Upcoming Events:

Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March
9 a.m. R-12 Assembly
Year 5/6 class Sleep over

Wednesday 7\textsuperscript{th} March
7:30 p.m. Governing Council AGM

Thursday 8\textsuperscript{th} March
MAS Sports Day

Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} March
10:50 a.m. Late start after Sports Day

Please view the complete Calendar on the back page.

**Acquaintance night**
Thank you to all the parents and families that came to our Acquaintance nights last week. We had a school full of parents, students and staff participating in conversations about their children and the school. If you were unable to attend that night and have not met your child’s teacher then I encourage you to do so. As I have said before, the education of your children is a partnership in which we all have key parts to play. An open line of communication between parents and teacher is vital to that partnership.

**Student Voice Induction Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March 9 a.m.**
I invite all members of the school community to attend this very important school event this Friday in the school gym when we induct our School Captains, House Captains and members of Student Voice.

**Governing Council AGM Wednesday 7\textsuperscript{th} March**
The Annual General Meeting of Governing Council will be held in the Community Library at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday 7\textsuperscript{th} March. Please come along if you would like to nominate for a position on Governing Council, or complete the tear off slip and return it to the school.
Fiona Ryan wins Technology Grant
Congratulations to Fiona Ryan who has been successful in winning a Technology Scholarship grant from the Special Education Resource Unit. Fiona will be funded to attend the Spectronics Conference being held on the Gold Coast between the 22nd and 25th May this year.

Australia Day Support
I have been contacted from a representative of the organising group that coordinates the Australia Day BBQ and beach activities. They are looking for support, especially in the areas of organising and running of suitable activities that could be incorporated on the day. If you feel you could support this, then please contact Deb Shields at the Moonta Hospital.

Sports Day
I look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Day. We anticipate a fantastic and enjoyable day and I thank all the members of the Sport & Rec Committee for the excellent organisation and preparation they have done.

Some notes for parents about Sports Day:
- All students are expected to attend, and we expect them to conduct themselves, and represent their school well on the day.
- Sportsmanship and striving for personal bests, alongside of teamwork, and lots of fun will be a feature of the day. Remember we have the Travis Skipworth House Cup which will go to the team who displays the best team spirit.
- Participation is really important, with students able to pick up points for their houses by helping to supervise events, volunteering in the canteen, and having a go at events, whether they are expert at them or not!
- I remind all students to sign in at the announcer’s desk, and to sign out if they leave before the end of the day. This is an Occupational Health and Safety requirement, so that we know who is on campus at any time, should there be a need.
- Smoking is NOT permitted on school grounds or within 10m of any school property.

Safety reminders on Sports Day
Please ensure you have:
Hats, water, sunscreen, sunglasses, shoes
Make sure you take fluid on a regular basis throughout the day, make use of the shade when not participating and reapply your sunscreen often. All students are required to wear shoes whilst competing and we would like to see all students in shirts with sleeves.

Late Start Friday 9th March following Sports Day 10:50 a.m.
To allow time for many of our students and staff to recover from a long Sports Day, school will commence at 10:50 a.m., with students allowed to be in the yard from 10:30 a.m. onwards.

Sports Day – we need your help
Moonta Sports Day is one of the best I have seen. One of the reasons for this is the hard work done by our Sport & Rec committee and also the support we get from our school community attending the event and supporting by doing various jobs on the day. This year we are in dire need of volunteers. If you are able to give any time on the day it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Heather Skipworth at the school.

Pupil Free Day
Thank you to all of the Moonta school community for your support of our Pupil Free Day last Monday 20th February. All our R-12 staff participated in a review and analysis of key 2011 data and also developed their area of improvement focus for 2012. It is a critical time where staff can work together to develop their team improvement target, strategies and processes that they will use trying to reach this target and how they will monitor their progress, as well as trying to make the data come alive for students and parents in each of their classes.

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Road Crossing Monitors – Term 1:
Week 6
Jessica Davey-Moroney, Georgia Skinner, Michaela Spaeth
Week 7
Harrison Platten, Bob White, Josh Moss
In a previous newsletter, Bayden Cross was listed as the Middle School Vice-Captain for Monterra. Unfortunately, a mistake was made, as the Vice-Captain must come from the Year 6/7 level. Adam Scott was voted into this position. Congratulations go to him on his success and we acknowledge Bayden’s ability to understand the situation and graciously step aside for Adam.

