Upcoming Events:

**Monday 30th August – Friday 3rd September**
Book Week Literacy & Numeracy Week
Science Week

**Wednesday 1st September**
7:30 p.m. Governing Council
Please view the complete Calendar on the back page.

**School Closure Day**
A reminder to all that the school will be closed Monday 6th September for the Royal Adelaide Show. I hope all Moonta families take this day as their opportunity to go to the Show and avoid any further disruptions to students’ learning.

**Across the Story Bridge**
Literacy/Numeracy/Science week is a great chance to highlight the importance of these three areas of learning. Moonta Area School has been running many activities throughout the week which all culminate in a dress up day this Friday.
We have a book fair in the library, are holding secondary trivia each morning, lunchtime games, quizzes and other fun and enjoyable learning activities, including a open morning and Splash Theatre production.
Numeracy activities have included ‘Reach for the Stars’, and completing the compound bar graph. There are also a number of science activities that have been started this week and will continue next week.
A big thank you to the staff that planned and organised specific Literacy, Numeracy and Science activities and displays for the week. I am sure the students appreciate your efforts.
Parent Interviews
Week 8/9 is interview week for students in years R-6. I strongly encourage all parents to make a time to see your child’s teacher. If you are unable to come in at designated times, then contact that teacher to make alternative arrangements. A simple phone call can be very useful in helping support your child with their learning.

We are keen to build and maintain positive relationships with parents of our students, as parents are our most important partners in ensuring the best educational outcomes. When we invite you to an interview with teachers, there are ways we can co-operate to make the occasion as productive as possible:

Parent-teacher interviews provide a great opportunity for you as a parent to find out how your child is progressing at school. Many parent-teacher interviews are tightly scheduled and can seem a little rushed. Teachers are generally highly organised so they can make the most of the time you have together. It makes sense also for you as a parent to be prepared and ready to make the most of the brief time you have with teachers.

Here are some guidelines to make the most of your interview:

1. Prepare well. Before the interview, list any questions that you want to raise. Keep questions short and to the point.
2. Attend with a partner or friend particularly if you are nervous or unsure. It is easy to miss a point and often difficult to relay information to a partner.
3. Give the teacher a chance to make an assessment of your child’s progress. This may seem obvious but some interviews never get off the ground because enthusiastic parents take over.
4. Take notes and clarify information that you don’t understand. “What do you mean by ‘he needs to spend more time reading’...?” Make sure you have a good understanding of the messages your child’s teacher is giving.
5. Be prepared to give an assessment of your child’s performance. You may be asked how you think your child is performing. So give an honest, but realistic assessment.
6. Ask how you can help your child if there are any areas that need to be strengthened. No doubt your child’s teacher will have some strategies for you to assist your child. So make sure you have a clear understanding before you leave. If there are unresolved issues or you wish to discuss your child’s difficulties in greater detail, consider asking for another interview. This is being respectful of the teacher’s time and of those parents who are to follow.

Once the interview is over consider how you will discuss it with your child.
• Avoid giving generalisations or simplistic appraisals such as: “The teacher says you are a good girl.”
• Discuss areas that need work in positive terms. Talk about strengths or successes first before discussing areas that may need more work.
• A clear message such as, “We talked about your reading and the teacher suggested that we should try...” is far more helpful.
• Involve your child in discussing any plans for improvement. Avoid making big plans for your child to improve in a subject area without consulting him or her. By involving children and taking notice of their ideas plans are more likely to be successful.

SSO Week
Last week was national recognition Week for School Support Officers. At our school we are very fortunate to have a terrific team of support staff helping to care for and educate your children, and run our school. Most parents have met some of the support staff. However the full team is:


We had a pooled lunch and presented each SSO with a card from each class at MAS. Thank you again to all our SSOs for all they do at our school.

