What a fantastic sight, to see so many of our students enjoying the simple pastime of reading with ‘someone special’.

Last Friday, as part of Literacy & Numeracy Week we had a reading activity where students of Moonta Area wrote their own invitations to a special person in their lives and invited them to read a book to a child or small group of students. Students were given the opportunity to visit the library prior to the visit to borrow a selection of suitable books to read.

Well, what a fantastic turn out! We had over 100 ‘Special People’ come into the school to read to our students. Our lawn areas, our outside seating and many classrooms were full of adults and children enjoying the sunshine and most importantly, enjoying reading together.

I would like to sincerely thank all those who made the effort to come in on this day, especially those who made arrangements to be away from work to be able to share some special reading time.

There is no more important skill for our children to possess than that of being able to read, and it shows me that even though we live in a world of technology and one way communication with x box, ipods etc
that children still absolutely love the joy of sharing a good book with ‘someone special’. 

So, any chance you get, encourage a child to read to you and return the favour. Not only are you developing those wonderful child adult relationships that they will remember forever but you are also helping the child develop the most necessary skill they will need to have a successful future.

Happy reading!

Parent Interviews

Week 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 for to make the most of their interviews:

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.

Student & Staff Sporting Success

Congratulations to all our students and staff 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 Ms. Hayley Spaans who won the A Grade Best & Fairest player in Netball and to Mitchell Morby who was runner up in Senior Colt’s football medal. All the best to the B Grade football in this week’s prelim and the Senior Colts who have made into the GF. Also good luck to CJ’s U/15 side who play their grand final this Saturday in the KDNA. A reminder to all parents to let us know if you are aware of our students achieving success, we love to share it.

Congratulations to Kiara van Roy, Samara Elsworth and Nicole Collaton who have been selected to represent their state at this years Sports Aerobic National Championships to be held in Melbourne this school holidays. We wish you all the best.

Choir – Festival of Music

Our school choir will perform next Friday 16th September at Festival Theatre as part of the Festival of Music performance. A huge thank you to Mr Camporeale who has again taken on the role of Choir trainer and to
**International Bowls**

A huge thank you to the Moonta Bowing Club for inviting our students to be a part of this fantastic event. Our students thoroughly enjoyed seeing such high level bowls games on our doorstep and in particular receiving show bags. I would like to again acknowledge the behaviour of our students at this event as we received many positive comments from the organisers about how impressed they were with the behaviour of our students.

**School uniform**

A reminder to all students and parents that the wearing of stripes is not part of our approved school uniform. I thank you for your support in this matter.

*Regards*

Dean

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**Ms Hier to attend CSIRO Tour 2011**

Ms. Shelley Hier has been successful in winning a place on this years CSIRO tour. Shelley will travel to Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney, Canberra and then back to Adelaide in 5 days. While away Shelley will look at specific industry programs around Food and Nutritional Sciences, Marine Science, Colorectal Cancer and Wireless Technology. These programs are linked to the new Australian Curriculum and will provide Shelley and our school with further valuable training as we move into teaching the new Australian Curriculum in both Maths and Science from R-7 next year.

**Road Crossing Monitors – Term 3:**

**Week 8**

Joel Campbell, Adam Scott, Troy Daly

**Week 9**

Tyler Groom, Jordan Turner, Zachary Venning

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**Choir at Magic Millions, Morphettville**

An early morning start on Thursday 25th August, had us leaving at sunrise for our rehearsal at Magic Millions (Morphettville Race Course). The ‘us’ were eighteen Year 5 & 6 girls and boys – the choir – and Mrs Garrard (Choir Trainer) and Mr Camporeale (support staff).

Dave, our coach driver with YP Coaches, took us down, having us there by 9:15 a.m., which meant we basically went straight into the auditorium ready to start. There we saw who our conductor would be, and the orchestra accompanying us. “Don’t we use the CD at this rehearsal?” I was asked.

Once basics were attended to and David Jackson, our main conductor, took the choir straight into rehearsing. What a great sound! Nearly five hundred young voices blended together with a full youth orchestra to give such a fantastic, rich sound as they sang. It was worth just being in the audience alongside them.

Our students involved did a terrific job, staying focussed and showing what they knew and could do. It was a busy three hours, jam-packed with suggestions, improvements and a chance to enjoy their hard work. (We did have a quick sustenance break – fruit and water? – half way through, which was well earned.) We finished at midday (as another choir was due to start rehearsing at 12:30 p.m.), had lunch on the grass outside, in beautiful sunshine, before climbing aboard our coach to head for home.

