



MOUNT BARKER PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Department for Education

### Dates to Remember

**Week 3:**  
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**Week 4:**  
Wed 23/04—  
Middle Years Assembly  
Principal's Tour @ 9am

**Week 5:**  
Book Fair in Library

**Week 6:**  
Wed 06/06—  
Primary Years Assembly

**Week 7:**  
Mon 11/06—  
Queen's Birthday

**Week 9:**  
Wed 27/06—  
Early Years Assembly  
Fri 28/06—  
Proposed Pupil Free Day

# Newsletter

*A Community of Successful Learners*

*Week 6 Term 1 – 07/02/2018*

## Sports Day 2018

### Welcome to Term 2

What a perfect day we had for Sports Day this year. Throughout the day all teams demonstrated our school values and the team captains and co-captains showed great leadership skills.

Congratulations to Blue team for a double victory winning both the overall points shield and the good sportsmanship award.

Thanks to all of our volunteers who assisted with a variety of activities on the day. A special thanks to Ben Tobin for organising the events, Mr Steve for being our compare, Suzanne for organising our scoring and Mrs Marlow for hot lunches.

Congratulations to the parents for winning our relay event. As a staff we have made a commitment to train hard and make a comeback next year!

Parents and students— watch this space!



**Acting Principal:** Jo Simpson

## Mobile Phones

If you have any smart phones that are in good working order we would love to have them. We are going to be using them to allow students to record their own learning and take photograph of this work.

Thanks Wendy Branson (STEM Coordinator)

## Facebook

Our school Facebook page is up and running. Please follow our page to celebrate all things that make our school wonderful and to receive updates on important events.

## Staffing Update

Ms Jennie (French specialist) will be continuing on with her leave this term. Thank you to Mr Verryt who has been doing a great job in Ms Jennie's absence.

Ms Steele will be finishing at the end of week 2 to begin her maternity leave. We all wish her well. Kellie Baker will be replacing Ms Steele and working in a class share capacity with Mrs Kluge until the end of the year. We welcome Kellie Baker to our team, she will be popping in and out of school over the next few weeks to get to know the students and observe how the classroom works during learning time.

## WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY: FRIDAY 18TH MAY

The SRC are promoting Walk Safely to School Day as a whole school event.

The objectives are:

- To encourage parents/carers to walk to school with primary age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop road crossing skills
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce air pollution created by cars

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May (week 3) the SRC are asking students to meet at the skate park, at 8:30am, where Mr Arney will walk safely to school with the children. Parents are welcome to walk with us.

The SRC will be on duty at school entrances and will award stickers to students if they have walked to school.

**SRC**

