



MOUNT BARKER PRIMARY SCHOOL



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 7:

Fri 07/09 - Show Day
school closure

Week 8:

Tues 11/09 - Governing
Council @ 7pm

Week 9:

School Performance
Fri 21/09 - Pupil Free
Day

Week 10:

Wed 26/09 - Early
Years Assembly
Fri 28/09 - Casual Day
End of term, early finish
at 2:10pm

Spaces are filling up
fast for OSHC on the
Pupil Free Day and
School

Closure Day. Please
contact Loreena NOW!

Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 3 — Week 6

Book Fair Day

Book Fair was a great success again this year, with many students astounding us with their amazing costumes. We can't wait to see what next year brings. Please find a selection of photographs taken during our Book Fair Parade below



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Library News

Well done to all the students who dressed up on Friday for “Book Week”. I hope everyone had a great day. The classes who were able to see the performance across the road at the community library on Monday and Wednesday said it was enjoyable. The books on display for book week are now available to read and enjoy.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the winners of the competitions in the library. The students had the chance to vote for the one they thought was the most creative. First place for the “Find Your Treasure” Poster was Azarias from room 4 and second place was Imogen from room 12. Well Done.

There were a few more winners for the “Treasure Maps” I think the students had fun creating them in class. Ben and Emma from room 7. Gabriella, Finn, Max and George from room 14. Rubie, Jacob D, Audrey and Kody from room 15. Chloe, Brodie, Owen and Vesper from room 16. Phoebe, Theo and Riley from room 17. They are still on display in the library if anyone would like to have a look. Well done to all students who created a map, they look awesome.



The Jar full of “Treasure” was announced at assembly. We had a few students who guessed the correct amount so I placed their names in a box and we drew out the lucky winner in front of everyone. Well done to Tom from room 15, enjoy your treasure.

Only a couple weeks left for students to finish their PRC. At this stage I only have about 20 completed forms. Please finish your forms by the week starting Monday September 17th as the final date for data to be entered is the 20th September 2018.

Issue 6 of scholastic book club has been handed out to the students. A reminder that we only do on line ordering. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to see me. There will be two more next term to finish the year. Great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

Happy reading
Suzanne Library Manager.

Wrapper Free Wednesday

The majority of the school brought their recess and lunches to school wrapper free on Wrapper Free Wednesday.

Our yard looked a lot cleaner as a result. Some early years classes had close to 100% wrapper free. Well done to those students and families!

Let's make it 100% across the whole school next time and make our yard litter free and beautiful!

Julienne and Seb (SRC Exec)

Casual Day

Gold coin donations from our Casual day on the last Friday of this term will be donated to the **Farmer's Drought Appeal**.

Drought is when certain parts of the world experience little or no rain for long periods of time. This means farmers are unable to feed their animals or water their crops.

The money we raise will go to Australian farmers to help them pay for water supplies and hay to keep their farms going. You can dress as a farmer or just wear casual. Please support our farmers in crisis.

Ned and Shashini (SRC Exec)

Science Fair

On Friday the 17th of August 97 exhibitors came to the Hall to display, discuss, instruct and delight classes with their Science projects. Some students chose to work as a group and others decided to investigate their chosen topic on their own.

The range of Science investigations was very impressive and the judges had a difficult task working their way around the Hall to each exhibitor to find out what had been discovered and learnt. The judges learnt a lot as they made their way around to each exhibit.

Thankyou to the judges – Mr Jim Goodall (Leadership rep), Mr Steve (Teacher Rep), Mrs Shelly Close (Governing Council Rep), Madison Kern (Student Rep) and our Mt Barker High School Reps Charli Milne, lovely to see an ex-Mt Barker Primary School student here to be a judge as he was once an exhibitor at a previous Science Fair, and Stephanie Scheidl.

The Year level prizes for Individuals and Groups were presented to the students on Monday (20th August) morning at the Science Fair Assembly.

CONGRATULATIONS go to everyone involved – the teachers who encouraged their students and the parents who supported their children, the Class Co-ordinators from Year 6/7 who visited the students in classes who were intending to exhibit and kept them on track as well as working tirelessly to set up the tables in the Hall in preparation for the Fair and the inevitable packing up process which was guided by Mr Tobin.

