School Improvement
Teachers at Moonta Area School are continuing to work on ways to improve educational outcomes for all of our students.
On Monday and Friday all Primary and Early Years teachers will undergo more training in the new Australian Science Curriculum in preparation for implementation in 2012. Some time at Tuesday’s staff meeting will also be allocated to look at the Australian Maths Curriculum, following on from Maths workshops which were presented to staff last term.
Wednesday to Friday, teachers of years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be working with leaders looking at student learning / achievement/NAPLAN data with a view to initiating, developing and implementing teaching programs, intervention and support strategies to further assist students.

Upcoming Events:

Monday 7th –
Wednesday 9th November
Year 3 SP/Year 3/4 DJ camp

Monday 7th November
4:30 p.m. DMC

Thursday 10th November
R-6 Camp Quality Puppets

Friday 11th November
9 a.m. R-12 Assembly

Please view the complete Calendar on the back page.
This data analysis and teacher training is a part of our whole school improvement cycle. Staff need to be provided with the time to be able to evaluate student progress, achievement data and reflect on what has been achieved. They are then able to adjust targets and strategies for implementation the following year. All this continues to go on when supposedly term 4 “starts to wind down”. In fact term 4 is one of the busiest terms of the year. Besides continuing training and development and data reviews, we have 7 camps, school concerts, assemblies, report writing, exams, school formal and graduation and all the necessary planning and discussions that needs to go into setting classes and support structures for 2012. A very busy and crowded term.

I thank all our staff for their continued effort and enthusiasm they put forth in working throughout all of term 4 and their professionalism and willingness to do that much extra for the students of Moonta Area School.

**Moonta students Impress**

I have had two separate people from outside of the school, congratulate the school on the behaviour of our students. One of these was a gentleman who travels all over Australia presenting science lessons to students. He could have not have been more impressed with our students, their behaviour, willingness to learn and preparedness to get involved. It is always pleasing to receive this feedback about our students and we are very proud of their efforts to continue to improve themselves in all areas of schooling. Well done to all.

**World Teachers Day**

Every day in hundreds of classrooms across the State, teachers share their knowledge with more than 170,000 school students. When knowledge is shared, skills are gained and students’ lives can be changed. World Teachers Day is a day set aside every year for children, students and old scholars to say thank you to their teachers. It was be celebrated on 28th October in South Australia. I personally want to thank Moonta Area School teachers for their dedication and commitment to maintaining the highest standards in public education.

**End of Year Exams**

Year 12 exams have started this week across the state, and we hope all our students have done the necessary preparation to give themselves the best chance of success. Our exams are held at the Moonta Golf Club under the supervision of our Senior School Coordinator Mrs Meredith Westbrook. Good luck to all students with their exams.

**Welcome Meredy Shipard**

Last Schools – n/a
Years as an SSO – First year, but Meredy has volunteered at Moonta Area School since 2007
Areas currently working in – Mrs Hutchins and Ms van Galen’s classrooms
Role this year – Classroom support
What you are looking forward to this year in regards to being an SSO – Being part of the school community.

**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 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.

And 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.

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**Road Crossing Monitors – Term 4**

**Week 4**
Emily Lowe, Caitlin Parmiter, Rebecca Stock

**Week 5**
Lacey Clarke, Jessica Davey-Moroney, Teneika Nitschke
On Tuesday 25th October, 12 year 7 girls participated in the Super 6 girls cricket held at Maitland. There were six girls in each team, Team 1 (The Super Six Hard Hitters) consisted of Sasha Glasgow, Madie Pearson, Carly Chapman, Heidi Walden, Carron Daveson, Tash Moore and Team 2 (The Super Six Sexy Smasheruperes) having Danielle McGrath, Rachael Clarke, Katie Shipard, Gemma Ivens, Lacey Clarke and Angie Boxer with both teams coached by Mr Hoskin, aka "Coach Hosko".

We were the first to arrive and took this as an advantage to get in some extra practice. Scores were worked out by total runs divided by total wickets for an average with Team 1 winning 20 to 9 and Team 2 narrowly losing by 0.4 of a run. Team 1's form continued and Team 2 bounced back for both teams to have victories in round 2. Round 3 saw team 1 unfortunately have a bye due to an uneven amount of teams but Team 2 bowled and fielded well to knock off Bute.