Year 3-12 Sports Day

Practices have continued with students showing positive involvement and enthusiasm.

At this stage, we are still seeking assistance on the day for marshalling events. If you are able to help, please contact the school ASAP. On the day if you are at an event, but not included on the roster and the event requires assistance, your support would be greatly appreciated.

As part of OHW&S requirements, all students will need to sign in at the start of Sports Day and sign out if they choose to leave the venue before the conclusion of the presentations. Consequently, lists have been prepared and all Year 3-12 students can sign in at a desk near to the announcer’s tent.

Students need to wear shoes to compete in all events. All students need to wear hats when not competing. The most effective drink on the day, is water.

If your child will not be participating on Sports Day, please confirm this in writing to your child’s teacher prior to the day.

This Thursday and Friday, the pre-sports day javelin event will be held, and next Monday and Tuesday, various long runs for all students will occur.

Events for Years 3-12 commence at 12:30 p.m. sharp. Students are expected to arrive at 12:15 p.m., sign in and then gather in their house areas.

Thanking you for your support,
Sport & Rec Committee.

Year 4/5 RH using iPads

Students in 4/5RH have been fortunate enough to have ten Apple iPads in the classroom to begin using. For those people who don't know, the iPads were awarded to the school last year for being the highest fundraiser in South Australia for the MS Read-a-thon. The students have had a range of Apps to experiment with and so far the iPads have proven to be a great learning tool in the classroom. Other classes in the middle primary building have also begun using the iPads.
Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the Challenge – less than a week after they received their sheets:

- Kirra Hettner
- Jemma Hettner
- Jorja Connor
- Nicholas Derrington
- Louanna Bagshaw

Well done to Nicholas Derrington for winning this week’s $10 voucher for Moonta Newsagency, provided by our school.

As a way of encouraging students to be involved, the library staff has come up with a few incentives:

- **Individual**: As the Challenge is completed, student’s names are written in the newsletter and their names placed in a lucky draw for a $10 voucher. This can be used to purchase books or magazines at the Moonta Newsagency.
- **Class**: The first class in R-2, 3-6 and Mid School (English classes) to finish the Challenge can have a PE lesson with Mr. Angus.
- **Whole School**: When we reach 150 students every student will be able to have a Super Duper iceblock.

Make Reading Part of Every Day

We all want children to succeed. To succeed they must **read**.

Read together every day.

Talk about the stories, the pictures and the words.

Feel like a change from books?

Maybe you are good at making up stories.

Or, follow this link to stories online and share those.


And remember

To succeed children must **read**.

Read together every day.

Library Reading Wall Competition

Please email us photos of you reading. We would like to fill our wall with photos of our library patrons reading in all kinds of places. We will be accepting photos all year. Please email them to moontacomlib@gmail.com. Prizes will be awarded in various categories.

Check the library page of the school website for more reading events throughout the year.

SAASTA Induction Assembly

On Thursday 16th February students travelled to Maitland Area School for the SAASTA Induction Assembly. Students were presented with a SAASTA certificate on stage in front of the whole school, parents and the wider community. At the end of assembly students were asked to stay for a special morning tea.

SAASTA stands for South Australian Aboriginal Sports Training Academy. It is a school-based education program designed to support young Aboriginal students achieve their SACE.

This year three students from Moonta AS are involved with the 2012 SAASTA Program – Willis Daveson, Tianna Sansbury and Kayla Masters. These students travel to Maitland Area School each Tuesday and/or Wednesday to participate in the SAASTA program coordinated by Melissa-Kate McPharlin.

Willis, Tianna and Kayla will each receive a summer and winter SAASTA uniform which is compulsory to wear when attending SAASTA. They have just finished designing their Power Cup Guernsey’s and are currently picking their coaches for football at Power Cup.

All students are really enjoying SAASTA.

Jane McCauley

We are also looking at getting one of the PRC ambassadors here for a visit, either to encourage participation or to present the awards in November.