Parent views wanted
The School Improvement Committee is currently looking at our improvement priorities for 2011. Whilst Literacy will still be our major focus we are keen to get parents and students’ views on other areas of the school you feel may need improving. We will be looking at a variety of ways of getting parental views in relation to this.
On Wednesday the 18th of August the Moonta Area School Choir went to Festival Theatre and had a wonderful time! We had to get up very early and get to school in the dark at 6:30am. First of all we went to Festival Theatre practice. We met lots of other kids from different schools.

After all our hard work, it was time to celebrate! We all watched Step up in 3D at Piccadilly theatre. It was so cool. Ms Maureen went around taking photos of us dancing in the aisles in our 3D glass (we had the theatre to ourselves). Then we went to the Glover playground in North Adelaide and had lunch. The equipment was awesome (we all had fun there). We ran around trying all the new equipment.

After that we went to a fantastic bowling alley which was called Norwood Bowl. We all had fun and tried hard to beat Ms Maureen. Rebecca was the best bowler. Then it was time to change into our brightly coloured t-shirts and have some crazy photos taken. Next we had tea at the best McDonalds you could ever go to (at Trinity Gardens on Magill Rd). Judith helped us with orders and Megan did our hair for us. We sang on the bus and then saw all the bright lights of the city. This is when we all started to get a bit excited. For some of us, our stomachs were churning a bit, in anticipation.

Finally at 7.30 pm, we went to the one and only Festival Theatre to sing beautifully. It was a great night! There were hundreds of kids there, all as excited as we were. Our parents and grand parents and even brothers and sisters were watching us in the audience, in those plush red seats! We were ecstatic when we came off stage! We were given a Festival of Music lanyard and a wristband. It was a very long day and we didn't get home until 11:30pm. But it was the best thing we have done. So next year come on! Don't dream it! Just do it! Join us on a great adventure.

We would like to thank Coralie Hermann, Michelle Giesecke, Judith Stock, Megan Prout and Ms Maureen for all their help in preparing us for this important occasion in our lives.

By Natasha Hubbard and Kate Prout

Students in Year 3 -7 participated in the 'Tree of Life' – Finding hidden stories of strength & skills. The tree is made of 6 main areas:

- Roots – where they come from
- Ground – where they live & what they do each day
- Trunk – special skills & abilities
- Branches – hopes & dreams
- Leaves – special people
- Fruit – gifts we have been given in life

Students in R – 2 focussed on things that they like doing.

They did a fantastic job and should all be very proud of their efforts. I must publicly thank Ms Maureen Ashby for all the fantastic work she does with these students.

Principal Dean Angus
Our IT Tech, Nina Penna is on maternity leave awaiting the arrival of her first child. Last week we welcomed Aaron Nash who is taking Nina’s place while she’s on leave. IT is an integral part of our world but sometimes there can be problems. During the last two weeks both Nina and Aaron have been working very hard to track and remove a virus from our network. Aaron’s virus protection information follows this article. Students have been reminded to make sure they have virus protection at home and that the only portable devices used on our school network contain school work only. Games and music should be left at home. Also included with this newsletter is a brochure on cyber bullying and e-crime protection. (If you are reading this newsletter from our website there is a link to the brochure in the parent section of our website.) Please take the time to read both the info on virus protection and the brochure on cyber bullying. I urge you to discuss these issues with your children and if you require more information please contact me at the school. Tricia Stringer IT Coordinator

A computer virus is a program written to enter your computer system covertly and "infect" it by installing or modifying files or establishing itself in memory. Some viruses won't harm your system, while others are destructive and can damage or destroy your data and hardware. Viruses can spread via any of the methods used to get information into your computer: network connections, shared folders, e-mail, and shared media such as USB's, CDs and other data devices. Once they are established on your computer, viruses work at transferring themselves to other computers. Sometimes people differentiate viruses by the methods they use to spread.

- Worms are viruses that self-replicate and spread via e-mail or networks.
- Trojans are seemingly legitimate computer programs that have been intentionally designed to disrupt your computing activity or use your computer for something you did not intend.

