Sports Day 2009 winner
- FLINDERS

Congratulations

Travis Skipworth House Cup winner
- EYRE

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Well done Flinders!
What a fantastic day!

Moonta Area School students are to be congratulated for their efforts and attitude to the sports day. It was great to see so many students trying their hardest in both the individual and team events, supporting and cheering on their team, encouraging individuals and filling in wherever they could. Their behaviour on the day was excellent. It shows what quality students we have.

A huge thank you to the Sport & Recreation Committee for all they did to bring about the sports day. It certainly ran very smoothly, and this is of course, due to all the quality planning and preparation before the event.

Thank you to all the staff of Moonta Area School for all the hard work they put in prior to and on the day. They started the day at 8 a.m. and were still packing up at 8 p.m. that night. Every single staff member has specific roles on the day and given the conditions, it was a tough, long day. I publicly thank them for this.

To our parents and wider school community, a huge thank you for your support and encouragement. We had a lot of parents volunteer to help at all the different athletic events as well as in the canteen and on the governing council BBQ.

The fact that we had a huge majority of our school population turn up on the day, well prepared for the day and willing to stay right to the end, says a lot about the support we have at the school.

Thank you also to the other community groups who supported us with tents, shades and other requirements.

Congratulations to all. Bring on Interschool!

Trade Training Centre Submission Successful
I received confirmation yesterday that our application for funding as part of the Federal Government’s $2.5 billion ‘Trade Training Centres in School Program’ was successful.

This application was written as part of a consortium with Kadina Memorial High School and Port Broughton Area School. The funds will be used to fully upgrade our Home Economics Centre into a full commercial kitchen and to equip our Automotive shed. Once we have these facilities, we will be in a position to be able to offer full certificate courses in both these areas.

R-6 Parent/Caregiver Interviews
Information will come home shortly with regard to parent/caregiver interviews. I encourage all parents/caregivers to take this opportunity to speak to your child’s teacher and discuss their progress so far this year. If you are unable to come in and see the teacher at the times scheduled, please contact that teacher and make alternate arrangements.

Education is a three way process and we need to ensure we work together in improving the educational outcomes of all Moonta students.

We would like to acknowledge the support of retiring members Zelda Ritter, Heather Francis, Judy Miegel, Janine Bennett, Lauren Ferguson and Di Daulby and thank them for their service towards Moonta Area School.

Governing Council AGM
The Moonta Area School AGM of the Governing Council was held last Wednesday 4th March. We would like to welcome and thank the following for their commitment to Moonta Area School in being on our Governing Council for 2009.

TRAVIS SKIPWORTH CHAIRPERSON/DMC
TONY DUNN DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON / TREASURER
LIBBY WILLIAMS SECRETARY/WELL BEING
MARK TEMPLER FINANCE REP
GREG SMITH SASSO
LYNDON ELSWORTHY GROUNDS
SANDY MADDEN LIBRARY/WELL BEING
MEREDY SHIPARD DMC
SUE FERGUSON CANTEEN
ELISE BARRETT CRAIG CROSS
ADRIAN HATCHER DEAN ANGUS
MAUREEN ASHY BRUCE SCHMIDT
LAURA CAMPOREALE MICHELE APPLETON
JULIE WARDLE WENDY HUTCHINSON
ANNE JOLLY MICHAEL CARSON
TOM ACKLAND

This week’s picture of Mr Angus was drawn by Zoe Linke, Mrs Adams’ class.
On Friday 6th March, 26 students from years 4 to 7 travelled to Port Pirie to compete in the NYP District Swimming Carnival to obtain a position in the SAPSASA swimming team to compete in Adelaide. We had the most competitors and the students did a great job in representing our school and having a go. We would like to thank all those parents who volunteered their time to transport children. It was a great afternoon and we wait to see who will be selected.
Is your child turning 4 in 2009 or 2010?
If your child is turning 4 or you know someone whose child is turning 4, please contact the Kindergarten to put your child’s name in the enrolment folder. The Kindy is open Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our contact number is 8825 2403.

