Induction Ceremony
Thursday 26th February 2009

Student Voice Executive and Committee members
From the Principal's Desk

**Student Voice**
This week and next have been and will continue to be very busy weeks, with major school events occurring. Last week we had a very successful Student Voice Induction ceremony. It was pleasing to see an increased number of students nominate for leadership positions within the school, and we sincerely value the contribution that they will make to school life during this year. Congratulations to Taylah Andrews and Tom Ackland who were elected Senior School Captains, and to Hollie Ravenscroft and Brodie Cunningham who are the Junior School Captains and Michael Carson our School Vice Captain.

I also wish to publicly acknowledge all the members of the Student Voice Executive and all members of the R – 6 Action Group. It is great to see you taking on a leadership role in the school. Both you and the school will benefit from this.

Congratulations to all our House Captains and Vice Captains, for Eyre, Flinders and Monterra. I wish you all the best in getting your team ready for our annual Sports Day. More about sports day later.

Thanks also to all the parents and family members who came to see the induction. It was great to see you there and I’m sure the students really appreciated your attendance. I must also thank the students and staff at Moonta Area School. The students displayed excellent listening skills throughout the ceremony, showing their understanding of the importance of the occasion. Staff coordination, flexibility and support leading up to and including the day was exemplary.

Finally, thanks go to His Worship The Mayor, Mr Paul Thomas, for Eyre, Flinders and Monterra. I wish you all the best in getting your team ready for our annual Sports Day. More about sports day later.

Safety reminders on Sports Day
Please ensure you have:
**Hats, water, sunscreen, sunglasses, shoes**

Make sure you take fluid on a regular basis throughout the day. Make use of the shade when not participating and reapply your sunscreen often. All students are required to wear shoes whilst competing and we would like to see all students in shirts and sleeves.

There will be a 9:45 a.m. late start on Friday 6th March for all classes.

**Governing Council AGM**
The Annual General Meeting of Governing Council will be held in the Community Library at 7:30 p.m. this evening. Please come along if you would like to nominate for a position on Governing Council, or you would like to hear reports on the school’s progress.

This week’s picture of Mr Angus was drawn by Gemma Ivens, Mrs Strauss-Scott’s class.
Pre-Sports Day event - Javelin

Parent Cyber Bullying Workshop

How do you protect your children/teens from internet predators?
The internet is a vastly unpoliced area that our children readily access on a daily basis:

- Chatrooms
- Messaging (MSM)
- Myspace, Facebook, Bebo
- Limewire

What really are the dangers?
Brett Lee, a former Queensland Police Officer specialising in undercover internet child exploitation investigations is visiting our school to deliver education to students, parents and teachers on internet safety and cyber bullying.

Parent sessions will be held on Monday 31st March, Week 10, 7 p.m. at Moonta Area School in the Library.

The evening will go for about an hour and will include information on:

- Methods and techniques used by internet predators
- Indicators that your children may be at risk
- Protective and preventative measures

Brett Lee’s vast personal experience, real life internet crime cases from around Australia, instructional videos, picture and screen shots will help you make the Internet in your home a safer place for your children and teenagers.

Calendar

Wednesday 4th March
7:30 p.m. Governing Council

Thursday 5th March
MAS Sports Day

Friday 6th March
School starts 1 hour later
due to Sports Day
District Swimming

Week 7

Monday 9th March
Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th March
Student Voice Training Camp

Thursday 12th March
Kindy Transition

Friday 13th March
Immigration Museum trip – Year 10

Week 8

Monday 16th March
DMC 5 p.m.

Wednesday 18th March
Interschool Sports Day – Ardrossan

Thursday 19th March
Kindy Transition

Week 9

Tuesday 24th March
School Photos
Last week’s assembly to induct our Student Voice reps for 2009 was a very important occasion on our school calendar and it was wonderful to see the terrific support of families and community.

Once again we welcomed the Mayor of the District Council of the Copper Coast, Mr Paul Thomas to speak.

After another of his great and inspirational speeches Mayor Thomas presented the School Captains, Tom Ackland and Taylah Andrews with their blazers and badges. Michael Carson, our Vice Captain was also acknowledged.