Next up was the finals and we were all pumped! Team 1 played Maitland in the final and scored a huge victory of 129 to 6 with Tash scoring 57 in just 2 overs. Team 2 also had another great victory which resulted in finishing 3rd.

Everybody played excellent and gave a 110% effort. The sportsmanship and attitude to the day was nothing short of excellent and they all represented the school fantastically. To have both teams finish in the top 3 out of 15 was a wonderful effort. A great job girls! Danielle, Katie, Rachael, Mr Hoskin.

ATTENDANCE

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Open and transparent communication lines between parents, students and teachers are the backbone to laying a solid foundation for effective learning to be built on. We are fortunate at our school to have such a relationship within the school community.

On a daily basis both parents and students are seeking suggestions on things such as:
- What can we do to improve my son/daughter's understanding?
- Can we organise more help for them out of class time to build their understanding?
- Do we need to find a tutor for them?
- Can the school work with us to sort out their peer group hassles?

These frequent requests reflect the genuine and sincere ambitions that parents have for their children. It would be fair to say that all parents want a better life for their children than they have had. Yet while all these positives are happening, there is one glaring inconsistency. That is, many of the very same people who are striving to find ways to build their children’s understanding, condone absences for pursuits such as shopping, helping at home, babysitting etc.

Let’s get it right, we not only have to do the right thing, we have to do the thing right. So when it comes to our students let’s all adopt one of Stephen Covey’s famous adages:

“"The main thing is to make the main thing the main thing" - your son/daughter’s education and future.

Should you require assistance in saying NO to your son/daughter with regard to any matter, including unacceptable reasons for absence, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Let’s work together to make a difference to your son/daughter’s future.

Be on Time, Be at School, That’s the Rule!
On the weekend, 23rd and 24th October Chelsea Fisher, Sam Gummow, Jessica Campbell and Brodie Cunningham went down to Santos Stadium to compete in the Athletics All Schools Competition. On Saturday Sam competed in U16 boys 4kg Shot put and placed 4th. Chelsea's first event was her U16 girls 3kg shot put, she ended up coming 9th. Jessica nominated for U18 girls 1500m run. Brodie competed in the U16 boys 110m Hurdles and placed 6th.

On Sunday 24th Chelsea competed in the U16 girls javelin and threw 22.04m and came 10th. We had a really good weekend and hope to go back and compete next year.  

Chelsea Fisher

Sacred Stone, a band with a positive message to spread entertained all year 7-11 students on Thursday 20th October.

The young band, consisting of 4 guys and 1 girl kicked things off with "Sweet disposition" by The Temper Trap and didn't disappoint from there.

Between various cover versions of known songs from other such acts as Katy Perry and the Wombats, band members told stories. These stories were based around the theme of "Hero" - what is a hero? are you a hero? some were personal tales of personal struggles and how being yourself is the ultimate way to be your own hero and get the best out of life and be happy, as well as references back to the main reason the band exists, Jesus and their Christian faith.

Sacred Stone imparted their thoughts on Christianity and how they found their faith in an excellent, non-preachy manner showcasing that Jesus is their ultimate hero. It was great to see young people talking to young people in an inspiring way to offer an extra pathway if life as a teenager is a bit of a struggle.

Judging by the general response from students and Sacred Stone, the show was a great one and students walked away rethinking the idea of what makes a hero and realising perhaps everyone is a hero in one way shape or form - often all it takes is to be true to yourself and help others.

Daniel Hoskin

The annual walkathon for Year 7 students to raise some last minute dollars for the Melbourne camp was once again held. Despite a rather wet day, spirits were not dampened with a great positive attitude from all students to complete as many laps of the football oval as possible. Students received money from personal sponsors for each lap completed.

Laps were completed in a variety of ways including walking, running, somersaulting or crawling with Bayden Cross completing an equal record of 9.6km and Sasha Glasgow not far behind.

A great effort all round and now to impatiently wait for December to have a fun camp in Melbourne!

Daniel Hoskin
Year 12’s – the Year 12’s are currently completing the last of their summative tasks ready to be collected by the courier and taken off to Adelaide for moderation, as well as revise for exams. The Moonta Golf Club has once again generously allowed us to hold the exams in their clubrooms to avoid the distracting sounds of sirens, phones ringing and students playing outside during recess and lunch. We thank them for supporting our students in this way. Subjects with exams will finish at the conclusion of the exam while those without exams will finish by the end of Week 5. Students will need an exemption from the conclusion of their last subject until the last day of school. All Year 12’s are expected to attend the Presentation of Awards Assembly on Wednesday of Week 9.

