Welcome back to term 4. I hope everyone had the opportunity to have a relaxing break and recharge for the term.

**Staffing**
We welcome back a number of staff this term returning from leave; Kris Strauss-Scott, Al Gordon, Kris and Lisa Daddow. Good to have you back.

**New Enrolments**
We also would like to welcome the following new students and their respective families who have transferred to Moonta Area School over the holiday break.
- Seth and Tanika Millman,
- Audun Reitan,
- Drew Raymond,
- Sheridan, Dylan Scott and Ashlea Bryant.
We also have new reception students who started on Monday. We welcome Latrelle Jolly, Bailey Shearer, Jarva McCracken, Lucas Waters and Seth Millman. I visited them on Monday and they all seemed to be settling in and enjoying their first day of school.

**Upcoming Events:**
- **Friday 21st October**
  Clare Gymkhana
- **Monday 24th October**
  4:30 p.m. DMC
- **Tuesday 25th October**
  Year 6/7 Girls Super 6s Cricket

**Term 4 Calendar**
On Monday the Term 4 Home Planner, along with the Canteen Menu, were sent home to keep at home and refer to. We try to make this as accurate as possible, including all the information we have at the time of printing. However there will still be additions to the calendar as the term progresses. These will be included on the back of MAS media for you to add to the calendar.

**The Strategic Plan 2012-2016 for South Australian Public Education and Care**
At the end of last term there was an information session with Mr Keith Bartley (the Chief Executive Officer of DECS), members of the DECS Leadership team and other school leaders. Mr Bartley has had over 35 years in education, 13 of those years spent as a teacher in disadvantaged schools. This meeting was a chance for leaders to hear about the Strategic Plan 2012-
2016 that would be the guiding document for schools over the next few years. The emphasis that was put on the importance of developing and maintaining good relationships and a sense of community. We want the best for each child and we want the best for the community, through developing confident, capable citizens.

We need to continue to strive towards improved achievement in learning, high quality teaching and care for children.

The key directions of the Strategic Plan 2012-2016 outlined were:

1. Every child achieves their potential
Children and young people are at the centre of all that we do and we will work to ensure positive outcomes for all young South Australians

2. Excellence in education and care
Quality teaching and learning is vital to the success of our young people, and we recognise the expertise of our professionals in the field.

3. Connect with communities
High performing schools engage with families and the wider community to build local care and education communities where parents have a say in the education of their children

4. A successful and sustainable organisation
Effective educational and care systems are responsive to the needs of students and the workforce.

The success of public education depends on developing partnerships with organisations in our community and keeping ourselves accountable through monitoring and reporting the progress we make.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN reports were sent home late last terms for students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9.

Your child’s report shows his or her results in comparison with the results of all other students in Australia who sat the tests, more than a million students in total.

The report shows:

- the national average
- the range for the middle 60 per cent of students and
- whether your child has achieved the national minimum standards.

An important feature of the assessments is that your child’s achievement is now reported against a common national assessment scale that continues from Year 3 right through to Year 9. This means that as your child advances through school and sits these assessments every second year, you will be able to see your child’s progress in literacy and numeracy.

This report is just one element of the information that your child’s school has on his or her learning and achievement in literacy and numeracy. Your child’s teacher will be able to provide you with more information on your child’s progress in literacy and numeracy. Should you have any concerns or wish to discuss these results, please, in the first instance contact your child’s class teacher (Year 3, 5, 7) or Daniel Richardson for students in Year 9.

MAS staff will be spending considerable time in Week 3 diagnostically analyzing NAPLAN data, assessment data, teachers opinion, anecdotal data and monitoring progress, with the aim of identifying next steps to improve students’ learning.