"I’m looking forward to their actual concert on Friday 16th September, at the Festival theatre. The repertoire is really great." – Mr.C.

Our performers again did themselves and our school, proud.

Trista Garrard & Frank Camporeale.
At Moonta on August, 30th, 2011.

A better day than Tuesday, watching the International Bowls Tournament between Australia and South Africa, would have been hard to beat. Our class, 4/5 FC/JM, along with Ms Macdonald’s 4/5 Class had ringside seats and a perfect morning, weather-wise, to watch and note the skilled competitors with their use of bias to achieve the best possible placement of the bowls for their team. Australia was in front, much to our students’ delight, when we left for our opportunity to try bowls in fun situations. Mind you, some of us used the power required for ten-pin bowling but we all had a try and enjoyed it thoroughly. (See some students’ comments below.)

Our classes were a credit to themselves and our school and Ms Macdonald and I would be only too happy to take them to similar opportunities in the future.

*I liked that, for points Australia was seven and South Africa had four. I liked watching the bowls. The people were very good and I hope Australia wins. J.B.

*I At bowls today, I enjoyed having a go. I did pretty well with the first one. After, we got a gift bag with radio, bracelet, a pad, a pen and the bag that the goodies were in. K.H.

*I liked watching the bowls because it was very interesting. I also liked the show bags and playing bowls. I wished I could have stayed longer. B.A.

*I liked bowling by ourselves. I also liked the bowls when the teams versed each other. N.O.

I enjoyed the chance to get to watch the bowls and to have a go. T.M.

Frank Camporeale
In week 6 the senior students had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the sport of Lawn Bowls. Students were given information on the sport and lessons by both a member of the Australian and the South Australian Lawn Bowls squad, before having some time to practice their own lawn bowling skills in a number of activities and games. The students were then given the opportunity to watch some ends of the International Test Series taking place between Australia and South Africa. The experience was enjoyed by the students and the opportunity to watch a sport at its elite level was very entertaining.

On Monday 5th September, the Year 11 & 12 Hospitality students catered for a Cocktail Dinner Party at the Moonta Memorial Bowling Club to welcome the Australian and International Bowlers (from South Africa) to Moonta for the Test. The students provided a wide variety of professionally presented foods for the guests on the night. They had spent the day at the Bowling Club preparing the food and were delighted with the feedback from the guests, which was very positive. All students and guests were very pleased with the final outcome.
On Friday 2nd September R-6 students invited a “special person” to come into school and read to them. We were overwhelmed with the response, having parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, cousins and siblings coming from as far as Renmark, Lochiel and Port Pirie to listen to reading.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the morning which culminated with a shared morning tea provided by Janet Johnstone.

Thank you to all involved.

Mum and I read the Cherry Dress. I had lot of fun. We kept changing where we sat. My Little Sister joined in. Ella got to choose a book, I got to choose a book and Emma got to choose a book. Amber

I had lot of fun. We kept changing where we sat. My Little Sister joined in. Ella got to choose a book, I got to choose a book and Emma got to choose a book.

Mum came in, it was fun. Chloe

I really enjoyed it. Baden

The book that I read was really funny. It was called The Hairy Nose Itchy Bum. Mum liked it. Maddy

It was great, really fun because I hadn’t heard of the book that Mum read. We have never had a reading morning before. I think we should definitely have one again. Ryan

I think it was fun reading with my nanna. It was better reading with nanna rather than reading by myself. Chelsea

Mum came in and we read 5 books. It was nice to read to mum without anyone else around. Brichelle

On Special Reading Day my Mum came and we read 4 books with her. It was lots of fun. Sarah

I enjoyed having nanna coming in to read with me. Josh

Nanna and Granddad came from Port Pirie to read with me. It was fun reading with them because my Granddad was being funny. Elizabeth

We read a cat book that was quite weird. Louanna
Thank you to all the parents and Year 10 and 11 students who attended last Tuesday night’s information evening. We hope that “putting you in the picture” re Year 11 and 12 has helped in your parent/child discussions about which pathway to take and possible subject choices for 2012. Your attendance certainly facilitates the subject counselling sessions and we really appreciate you making the effort to come.

Counselling is underway for the next two weeks and we hope to have lines and classes finalised by the end of the term. We will be doing our best to accommodate student choices. Recounselling will then take place if necessary.

