
Sat 23rd June @ 6pm
Sun 24th June @ 2pm
Fri 29th June @ 7pm
Sat 30th June @ 6pm
Sun 1st July @ 2pm

Stirling Community Theatre
7 Avenue Road, Stirling
Bookings: <http://hillsyouththeatre.com>

Stirling Community Theatre presents
Hills Youth Theatres 2018 production of

Pollyanna

Script written by Joan Leslie Adapted for HYT by Di Mason From the classic 1913 story by Eleanor Porter
Director: Di Mason Assistant Director: Jessica Corrie