Analysis of NAPLAN data will occur at 5 levels:

- Big Picture – School summary,
- aspects and year level analysis
- analysis of growth
- check against performance targets
- Class/Question analysis
- analysis of question items/curriculum links
- Individual learner analysis
- concentrating on all students at or below national minimum standards

Wellbeing Week & Cyber Bullying

I would like to thank the Wellbeing Committee and all staff for their efforts in bringing about a fantastic range of learning activities based around the theme of wellbeing in the last week of Term 3. Students were thoroughly engaged in a range of activities. The school was full of guest presenters and even the ‘veggie man’ made an appearance.

One of the guest speakers who made a huge impact with the students was Sonya Ryan from the Carly Ryan Foundation. Sonya’s presentation is based around the story of her daughter and how her involvement with cyberspace cost her life. It was very powerful, moving and most of all educational.

All students came away with key strategies on how to be safe online. We have included an information brochure with this edition of MAS Media. I encourage you to read this and share with all members of your family. As Sonya Ryan says: “education and awareness saves lives”

Class Placements for 2012

Don’t forget to let us know, in writing, if your child will not be attending Moonta Area School next year. Also, if you have family or friends moving to the

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district and who definitely want to enrol their children here, please let us know so they can be considered in the class placements.
We’d like as much information about 2012 numbers as possible so we can structure the classes according to student needs.
A reminder to provide any information that you would like considered in relation to your child/ren’s placement. It needs to be a genuine request relating to your child/ren’s academic, social, physical or emotional needs. However, sometimes there are instances where it has not been possible to meet these requests for a whole host of reasons. Please put your request in writing, or alternatively, make a time soon to see either Bruce, or Di to discuss your child’s needs. Thank you.

Parent/Caregiver Reminders
- No dogs in school yard. It is not appropriate to bring dogs into the school
- No parent is to approach other students in the yard. If you have any concern in regard to another student we ask that you come in and talk to your child’s teacher or a member of administration. Under no circumstances are you to approach that child directly in the school yard.

School Grievance Procedures
Good relationships between home and school give our children and students a better chance of success. Child or student learning is at the heart of everything we do. It is critical that, to maximise this learning, school and home are on the same page. There will be times in any relationship that disagreements occur. School Grievance procedures outline the procedures, processes and manner that will support a resolution to those concerns. We have enclosed a brochure with this edition of MAS Media for your information.

Regards
Dean

From the Principal’s Desk (continued)

Operation Christmas Child

Student Voice made a decision at the beginning of the year to support “Operation Christmas Child”. The school has the “Shoes Boxes” available for students and families and will be a collection point for boxes or money.
Please note that the $9 cost mentioned on the accompanied letter when receiving the box is being covered by the organisation.

Canteen Requests

On Saturday 3rd December, we are holding a retirement dinner for Frank at the Seagate Restaurant, Moonta Bay, starting at 7 p.m.
An invitation is extended to anyone in our community who might wish to attend. Cost is $45 per person for a three course meal, selected by Frank.
If you would like to attend to help acknowledge Frank’s thirty eight years of service to our school please contact Bruce Schmidt on 0427 800 681.

Frank Camporeale Retirement Dinner

Australian Mathematics Competition

Earlier this year, students competed in the Australian Mathematics Competition. Some excellent results were achieved and congratulations go to those students. Certificates will be presented at the next school assembly, Friday 11th November (week 4).

Distinction: Josh Ritter
Credit: Jasmine Crocker, Joshua Moss, Patrick Ellard
On Thursday 22nd of September, the 3-7FR class had a sleepover at school. First we watched the end of the movie Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Then we had a treasure hunt around the school. After that we had afternoon tea and played on the playground. Before tea we set up our beds. We had to get the mats from the gym and make the classroom into a girls and boys area. After tea we dressed up and hopped into the bus to drive to Wallaroo. At the Wallaroo Town Hall we watched St Mary MacKillop’s School’s performance, A Chocolate Fantasy. We all thought it was an excellent performance. We all liked different parts. Some people liked the Oompa Loompas best, some people liked seeing Miss Ryan’s son Charlie, some liked the dancing and some liked Mr Willy Wonka. We all agreed that it was great to see all of the children dancing at the end. Then we went on Mrs Pope’s Wallaroo tour (as we drove to the location of our night walk). We all thought Mrs Pope was an exciting tour-guide and we all loved her tour. During our night walk along Wallaroo Beach we looked for spaceship parts (lucky we took our torches). After a fun walk we eventually found the spaceship, and it was full of chocolate frogs just for us. After our walk we dropped Tyla off, and headed back to school for a sleep. We eventually got to sleep (when someone stopped talking).