The virus we had recently running rampant at MAS was a Trojan that imbedded itself into Windows startup. The program it installed duplicated folders/files names on a USB and created executable (.exe) files. The executable files when started re-installed the Trojan and infect the computer.

If you believe your computer is having the same problem it is most likely infected. Your best option is to scan your computer and USB/data devices with an antivirus program.

Aaron’s Top Five Anti-Virus Recommendations:
1. BitDefender Antivirus
2. Kaspersky Anti-Virus
3. Trend Micro
4. Avira - Free
5. AVG – Free

And let’s just be that extra bit safer and add in “Spybot Search and Destroy” the best free anti-spyware software around.

Disks with trials or free version of the software are available to borrow from the Library.
We have been working hard on our handwriting. We practise 3 days each week and try to use what we learn in all our other written activities.

We use laptops in our classroom to do spelling and maths activities. On Friday afternoons we also use Kid Pix to make pictures during Friday Fun Time.

We also have a new teacher – Tania. Tania will be teaching the class while Mrs Perkins works in Mrs Camporeale’s position for 5 weeks. Here is some information about Tania:

Tania has been teaching for over 20 years and enjoys watching children learn and grow. Her favourite storybooks at the moment are “Ella Kazoo will NOT brush her hair” and “Elmer and the Lost Teddy Bear”. Tania likes the colour blue (for the ocean and the clear blue sky). Dogs are her favourite animal and she likes to go camping, fishing and do puzzles.

Sonia Perkins

Enrolment forms are now available at Front Office for OSHC (After School Care). Permanent and Casual bookings can be made prior to commencement. OSHC is offered to school aged children aged 5-12yrs of age from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday in School Terms.

Fees: $18.00 per child (less any Child Care Benefit) per session 3pm-6pm

Families should visit The FAO website at familyassist.gov.au or call 13 61 50 to see if they are eligible for Child Care Benefit or the Childcare Rebate and what their entitlements are.

Please call Deahnn Whitehead (Director) for further information on 0439 817 475

If any parents have any old toys or games for donations it would be much appreciated.

Term 3 - Week 8

MONDAY – Homework for 20 minutes. Quiet reading/activities if no homework. Small group games – snakes & ladders, Lego, puzzles, chess, guess who. Shaving cream outside on table – Lets make a mess!!!! Box Construction – Let’s see what we can make!!!!

TUESDAY – Homework for 20 minutes. Quiet reading/activities if no homework. Making paper airplanes, then having races down on the oval. Selection of board games – Monopoly, Boggle, Battle Ship, Memory. Collage with selection of materials.


FRIDAY – Homework for 20 minutes. Quiet reading/activities if no homework. Movie and popcorn afternoon. Children select a movie from the school library. Quiet activities for children who don’t want to watch the movie – drawing, board games, card games, reading stories.

Attention Year 9 Students: Have you dreamt of flying a plane?

The Mid North Christian College are once again offering the 2 year Aviation Scholarship for 2011/2012. (1 week per term)

For more information please contact Natalie at the College on 86324240 or email natalie.farinola@midnorthcc.sa.edu.au

Buddies this term has focused on reading. We have been working with our buddies, from Mrs Hackett’s year 7 class, during library lesson. The big buddies bring a book along to read to their little buddy and the little buddies read their reader and sight words to their big buddy each lesson. Mrs Hackett’s class have done an excellent job of engaging and working with the younger students to improve reading and expression when reading. My class love to work with their buddies and it is a highlight of their week to spend the time reading and interacting with Mrs Hackett’s class. Miss Shepherds R/1 class.
VIBE ALIVE is for all students, no matter what their heritage! Vibe Alive promotes reconciliation, and for reconciliation to happen – we all need to come together! Also promotes the importance at staying at school – Education comes 1st!