Family Portraits Fundraiser
Our first Kindy fundraiser for the year is Family Portraits. Sunday 22nd March there will be sittings at the Kindy. It is $10 for the family photo paid to the Kindy as the fundraiser. Extra photos can be purchased. If you would like to book a sitting please contact the Kindy 8825 2403 Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Kytons Bakery Fundraiser
Kyton's Bakery Products were a hit last year so we are offering an ordering opportunity this term. Order forms are available at the Kindy. Orders and money need to be returned to Kindy by Tuesday 24th March. Products will be at Kindy for pick up on Thursday 2nd April.

Kindy News

Kadina Primary School’s Parent Support Group
is to be held on Wednesday 18th March at 1:30 p.m. Stone Building Hall (Kadina Primary School). Whether you have a child with Learning Difficulties, Bullying or Behavioural Issues or you just want to come along for a coffee and a chat, and meet some new people, please feel free to come along.
Mark Sparvell, KPS Principal, will be presenting a session on "Reading with your Child". We will be having these sessions each term, on different days and some at nights so that parents have the opportunity to come to a session. Hope to see you there!!

Bushfire Evacuation

Our school has procedures in place to manage the safety of all people on site in the event of a Bushfire. We are required to remind you of the procedures at regular intervals in term 1 and term 4.
When the evacuation siren sounds, students and staff from both the school and Kindergarten will move in an orderly manner to the Gymnasium which is our nominated Safe Refuge. Teachers will organise students to take their bags and water bottles with them. All other adults on site have the option of moving to the Gymnasium or vacating the school site.
Once everyone is in the Gymnasium, the Emergency Response Committee will inform those present what needs to happen. The current members of the Emergency Response Committee are Dean Angus, Bruce Schmidt, Jan Ritchie, Neil Hackett, Frank Camporeale, Alan Gordon/Bill Saunders and Louise Hanrahan.
Should you wish for further information about our procedures please contact me at school.

Bruce Schmidt

Kernewek Lowender – Maypole

It’s Kernewek time again!!!! Would you like to help your child get fit, develop team work skills, learn about history and feel connected to our local community? Well 2009 could be the perfect opportunity. It's a Cornish Festival year and the Furry Dance and Maypole are on again. The Furry Dance and Maypole performances are the centrepiece of the biggest Cornish Festival in the world, held right here in the Copper Triangle.

The Furry Dance is a Cornish tradition, dating back centuries, which was part of celebrations to welcome the season of spring. The Maypole is an ancient European tradition that was performed at special occasions and the Copper Coast is one of the rare places which has maintained this tradition to the present time.

Local schools did an amazing job of organising the performances for the last festival, and they are doing so again. This year’s festival is to be held over the week beginning the 11th May. Please contact Fiona Anderson if you are interested in having your child involved.

On behalf of the Kernewek Lowender Committee, I would like to thank the schools, parents and children for their past participation in the Furry Dance and the Maypole, and I look forward to working with you all for the 2009 Festival.

Bethany Paterson
Maypole and Furry Dance Coordinator

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Bruce Schmidt
I was jumping on the high jump. I was running fast. Decklan

I jumped high over the hurdles. I only knocked one down. Ashleigh

I went through the tunnel on the obstacle course. I liked sprinting the best. Henry

I liked jumping in the sandpit. Ashton

I was jumping on the high jump. I was running fast. Decklan

Shannon and I nearly came first in the 3 legged race! Austin

We were about to fall over in the 3 legged race. Cheyanne and Tom.

I rolled the ball through the tunnel to Tom. Will.

The 3 legged race was tricky. We fell over. Drayson and Danny

I am doing the tunnel ball. Mrs Van Galen was leaning over rolling the ball. Abby.

A big Thankyou to all the teachers, parents and students who helped make the day a great success.
FLINDERS SCORE BACK TO BACK WINS

Congratulations go to all involved with last Thursday’s Interhouse Sport’s Day. The weather was kind to us and once again a very successful and enjoyable day was celebrated by all students, parents and teachers. It was great to see the high level of enthusiastic participation and the strong support given to peers and other team members. All the teams showed great sportsmanship and we would like to congratulate FLINDERS on their back to back success. The final scores were:

Flinders 1594
Eyre 1578
Monterra 1287

CONGRATULATIONS Flinders and well done to Eyre and Monterra.

We would like to thank
- The parents and staff who lent shades.
- The School Canteen for providing lunches, snacks and drinks.
- The Governing Council for their BBQ.
- All the teachers for helping with training and marshalling events.
- All parents and students who helped at events and at the food venues.