In the morning we all got up early, had a shower and a ‘McTam Egg and Bacon Muffin’, and were all ready in time for the R-12 Assembly. We all had a fantastic time. We would like to thank Tamra, Mrs Pope and Miss Ryan for helping us. We would also like to thank St Mary MacKillop’s School for reserving us some seats and for an excellent performance. Finally we would like to thank Darryn, for the spaceship trail and the Freddo frogs.

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a very important pamphlet alerting parents and students about the potential dangers of social networking. Sonya Ryan came to the school at the end of last term as a part of our Wellbeing week program and talked to all middle school students about the murder of her daughter by an internet predator. She has set up the Carly Ryan foundation to alert young people to the potential dangers of social networking on the internet. The pamphlet is well worth reading.

Vince Ivens, Student Counsellor.
On Friday 16th September, the MAS choir performed at the Festival Theatre. After another early morning start, the Year 5 & 6 students arrived at the Festival Theatre for their final rehearsal. Alongside hundreds of other Year 5, 6 & 7 students from both Metropolitan and Country schools, the Moonta choir practised singing all the songs which they would later perform on stage in front of a crowded audience. The choir, positioned in row 6, sung themselves proud as they remained focused and followed the directions of their conductor, David Jackson. At the conclusion of the final rehearsal, students stopped for a quick lunch on the grass before returning to the bus to begin their well-deserved ‘celebration afternoon’.

The 17 students and 3 teachers went to the Norwood movie cinema to watch the hilariously funny comedy ‘Johnny English Reborn’, starring Rowan Atkinson. Students and teachers laughed throughout the movie and students were ‘mimicking’ lines and re-living the funny parts all afternoon! There were also a couple of moments where students were ‘jumping out of their seats’, causing more laughter for the teachers! After the movie, there was no time to waste as students reloaded onto the bus and headed for the Norwood 10 pin bowling centre. Students quickly got themselves into small groups and prepared for a competitive game of bowling. The lights were dimmed, music was loud and students had a fantastic time! Congratulations to Ruby, Olivia, Jess & Caitlin who scored the highest points for their bowling lanes. Congratulations also to Sarah, Jess, Ruby, Jasmine, Calen, Ellah & Mr. C who got strikes!

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The Festival Theatre had a full audience and a loud applause was heard as the curtains opened for the first time that night. The audience was lucky enough to view a wonderful show of talented students singing, dancing and some students playing instruments. The MAS choir did a great job and should be very proud of themselves for their achievement! Once the final curtain closed students were either collected by their parents or came home on the bus. It was a very quiet ride home as students slept throughout the journey, after a long fun-filled day! The bus arrived at school, just after midnight and students went home.

Mrs Garrard and the choir students would like to thank Mr & Mrs Camporeale for accompanying on for the day and family and friends who were able to come along to the performance and support us. We would also like to sincerely thank Mr Camporeale, Ms Powell, Coralie Herrmann & Ms Maureen (deceased) for their help and guidance with choir training during the 2011 year.

Trista Garrard
Last term we won a grant which enabled us to begin Read & Rhyme Time activities in the library. We had a weekly session for those with babies under 12 months and a session for 1 to 3 year olds. It was great to have a number of families come along to join in singing, dancing and reading stories with their young ones. We are very grateful to several local businesses who gave us donations to run a lucky prize draw at the end of our Term 3 sessions and would like to acknowledge, Drakes Moonta Foodland, R Skin and Laser Clinic, Marshall’s Mens and Boys Wear, Matthew’s Emporium, Bennett Plumbers and Moonta Newsagency. We would also like to thank Henry on George for their ongoing support of weekly discount vouchers for attendees.