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Year 11’s – Lessons for the Year 11’s will continue until Friday of Week 6, after which they will need an exemption. Exams will be held for the “Learn” pathway Maths and English classes and Biology during their normal lesson times in Week 6. The attendance of all Yr 11’s is expected at the end of year assembly. Those students continuing on to Year 12 next year will commence the compulsory subject called the “Research Project”, with Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Westbrook, during Week 5.

Year 10’s – Year 10’s will continue normal lessons until the end of Week 6. They too will have exams for the “Learn” pathway Maths and English classes and Science during Week 6. During Week 7 they will all participate in the Australian Business Week program which will gain them 10 credits towards their South Australian Certificate of Education. In Week 8 they will travel to Innes National Park for their camp and in Week 9 they will participate in Activities Week. On Wednesday of Week 9 they will be required to attend the assembly where the presentation of awards will occur.

If you have any queries regarding the end of year arrangements for Senior School students please don’t hesitate to contact Mrs. Westbrook.

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FLINDERS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The Flinders Science Experience is a three day hands-on science, engineering and technology program for Year 9 and 10 students. It will be held on Monday 5th- Wednesday 7th December from 9-4pm daily at the Flinders University. Activities include workshops covering a wide range of fields, including robotics, engineering, medical science, forensic science, environmental science, animal diversity and chemistry. Students come from schools all around SA. It is a great opportunity to make friends and meet others who share an interest in science. The Science Experience is a Rotary Youth Project and is fully supported by the Science Teachers Association. The cost of the 3 day program is $110, including GST. Application forms and further information can be downloaded from www.scienceexperience.com.au or you can contact Brent Banham at brent.banham@flinders.edu.au or on 08 82012664. Applications close on November 21st.

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Teaching Children Social Skills

Children’s well-being and happiness is related to their ability to get on with others, and make and keep friends. Some children are aggressive, becoming involved in fights and arguments. Others are shy and don’t participate much. Neither way of behaving helps children form friendships. Children who display appropriate social behaviours regardless of their personality type generally have a sufficient number of friends to help them maintain positive well-being.

The following five social behaviours are generally considered core social and friendship skills:

1. **Eye contact**: Looking someone in the eye when you speak is perhaps the most important interpersonal skill to develop in kids. Kids who spend a lot of time in front of screens and little time in front of faces often have difficulty in this area.

2. **Friendly behaviours**: This includes: good manners, chatting to lots of children, taking an interest in others, knowing how to start up a conversation and how to enter a game.

3. **Playing games well**: Being a good winner and loser and being able to play fairly are more important social skills than being able to play a game with skill.

4. **Tolerance of differences**: Tolerant kids tend to collect a variety of friends. Variety is important as it helps your child be more interesting and provides an insulator when bad things happen to them within a group.

5. **Standing up for yourself**: It is a jungle out there so kids need to be able to stand up for themselves to some degree. The following are some of the skills that generally fit into this category: ignoring someone who gives you a hard time, telling someone to stop annoying you, being assertive and knowing how to ask an adult for help without whining.

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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**.

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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: _______________________________
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 7th November:

**Proposal One: Stamp Music Workshop**
Proposal: District activity hosted by our school. Approximately 8 students create a new, original song and record it within one day and it is produced on a CD. Students from other schools involved.
Date: Tuesday 29th November, Week 7.
Proposer: V Ivens / B Schmidt

**Proposal Two: R-6 Christmas sing along**
Proposal: Each class (or pair) to perform a song at the sing along. Classes may decide to wear tinsel in hair or a Christmas hat. Parents/community members will be invited. End of year celebration – low key event designed to be fun for all.
Date: Wednesday 14th December, Week 9 at 2 p.m. in the Gym.
Proposer: D Jarman / D Daulby

**Proposal Three: R-6 Swimming Lessons**
Proposal/Dates:
Years 3-6: Monday 28th November, Week 7 – Wednesday 7th December, Week 8 in the mornings.
R-2: Thursday 8th – Friday 9th December, Week 8 in the mornings and Monday 12th, Tuesday 13th, Thursday 15th December, Week 9 in the mornings.
Requirements from home: Bathers, towels.
Proposer: D Daulby/H Skipworth/B Schmidt/D Angus