Students who successfully complete the Challenge will have their names included fortnightly in MAS Media. So take up the Challenge, have fun reading and let’s break the record again!
The past 2 weeks have seen Moonta Area School compete in both Year 8/9 and open boys cricket. Monday Week 3 saw the 8/9 boys take on Kadina at home in a 35 over match with us winning the toss and bowling first. A solid bowling effort saw Kadina dismissed for 68 with Harry Love and Cameron Platten both getting 3/6 bowling spin. Lachlan Slack, Brodie Cunningham and Riley Hatcher also bowled a tidy line and length to concede minimal runs. The run chase started a little bumpy with an early wicket loss but Zac Butler, captaining the side controlled the innings before retiring at 35 and Jack Ravenscroft ensuring the win with 28 batting at six. Some good sportsmanship from Kadina allowed all 13 of our players to have a bat despite the game already being decided. A great first round win to the 8/9 boys.

The following day was the open boys turn with the team travelling to play against Kadina. Bowling first we skittled Kadina for 106, Zac Butler taking 3/12, Blake Pedler 3/21 and wickets also to Nathan Campbell, Dylan Aldridge and Nick Colliver. Top scorer for Kadina was wides with 30. This was way too many runs to give away for nothing. Captain Blake Pedler (13), with Zac Butler (12) opened the batting and Dylan Aldridge (20) batting at three, laid a good foundation with us being 1/50 at one stage but a massive collapse saw us bowled out for 60. Unfortunately with some recent leavers and unavailability’s, our team had 7 players from the 8/9 team. It was a tough ask for some of the younger players, with many in Year 8 having to face up against older boys from Kadina, some who play senior club cricket. It was a disappointing end to a promising start but a good experience for some of the younger players and a lesson learnt for some older players to value their wicket more. A special thanks to Julia Ravenscroft for helping out at the last minute.

Round 2 of the 8/9 competition on Friday Week 4 had Clare High School travel to play us at home. Clare won the toss and elected to bat and batted very well to set a big total of 146 off 35 overs. Very poor catching helped Clare to this total with the old saying “catches win matches” to be proven once again as unfortunately Moonta in response making only 48 with no batter making above 10. It was a tough match up against a strong team but short bowling that was pounced on and some loose shots to get out, had us well short of Clare on the day.

Overall some good cricket was played with plenty of boys involved in both the games and try-out period and the 8/9 boys getting through to the quarter finals. We look to go a little further next year.

Daniel Hoskin

Senior School Parent Information Evening

Thank you very much to those parents of Year 10, 11 and 12 students who made the time and effort to attend the parent information sessions on Tuesday night, 14th February. Your attendance was much appreciated and is a reflection of your interest in your child’s education. Valuing education and supporting your child in their studies plays a large part in their success. We hope you now have a better understanding of the requirements at each of the year levels and the year ahead for your child. If you still have any concerns or would like to make any suggestions on how we can further improve the sessions please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Meredith Westbrook
Testing for Comprehension

Last Monday on the Pupil Free Day the Senior School staff reviewed our Site Improvement Plan 2011 target – that we improve by 50% the number of students achieving a score of 25 or higher as tested in April by Compass – a type of reading comprehension test. We needed to determine whether our teaching strategies were working. Retesting of the Year 10’s in November showed we actually achieved an improvement of 63% which was very pleasing.

We also considered our targets for 2012. After looking at last year’s NAPLAN results of this year’s group of Year 10’s and discussing student achievement so far, we have decided again to set our target around the students’ ability to comprehend, interpret and analyse what they read, as these are skills required in all subjects. We reviewed another test, looking at the texts, type of questions asked, the skills being tested and the information provided by the results and decided this year to use the PAT-R test, (Progressive Achievement Test – Reading) to test the Year 10’s. Testing is done online and will take place over the next few days. The results of the test will help us to determine which strategies to focus on as part of our teaching programs across all subject areas. Test results will be posted to parents who are then most welcome to discuss the results and their implications with teachers.

The Senior School team also spent time discussing and writing Negotiated Education Plans, (NEP’s), for students with disabilities in Years 10-12. Parents of these students will be invited to discuss these plans with Home Group teachers in the coming weeks.

Meredith Westbrook

A busy start to the year in Career Development Programs

Many of our senior students have opted to undertake programs to enhance their career prospects as part of their senior school program in 2012.