Our sessions start again on Tuesday 25th October, 10:30 a.m. for babies and 11:15 a.m. for toddlers, and will continue each Tuesday until our Christmas themed last session of the year on the Tuesday 6th December. All parents, grandparents, caregivers are welcome to bring children and participate in the sessions. No bookings are necessary but if you’d like more information please ring us at the library on 88 251 511.

Tricia Stringer Teacher/Librarian

2011 School Magazine

2011 – the year as it happened. Do you want all the inside information? This year’s magazine will be the usual blockbuster filled with photographs, descriptions, news of events, sporting and academic achievements, artwork and much more.

The 2011 Moonta Area School magazine will be thermal bound and features a colour front and back cover. 6 colour pages. A wonderful piece of memorabilia, jam-packed with all the events of the year. To secure your copy, please fill out the tear off section and forward to the Front Office with $18 (inc GST) per copy. There will be limited spares. If you don’t order and pay, you may miss out on this terrific offer.

Orders are due back to school by Wednesday 30th November, Week 7.

2011 School Magazine Order Form - $18.00 (INC GST)

Name: ____________________________  Class: ___________________

If you are a community member, please write down your contact number: __________________________

We will ring you when the magazine is ready for collection.

I would like to order ___ copy/copies of the 2011 School Magazine. Enclosed is $ __________

Signed: ________________________________
Jacinta McPeake is the first student from Moonta Area School to receive a Certificate III whilst still at school.

She is pictured receiving her Certificate III in Children’s Services with Vocational Education and Training Coordinator Vince Ivens and Angelina and Kerry from the KMC training organisation.
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 24th October:

Proposal One: Boat License / Permits Session
Proposal: Student Voice have organised a ‘Boat License’ session for students from Years 7-12 to gain their permit/boat license. Run by Department of Marine and Safety. Held in the School Library.
Cost: $10
Date: Friday 28th October, Week 2.
Proposer: A Raunic / B Pedler / M Pope

Proposal Two: Year 3 SP Nursing Home Visit
Proposal: Poetry presentation – oral and publishing.
Requirements from home: School uniform, hat.
Date: Pending – Week 3.
Proposer: S Perkins / D Jarman

Proposal Three: Year 4/5 FC class to spend an afternoon bike riding as an outdoor physical activity
Proposal: Riding bikes safely, correctly, in and around Moonta (near the school) and in Victoria Park. Some wish to try ‘the ups and downs’.
Requirements from home: Helmets, roadworthy bikes, water bottle, medication (if taken).
Date: Tuesday 6th December, Week 8.
Proposer: F Camporeale / D Jarman

Proposal Four: Year 10 OED Camp – Bushwalking – Deep Creek National Park
Requirements from home: Camping gear.
Date: Tuesday 1st – Friday 4th November, Week 3.
Proposer: K Daddow / B Schmidt

Proposal Five: Year 10 OED Camp – Waterskiing – Morgan
Requirements from home: Swimming gear.
Date: Tuesday 15th – Friday 18th November, Week 5.
Proposer: K Daddow / B Schmidt

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 26th September:
1. Senior School Graduation Dinner at Seagate, Moonta. $45 per participant. Thursday 8th December, Week 8 at 5:30 p.m.
2. Year 6/7 Girls Super 6s Cricket – Tuesday 25th October, Week 2.
3. R-6 Stranger Danger workshops (SAPOL) – Wednesday 19th October, Week 1 and Thursday 1st November, Week 3.
4. Year 5/6 Camp to Hindmarsh Island – Monday 5th – Wednesday 8th December, Week 8.
5. 5-a-side Soccer Carnival – Wednesday 21st September, Term 3, Week 9.