Without these people the day would not have been possible. The biggest thanks would have to go to the students for their participation in making the day a very successful event.

Congratulations go to the following students who broke existing records:

- U10B Vortex Throw Jarrod Kroon 27.38m
- U11G Javawocky Ellie Turner 15.29m
- U11G Shot Put Ellie Turner 7.41m
- U14G Long Jump Danielle Keast 4.37m
- U14B 800m Will Northeast 2m26.92s
- U14B 400m Will Northeast 1m01.50s
- SenG Triple Jump Sara Warren 10.29m (breaking her own record that she established last year)
- SenB Corner Spry Flinders 1m00.02s
Our individual winners are listed and we congratulate all the winners, runners up and participants.

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The “Travis Skipworth House Cup”, is a trophy intended to acknowledge the positive actions and relationships between the teams. Points were allocated throughout the day, using the following criteria: team spirit, colour of both house area and students, and the sporting attitude of team members. Congratulations go to Eyre for becoming back to back winners of this trophy. The final scores were:

Eyre  50  Flinders  35  Monterra  30

Teams have now been selected for competition at Interschool next Wednesday, March 18th to be held at Moonta. Congratulations go to all of those students, with best wishes for their continued success.
These proposals will be discussed at the meeting held Monday 16th March.

Proposal One: Year 3/4 Camp AK/DJ  
Proposal: 2 night/3 day camp at Warrawong – Stirling, includes guided nocturnal walk, habitat walk and 6 activities. Two activities will be at the toy Factory and Big Rocking Horse. Sleeping in undercover tent accommodation.  
Benefits: Links to SACSA outcomes. Socialising and bonding.  
Requirements from home: Bedding, toiletries, casual clothes, water bottle, packed recess/lunch, $20 max spending money.  
Cost: $150.  
Date: Tuesday 10th – Thursday 12th November, Term 4, week 5.  
Proposer: D Jarman / A Keleher / J van Galen / D Daulby

Proposal Two: Smart Moves Questacon – Science program for Years 7-12  
Date: Friday 12th June, Term 2, Week 7.  
Proposer: D Daulby / D Angus

Proposal Three: Japanese Quiz Day / Himeji Gardens trip  
Proposal: 10 students from Years 5/6/7 attend Japanese Quiz at Hindmarsh, to compete against other schools in Adelaide, experience Japanese restaurant – Genki, increase cultural knowledge about Japanese gardens by Himeji Gardens tour and activity sheet.  
Benefits: Allow children to mix with others who study Japanese, confirm their knowledge, experience Japanese foods and understand the serenity of a Japanese garden.  
Requirements from home: Drink, hat, recess, lunch.  
Cost: $15.  
Date: Thursday 2nd April, Week 10.  
Proposer: M Ashby / T Stringer

Proposal Four: Year 4/5 KS-S / FC Camp  
Proposal: Camp at Naru Farm Campsite on Hindmarsh Island. Experience farm life firsthand, to visit a tourist area similar to ours, to understand the importance of protecting our environment, flora and fauna, to further develop cooperation skills as well as focussing on fun and safety in outdoor leisure activities.  
Cost: $135.  
Date: Tuesday 22nd – Thursday 24th September, Term 3, Week 10.  
Proposer: F Camporeale / K Strauss-Scott / J van Galen

Proposal Five: 8/9 Jamie Tape Football  
Requirements from home: Water, food.  
Cost: $4-5  
Date: Wednesday 20th May, Term 2, Week 4.  
Proposer: R Stutley / D Richardson

Proposal Six: Year 8 Immunisations  
Date: Tuesday 17th March, Week 8.  
Proposer: H Skipworth

It was great to see so many students participating in Sport’s Day. Congratulations to all those who earned points for their teams and to those who won awards. Now every student has the opportunity to win a medal in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This challenge, to read 12 books through the year, is achievable for all students – everyone can get a medal (or certificate if it’s your first year.)

So many students have taken up the challenge already and several have handed in their sheets. Sarah Jolly from Ms Hettner’s class was the first, closely followed by classmates, Jackson Campbell, Brichelle Cross and Bowden Williams.

