



Government
of South Australia

Department for Education

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 15/9
Lightning Carnival Year 6/7

From Mon 20/9
National Week of Deaf People

Fri 24/9 Last Day of Term-
Casual Day
Early Dismissal at 2:10pm

Term 4

Mon 11/10—Pupil Free Day
Happy Haven OSHC available

Tues 12/10 Term 4 begins

Fri 29/10
Colour Run Fundraiser

8/11 to 19/11
Swimming R to Yr 5

8/11– 10/11
Year 6/7 Camp

Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 3 — Week 8

KINDNESS IN ACTION

In our Week 4 newsletter, I discussed the importance of nurturing kindness in our school community. It was wonderful to see this in action, as our students extended a heartfelt welcome to the Afghanistan families who recently arrived in Adelaide.

Following our Book Week parade, our whole school formed a huge heart on the oval with a welcome banner. Some children in the Early Years wrote special messages. “You are safe now” was one child’s simple but powerful message. Other children selected picture books with Australian themes to give to the new arrivals. They seemed to understand how challenging it would be to leave everything familiar and how important it would be to go to school and make new friends.

Many of the Afghan families were flying interstate to be with extended family. Our students were thrilled to know that our books and photographs made it into the families’ suitcases on the day of their departure.

Kindness in action at Mount Barker Primary School.



Camp

Our year 3-5 students recently attended Arbury Park for their three day camp. We have received wonderful feedback from the children, staff and parents. Experiences like this often stay with us as some of our most treasured memories of our school days. Hands-on learning, appreciation of nature, collaboration and taking on challenges are among the many experiences camp provides. Enjoy the photographs on the following pages.

A huge thank you to our wonderful staff who organised and attended the camp.

Miss Jo

Principal: Jo Simpson

Camp



The outdoor classroom. What a wonderful environment for learning.

Camp



Our future custodians of the planet appreciate that important role by learning about their natural world.



Who's ready for a challenge!

Camp



After all that fresh air and hard work, camp food tastes amazing!

Young Talent

We love to celebrate the many talents of our students. These students have shared their talents in community music and art.



Congratulations to Saskiya who participated in the Suzuki Concert at the weekend, held at Elder hall Adelaide University.



John was a proud presenter at the SALA exhibition for Village Artists at Littlehampton.

Congratulations

A huge congratulations to Kirsten Mooney for being nominated for the Inclusive Teacher of the Year (Disability) Award. We are all very proud of you!



Kirsten Mooney
Special Education Teacher/LOTE Auslan Teacher, Mount Barker Primary

Kirsten has worked hard to build collaborative relationships with families, colleagues and the broader school community of Mount Barker Primary, fostering and increasing familiarity with and knowledge of Auslan. By keeping abreast of research and best practice, Kirsten continues to improve the learning experiences of her students, ensuring inclusivity for all. Productive working relationships with community stakeholders has ensured projects with the local council library and community groups continue to support and advocate for Deaf, Hard of Hearing or for those who use Auslan communication methods.

Thank you

Thank you to People's Choice Credit union for their generous donation which was used toward art supplies and games. These will be used in our recess and lunch drawing and games clubs.



School of Languages

LANGUAGES ALIVE!

The School of Languages will again be offering the across-sector R-7 **Languages Alive!** holiday program in October 2021. It will provide students with interactive language learning opportunities in Chinese, Indonesian, and Spanish, from 10.00am-3.15pm.

WHEN? Friday 1 October 2021

WHERE? Nairne School P-7, Saleyard Road, NAIRNE

HOW MUCH? \$10 per student per day; School Card/Health Care Card Holders: FREE

For tickets go to: <https://www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive/>

A Community of Successful Learners



2021 Spring School Holiday Program

ANNETTE LANGHAM BALLET SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Monday 27 September at

Keith Stephenson Park

free

11am: Yogi Bear Picnic

2pm: Peter and the Wolf

SOLAR POWERED CAR KITS

Tuesday 5 October

free

SOAP CARVING KIT

Tuesday 28 September

\$5 per kit
Plus booking fee

TEEN MAKEUP MASTERCLASS

Friday 8 October

\$10 each
Plus booking fee

MINI BEAST SHRINKY DINK KEY CHAIN KIT

Wednesday 29 September

free

1.00 – 4.00pm

13-15 years

LEATHER CRAFT WORKSHOP

Friday 1 October

\$5 each
Plus booking fee

10.00am, 11:45am

BUND DE BAYERN GERMAN DANCING

demonstration and workshop

Saturday 9 October

free

11.00am – 12.00 pm

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE FROM

10.00 am Monday 6 September: mbcl.eventbrite.com.au

Important Reminders



HATS AND DRINK BOTTLES

With the UV ratings on the rise, our *No Hat—No Play* policy is now in place. Please ensure that your child brings their wide brimmed hat to school each day so that they have sun protection during all outdoor activities.

Children need to stay well hydrated. During the building works, there are no outdoor drink bubblers available, but children can fill water bottles from taps around the school and in every building. Please make sure that they bring



SAFE PARKING

To keep all our students and families safe, it is so important that traffic and parking rules around the school are strictly followed. Parking in no parking areas or disability spaces puts others at risk.

Whilst our building works are in progress, we have no Kiss and Drop area available. During busy drop off and pick up times, it can be difficult to find a park directly outside the school. Please plan ahead and park in the Community car parks across the road.



Please also note the speed limit of **25 km/h** when the crossing lights are flashing.

Keep our families safe!

CASUAL DAY—LAST DAY OF TERM

More information to come on Seesaw.