Activities were fun – Willis

It was very exciting & especially staying in the gym - David

Good chance to express ourselves - Bradley

It was a good experience - Zac

Willis, Daniel, Zac, Sasha, Bradley, Gemma, Tamika & Carron

Jemika, Max, Axel, Angus, Harry, Edwin, Natasha, Angie & David

The Amazing Mob

The Frog Legends

Role Models

fire making

ART
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting held Monday 6th September:

**Proposal One: Inter-school Gymkhana**
Proposal: Students participate in a Gymkhana against schools from across the state
Cost: Students make own way there & pay entry
Date: 17th September
Proposer: F Anderson / M Westbrook

**Proposal Two: Kindy Transition Term 4**
Proposal: Kindy Students transition to school program.
Requirements from home: recess/lunch as req
Date: Term 4 Thursdays, Weeks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Proposer: S Perkins / D Daulby

**Proposal Three: R.E. Seminar**
Proposal: RE/ Personal Development for Years 7 -10 about “Image and Identity”
Date: 2nd September 1:15 – 2:15 pm
Proposer: M Pope / B Schmidt

**Proposal Four: Girls Super 6’s Cricket**
Proposal: Team of 6-8 Girls to participate in Cricket carnival.
Requirements from home: Sunsmart clothing
Cost: Private Transport to Maitland Oval
Date: 29 October
Proposer: S Hacket / D Richardson

**Proposal Five: Year 12 Geography Visit Salisbury Wetlands**
Proposal: Meet with Ben from the Watershed education Centre for Tour and water testing
Requirements from home:
Cost: $3 - $5 entry + Cost of Travel
Date: 1st September
Proposer: M Westbrook / B Schmidt

**Proposal Six: Year 6 Students & Family BBQ**
Proposal: The families of the year 6 students attend a BBQ to watch “Alcohol Presentations” by the students
Date: 21st September
Proposer: R Hall / M Pope

**Proposal Seven: Walk Around the Town Square & Post Office**
Proposal: A Kelelher Class for walk for SOSE / Literacy
Date: 22nd September
Proposer: A Kelelher / J Van Galen

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 23rd August 2010:

1. **Year 12 Formal Fundraising for Decorations**
   Wednesday 1st September, Week 7.
   Year 12 Formal Committee / W Brusnahan

2. **Year 12 Formal**
   Thursday 2nd December, Term 4, Week 8.
   Year 12 Formal Committee / W Brusnahan

3. **Second Change of date for the Mock Accident**
   Thursday 16th September, Week 9.
   M Carson / M Westbrook

4. **“Taste of Flinders” Program**
   Wednesday 22nd September, Week 10.
   M Westbrook / B Schmidt

5. **Muso Magic**
   Thursday 25th – Friday 26th November, Term 4, Week 7.
   V Ivens / B Schmidt

6. **YP Vets Visit**
   Tuesday 21st September, Week 10.
   D Daulby / D Angus

7. **R.E. Seminar**
   Thursday 2nd September, Week 7 at 1:50 – 2:15
   M Pope / B Schmidt

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**Moonta SSO’s completing further study**

One of our main aims at MAS is for all our school community to continue learning, to continually improve what we do. Currently we have 9 SSOs who are working together every Tuesday fortnight to complete their Certificate III in Education Support. This course will provide them with further skills and knowledge to support our students in the development of literacy, numeracy, research and learning skills. Our students and school will directly benefit by our SSOs having improved understanding and skills to support students including those with special needs, those with a NEP and/or IEP.

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**50 Books You Can’t Put Down**

Along with our celebration of Book Week this week there is a Get Reading campaign for adults called ‘50 Books You Can’t Put Down’. We have the guide and most of the books in our library so come in and borrow some and check out all the Book Week displays and the best in Australian children’s books while you’re at it.