**Proposal Four: Sporting Dates 2012**
Event / Date:
MAS Sports Day Thursday 8th March, Term 1, Week 6

Pre-Sports Day events
- Javelin Thursday 1st March, Week 5
- 800m, 600m Thursday 5th March, Week 5
- 1500m / JP Long Run Tuesday 6th March, Week 6

Interschool Sports Day held at Maitland
Tuesday 27th March, Term 1, Week 9

Mile End Athletics (D1 Grade) Friday 30th March, Term 1, Week 9
MAS Cross Country Friday 4th May, Term 2, Week 2
YP Cross Country Unknown at this stage – Term 2
Proposer: R Stutley / B Schmidt

**Proposal Five: FR class visit to Pt Pearce**
Proposal: Visit local areas to take photos of ‘old’ places to compare then/now in areas ‘local’ to students in the class.
Requirements from home: Packed recess / lunch.
Date: Monday 14th November, Week 5.
Proposer: F Ryan / M Pope

**Proposal Six: AJ’s Farewell**
Proposal: Farewell party for AJ who will be moving into the middle school. Trip to Kadina Apex Park (train playground) and McDonald’s for lunch.
Date: Thursday 15th December, Week 9.
Proposer: F Ryan / M Pope

**Proposal Seven: Student Voice Executive End of Year celebration**
Proposal: Activities at the Moonta Bay beach and lunch.
Date: Monday 21st November, Week 6.
Proposer: B White / M Pope / D Daulby

The following proposals were approved by the Principal:

1. **Year 8/9 Knockout Tennis** in Kadina – Tuesday 1st November, Week 3. Requirements from home: Drink bottle, shorts, sneakers.

2. **Year 4/5 FC class to perform a play ‘Pride Rock’** – An opportunity to display their efforts with music, oral language and art to an audience. Wednesday 9th November, Week 4.

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 24th October:

1. **Boat Licence / Permits Session** – Friday 28th October, Week 2.

2. **Year 3 SP Nursing Home Visit** – Requirements from home: School uniform, hat. Pending – Week 3.

3. **Year 4/5 FC class to spend an afternoon bike riding as an outdoor physical activity** – Requirements from home: Helmets, roadworthy bides, water bottle, medication (if taken). Tuesday 6th December, Week 8.

4. **Year 10 OED Camp – Bushwalking – Deep Creek.**
Tuesday 1st – Friday 4th November, Week 3.

5. **Year 10 OED Camp – Waterskiing – Morgan.**
Requirements from home: Swimming gear. Tuesday 15th – Friday 18th November, Week 5.
Australian Mathematics Trust Competition
Earlier this year, students competed in the Australian Mathematics Trust 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).
Credit: Connor Mulholland
Proficiency: Josh Ritter
Participation: Jake Cunningham

Moonta OSHC Vacation Care

DECEMBER/JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
PARENT INFORMATION

Phone: 0439 817 475
Email: deahnn.whitehead@moontaas.sa.edu.au
The service is available from 8.00am – 6.00pm, Monday – Friday.

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 for a full day. (Less any CCB & CCR Entitlements) A late collection fee of $20 will be imposed when children are collected later that 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!!!!!
### Moonta OSHC Vacation Care Program

**December 2011 – January 2012**

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<td>Hand Print Christmas Tree Snowflakes Christmas Cards</td>
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<td>Glitter Snow Domes (bring in a small glass jar) Christmas Cards</td>
<td><strong>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</strong> Roast Chicken, Potato, Peas &amp; Corn with Gravy DVD &amp; Popcorn afternoon</td>
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**Monday 26th – Friday 30th December – OSHC Closed this week.**

**Have a Merry Christmas and a Safe & Happy New Year!**

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<td>Pt Hughes Playground Fish &amp; Chips For Lunch COST: $5.00 Leaving @ 10.45 back @ OSHC by 2.30 Bring a water bottle &amp; hat</td>
<td>Hama Bead Creations Gymnastics in the Gym</td>
<td>Laser Skirmish LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!!!! COST: $11.00 Please wear closed in shoes, bring a hat &amp; water bottle</td>
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<td>AUSTRALIA DAY Game of Cricket Thong Throwing Competition Aboriginal Dot Art Aussie Colouring Pictures Fireworks Painting BBQ Lunch (sausage sizzle) &amp; ice-cream cone</td>
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<td>Last day of Vacation Care Masquerade Ball Make a Mask Dress-up in a fancy outfit Bring a plate of food to share with your friends <strong>NO NUTS PLEASE</strong></td>
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**Vacation Care October Holidays – Look at all the fun we had!**