Invited guest, Samantha Reid, spoke about her experiences as a Formula Ford driver and being a female in the male dominated field. Miss Reid then presented the first ever Junior School Captains, Brodie Cunningham and Hollie Ravenscroft with their badges.

Student Voice Executive Chairperson Taylah Andrews introduced the members of the executive and their roles, followed by R-6 Action Group chairperson, Emma Hackett who introduced the rest of the R-6 team.

Kris Daddow, PE teacher, introduced the House Captains and encouraged everyone to do their best at our upcoming Sports Day.

During the assembly we were also entertained by the choir, our school band and a DVD created by Mr Grant Keleher of the student voice activities and assemblies from 2008. This was another great example of students in our school willing to have a go.

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**R-6 Action Group**

SH: Will Drogemuller & Cheyanne Ostendorf

LH: Joel Wiltshire & Leah Drew

VG: Harry Williams & Abby Prout

CHu: Aidan Turner & Ella Mullins

NA: Alex Elsworthy & Libby Adams

DJ: Harrison Platten & Tabitha McCulloch

AK: Issac Glasgow & Kate Prout

FC: Jack Ravenscroft & Georgia Ivens

KSS: Bryar Ostendorf & Danielle McGrath

RW: Harry Love & Sasha Glasgow

MP: Henry Shields & Emma Hackett

FR: Connor Hume & Amber Sharpe

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**House Captains**

*Junior Captain*

- **Eyre**
  - Captain: Harry Love
  - Vice Captain: Jordan Turner
  - Natasha Moore
  - Katie Shipard

- **Flinders**
  - Captain: Edwin Dyson
  - Vice Captain: Isaac Glasgow
  - Sasha Glasgow
  - Taylah Willshire

- **Monterra**
  - Captain: Bayden Cross
  - Vice Captain: Riley Hatcher
  - Briana Silvestri
  - Rachael Clarke

*Middle Captain*

- **Eyre**
  - Captain: Will Northeast
  - Vice Captain: Ebony Love
  - Jordan Turner
  - Alec Hutchins

- **Flinders**
  - Captain: Sam Watson
  - Vice Captain: Jake Cunningham
  - Aisha Cooper
  - Amanda Fricker

- **Monterra**
  - Captain: Tyler Andrews
  - Vice Captain: Michael Aplin
  - Jess Campbell
  - Casey Wardle

*Senior Captain*

- **Eyre**
  - Captain: Scott Andrews
  - Vice Captain: Fallon Wanganneen
  - Taylah Andrews
  - Adele Smith

- **Flinders**
  - Captain: Matt Appleton
  - Vice Captain: Dylan McPeake
  - Danielle Quaziz
  - Tiff Paget

- **Monterra**
  - Captain: Jacob Ferguson
  - Sara Warren
  - Daniel Osborn
  - Rachel Templar
Visit by Samy Reid

Student Accident insurance
Information is available at the front office regarding Student Accident cover.
On Friday 27th February every member of the school participated in a town and school clean up for the National Clean up Australia Day. This year Clean up Australia Day was organised by the Year 7 classes. This involved them sorting and distributing bags, tongs and containers to the classes in readiness for the event.

Classes (one high school and one primary school class teamed together) headed out to the streets to assist in the eradication of rubbish from the streets surrounding the school and from the school itself.

In just one short lesson (45 minutes) the **classes collected over 20 garbage bags full of rubbish**

plus cans, bottles and fruit boxes for recycling. This was a wonderful effort and students were rewarded with an iceblock supplied by the student voice as a thankyou for everyone’s efforts.

Well done to all students and teachers involved. This is a great cause that deserved our support.

Sally Hackett & Margie Hancock
R-6 Impact Leadership Conference


The conference taught us many things about leadership and we all had a lot of fun. These are some of the things we learnt...