If you didn’t make an appointment last Tuesday and you would like one now please ring Meredith Westbrook or Vince Ivens on 88 252 088.

ABC Open have a new project coming up called ‘Our Favourite Space’ and the Year 10s have adopted this theme to come up with some stories for our region. With Sasha’s help we hope that some of the results will air on the ABC Open internet site or be played on ABC radio.

It has been great to gain extra insight for the projects using Sasha’s valuable film and sound experience and we are looking forward to showcasing some interesting films as a result.

OSHC will be open on Wednesday 28th September (STUDENT FREE DAY) 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
The total cost will be $50.00 per child, less any CCB & CCR.

Parents are to provide recess and lunch for their child/ren. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Bookings limited, so please book in early.

Call Deahnn 0439 817 475
During Week 5, lots of busy people enjoyed activities and competitions around the theme – One World Many Stories - and the books. We had some great displays in the library and several classrooms were open for everyone to visit. We also took over $2000 at the Book Fair which means the school library can select $650 worth of books, some of which will go to the Kindy, so thank you to all the families, students and staff who supported the Fair.

Several competitions ran during Book Week and below are the results. Thanks for all the enthusiastic participation and congratulations to the winners.

**Colouring Competition** – Winner Year R/1 – Ruby Hopkins, Runner-up Isabel Hobbs and Jack Barker. Winner Year 2/3 – Tom Cockshell, Runner-up Tayissa White and Charlie Warren. Winner Year 4/5 – Maddison Benn, Runner-up, Andrew Ramsey. Decorate your seahorse winner was Angelina Visconti.

Friday is the last opportunity to get your Premier’s Reading Challenge sheets in and a chance to attend a movie. It has been a flurry of activity as a large number of students have handed them in this week. Special mention should go to the many senior school students completing the Challenge. Well done.

Congratulations to the following students that have successfully completed their Premiers Reading Challenge sheets:

- Renee Smith, Chloe Haynes, Adele Andrew, Nikkita Aldridge, Zac Moore (Mrs. Stutley)
- Jacob Sakoulidis, Carly Chapman, Chloe Vonderwall, Cameron Platten, Maddie Pearson, Tamika Sansbury, Sasha Glasgow, Riley Hatcher (Mrs. Hackett)
- Courtney Fricker, Lee Prentis, Jasmine Elvin (Ms. Partington)
- Brittany Woods, Mandy Whale, Jess Campbell, Greta Shields, Makayla Murrell (Mr. Ivens)
- Taylah Wardle, Sarah Moss, Lisa Wilkins (Ms. Earles)
- Kloe Appleton (Mrs. Hettner)
- Jackson Campbell (Mrs. Hutchins)
- Tyler Andrews, Jasmine Johns, Hannah Wardle, Sam Watson, Dylan Aldridge, Jake Turner, Cody Scott, Morgan Fisher (Mr. Dearlove)
- Lachy Buck (Mr. Camporeale)

Lucy Hutchinson, Izac Barry, Libby Adams, Shayla McKay, Stephanie Sonntag, Isaiah Brown (Mrs. Perkins)
- Sean McMahon, Mitchell Morby, Amelia Shields, Luke Moss, Jonathon Slade, Rebecca Butler, Elle Colliver, Rebekah Hicks, Tegan Goerecke, Breanna Smith, Adele Smith (Mrs. Brusnahan)
- Mitchell Nelson, Samara Elsworthy, Luke Leach, Emily Lowe (Mr. Hall)
- Kiara Van Rooy, Jordan Barratt, Zachary Venning (Ms. Grist)
- Rex Leach, Skye Goldsmith (Ms. Hier)
- T’leigha White (Ms. Spaans)
- Isaiah Brown (Mrs. Perkins)
- Michael Scarce, Alice Ackland, Jacinta McPeake, Blake Pedler, Michael Williams, Isabelle Brown, Lucy Ackland (Mr. Hackett)
- Sam Crocker, Rachael Clarke, Joseph Sakoulidis, Bayden Cross, Jack Ravenscroft, Jordan Porteous, Angie Boxer, Max Webb, Josh Lowe (Mrs. Hancock)

Well done to Jamayden Webb, Kodi Parkinson, Lucas Mann, Misty Dyke, and Brett Reilly for finishing Beyond the Challenge.