A list of ALL the exhibitors and their topics can be found on the back page.



Awards



Staffing Update

Steve Gallagher has taken up the role of Deputy Principal and will keep responsibility for teaching Performing Arts to the Year 6/7 students and the production of 'Wind in the Willows'. Gosia Jakubowska is teaching Performing Arts to the remainder of the students.

We welcome Gosia to our staff. Caroline Zavahir-Burlin has been appointed as our French teacher. Caroline is a native French speaker and also works at the School of Languages in Adelaide. Welcome Caroline.

2019 Transition

Transition for 2019 has now begun. If you know of any families who are considering sending their child to our school starting Reception year in 2019 please ask them to contact the school office.

Families who are considering moving their students to our school in Year 1 and above should also indicate their intentions via the school office.

In Term 4 we will arrange an afternoon for new students to meet their 2019 teachers. If you are leaving our school community please can you notify the office as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

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Student Poetry

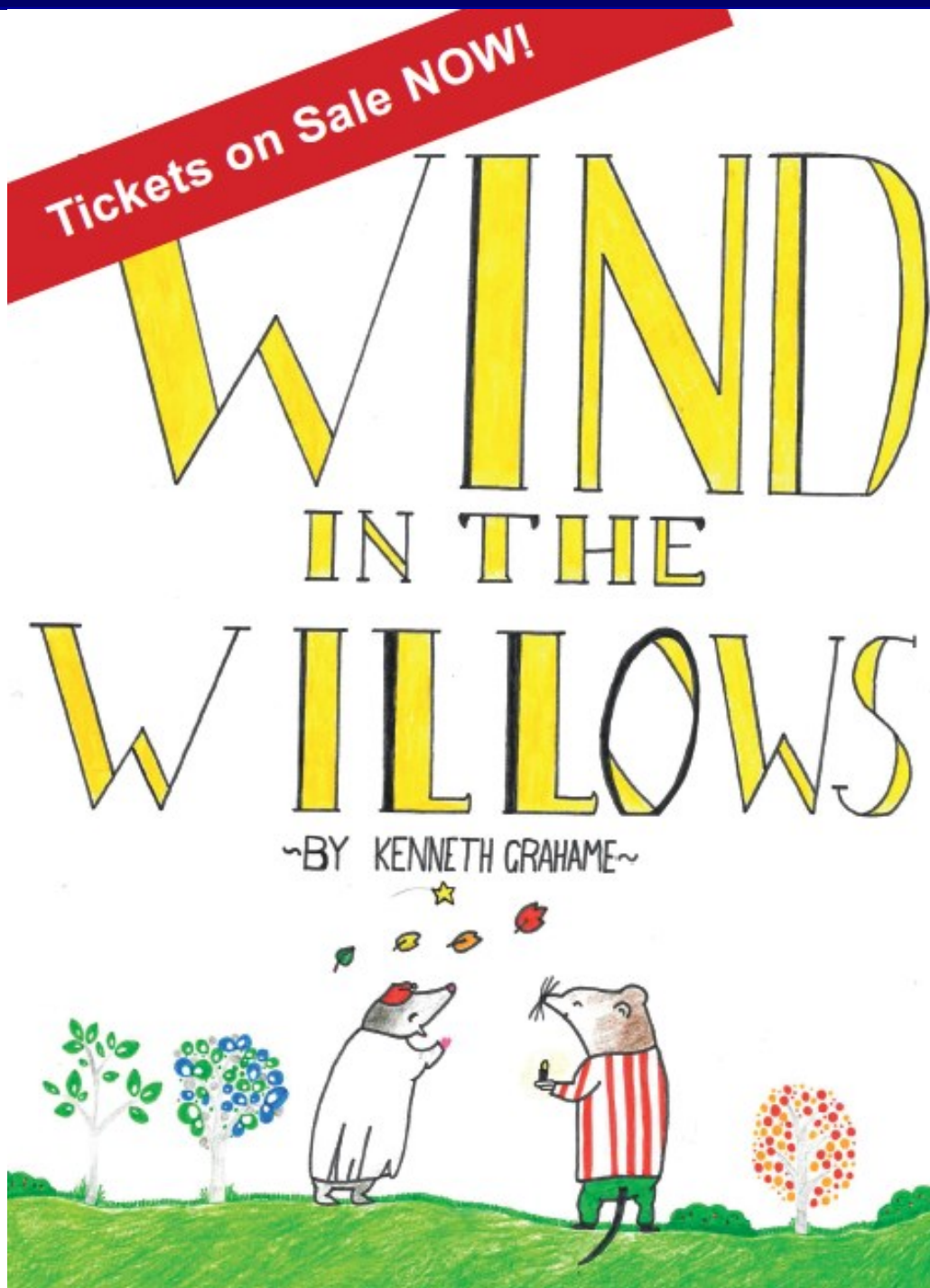
The world we live in can be scary,
But not always frightening.