![Image of children at Vacation Care]

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**Walking and Cycling in the Copper Coast**

Would you like your kids to grow up in a community where it’s easy to walk and cycle to get around? Then have your say about walking and cycling in the Copper Coast. Go to [www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au](http://www.coppercoast.sa.gov.au) and under the quick links heading, select walking and cycling survey. The survey takes no longer than 5 minutes to complete. Those completing the survey can enter a prize draw to win one of three $50 vouchers for a fruit and vegetable store in the Copper Coast. Survey closes 14th November 2011. For more info, call Stephanie March at the District Council of the Copper Coast on 88 281 200. Proudly supported by OPAL – supporting our community to eat well and be active.

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**Are you a Hero?**

Life Without Barriers is a not-for-profit organisation providing innovative community based services to promote, support and enhance independence and well-being for children, young people and adults with disabilities, mental health issues and/or living in crisis across Australia. We are seeking people who can care for a child or young person with special needs or a disability, in their own home, either full time or part time. Being a carer is challenging and highly rewarding. You will receive a substantial tax free reimbursement along with 24 hour support, training and regular respite. You don’t need previous experience but you do need to be able to provide a nurturing home environment, be willing to undergo an assessment and be prepared to engage in learning. Being a professional Foster Carer, providing care and guidance for a child with challenging behaviours, or a disability requires patience, empathy, energy, stability and flexibility. If this sounds like you and you would like more information, please contact your local Supporter of Carers for the newly formed Country Services North area: Steve James, Phone: 0458 592498, Email: Stephen.James@lwb.org.au

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**Yorke Youth Services present “Power of us”**

which is an exhibition of student achievement and art during 2011. Please join us at YYS, 34 Taylor St, Kadina on Tuesday 24th November at 4 – 6 p.m. RSVP by 22nd November for catering purposes, phone Beth 88 214 155

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**For mums with kids that have Special Needs**

**Meeting on the 1st Tuesday of every month (excluding school holidays).**

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Gateway Care, Adelaide Rd, Kadina

Join us for a coffee and a chat. All welcome.

Meetings will be of an informal nature designed to offer opportunity for Mums to connect, share, support, learn, chat and have fun whilst enjoying a coffee and light morning tea. Guest Speakers will share professional advice from various departments, including Carers Link, Disabilities SA and Autism SA who are partnering with Gateway Care to facilitate ‘bounce back’ Support Group.

**2011 Meeting Dates:**

1st November, 6th December,

**2012 Meeting Dates:**

7th February, 6th March, 3rd April, 1st May, 5th June, 7th August, 4th September, 6th November, 4th December.

Please notify of crèche requirements.

Contact Andrea on 0428 211 130 or 88 231 086, e-mail: andreasnodgrass@hotmail.com
Three of our students, Aisha Cooper, Renee Smith and Chelsea Fisher competed at the Interschool Gymkhana at Clare on Friday 21st October. There were schools from all over the state, some as far away as Port Lincoln, Roxby Downs and Glossop. We’re a very small team but did ourselves, and the school proud with the presentation of the horses, riders and the success in the ring. The day was run similar to our sports days where teams were able to gain points by entering an event. All our riders achieved excellent results. A big thanks to the parents and support that helped with transport and horses.

The results:

**Aisha Cooper**
- Champion Hack over 15hh
- Champion Rider over 16years
- 1st Hack over 15hh
- 1st Rider class
- 2nd Pleasure Horse
- 2nd Most Alternative Horse
- 3rd Pair of Mounts

**Renee Smith**
- 3rd Pleasure Horse
- 3rd Pair of Mounts

**Chelsea Fisher**
- Clear round in Show Jumping

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**Week 4**

*Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th November*

Year 3 SP & Year 3/4 DJ Camp

*Monday 7th November*

4:30 p.m. DMC

*Thursday 10th November*

R-6 Camp Quality Puppets

*Friday 11th November*

9 a.m. R-12 Assembly

**Week 5**

*Monday 14th – Friday 18th November*

Physical Education Week

R-9 Tri-Skills Program

**Calendar**

**Week 6**

*Monday 21st – Friday 25th November*

Year 11 Exams

*Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd November*

Year 4-5 KS-S/FC Camp

*Monday 21st November*

4:30 p.m. DMC

**Week 7**

*Friday 2nd December*

Primary RE