This week’s $10 voucher from Moonta Newsagency goes to Isabelle Brown.
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 12th September:

**Proposal One: Casual Day**
Proposal: Theme: Rainbow Colours, money collected will be donated to Flinders Medical Cancer Research Centre.
Requirements from home: Casual Clothes
Cost: Coin donation.
Date: Friday 30th September, Week 10.
Proposer: B White / C Norman / M Pope

**Proposal Two: Presenting activities at the Field Days**
Proposal: Take Year 7 students to work at the field days, ½ a day each, in groups of 4. They would be running activities and demonstrating learning in ‘Physics’.
Requirements from home: School uniform, food.
Date: Tuesday 27th September and Thursday 29th September, Week 10.
Proposer: K Crosby / M Pope

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 15th August:

1. **Year 8/9 Boys Knockout Netball** – Wednesday 31st August, Week 6.
2. **R-6 Camp Quality Puppets** – Thursday 10th November, Term 4, Week 4.
3. **Kindy Transitions visits** –

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4. **Muso Magic** – Thursday 8th – Friday 9th September, Week 7.
5. **Choir Performance at Festival Theatre** – Choir rehearsal at Festival Theatre, followed by celebrations, which include 10-pin bowling, a movie and lunch at McDonalds or Hungry Jacks. **Requirements from home:** Drink, recess, packed lunch, performance clothes, medication. **Cost:** $30. Friday 16th September, Week 8.
6. **Sleepover in class view performance at Wallaroo** – Sleepover at school, to allow students the opportunity to view the St Mary McKillop school performance of ‘Charlie and the Chocolate Factory’. **Requirements from home:** Change of clothes, bedding. **Cost:** $5. Thursday 22nd September, Week 9.

**AUSTRALIAN WRITING COMPETITION**
Earlier this year, students competed in the Australian Writing Competition. Some excellent results were achieved and congratulations go to those students.

Certificates will be presented at the next school assembly, Friday 23rd September (Week 10).

**Participation:** Gabrielle Morby

**DMC Proposals**

**WANTED VOLUNTEER**
Our Breakfast Club is in need of a volunteer to work between 8.00 - 9.00 a.m. Monday to Friday. The job requires someone to help supervise a group of children getting their toast and cereals. The hours will be signed off for Centrelink payment if needed. Call into the Drama Room area to see how it works or contact Margaret Pope on 88 252 088 for further information.
Gym SA Allstars and Group Display – Please come along and support your friends competing in the event being held in the Kadina Basketball Stadium from 10 a.m. Sunday 11th September. This competition is for all South Australian competitors and is usually held in Adelaide so some local support would be fantastic. Thank you, KDYC Gymnastic Aerobics.

Copper Coast Sports and Leisure Centre
- Thursday Night Summer Futsal Competitions – starting 20th October 2011. Years 4-5s, Years 6-7s, and Open Competitions. Team and Player nominations available, contact Trent 88 213 106.
- Summer Social Netball Competitions – Tuesday Night Ladies and Mixed Competitions. Starting 18th October, 2011. Under 11s, Under 13s, Under 15s and Open Competitions. Team nominations available now, contact Trent 88 213 106.
- Wednesday Morning Social Netball – starting 19th October 2011 at 9:30 a.m. Keep fit and have fun with our social netball competitions. Free child minding services available. Team and player nominations available, contact Trent 88 213 106.

Moonta Tennis Club – Registration for the 2011-2012 tennis season is now open. Juniors please contact Wendy Hutchinson on 88 253 814. Adults please contact Janet Johnstone on 88 253 007. Registration forms are available from Janet in the library. Registration closes on Friday 16th September 2011.

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October School Holiday programs at Zoos SA
ZooVentures for kids at the Adelaide Zoo (6-12 years), and ZuFari for kids at Monarto Zoo (8 – 13 years).
ZooVentures and ZuFari focus on making friends, learning lots and providing unique opportunities to meet with Zoo animals and their keepers. Children aged 6-12 (Adelaide Zoo) and 8-13 (Monarto Zoo) are cared for by two qualified teachers for a full day of fantastic Zoo experiences.

Run by the Adelaide and Monarto Zoos from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. on various weekdays during the October school holidays. ZooVentures $55/day, ZuFari $65/day (including the bus trip up to Monarto Zoo).