To celebrate ‘Get Reading’, Yorketown Community Library are hosting 2 great crime authors, Michael Robothom and Malla Nunn on Thur 23rd Sept, 6.30pm for a gourmet finger food BBQ and dessert. Tickets are $25. For more info call 88521647
**Public Notices**

**MOONTA TENNIS CLUB**
If you are a junior or senior player and intend to play in the coming season, can you please call Wendy Hutchinson on 88253814 or Janet Johnstone on 0417885231. Junior players can pick up a consent form from Janet Johnstone in the library. Consent forms must be in by Friday September 10th. Thanks

**Tennis Coaching Vacation Clinics**
John Boddington, a Life member of Tennis Coaches Australia-SA and a qualified Tennis Australia Club Professional coach will be conducting Tennis Coaching Vacation Clinics at Coobowie and Maitland in the 2010 September/October School holidays commencing 27th September at Coobowie and 5th October at Maitland. In the past he has conducted special clinics at the request of a number of clubs on Yorke Peninsula. John has had vast experience in coaching children as can be seen by the resume which appears in the Enrolment Form. These clinics provide a sound basis for those learning to play or wishing to improve their game and are more beneficial to pupils than other clinics which consist of a much larger number of students even if they are for a greater duration as the students in John’s classes are involved on court with John for the complete session.

The clinics consist of two sections – one for the younger children where modified techniques are utilised and for the older children where conventional methods are employed. Groups will be kept to either two or four students which again ensures that the pupils are involved for a maximum amount of time. Individual sessions are also available.

Further information and Enrolment Forms may be obtained from John on 0418 804 877 and forms are also available from the school front office.

**Aerobics Club**
The Kadina and District Youth Centre Sport Aerobics Club competed in Adelaide on Sunday, August 8, at the Gymnastics South Australia 2010 Sport Aerobics AeroSkools and State Championships.

"Wendy Giles, along with her coaches in training, have done a fantastic job with the girls and their routines which showed in the judging, with every group or individual getting a place in their category," club spokesperson Belinda Munzer said.

**AeroSkools results**
Level One Junior Group: 4th Nicole Collaton, Samara Elsworth, Gabrielle Morby, Kiara van Rooy (Moonta Area School).

**State championships results**
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**An International Future For Students**
This is the opportunity to make a difference for your future by hosting a S.C.C.E international student. You could enhance your studies, your travels, your career. Learn of new opportunities, attitudes, and have fun teaching Australian culture. Carefully-selected students arrive in early February from Europe, the U.S.A., Japan and Canada. Check out our brochure BRING THE WORLD TO YOUR HOME on the Southern Cross Cultural Exchange website www.scce.com.au. If you want to seize this opportunity while still in secondary school, contact S.C.C.E on 1800 500 501 (we may have a representative in your area), fill in the Host Family Application Form ( also on our website). The February students are being matched now!

**Canteen News**

**Canteen Special Day to Support Student Voice Fundraising**
Student Voice Executive decided to support the canteen at the same time support their fund raising efforts by using the school canteen instead of Subway for Term 3 and 4. For every lunch order on Wednesday 8th (Week 8) Student Voice will receive 50 cents. A lunch order bag will be sent home this week and is to be returned with the money to the class teacher by Friday 3rd September.

Thank you
Student Voice

**Journalists and Articles Wanted!!**
Moonta Progress Association needs articles and volunteers to report on local community events for their quarterly newsletter. (all ages welcome) If you are interested please contact Fiona Myers on the website : moontaprogress.org.au

**Student Success**

Congratulations to all out students who have made it into the local finals for their respective clubs and competitions. We wish all of you the best for the final series ahead. Special mention to Rowan Nicholas who was runner up in the senior colt’s football medal. Also congratulations to Dylan Linke-Young who was runner up in the Moonta A grade Golf Open on the weekend. A reminder to all parents to let us know if you are aware of our students achieving success. We love to share it.
Tuesday 7th September
Term 3 is the time where we start our counselling processes for our secondary students. We have modified the process this year to be able to try to ensure all students have a course of study that best reflects their individual needs.