After a lot of discussion about the large amount of litter around the school yard the R-6 Action Group supported an idea of asking students to volunteer to collect rubbish during their recess or lunch time. Throughout Term 3 many groups took on this role and our yard improved. Pictured is a group of happy, enthusiastic volunteers with their pick up tongs and buckets earing their “Litter Buster” badges.

Student Voice would like to thank everyone who gave a donation for our causal day on the last day of Term 3. A great total of $300 was collected and a cheque will be sent to the Flinders Medical Centre Foundation, Bedford Park in Adelaide. The money will be used for cancer research.
Hats on in Term 4

A reminder that from day one this term all students and staff are required to be wearing approved hats at all times whilst out in the sun. Students will have got used to not wearing them in Terms 2 & 3 so they will need reminding to observe correct sunsmart behaviour. We ask for your support in this by ensuring that all students have hats.

MOONTA AFTER SCHOOL CARE
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Monday to Friday
Afternoon Tea Provided
Vacancies
$18 less any CCB & CCR Entitlements
Get up to 50% back
Call Deahnn for more information on
0439 817 475
Come and Join the Fun!!!

Royal Life Saving Society SA Branch
will be conducting a Water Safety Program in the first week of the Christmas School Holiday’s 19th – 23rd December 2011.

The program is targeted at 6 months to 18 years:
- Infant – $22 for 5 x ½ hr lessons,
- Swim & Survive - $27 for 5 x 1 hr lessons and
- Bronze Star and higher - $32 for 5 x 1.5 hr lessons.

The target venues are Wallaroo, Moonta Bay, Port Pirie, Crystal Brook and Gladstone.

Enrolment Forms are available from the Community Library or on the website.


Junkfood Jim and the FLYING FOOD CIRCUS

Once Jim followed all of this great advice from the circus performers and ate healthy foods every day, with only a little bit of sometimes foods, he was healthy and ready to join the circus where he became the incredible Juggling Jim.

Junkfood Jim was in town during Wellbeing week and provided a hilarious performance for students to explain the importance of eating healthy snacks, as part of OPAL’s “Make it a fresh snack” theme. Jim really wanted to join the circus but he was eating too many ‘sometimes’ foods. The circus ringmaster asked Jim to make some changes to what he eats – to include plenty of healthy foods and only a small amount of sometimes foods. The circus performers did magic tricks to teach Jim all about the five food groups and what he needed to do to be healthy, in order to join the circus.

- **Manuel the Magical Baker** asked Jim to eat multigrain bread and wholegrain breakfast cereals for fibre, vitamins and long lasting energy; and to drink plenty of water too, to avoid constipation
- **Professor Smarts** explained that iron from the meat and alternatives group helps your brain to grow and develop
- **Dr Dairy and Cyril the Skeleton** encouraged Jim to eat some foods from the milk, cheese and yoghurt group every day and to remember to choose low fat milk
- **Freda the Fruit Juggler** recommended Jim eats fruit every day for Vitamin C and other nutrients and drinks a little bit of juice – always mixing it with water
- **Veggie-Man** said eat lots of different coloured vegies so your body can get all the vitamins and minerals it needs to stay healthy

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

For term 4 our Active After School Communities program will be holding 2 sessions per week. On Monday nights will be **Softball/T-ball R-7, beginning Week 2, 24/10/11** and on Wednesday nights will be **Zumba R-7 also beginning Week 2, 26/10/11**. *Please note starting dates for each session.*

Please find your enrolment form for activities below and tick or number your preferences. If your child has participated this year you will not need to complete a medical consent form. If your child has not participated they will need to collect this form from the front office and return with their enrolment form. I encourage you to return your form asap as places are limited in each activity. Notes will be sent home to notify you if your child/children have been successful in gaining a spot in their chosen activity.

**Forms to be returned to front office for processing.**
*Please be sure to tick your choice of session.*
- Session times are from 3:05 – 4:15 p.m. This includes a 10 minutes healthy snack before an hour of activity.

