



MOUNT BARKER PRIMARY SCHOOL



Government  
of South Australia

Department for Education

## Diary Dates

### Week 4:

Tues 14/08—Governing  
Council @ 7pm

Wed 15/8—Principals tour  
@ 9am

Fri 17/08 – Science Fair

### Week 5:

Book Week—"Find your  
Treasure" theme

Fri 24/08—Book parade in  
gym @ 9am & Movie night  
Rec-Yr 2 —6.30pm

### Week 6:

Wed 29/08—Primary Years  
Assembly

Fri 31/08—Movie night Yrs  
3-7—6.30pm

### Week 7:

Fri 07/09—School Closure  
Day (Show Day)

### Week 8:

Tues 11/09—Governing  
Council @ 7pm

### Week 9:

School Performance

Fri 21/09—Pupil Free Day

### Week 10:

Wed 29/09—Early Years  
Assembly

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

Week 3 Term 3, 2018

## ILLAWONGA SCHOOL CAMP - YEAR 3 & 4

In Week 2 Rooms 9 and 10 went camping at Illawonga on the Murray River. For most students camping was a new adventure and while having lots of fun they were able to develop their resilience, risk taking, persistence and collaboration skills.



Camp was so much fun. We did archery, caving, mazes, a safari ride, a sheep show, whips and a sheep race.

*Ashton*

The foam pit was fun and it made me giggle.

*Dan*

I really liked the foam pit and playing hide and seek in it.

*Bree*

I liked the cave because of the fossils.

*Azalea*

I enjoyed the Big Bend Sheep Show because it was interesting seeing the different breeds of sheep.

*Alexis*

My favorite part of camp was the gym because I've never been in a foam pit before.

*Zali*

I felt excited about doing everything especially caves.

*Olivia*

On camp I really enjoyed the food.

*Connor*

In archery I shot way too far, it was fun but challenging.

*Colin*

When we went on a boat ride it felt like we were about to fall out.

*Isaac*

I kind of overcame my fear of boats.

*Oscar*

We went for a safari ride and saw kangaroos.

*Velanika*



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# Volunteering at Mount Barker

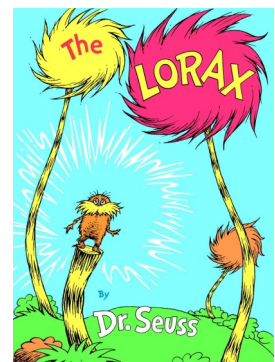
Department for Education volunteers play a crucial role in supporting the engagement, achievement and wellbeing of all children and students. Volunteers participate in a wide range of programs and services including coaching sporting teams, helping children learn to read, attending working bees, mentoring students and through membership on governing councils, management groups and parent groups.

A Volunteer Induction session will be held at Mount Barker Primary School on Wednesday 22nd August at 9.15am. Please register your interest in attending with office staff.

## Parents and Friends Update

### Book Exchange:

Do you have any unwanted books you are willing to donate? We are collecting children's books ready for book week for families to swap for a voluntary coin donation. A box will be placed in the front office for collection. A Book Swap activity will take place after the Book Week Parade



### Movie Night:

Friday 24th August 6.30 pm in the gym, R-2, Curious George, BYO beanbags or cushions. Friday 31st August 6.30pm in the gym, Yrs 3 -7, The Tooth Fairy. Popcorn and drinks available for purchase.

Gold coin entry per family. Please book ticket through Trybooking, link available soon.

## MBPS War on Waste

**WHEN?** Next Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of August we are holding **Wrapper Free Wednesday**

**WHY?** We are doing this to keep our school environment litter free

**HOW?** It is very simple to bring food without any wrappers or plastic bags. All you have to do is bring food in re-usable plastic containers and lunchboxes. For nutritious foods like, apples, mandarins, and bananas etc you can pack it without any coverage. Stay hydrated by filling an empty water bottle every now and then. We encourage every student to participate in this event.