A special parent meeting for parents of our yr 10 & 11 students will be held on Tuesday 7th September. It is extremely important that yr 10 & 11 parents take advantage of these sessions as the options for our senior students have never been greater with students being able to study both academic and vocation subjects at MAS. Delivery could also be by local delivery at KMHS or through open access. Vet, school based apprenticeships & TAFE study options are also available.

Congratulations to the following for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge

Mrs. Van Galen: Oliver Mullins
Mrs. Strauss – Scott: Bob White, Lachy Buck, Tyler Groom
Mrs. Hackett: Shari Bartlett, Kellie Scott, Renee Smith, Zac Butler
Mr. Hall: Brandon Shields, Riley Hatcher, Danielle McGrath
Mrs. Hancock: Emma Hackett
Mrs. Keheler: Harry Williams

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Well done to Kelsie Woods, Mackenzie Jones, Lenny Buttle for completing Beyond the Challenge

Taylah Andrews from year 12 has also completed the challenge – it’s great to see senior school students involved.
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Special Parent Meeting

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SENIOR SCHOOL NEWS

2011 Subject Counselling Update

- Last week letters were posted home to parents of all Yr 10 & 11 students regarding the Parent and Student Information Evening on Tuesday Sept 7th. If you haven’t received a letter please contact Meredith Westbrook.
- This week Yr 10 & 11 meetings will be held where teachers will outline what each subject involves, so students can put this together with what they learn at the Sept 7th evening in order to make subject choices for 2011.
- This week Yr 10 & 11 teachers will recommend whether or not students should continue their subject in 2011. These recommendations will be available at the Sept 7th evening.
- Parents and students will need to make appointments with Meredith Westbrook, Grant Keleher, Vince Ivens and Bruce Gordon at the Sept 7th evening, for subject counselling from Sept 14-17.
- Term 4, Weeks 1-4 student choices will be examined and classes decided; school staffing requirements will be calculated and then recounselling of students will take place if there are not enough students to hold a particular class or classes are going to be on at the same time.
- Counselling of Yr 9 students going into Yr 10 next year will commence in Week 9 this term. Parents will receive a letter explaining the process in Week 8.
- If you have any queries regarding subject counselling please contact Meredith Westbrook.

Adelaide Uni Lectures

Yr 12 Geography students attended 2 lectures at the Adelaide Uni on Thursday night Aug 19th in preparation for the end of year exam. The first lecture was presented by Professor Graeme Hugo on current population trends and the second by Dr John Tibby on alternative water resources. The Dept of Geographical and Environmental Studies in conjunction with the Geography Teachers Association kindly provided pizzas for tea.

This Wednesday the Yr 12 Geography class will be undertaking a field trip to the Salisbury Wetlands to look at stormwater capture and storage while the Yr 11 students undertaking Stage 2 Outdoor Ed are bushwalking at Moolaloo Station in the far north from Tuesday to Friday.
Last term Aisha, Elle and I did a TAFE course in racing (stable hand). This course was run every Tuesday at the Balaklava Racing Club. Before you can receive your certificate you have to complete 100 hours work experience. Louise, our lecturer works at David Hayes Racing Stud, Lindsay Park at Angaston, so she was able to arrange work experience there for us. We were there for 1 week in week 4, term 3, starting at 7am and finishing around 3:30pm, which was a very tiring day!

On the first day Louise took us over to the breeding side where there was a foal that had been born just hours before. Each morning we had to muck out the horses stalls and fill up their hay bags ready for their tea. While we were there we helped Louise put the horses on the horse treadmill, instead of doing track work each day. We also had to saddle the horses up for the jockeys so they had a horse ready for track work when they returned from the last ride. Some mornings we saddled 9 horses. With the horses the jockeys brought back we had to put them in the sand roll and then squirt them down. After that we rugged them and returned them to their stalls. Each week they have to put fresh sawdust in the stalls for hygiene reasons, and part of our job was to help do this. We also performed some other small jobs around the place. We enjoyed ourselves and it was a great experience, one we won't forget.

By Adele.