**For safety reasons children must be collected promptly from the gym by a parent/caregiver. They will be unable to walk to the car park or home unless a permission note is received stating dates this is to occur. A permission note is also essential if other alternative arrangements are made. Parents/Caregivers must also notify the school if children will not be attending a particular session.**

If you have more than 1 child and they choose to enrol for different sessions please write their name next to the corresponding box.

Regular attendance is required to ensure your child/children’s place in the program.

Assistant Principal
Di Daulby

Co-ordinator
Lisa Daddow

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**Term 4 Enrolment Form 2011**

**Term 4 Active After-School Sessions**  
Participated in Term 1, 2 or 3

Name: .......................... Class: ............... Year: ............. Yes/No
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By signing this form you agree for your child(ren) to participate in the AASC sessions under the same conditions stipulated in the consent form distributed in Term 1.
If your child did not participate, please fill in and sign a medical consent form available from front office.

Name of parent/guardian: .......................................................... Signed:........................................

Please tick which activity your child would like to be involved in:

**Day:** Monday  
**Sport:** Softball/T-ball  
**R-7:** ☐

**Day:** Wednesday  
**Sport:** Zumba  
**R-7:** ☐
MILO in2CRICKET is a fun introduction to the game of cricket for boys and girls in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It provides children with an enjoyable and safe environment where they can learn skills and play games. Your nearest Centre is running at Moonta Area School, starting on Wednesday 26th October at 3:15 p.m. If you are interested please contact Alice Johnswood (0412 454 784), Arthurton Cricket Club, starting Sunday 5th February 2012 at 9 a.m. The cost of the Program is $60 per participant. Every registered child receives an in2CRICKET Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack and some other goodies. To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to www.in2cricket.com.au and type in your post code.

Make-A-Wish® Australia, Yorke Peninsula Branch Melbourne Cup Luncheon - The Yorke Peninsula Branch of Make-A-Wish, along with the Seagate restaurant, Moonta Bay, are very proud to host a Melbourne Cup celebration with a difference. Get your friends together for a day of fun, with a complimentary drink on arrival, tantalising two course meal, raffles, sweeps and Fashion Parade by local business, Illusions Costume Hire - showcasing their fabulous fancy dress costumes and formal wear. Tickets are just $35 and can be purchased from the Seagate on 8825 3270 or by contacting Karen Braley on 0407 715 085. Prizes will be awarded for best dressed, best hat & best tie. Make-A-Wish® Australia grants wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions, to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

DISCO, fundraising for Moonta Softball Club. Friday 21st October, 2011 at the Moonta Football Club. Theme: Disco or Casual. Ages: Reception to Year 7. 6 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Lock down once inside until parents arrive to collect children. Drinks and sweets will be available. Cost: $5, sold only at the MAS Canteen. Best disco dresser on the night gets a prize. Raffles and more prizes up for grabs. Parents welcome to stay and join in. More information contact Tracy 0427 973 829.

NYP Little Athletics Association Season Commencement 2011/12. Friday 21st October at Kadina Memorial High School oval, 5:30 p.m. Registrations fees $40 per athlete, with ‘Come and Try’ available for minimal fee. Age groups range from Tiny Tots through to under 17 years. Parents or community minded people who are interested in athletics or coaching are very welcome to participate. All enquiries to President, Lyndon Elsworthy 0417 833 358 or Secretary Phoebe Kneebone 0407 232 095.

ATTENTION: YEAR 10 STUDENTS
Mid North Engineering Academy
“Engineering your future”

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A HIGH ACHIEVER?
HAVE YOU GOT THE CAPABILITIES EMPLOYERS ARE LOOKING FOR?

- Are you interested in a career in Metal Fabricating and Welding?
- Do you intend to stay at school and complete Year 12?
- Do you plan to work within the region?

Then the Mid North Engineering Academy may be for you!