Throughout the day we learnt lots of different things about leadership. One of the things I liked about it was that we got to watch film clips and learn how to speak confidently and meet other students. It was fun.  **Henry Shields**

The young leaders day was great. It taught us about public speaking, balancing responsibilities and much more about leadership. **Emma Hackett**

At the Impact Leadership conference we did a lot of different leadership things. One thing I learnt was that anyone can be a leader if they try. I had lots of fun. **Hollie Ravenscroft**

I learnt that everyone is a leader. **Brodie Cunningham**

I learnt that a leader does not have to be the best, most popular, most beautiful nor the boss. But they do have to be fairly confident. **Georgia Ivens**

The leader doesn’t need to be – in charge, the most confident nor the most popular. If you are a leader you just need to keep your mind on what you are doing. **Danielle McGrath**

I learnt that a leader does not have to be the boss. It was fun. **Jack Ravenscroft**

I learnt that you don’t have to be popular to be a leader. **Sasha Glasgow**

I learnt that the boss is not always the leader. Instead it’s the person that is right for the part. **Bryar Ostendorf**

Through out the day I learnt that you can rely on others and that the boss is not always the leader. **Harry Love**

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**Coloured Hair Spray for Sports Day is available from Hair Bitz**

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**Aerosol Sprays**

We would like to remind all students about the use of aerosol spray products (especially deodorants) in confined spaces. A number of our students suffer from asthma and are very badly affected by the residue of these sprays.

We are seeking the cooperation of parents and students to ensure the comfort and safety of all students. Could you please only bring **pump type** sprays or roll ons, for use in school. We also ask that these items be used sparingly in the confined spaces of some of the school’s rooms.

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**Scholastic Book club Issue 2 orders due back to school 13th March.**

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**Reminder**

Students should not be on school grounds before 8:30 a.m. Lack of supervision / yard duty means we have no duty of care.
DMC Minutes

The following proposals have been approved at the meeting held Monday 2nd March:

1. **MAS & YP Cross Country** – Change of dates. MAS Cross Country – Friday 1st May, Term 2, Week 1. YP Cross Country – Friday 8th May, Term 2, Week 2.
2. **Museum – Travelling Exhibition** – Tuesday 9th – Tuesday 16th June, Term 2, Weeks 7-8.
3. **Questacon Smart Moves** – Science program for Years 7-12. Friday 12th June, Term 2, Week 7.
5. **Year 12 PE class complete “3” Netball Umpiring Clinic** – Introduce students to basic umpiring of Netball. 3 hour session held at the Town netball courts. Requirements from home: Water bottle, appropriate sports shoes, sunsmart clothing. Date: To be confirmed, Term 3.
6. **School Netball Clinic** – Basic netball skills for Years 6-7, 45 minutes session. Max 30 students. Held at the town netball courts. Requirements from home: Water bottle, suitable shoes, sunsmart clothing. Cost: $1 per student. Date: To be confirmed, Term 2.

School Based Immunisation Program

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yet another year has come. I hope you all have a good year. We will aim to commence the immunisation program towards the end of this term otherwise it will be early next term.

Can parents or carers please complete the consent forms and send them back to school even if your child does not need the vaccinations or you choose not to give your consent.

**Missed doses**

We will try to catch up missed doses at school.

**Varicella – chickenpox** – 1 dose is offered. Not required if the child has had chickenpox or previously been vaccinated.

**Human papillomavirus**

(Female Students Only) – 3 dose schedule using Gardasil vaccine

**Year 9**

**Adult/adolescent diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough)** – 1 dose required. This vaccine is especially important due to the tetanus and whooping cough booster. It can be given even if a tetanus vaccine was given recently. Doses close together however does increase the chance of having a sore arm after the injection.

Feel free to contact me about any immunisation queries.

Kind regards, Glenda Woodward
c/o Yorke Peninsula Division of General Practice
Phone: 88214066
**Student Profiles**

**Year/Class: 1 LH**

How long have you attended MAS: 1 year.

What is the best thing about MAS: Playing with my friends.

Best memory at school: Casual clothes day and going on the bus to the zoo.

When I grow up I want to be: Hairdresser and a School Teacher.

In my spare time I like to: Play my DS, play the Play Station with my dad, play with friends and go to the beach.

**Year/Class: 3 DJ**

How long have you attended MAS: This is my 4th year.

What is the best thing about MAS: Sports, teachers, playgrounds, friends, fun, tests.

Best memory at school: First day of school.

When I grow up I want to be: A Teacher.

In my spare time I like to: Read, write, jump on the trampoline, play on my DS.

**Year/Class: 5 TN**

**Year/Class: 1 LH**

How long have you attended MAS: 1 year.