All Year 10 students undertake the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) with Bruce Gordon and Vince Ivens in order to research careers and study options and set some directions for the future. In Year 11 and 12 students can opt to undertake Workplace Practices in order to further develop career options and explore the world of work. Work experience and VET (Vocational Education and training) are integral parts of these courses. All students do a compulsory week of work experience in Year 10 and 11 as assessed components of the PLP in year 10 and of English in year 11.

In addition to this 15 students so far have opted to take on one day per week work experience to more fully investigate a career pathway. In the past a significant number of students have gained School Based Apprenticeships (SBA’s) as a result of these placements.

We currently have 6 School Based Apprentices signed up for 2012 with 1 more pending. Two of these are traineeships with the AFL Sports Ready program being undertaken by Sam Watson and Will Northeast who will gain Cert III in Sport and Recreation through the traineeships. We also congratulate Isabelle Brown for being signed up as a hairdressing SBA. She will complete her cert III in hairdressing through her SBA.

We are thrilled that after Jacinta McPeake became our first student to gain a Cert III qualification in 2011 we now have 11 further students signed up for Certificate III level studies in 2012. The areas of study are in Aged Care, Children’s Services, Sport and Recreation and Hairdressing.

We have a total of 41 students doing a VET course in 2012 in the areas of Tourism, Hospitality, Business, Hairdressing, Stablehand, Heavy Diesel Mechanics, Aged Care, Children’s Services and Employment Skills development. 15 of these students are studying Cert I in Kitchen operations with Fiona Anderson in our newly remodelled Hospitality Centre and 5 will gain a cert II in Tourism with Fiona.

It is hoped that in the second semester Neil Hackett will be able to start delivering the Cert I in Automotive Mechanics in our new workshop which we are hopeful of being equipped this semester.

In addition 14 students are being individually case managed by Youth Workers as FLO (Flexible Learning Options) students and most of these students have a strong career focus in their programs.

If parents wish to discuss any matters relating to careers, training, VET, SBA’s or work experience please feel free to contact me at the school.

Vince Ivens
(Wellbeing and Careers coordinator)
School Competitions

Each year Moonta students are invited to compete in a variety of National School Competitions. Most of these competitions are held in the middle of the year, but nominations are due soon. These competitions are administered Australia wide and give children the opportunity to challenge themselves and their knowledge and understanding in various areas. Students achieve recognition through the awarding of distinction, credit and participation certificates. To enter any of these competitions, please complete the relevant portion of the attached entry form and return it to school with the entry fee by **Friday 30th March** (Week 9)

Competitions run by the University of NSW are:

- **SCHOOLS COMPUTER SKILLS COMPETITION**
  To be held on Tuesday 22nd May  
  Students Years 3-10  
  Entry Fee: $7.70 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS SCIENCE COMPETITION**
  To be held on Wednesday 6th June  
  Students Years 3-12  
  Entry Fee: $7.70 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS WRITING COMPETITION**
  To be held on Monday 18th June  
  Students Years 3-12  
  Entry Fee: $16.50 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS SPELLING COMPETITION**
  To be held on Tuesday 19th June  
  Students Years 3-7  
  Entry Fee: $11.00 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS ENGLISH COMPETITION**
  To be held on Tuesday 31st July  
  Students Years 3-12  
  Entry Fee: $7.70 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**
  To be held on Tuesday 14th August  
  Students Years 3-12  
  Entry Fee: $7.70 (GST inc)

Competitions run by the Australian Mathematics Trust are:

- **AUSTRALIAN INFORMATICS COMPETITION**
  To be held on Thursday 10th May  
  Students Years 7-12  
  Entry Fee: $5.50 (GST inc)

- **AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**
  To be held on Thursday 2nd August  
  Students Years 3-12  
  Entry Fee: $5.50 (GST inc)

If you wish to enter your child in any of the above competitions please circle in the list above and return the completed form, with money, to the school’s front office by the due date, **Friday 30th March**. (Week 9)

NAME: ___________________________________________________________

YEAR LEVEL: __________  HOME GROUP TEACHER: ________________________
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 5th March:

**Proposal One: Student Voice Executive (SVE) members participate in Leadership training**
Proposal: Students will listen to an inspirational guest speaker, join in group activities focusing on effective leadership and team building skills and participate in public speaking activities and training. Travel with KMHS students and event is held in Adelaide.
Requirements from home: Packed recess and water bottle. Small amount of spending money for afternoon snack.
Date: Thursday 22nd March, Week 8.
Proposer: J McCauley / D Angus

**Proposal Two: SVE participate in training day**
Proposal: Participate in “getting to know” you activities, what is leadership activities, roles of student voice, gold for 2012, plans and pathways to achieve leadership and group dynamic. Have a celebration lunch and meet with R-6 Action Group.
Requirements from home: Water bottle.
Date: Thursday 15th March, Week 7.
Proposer: J McCauley / D Angus

**Proposal Three: R-6 Action Group training day**
Proposal: Participate in “getting to know you” activities, good role modelling, goals for 2012 and team building activities.
Requirements from home: Water bottle.
Date: Thursday 15th March, Week 7.
Proposer: J McCauley / D Angus

**Proposal Four: Year 2 VG/BL Local walk to view several historic Moonta buildings**
Proposal: Ties in with studying and researching 5 local historic buildings. Walk from school to the Visitors’ Centre, Moonta Pub, Henry on George, Town Hall and Moonta School of Mines.
Requirements from home: Sunhat, jacket/jumper, water bottle, recess, school bag.
Date: Wednesday 28th March, Week 9.
Proposer: B Ludwig / S Hier

**Proposal Five: Exodus Mutli-screen production**
Proposal: Annual Year 6-12 presentation which aligns with our Wellbeing programs – deals with positive thinking, resilience, goal setting.
Date: Monday 21st May, Term 2, Week 5.
Proposer: V Ivens / R Dalziel

**Proposal Six: LH class to walk along Robert St**
Proposal: Walk along footpath to look at street signs, lines on road, footpaths, driveways and other aspects of road safety.
Date: Wednesday 14th March, Week 7.
Proposer: L Hettner / S Hier

**Proposal Seven: Book Week**
Date: Monday 20th – Friday 24th August, Term 3,

**Proposal Eight: Literacy and Numeracy Week**
Date: Monday 27th – Friday 31st August, Term 3, Week 7.
Proposer: T Stringer / S Hier

**Proposal Nine: Year 3-9 School Soccer Clinics**
Proposal: 30 minute clinics run by Adelaide United.
Proposer: S Hackett / M Ellis

**Proposal Ten: Science Week ‘Energy Evolution’**
Proposal: Celebration of Science week, by running activities through the week and culminating a Science Day for R-6 classes on the Friday.
Date: Monday 13th – Friday 17th August, Term 3, Week 5.
Proposer: K Crosby / M Ellis

**Proposal Eleven: SAPSASA Days**
Sport / Dates:
- District Athletics – Wednesday 29th March, Week 9.
- District Football/Netball Carnival – Monday 2nd April, Week 10.
- Athletics Country/AWD Ch – Friday 11th May, Term 2, Week 3.
- Netball/Football State Carnival – Monday 21st – Friday 25th May, Term 2, Week 5.
- Football (Soccer)/Hockey State Carnival – Monday 18th – Friday 22nd June, Term 2, Week 9.
- Cricket/Tennis State Carnival – Monday 29th October – Friday 2nd November, Term 4, Week 4.
Proposer: S Hackett / M Ellis

**Proposal Twelve: Year 8 Port Vincent Aquatic Camp – Dates only**
Date: Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th December, Term 4, Week 9.
Proposer: D Hoskin / D Richardson

**Proposal Thirteen: Year 9 Adelaide Camp – Dates only**
Date: Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th December, Term 4, Week 9.
Proposer: R Stutley / D Richardson

**Proposal Fourteen: Singapore Cricket**
Proposal: 12 billets will need to be provided by the school. Lunch to occur between innings of the match.
Requirements from home: Cricket whites, gear and possible billets for those who can.
Date: Wednesday 28th March, Week 9.
Proposer: D Hoskin / D Richardson