Student/Parent Information Session for all interested will be held at Kadina TAFE 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Tuesday 1st November 2011

Further information/enquiries to:
David Hutchinson, Barossa Lower North Futures
0423783843, david@blnfutures.com

Eligibility criteria & Application form available at www.blnfutures.com
Week 1
Friday 21st October
Clare Gymkhana

Week 2
Monday 24th October
4:30 p.m. DMC
Tuesday 25th October
Year 6/7 Girls Super 6s Cricket
Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th October
CSIRO – Labs on Legs
Thursday 27th October
Years 4-6 Crossing Training
Youth Driver Ed

Week 2 (continued)
Friday 28th October
Year 7 Camp Fundraising – Walkathon

Week 3
Tuesday 1st November
R-6 Stranger Danger Workshops (SAPOL)
6 p.m. Parent Club meeting
Wednesday 2nd November
7:30 p.m. Governing Council

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Roles and Expectations

Everyone involved can expect:

- Opportunities to put their point of view and express opinions and concern
- To be treated fairly and equitably
- Opportunities to be involved and to participate in activities in the school
- Clear and accessible communication channels
- That confidentiality will be established and maintained

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

It is important that your concerns are kept confidential and although at times you may wish to seek support from friends or an advocate, it is important to do this with care.

If a concern or issue is discussed within the student’s hearing, it is important that the student understands that you have confidence that the issue will be resolved confidentially at the school level. Criticism of the school or teacher does not support the child’s education as it can undermine trust and confidence.

Similarly, staff are expected to keep concerns that have been raised confidential, and must not discuss the issue/s in front of students. Staff would also expect the matter to be resolved with parents and caregivers appropriately.

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Good relationships between home and school give our children and students a better chance of success.

Child or student learning is at the heart of everything we do. It is critical that to maximise this learning that school and home are on the same page.

There will be times in any relationship that disagreements occur. This brochure outlines the procedures, processes and manner that will support a resolution to those concerns.

At Moonta Area School we promote open communication. We hope that you feel that you are able to approach us about any area of concern. We also hope that you raise issues as soon as they arise, rather than letting them build up.

PARENTS/STUDENTS CAN EXPECT
A safe learning and caring environment
A broad and interesting curriculum
Information about all parts of students’ education
Information about school policies and procedures
To be treated fairly and with respect
Opportunities to be involved and to participate in activities in the school
To have their concerns listened to
Confidentiality

THE SCHOOL EXPECTS
Support for school policies and procedures such as Behaviour Management, Dress Code and Attendance Policy
Parents to treat staff with respect and listen to their point of view
Confidentiality will be maintained
Parents and students to raise concerns using the steps set out overleaf.

STEPS

1. Identify the concern.

Your concerns may be about:
- classroom issues
- yard issues
- your child’s behaviour
- school policies
- student learning
- reporting student learning
- another school related issue

2. Decide who you should speak to

- The classroom teacher
- Sub school Coordinator
- The Deputy or Senior Leader
- The Principal
- The School Counsellor

It will always help the situation if you are calm and honest in your approach. You should not approach students to discuss your concerns.

There will be times when you feel, for a variety of reasons, that you are unable to speak to the person described as the first point of call. If this is the case, let the Principal/Deputy/Senior Leader know. Where possible it is best if you speak directly to the person involved.

3. Organise a time to meet.

Your concern deserves time in order to be resolved. Let the person know about your concern with a note or telephone call. This means they will be prepared and have all of the necessary information. A time can then be set up which suits you both. If, together, you are not able to sort out the problem, let the person know that you intend to speak to someone else.

4. Issue not resolved.

Arrange a time to speak to either the Principal/Deputy or Senior Leader, providing information which will enable the meeting to be as useful as possible.

5. Issue still not resolved.

If at the end of this meeting the problem still is not able to be resolved you may contact the District Office. The District Office will need to be sure that attempts have been made to sort out the issue first using the process described above.