



Government
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Department for Education

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 23/2—Principal's Tour
10am

Thurs 25/2— Courier Cup

Mon 1/3—Hearing Awareness
Week

Mon 8/3—Adelaide Cup Public
Holiday

Mon 15/3—Harmony Day—
whole school

Tues 16/3—PHOTO DAY
CHANGE OF DATE

Mon 22/3—Three way confer-
ences (teacher/parent/
student)

Fri 26/3—Sports Day
CHANGE OF DATE

Thurs 1/4—Y6/7 Aquatics

Fri 2/4—Good Friday –Easter
Public Holiday

Mon 5/4—Easter Monday Pub-
lic Holiday

Tues 6/4— Y6/7 Aquatics

Thurs 8/4—District Athletics

Fri 9/4—End of Term

Early Finish 2.10pm

Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 1 — Week 4

Moving along quickly!

There we go—I've blinked and it's the end of week 4 already! The classes are finishing their intensive focus on building their class communities and relationships with their teachers and peers. This work will be revisited regularly throughout the year.

Thank you to those families who attended our Acquaintance Night/Art Show. It was a great success and allowed for those connections between students, teachers and families to begin.

Class timetables and termly overviews have been finished and been sent out to families via SeeSaw. If you have not received one please check with your class teacher as there have been a few glitches with SeeSaw messages with some families. Teachers will be using SeeSaw throughout the year to share learning opportunities with a view to supporting parents to understand what and how their child/ren are learning.

At the end of last year parents were given the opportunity to provide the school with feedback. The feedback highlighted a need within our community to provide greater support to families to understand the learning their child/ren are engaging in and to provide them with strategies to support them at home. With this in mind we will be designing some workshops to support parents in a range of ways covering topics such as reading, writing, maths and well-being. These workshops will be scheduled throughout the year so please watch out for information in newsletters.

With regard to assemblies we have decided to split our assemblies to allow for families to attend and us remain compliant with social distancing guidelines. This term in week 6 classes from R-2/3 will be hosting an assembly on Tuesday morning (2nd March) at 9.00am and then classes 3-7 will be hosting an assembly on Wednesday morning (3rd March) at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you then!

We are still working through the logistics of sports day as we have the added complexities of the reduced space. Our intentions are to run the morning with students and staff and invite parents to join us after lunch for the big finale! Mount Barker RSL are going to support our day with a pre-ordered sausage sizzle for the students. We will be sending out further information soon. We are still accepting nominations for Governing Council as we have two positions vacant. If this is something you have been considering please come and have a chat about the role. It is a great way to make connections in the community and learn more about our strategic directions.

I look forward to seeing you around school soon!

Kind regards, Miss Jo.

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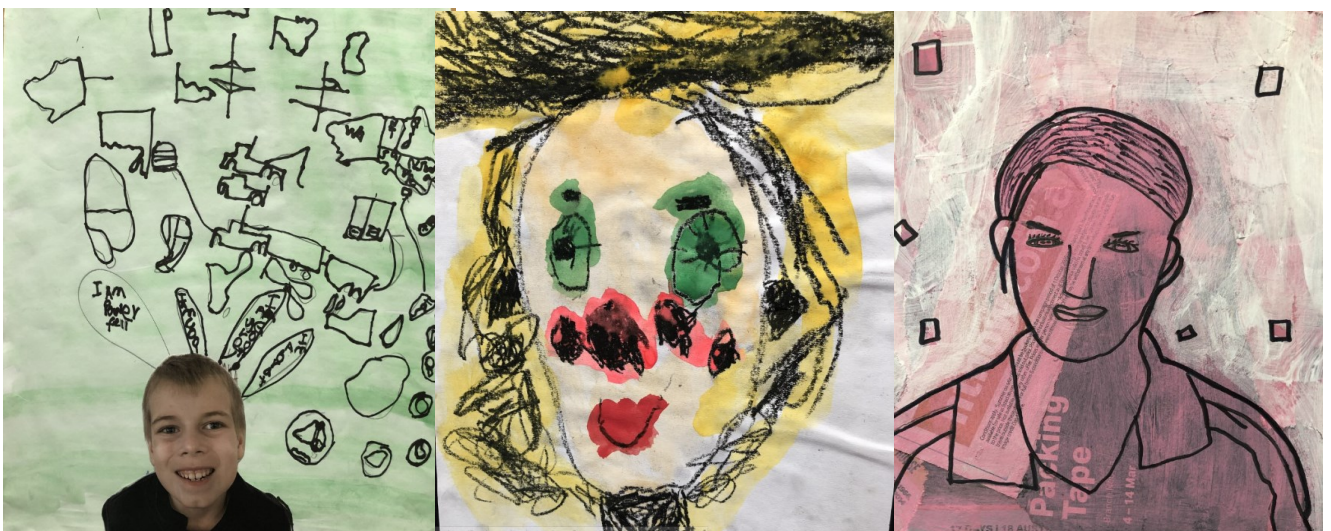
Every Face has a Place!

Thank you for all of your generous donations we raised over \$800 for Minton Farm Animal Rescue. A big thank you to Kylie and Dwight Ware and Carol Koehler who, on behalf Governing Council, ran the sausage sizzle and drinks stall. The art work was amazing and the hall was alive with excitement from the students as they introduced their families to the teachers and shared their art work.



It was a great way to start our school year. Here are just a few of the excellent pieces of art that truly demonstrate that at

Mount Barker Primary - Every Face has a Place.



Library News

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Term 1 2021

Welcome back for another great year. As most of you are aware the school library is now three classrooms, while the rebuild of our school occurs. We are fortunate to have the community library across the road to access. If you are a new student to the school there is a membership form that needs to be filled in and returned, some parents have already done this as they were in the enrolment pack. Once the forms are filled in and returned to the school they can issue a library card. There will be more information about this soon.

Scholastic Book Club is a great way to buy books for your children. When you purchase books from Book Club the school receives rewards to buy books for the school. Although we don't have a library at the moment I will still be using the reward to get books ready for the reopening of our library. This also gives me a chance to buy books the students and teachers request. If you have any questions about how to get started please let me know. Just a reminder that orders for Book Club are on line only.

Premiers Reading Challenge has started for 2021. I have given all teachers forms for the students to fill in. Students need to read twelve books for this, eight need to be PRC (special stickers) and four of their choice. They need to record the Title of the book and the Author. Once completed they need to hand up to me. It closes in September (term 3) and students receive their certificates or medals in November (term 4).

I hope everyone has had a great start to the school year. I am happy to help with any questions. Lets make it a great 2021.

Happy Reading
Suzanne
Library Manager

Marryatville High School
Special Interest Music Centre
Information evening for year 7 and
year 8 entry in 2022
Thursday 18 March 2021
6pm—7pm



The Forge Theatre
Marryatville High School
170 Kensington Road, Marryatville

Information about the Special Interest Music
course structure, curriculum and selection
process

*For information about the event call 8304 8431
no bookings necessary*