**Proposal Fifteen: R-6 Religious Education**
Dates:
- Term 1: Wednesday 4th April, Week 10.
- Term 2: Friday 29th June, Week 10.
- Term 3: Friday 21st September, Week 10.
- Term 4: Friday 16th November, Week 6.
Proposer: R Dalziel / B Schmidt

**Proposal Sixteen: R-6 Pass the Poetry Please**
Proposal: Support to Book Week activities for R-6 students.
DMC Proposals (continued)

Date: Friday 24th August, Term 3, Week 6.
Proposer: R Dalziel / B Schmidt

Proposal Seventeen: R-10 Music is Fun Band
Date: Thursday 24th May, Term 3, Week 5.
Proposer: R Dalziel / B Schmidt

Proposal Eighteen: R-12 School Photos
Date: Tuesday 20th March, Week 8.
Proposer: R Dalziel / B Schmidt

Proposal Nineteen: R-12 SA Police Band performance
Date: Friday 30th March, Week 9.
Proposer: R Dalziel / B Schmidt

Proposal Twenty: Year 4/5 ME/RH classes Fish Care presentation
Date: Monday 19th March, Week 8.
Proposer: R Hall / M Ellis

Proposal Twenty One: Kindy requests use of small part of the oval near Kindy for Old Macs Farm Visit
Date: Thursday 22nd March, Week 8.
Proposer: A Daly

Proposal Twenty Two: Year 3/4 SP class visit to Nursing Home
Proposal: Easter visit to the Nursing Home. Presentation of poetry.
Requirements from home: Consent, hat, water bottle.
Date: Wednesday 4th April, Week 10.
Proposer: S Perkins / M Ellis

The following proposals were approved by the Principal:
1. **Canteen has a BBQ instead of lunch orders – day after Sports Day** – Friday 9th March, Week 6. $0.80 1 Sausage/bread, $1.50 2 Sausages/bread, $2.00 Steak sandwich.
2. **Year 8/9 Boys Cricket (Round 2)** – Friday 24th February, Week 4.

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 20th February:
3. **Clean Up Australia Day** – Friday 9th March, Week 6 in lesson 4.
5. **YP Cross Country** – Friday 4th May, Term 2, Week 2.
6. **MAS Cross Country – change of date.** Friday 27th April, Term 2, Week 1.
7. **Student access to Moonta business area** – Year 7/8 Science Ag Block, students can leave school grounds to go to street area to purchase goods for Animal / Ag Science purposes as required.
8. **Cooking** – Students to participate in Friday Fun Time cooking. *Cost: $1.00 per term.*
9. **Beach Day** – Postpone the Beach Day until Term 4.
10. **Change of school start time after Sports Day** – Begin school at 10:50 a.m. for home group, followed by lesson 3 at 11 a.m. the day after Sports Day.
11. **Year 5/6 Class Sleep Over** – Friday 2nd March, Week 5. Parents to drop students back to school at 5 p.m. and pick up at 9 a.m. the following morning.

2011 School Magazine – Did you miss out on ordering your copy?
Well you are in luck, there are still a few copies available at the Front Office. Cost $18 each. First in, first served. So get in quick!

Moonta After School Care
3 p.m. – 6 p.m. Monday to Friday
Afternoon Tea Provided
Vacancies
$18 less any CCB & CCR Entitlements Call Deahnn for more information on 0439 817 475
Come and Join the Fun!!!

Moonta Area School Governing Council Nomination Form 2012

I wish to nominate for a position of Governing Councillor for a term of two years.

Name: ________________________________  Signature: ______________________

Governing Council AGM
Moonta Vacation Care Program
April School Holidays

**Monday 9th April**

**Baking Banana Bread**

**Tuesday 10th April**

**MOVIES @ MOONTA**
Cost - $11.00 for ticket, popcorn & drink
Time - 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

**Wednesday 11th April**

**Day Trip to…….**

**SWIM DOWN @ MOONTA BAY**
Bring a backpack with Hot Water Bottle & Lunch, wear comfy walking shoes
Cost: will let parents know closer to the day
Leaving OSHC @ 8.30 am & Returning to OSHC @ 5.30 pm.
Please be at OSHC by 8.15 am