Please support and take part in this event to help our school's **War on Waste**

**Julienne and Shashini (SRC Executive)**

*A Community of Successful Learners*



## A Community of Successful Learners - Collaboration Focus!



## Book Week News

Book Week is during this term starting Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August week 5. There is a display of books students are able to borrow in the theme of "Find Your Treasure" to give students ideas for dress up day. I will be displaying the books that were nominated by 'The Children's Book Council of Australia' for the 2018 awards next week so students can have a look. The winners are announced in Brisbane on August 17<sup>th</sup>. Different categories include Book of the year: Younger Readers, Book of the year: Early Childhood, Picture Book of the year, Eve Pownall Award and Crichton Award for New Illustrators. Teachers can borrow them only for a day to read to their class for that week. Then they will be available for everyone to enjoy.

There are three competitions to vote for starting next week. I have displayed the posters and the maps on the windows in the library ready for voting. You still have time to enter.

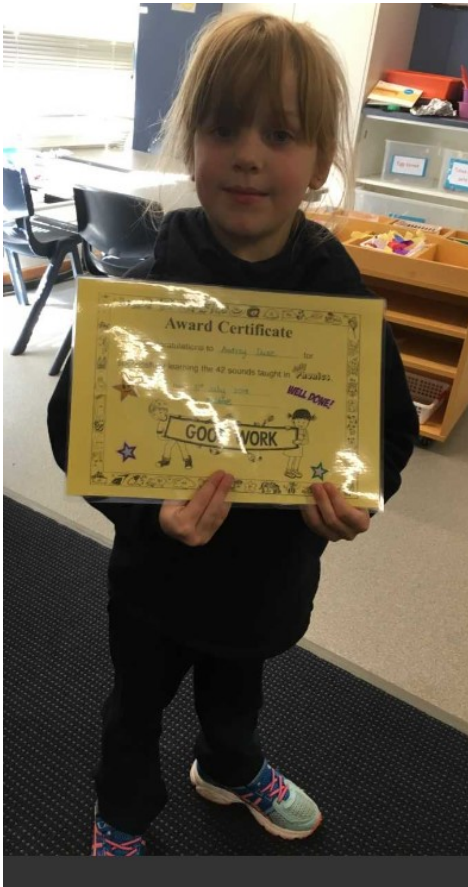
- 1) Creating a poster "Find your Treasure".
- 2) Designing a Treasure Map.
- 3) Guess how many treasure coins.

Dress up day is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August week 5 remember the theme is "Find your treasure" and the students need to bring the book they are dressing up from, to show the character.

There are a lot of students who have books over-due. Please take the time to have a look for them at home and return them so the students can borrow more books to enjoy. If you have any questions, please come and see me in the library.

Thanks. Suzanne.

# Congratulations!



**Left**

**Congratulations to Audrey for receiving a certificate for literacy learning.**



**Right**

**Well done Seb for representing the Barker region in SAPSASA soccer.**

## Trooper Jones and Private Ernest Harvey

Trooper Jones and Private Earnest Harvey were lucky to spend their holidays in the OSHC room with all the VAC Care children. They were able to watch them play and have lots of fun. During week 2 Trooper Jones went on the first camp with rooms 9 and 10 and Private Earnest Harvey went on the second camp with rooms 11 and 12 to Illawonga Camp where they were able to enjoy the great outdoors and many other exciting activities. They both had a great time and you are welcome to have a look at their journals during lunch times.

## Library News

Issue 5 of scholastic book club closes on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August so you have the weekend to purchase books online through the loop. Thank you to everyone who has done so already as we receive rewards to buy more books for the school. We have purchased a few new books the students have requested from our scholastic rewards that we received last time. There are three more before the end of the year. A great way to start your Christmas shopping.

Premier's Reading Challenge is nearly coming to an end. The closing date is 20th September. We would like to have all the forms in by the end of week 8. So please encourage student to read books with the PRC stickers so they can finish their worksheets and hand them into the library for processing. Students will receive their medals and certificates in term 4.