Positions must be booked by phone 8267 2434 (They fill quickly!) Phone for more information or visit our website www.zoosaa.com.au/education

Sports Fusion Clinics (our 14th year)
Coaching Clinics for students aged 5-14 years at Prince Alfred College, Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town.
During the October Holidays
One Clinic Only
Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th October
Choose from: Cricket, Netball, Tennis, Soccer, Combo
Emphasis is on skill development and maximum participation. We want all students significantly better equipped to enjoy and pursue sport for many years to come (low player/coach ration, abundance of equipment, experienced and enthusiastic coaches).
Free Giant Tennis ball with every enrolment.
☆ Combo – rotate sports every 45 mins, using modified equipment.
☆ Sports swap – chance to try another sport and game play (optional after lunch)
Cost of the 4 day clinics either 9 a.m. – 12 noon $145, or 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. $195.

Australian Air Force Cadets – Cadet Recruiting
The Australian Air Force Cadets is one of the Premier Youth Organisations of Australia. We are currently recruiting for 2011.
Do you want to:
☆ Learn to fly
☆ Develop your leadership and communication skills
☆ Participate in adventure training and field craft activities
☆ Meet new people and make lifelong friends
☆ And heaps more
If you:
☆ Are an Australian resident
☆ Have good general health
☆ Are between 13 and 18 years old
☆ Can attend each Friday evening during school terms
☆ Have permission from your parent or guardian
Become a Cadet in the Australian Air Force Cadets.
Information night – Friday 16th September at 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact 620 Squadron Kadina. Phone: 0448 937 803 or e-mail co.620sqn@aafc.org.au
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**Bookings:** A limited number of places are available each day, so please enrol and book in early. The centre does not assume that you will need the bookings. The onus is on the parent/guardian to complete an enrolment form that can be collected from the OSHC room or the school front office and will need to be returned.

**Fees:** The total cost is $50 per child. A late collection fee of $20 will be imposed when children are collected later than closing time.

**Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate entitlements are available. Please contact the Family Assistant Office on 13 61 50 to register or provide a copy of the letter stating your Customer Reference Number to the service.**

**Meals:** Parents are to provide recess and lunch each day unless stated otherwise in the program. Please do not include food containing NUTS. The service will provide afternoon tea each day.

**Clothing:** Please bring a hat (NO HAT NO OUTSIDE PLAY) and water bottle. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear according to weather and daily activities on the program.

**Excursions:** Children enrolled on an excursion day MUST attend the excursion, as this is a condition of enrolling on that day, this is to help with staff ratios. Children must be at the service 30 minutes prior to departing. Any children who arrive after that will need to find alternative care as there will be no staff members staying at the service. Parents will need to pay for excursions. The cost will be on the program which will be displayed on the Parent Information board in the OSHC room.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!!!!!**
Tuesday 23rd August, Tianna Sansbury, Richard Webb, Noel Quinn and Willis Daveson travelled to Maitland with Jane McCauley to take part in the SAASTA School Road Show. SAASTA (The South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy) is an initiative of the SA Government’s Social Inclusion Board’s Aboriginal Health and Wellbeing Reference. SAASTA provides an integrated pathway for students to reach their cultural, academic, and employment ambitions. The Academy targets not only the sporting elite, but also students with a passion and commitment to pursuing their education, a career in sport, health, recreation or any other field. During the workshop students took part in basketball and netball clinics run by Toni Howard (SAASTA Program and Data Co-ordinator), Carla Borrego (Adelaide Thunderbirds netball and college basketballer) and a football clinic run by Kriston Thompson (North Adelaide Football Club and SAASTA). Students were then invited to join the SAASTA team for lunch followed by a PowerPoint presentation on SAASTA and all about the year 10-12 program, benefits of the program and opportunities available on completion of the program. The session finished with a question and answer time for the students. All interested students were given a student application for enrolment for 2012. The day was extremely well organised and enjoyed by all.

Some highlights of the day were:
- Meeting Maitland Area School SAASTA team
- Meeting Carla Borrego and Kriston Thompson
- Meeting new students from Maitland AS and Kadina HS
- Playing a game of basketball and netball
- Learning new skills in basketball and football
- Playing a football goal kicking competition
- Learning about what the SAASTA program is and that if you work hard it can lead to traineeships and apprenticeships when you complete year 12 and SACE

Calendar

Thursday 8th September
- R-2 Zoo Trip

Thursday 8th – Friday 9th September
- Muso Magic

Monday 12th September
- 4:30 p.m. DMC

Tuesday 13th September
- Kindy Transition

Friday 16th September
- Choir at Festival Theatre

Monday 19th September
- R-2 SACA Cricket

Thursday 22nd September
- Kindy Transition
- FR Class Sleepover

Friday 23rd September
- 9 a.m. R-12 Assembly