**Thursday 12th April**

**BAY DAY**

**SWIM DOWN @ MOONTA BAY… CLIMB ON THE ROCKS… WALK ON THE JETTY… BEACH CRICKET…**
Please bring bathers hat & towel

**Friday 13th April**

**LASER SKIRMISH**
Cost - $11.00
Time - 10.00 am – 12.00 pm
Please be at OSHC by 9.30 am
CLOSED IN SHOES MUST BE WORN
DVD & POPCORN AFTERNOON

**Monday 16th April**

**Wheels Day**

**Bring your scooter, bike or skateboard to ride at the skate park and around school**

**Don’t forget your helmet**

**Tuesday 17th April**

**MINTARO MAZE**

**Picnic lunch**
Please bring packed lunch water bottle & hat
Time - 9.00 am – 3.00 pm
Cost - $6.60
Please be at OSHC by 8.30 am

**Wednesday 18th April**

**MOVIES AT MOONTA**

**Cost - $11.00 for ticket, popcorn & drink**
**Time: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm**

**Thursday 19th April**

**LAST DAY OF VAC CARE…..**

**PIZZA PARTY**
Bring your Ipad to play on the Ipad tower
Donut on a string
Bobbing Apples
Pass the parcel
Limbo
Pilates… and many more

**Friday 20th April**
Moonta Junior Basketball Club Presentations – Please come along to celebrate a successful 2011-2012 Season for the Moonta Junior Basketball Club. Monday 2nd April 2012. Moonta Football Clubrooms from 5 p.m. RSVP to coaches or Katrina Cross 0447 000 619. Please be advised the AGM will be conducted on this night and all positions will be declared vacant, the club needs your support.

The Upper YP Relay for Life is running this year on October 27th – 28th. We are currently looking for teams, committee members or anyone who wants to know how they can assist us in our fight to find a cure. If you would like any information please email Bev Prestwich on upperyprelayforlife@gmail.com and we will assist you with your enquiries. We send out an e-newsletter each month, so if you would like to receive one of these, send Bev an email. If you would like to talk to Bev, please ring on 0429 992 736 or 88 212 574 (both after hours).

Karen Lee Dance Academy – Dance Classes held in the Moonta Scout Hall. Genres offered: Creative Dance from 4 years, Classical Ballet from 6 years. Toddler class starting on Friday Mornings. Tap (in Wallaroo) from 6 years. We welcome new students. Phone: 8825 3734 or email: klda@dodo.com.au

Moonta Football Club – Junior Colts Training for the 2012 season will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at the town oval. Training will commence on Tuesday 6th March from 4 – 5 p.m. All eligible and intending players aged 14 and under are urged to attend. For more information contact the Junior Colts coach Andrew Pearson on 0419 871 226.

Bute/Paskeville Colts Pre-Season Training. Senior & Junior Colts starting Tuesday 13th March at Paskeville Oval. Bus will be running U12 & U10 starting Friday 30th March. Followed by BBQ tea and Guernsey presentation for all grades. All welcome. Lindsay 0418 859 595, Cameron – 0428 242 395.
Congratulations to the following students who presented all of our Guiding Principles during the first few weeks of the year:

- **Mrs Perkins** – Leah Drew
- **Mrs Crosby** – Codi O’Brien
- **Mrs Ellis** – Abby Prout
- **Mr Hall** – Aleisha Mann
- **Mrs Keleher** – Dylan Slack
- **Mrs Hackett** – Ruby Markham
- **Ms Ryan** – Marshall Todd
- **Japanese** – Will Shipard

**Guiding Principle Primary Award Winners**

### Week 5

**Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd March**
- Pre-Sports Day event – Javelin

**Friday 2nd March**
- 9 a.m. R-12 Assembly
- Year 5/6 class Sleep Over

### Week 6

**Monday 5th March**
- Pre-Sports Day event – 600/800m
- 4:30 p.m. DMC

**Tuesday 6th March**
- 3:20 p.m. Site Improvement Plan Committee

**Wednesday 7th March**
- Pre-Sports Day event – 1500m/JP Long Run
- 7:30 p.m. Governing Council AGM

**Thursday 8th March**
- Moonta Area School Sports Day

**Friday 9th March**
- 10:50 a.m. Late start after Sports Day
- Clean Up Australia Day

### Week 7

**Monday 12th March**
- Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

**Sports Day Practice**