What is the best thing about MAS: Teachers and the students.

Best memory at school: Winning an award at the assembly.

When I grow up I want to be: In the Fashion Industry.

In my spare time I like to: Draw, relax and catch up with friends.

**Year/Home group: 12 MW**

How long have you attended MAS: This is my 3rd year.

What is the best thing about MAS: Having a day off in both year 11 and 12.

Best memory at school: When the water pipe burst and we were sent home early.

When I grow up I want to be: Retired at 30.

In my spare time I like to: Travel, paint, swim at the beach and chill with friends.
2009 FREE Asthma Camp

There are still a few places available for the FREE Asthma Camp for SA Teens on 20th – 22nd March 2009 at YMCA Glenhaven Park near Gawler.

If any students aged 12-14 years, who have asthma may like to attend.

Contact Georgina Paterson at Women’s and Children’s Hospital on 8161 7000 for further details.

Asthma Friendly Schools Design a Poster Competition

The Asthma Foundation of SA has 4 iPod’s and 6 $50 Rebel Sport vouchers to be won for students who enter our competition.

Students need to design an A3 or A4 size poster around one of the following themes:
1. Asthma triggers
2. Managing your Asthma
3. Exercise induced Asthma

For further details, please contact Robyn on 82389 301.

Canteen News

Volunteer Roster – Weeks 6 & 7:
Thursday 5th March:
Sports Day – see Mel in Canteen for Roster

Friday 6th March:
Tanya Holman, Sally Henning 9:45 – 11:30,
Julie Reilly 9:45 – 11:30, Ryan Starick 10:45 – 1

Monday 9th March:
Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Tuesday 10th March:
David Lodge, Julie Wardle,
Sally Hennig 9 – 11:30

Wednesday 11th March
Sonia Steele, Barb Hartley,
Sharon Kroon 9 – 11:30,
Renate Paulson 10 – 1:30

Public Notices

Kadina Blue Light Disco – Saturday 14th March 2009. Kadina and District Recreation Centre, Juniors: 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. $3. Seniors: 8 – 11 p.m. $5. Giveaways on the night. Contact local Police for further details. DJ is Mad Panic Promotions. No buses available.

Junior Cricket windup will be on Thursday 19th March at Moonta Club rooms from 5:30 – 7 p.m. Players free, siblings and family members a gold coin donation. Bar will be open.

CJs Netball Club – Looking for Players to fill 11 and under teams. Limited positions available. All other teams are full. Matches played in Kadina each Saturday. Training at Moonta. Please register interest with Club President, Michelle Fisher 0439 899 622 before 4 p.m. on 12th March.

Moonta Cup Market at the Old Moonta Railway Station. Sunday 8th March, 12 noon – 6 p.m. Tuck into a Yiros, Sausage Sizzle, Smoothies, Sweets, Devonshire Tea or Coffee and Old Fashioned Drinks. Browse stalls of Craft, Collectables, Homemade Produce and original Artworks. 1 p.m. Train Rides. 1:30 p.m. “Fashions on the Field” parades and running of “Moonta Cup” 2 p.m. “Let’s Rockit” Live Band. Moonta National Trust, 88 251 891.

To All Scouts, Parents and Future Scouts – Our Scout programme for the coming months is a busy one. The following is a list of events that have been organised.

15th March FOUNDERS DAY at Port Hughes
23rd March HARMONY NIGHT at the Scout Hall
17th April BEACH HOUSE at Glenelg
25th April ANZAC DAY at Moonta
9th May GO KARTS at Gepps Cross
22-24th May BALISTA CHALLENGE at Weetulta
29th May FISHING NIGHT at Moonta
5-7th June DISTRICT CAMP at Mambray Creek
20th June SLEEPOVER at Scout Hall

The 2nd half of the year is looking to be just as busy with Paint Ball; Greenhills Adventure Park; Camping at Murray Bridge; and possible Land Yachting at Port Noarlunga Scout Group in November.

Are you interested in becoming a Scout? Are you between 11 and 15 years old? We meet on Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Moonta Scout Hall. Come along and have some fun.

Yours in Scouting, EMU
(Ray Jackson, Scout Leader)