Cybersafety Training

A 5 hour course in Internet safety - keeping your children safe online. The training day will expand your knowledge on children’s internet usage patterns, with a focus on social learning networks. It offers strategies for supporting children in personal well-being online and provides a range of solutions and materials that are simple to implement and relevant to your curriculum.

Outcomes

- Understanding of social networking and other online technologies and their place in children's lives.
- Critical awareness of current Australian and other research and statistics in online safety.
- Access to learning materials to help develop your children's safe online behaviours.
- Strategies to identify and respond to cyberbullying and other child protection issues online.
- Strategies to support children and parents in using the Internet safely.
- Awareness of contemporary cybersafety software that can be applied in the classroom to meet curriculum outcomes.
- First hand experience in SuperClubsPLUS, a safe social learning network for young children.

Hand Foot And Mouth Disease

Some students have been diagnosed with Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease. Symptoms include:

- slight fever
- tiredness
- loss of appetite,
- blisters in the mouth and on the hands and feet
- Sore mouth for a few days before the ulcers or blisters appear

Diagnosis is usually made by clinical examination

- Exclude from child care, preschool and school until all blisters have dried.
- The blisters should not be deliberately pierced or broken, because the fluid within the blisters is infectious. The blisters will dry naturally.
- Follow good hand washing techniques and keeping areas clean procedures.

Road Crossing Monitors

Term 3, Week 8
Bryar Ostendorf, Dakota Gibson, Scott Francis

Term 3, Week 9
Edwin Dyson, Ryan Coleman, Sam Crocker
New Building update

Parenting Tips
Raising kids to **thrive.**
Confidence. Character. Respect.

by Michael Grose

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**Being Talkative with Children**

- Talk about what **you** are doing, as you do it
- Talk about what the children are doing

**Thinking aloud** provides opportunities to make predictions, plan and demonstrate thinking.

**Link** current experiences to children’s past experiences (builds understanding)

**Don’t just show** what to do—**Explain** what you are doing

**Use** descriptive vocabulary to describe objects, actions, characteristics & behaviours

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Source: Talking literacy Package (2008). Used with permission from Sue McCandlish, Talking Literacy Project Officer, Department of Education and Children’s Services
Waterloo Wind Farm Recount

On the 15th of October 2010, Mrs Strauss Scott’s and Mrs Jarman’s classes went on a Science/Technology trip with Mrs Crosby. The classes went to the Waterloo Wind Farm.

We hopped on the bus at 9:45am then we left. When we arrived everyone gasped, ‘Wow!’ It was a huge blade right next to the bus. It was 44 metres long. Everyone was very hungry so we had recess. After recess we put our safety gear on. We had to wear glasses, a helmet and an orange vest. First we went to the turbines and we were told to hug them and look up. It looked like it was moving and going to fall on us but it was just the moving clouds. We looked inside all of the parts. Their names are the nacelle, tower, blades and discs. We got back on the bus and went to Auburn Primary school for lunch. Shelley Hier is the principal there. The next day we received a bag of goodies from the farm. There was a bouncy ball, coloured pencils, frisbee and a water bottle.

Ruby Markham, year 5

Camp to El Shaddai

Week 7
Monday 30th August – Friday 3rd September
Book Week / Literacy and Numeracy Week / Science Week
Tuesday 31st August – Friday 3rd September
Stage 2 OED Self-Reliant Camp at Moolooloo Station
Wednesday 1st September
Splash Theatre – Book Week performance 7:30 p.m. Governing Council

Week 8
Monday 6th September
School Closure
Tuesday 7th – Thursday 9th September
R-6 Interview Week

Calendar

Tuesday 7th September
Year 11/12 2011 Student/Parent Information Night
Thursday 9th September
Teddy Bears Picnic – SP class
R-2 SACA Cricket Clinic

Week 9
Wednesday 15th September
Nursing Home Visit – SP class
Friday 17th September
R-6 RE
Week 10
Wednesday 22nd September
R-12 Assembly