Since then the following students have handed in their completed challenge sheets – Shi Class – Tom Cockshell, Bianca Derrington LH Class – Drayson Smith, Hannah Allen VG Class – Brett Reilly, Kadra Ruinic KS Class – Kyra Burns  
A great job by all these keen readers.

Everyone has until September 4th to hand in their sheets. Older students have much thicker books to read but there’s plenty of time, so write down your titles and let’s see if we can get a much bigger number of Moonta Area School students receiving a certificate or a medal this year.  
Good luck and happy reading from Mrs Stringer and Mr Steele.
**Student Profiles**

**Jaime Martin**

- **Year/Class:** 1 VG
- **How long have you attended MAS:** 1 year.
- **What is the best thing about MAS:** Playing with my friends.
- **Best memory at school:** When our class went on an excursion to the Zoo and the Swimming Lessons.
- **When I grow up I want to be:** A Racing Car Driver.
- **In my spare time I like to:** Play PlayStation, Swimming in our pool, going to the beach, Cooking, Hockey.

**Jay Love**

- **Year/Class:** 5 CB
- **How long have you attended MAS:** 4 years.
- **What is the best thing about MAS:** Recess, lunch and when the bell goes at 3 p.m.
- **Best memory at school:** Mrs Kelehers whole year.
- **When I grow up I want to be:** Famous Soccer Player.
- **In my spare time I like to:** Watch TV, play xbox 360, practice cricket, footy, soccer and basketball, and ride my ripstick.

**Ayden White**

- **Year/Class:** 7 MH
- **How long have you attended MAS:** 4 years.
- **What is the best thing about MAS:** PE and the Gym.
- **Best memory at school:** Assemblies.
- **When I grow up I want to be:** Artist, Tiler, or a Soccer Player.
- **In my spare time I like to:** Collecting stuff, watching wrestling and soccer.

**Tara Andrews**

- **Year/Class:** 12 MW
- **How long have you attended MAS:** 9 years.
- **What is the best thing about MAS:** Air conditioner in the Year 12 room.
- **Best memory at school:** Meeting good friends like Kellie and Nat.
- **When I grow up I want to be:** A Hotel manager.
- **In my spare time I like to:** Hang out with friends, road trips.
Senior School – Step to the Future

On Friday 27th February, a group of students (including the Student Voice team and year 10 students participating in the PLP program) attended the 'Step to the Future' seminar. The seminar was at the Adelaide Convention centre and was held before a massive 1200 people.

Eric Bailey was the first speaker, an inspirational basketball player who has overcome massive hardships to play in the NBL. He captured the audience’s attention and everyone was totally taken in by his inspirational story. By the end of his talk, I doubt that there was a dry eye in the entire centre. His speech moved myself, along with the rest of the students and inspired me to persist to reach my goal, no matter what hurdles I must overcome.

The next speaker was Nina Funnell. Nina Funnell was a victim of sexual assault and was threatened with a box cutting knife to the throat. Her story was about how she dealt with that trauma and how she has become a stronger person from it. Again, not one eye was dry by the time she left the stage.

Armondo Hurley was next in line, and although his speeches about his childhood beatings were sad – the audience was crying for a different reason. His random song out bursts and hilarious imitations of his family had the entire room in stitches, a task well done considering there were 1200 people in the room! He left the stage having put a huge smile on everyone’s face.

A part Indian, part Scottish man named Sam Cawthorn told us about the tragic loss of his prominent right arm and loss of the use of his right leg after being involved in a huge 200km/h head on collision with a truck. Sam was lucky to survive the accident, however not only did he lose his right arm as well as the use of his right leg, he could no longer do any of his favourite past times such as playing his guitar or teaching hip-hip dance.

All in all, the seminar was hugely inspirational and every person in the room walked away with an experience that changed their life.

- Mollie Linnett

Canteen News

Volunteer Rosters – Week 7 & 8:

Thursday 12th March:
- Pam Clarke, Sue Ferguson 11:30 – 1:30,
- Ryan Starick 10:45 – 1,
- **1 volunteer needed 9 – 11:30

Friday 13th March:
- Tanya Holman, Ryan Starick 10:45 – 1,
- **2 volunteers needed

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April School Holiday Program

ZooVentures for Kids at the Adelaide Zoo.
Zu-Fari for kids at Monarto Zoo.

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