



Government
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DATES TO REMEMBER

**First day back in
2019 - Tuesday 29
of January**

Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 4 — Week 9

2018 Year 7 Graduation

We farewelled our graduating year 7 students on Thursday 13th December. The students reflected on their time at primary school and set goals for the future. It was great to see the gratitude that was shown to parents, teachers and others who have helped them on their journey.

Special awards were given to Coby for academic achievement, Sebastian for Sports, Maddi for The Arts, Chloe for tenacity. The Principals Award was given to Rowan. Rowan is a pupil who has consistently displayed our school values and recognised those strengths within himself. Trustworthy and responsible, Rowan is a credit to himself and his family.

Good luck to the year 7 students who are starting their high school journey in 2019.



End of Year Message

It has been another exciting and eventful year at Mount Barker Primary School. I often reflect on the progress and improvements that our students have made and seeing them at the end of the year reminds me of that. Our school values of respect, responsibility and resilience are referred to in classrooms often, students can explain their significance and educators model those behaviours to the students. At assembly I asked the students to reflect on whether they had demonstrated our school values during the course of the year and almost 400 hands shot up in the air. It was fantastic. We really are a community of successful learners. Success does not happen by accident or in isolation so I extend my thanks to the educators at our school and to parents and extended family members. Together we are able to influence and shape the lives of future generations - what a privilege!

Enjoy a safe and happy holidays!

Jo Simpson

Principal: Jo Simpson

Successful Learner Awards - Self Regulation



Cheerleaders Extraordinaire

Kelsey, Summer and Kya proudly represented their teams at the National Cheerleading Competition earlier this term.

Kya competes in the Villains Squad with Rebel 4orce.

Kelsey competes in Moonlight Squad, and Summer in Starlight Squad, both in Force Elite Adelaide.

Congratulations on your achievements.



End of Year Library News

Thank you to all the students, staff and families, who have made my first year in the library a memorable one. I wish all our wonderful families a great holiday break and look forward to seeing you all again next year apart from our year sevens whom we say goodbye to. I hope you all enjoy starting a new chapter in life as you begin high school.

Well done to all winners from the competitions in the library. I hope students enjoy their new books and read them with their family over the holidays. Congratulations to the winner of the Christmas jar. Don't eat them all at once and I hope you share it with your family, as it was full of candy canes and Christmas chocolates.

Please encourage your child to read books during the holidays as they can go on many adventures and explore new things. If you find any books belonging to the school please bring them back at the start of the year as we have lost a few new books purchased this year and it is really sad not to have them for everyone to enjoy.

There are some great programs at the town Library and they have a huge range of books to choose from. It would be worth popping in for a visit.

All the best for the holidays and see you all in 2019. Take care of yourself and each other.

Happy Reading

Suzanne Library Manager

Staffing 2019

Principal - Jo Simpson

Deputy - Steve Gallagher

Student well-being leader - to be confirmed

Pedagogical Change leader - to be confirmed

R/1 - Anne Orlando

R/1 - Hayley Roberts

R/1 - Clare Yeates

2 - Vee Mignone

2 - Annette Virgo

3/4 - Ashleigh Schapel/Jemma Richards

3/4 - Kellie Baker/Amanda Kluge

3/4 - Evonne Farrokhy

5 - Susan Martin

5 - Rhianna Peate

5/6 - Guy Feutrill

6 - Alice Howland

7 - Lorraine Colvin

7 - Tim Verryt

French - Caroline

Early Years Science - Ingrid Lippett

Drama - Gosia

PE - Ben Tobin

Early Career Teacher release - Sally Turra