School can be a dark place,
But it illuminates light.

Everyone has a title,
But once we break through,
We don't make friends,
We make family.

By Madison Kern, Room 1

School Performance



STOP PRESS!!!

Come and support our talented young performers on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th September as they perform our first ever school musical 'Wind in the Willows'.

General Ticket sales begin next week (week 7) with tickets priced at \$5.50 (to cover stage and audio hire).

It's sure to be a wonderful family and community event! 'Poop- poop!'

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Student	Topic	Student	Topic
Finn	'Sound'	George	'Ladybirds'
Ella	'Capillary Action'	Gabriella	'Density of liquids'
Max	'Magnets'	Savannah	'Worm garden- Composting'
Nikodem	'Space – Lunar Module'	Luke	'Growing Crystals'
Lilly	'Lava Lamp'	Hannah & Ashleigh	'Go away Pepper'
Hayley, Ella & Matilda	'Life cycle of a butterfly'	Esther, Liliana & Summer	'Creating Crystals'
Cameron	'Making Limestone'	Dylan	'Does slime sink?'
Ella	'What melts faster oil, vinegar or water?'	Phoebe	'The Sun. the Moon and the Earth'
Gracie	'Jane Goodall'	Riley	'Composting'
Theo	'Crystals'	James	'The Solar System'
Sunday	'Solar System – Why do planet spin?'	Lincoln & Michael	'Density of Liquids'
Laura	'How clouds are formed'	Mia	'A bridge that can hold any weight'
Oskar	'Electrical circuits'	Azalea & Charlotte	'Sunrise'
Alexis & Bree	'Tigers'	Alicia, Annabelle & Jassy	'Movement and Motion'
Lucy & Ella	'Fossils'	Sophie	'Solar System'
Matthew & Jack	'Refraction of Light'	Georgia & Aliesha	'Chemical Reactions'
Eileen	'Salt crystals'	Dillon	'Oxygen and Fire'
Jaxon	'Rubbery Eggs'	Elisha & Dana	'Volcanoes'
Jack	'Types of Renewable Energy'	Emma & Lilly	'Rotting Fruit'
Kane	'Recycling'	Kayla & Tayla	'Why bath bombs dissolve'
Lara & Makaidee	'Moulds'	Shiloh	'Floating Eggs'
Olivia & Akayla	'Stress'	Mason & Panha	'Black Holes'
Ashley & Payge	'Lava Lamps'	Oliver & Jimmy	'Supernova'
Chloe & Ella	'Different types of Landslides'	Aisha	'Mudflows'
Vicky	'Crazy Cola'	Rihanna	'Landslides'
Aaliyah & Lily	'Rubber band Planets'	Annabelle	'Nuclear Energy'
Jack	'Magnets and Gravity'	Tamika & Jessika	'Tornadoes and Cyclones'
Kaden, Jackson & Bradley	'Acids in Candy'	Tyler	'How to make eggs bounce'
Charlee & Emily & Chloe	'Acids and Alkalis'	Elena & Kelsey	'Thunder and Lightning'
Bella	'Elephant Toothpaste'	Robyn	'Elephant Toothpaste'
Naomi	'Exploding Suns'	Shashini & Summer	'Static Electricity'
Ned	'Newton's Cradle'	Jessica	'Electrical Circuit'
Evie	'Pineapple Jelly – Proteins'		