Upcoming Events:

Friday 30th March
Mile End Athletics
9 a.m. R-12 Assembly

Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th April
Year 11 Windsurfing Camp

Thursday 5th April
2:05 p.m. Dismissal
Year 7-12 Mid Semester 1 reports sent home
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Monday 23rd April
Term 2 commences

Please view the complete Calendar on the back page.

Interschool Success

Congratulations to our Interschool Athletics team on winning the Yorke Peninsula Interschool Athletics Championships held at Maitland Area School last Wednesday.

All schools on the Yorke Peninsula were represented in athletics and team game events contesting the Yorke Peninsula Country Times Shield. Moonta Area School was successful in tying for the team game pennant, winning the open age group pennant and also coming away with the overall win.

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Interschool. It was fantastic to see us fill all events, which was due to the fact that our students willingly put their hands up when we needed someone to ‘fill in’.

It was also pleasing to see so many Moonta students willing to be involved and trying to do their ‘personal best’. The team support and encouragement shown by our students was commendable and shows our students have real team spirit for each other and the school.

A huge THANKYOU to the Sport & Rec Committee and all the staff and parents who supported the day. Mega thanks to Kris Daddow, and Raelene Stutley for the effort they put in to bring about these days, which are fantastic but require a lot of work and coordination. We wish the Athletic team all the best with the competition at Mile End in Adelaide this Friday.
Facebook – an ongoing concern

I am having continual conversation with students in relation to their use of Facebook and would like to talk a little about our collective responsibility in using the on-line world of Facebook.

Did you know it is not legal nor recommended for students under the age of 13 to be using Facebook because they are not socially developed enough to understand it? I know many children at our school that are younger than this and are regular users. This is not my problem though, nor is it my responsibility, it is yours as parents. Let me outline what I believe are the responsibilities that each of us hold in our school partnership.

As Principal I hold a responsibility to ensure all of the students in my care are safe and protected. Cyber bullying, regardless of when and where it happens, or on what social network, is my responsibility if it is reported to me by a parent or student.

Students hold a responsibility to ensure they are following the rules of Facebook, and using it as a social medium, not as a way to be mean or unkind to others.

Parents hold a responsibility by ensuring their children are using Facebook correctly, and to continually check to see that their children are safe from on-line dangers. If parents do not think their child is a suitable age to use Facebook, or suspect that it is not being used properly, then they need to take the responsibility for this and take suitable action, by either closing down their account or reporting issues or concerns to me, or to higher authorities such as the police.

As Principal, I want kids to embrace new technologies and to use them to build friendships and discover the magnificent world around them. But I also want them to approach these new technologies with the responsibility that has been entrusted to them by us as educators and parents, and to conduct themselves as positive citizens by upholding our school values, both in school and beyond the school gate.

I will have no hesitation in dealing with inappropriate Facebook usage and will use all allowed consequences including suspension and exclusion if necessary to send a clear message to the community that this form of bullying will not be tolerated in our school.

I would love for you to have a chat with your child to see where they are at with Facebook- if they have one. With our support and guidance, we can ensure they grow up to be both great community citizens and responsible digital citizens.

School Holidays dismissal
2:05 p.m. Thursday 5th April

I wish all of Moonta School Community a safe and happy Easter and school holiday. I hope they are enjoyable and relaxing. It has been a very busy term, with lots of school activities which has really seen the term 'fly'.

I have been very impressed with the way the majority of Moonta students have commenced 2012. They are coming ready to learn in the appropriate uniform and on time. They have been willing to engage in their learning and for the most part, trying to do their best. That is all we can ask.

I wish all Moonta teaching and non-teaching staff a restful break, it has been a long term and I thank them for the consistent, quality effort they put into our school to improve the educational outcomes of our students. Enjoy your break, a little time to relax and recharge for the rest of the year.

Staffing

Next term will see only very minor changes to staffing at MAS. We wish Mrs Helen Hamilton all the best with the upcoming birth of her child, and thank her for all the quality teaching she has given to the students of Moonta Area School. Ms Alison Schmid who has been working in Ms Kerry Crosby’s class, will also now take Ms Hackett’s class one day a week.

Student progress

It was great to see so many parents taking the opportunity to have parent interviews. By this time of the year teachers are able to give some explicit feedback about your child’s learning and progress. I have asked all teachers to ensure they make contact with parents whose students may be failing or having difficulties in their subject area.

Action for these students needs to be taken sooner rather than later, and change is most effective when teacher and parent are working in partnership.

Written reports for students in Years 7 to 12 will go home on the 5th April.

Dropping off students

I ask all parents to please follow correct and lawful procedures when dropping off students and picking them up. Some of our concerns are around:

- Parents who park next to the school crossing on Blanche Tce., in a clearly marked no standing zone and stop to drop off students. This is both illegal and unsafe.
- A few parents are also using the community library car park as a drop off zone. This area is
clearly marked ‘NOT A DROP OFF ZONE’. This area has cars coming and going, backing out on a regular basis. It is not a safe place to drop students off and we ask all parents to ensure they set a good example for MAS students and please follow correct and lawful procedures. This has been discussed at Governing Council who are looking at ways of dealing with this issue. Your immediate and continued support in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Uniform  NO STRIPES PLEASE
I thank parents for their continued support in ensuring all Moonta Area School students are in the correct uniform. Great to see so many girls in our new school dress. With the cooler weather approaching, students will change to long pants, jumpers etc. This can often be time where standards slip. We have a range of good clean second hand clothing available at the school if parents wish to access this.

Hats
The cooler weather has made a nice change, but I remind all students and parents that as a Sun Smart school the wearing of hats is a must whilst outdoors. It is great to see most of our students doing the right thing without having to be reminded. Well done.

Student medication
The management of students’ medication is one that requires good communication between parents and the school. School staff can store and supervise only medication that has been prescribed by a doctor for an individual student, for the period of time specified. Analgesics and other medications, which can be purchased over the counter without a prescription, should also be prescribed if staff members are asked to supervise their use. It should be noted that analgesics can mask signs and symptoms of serious injury or illness and should not, therefore, be used by school staff as a first aid strategy.

It is preferable that medication be given to students at home. For example, medication required 3 times a day is generally not required during the school day: it can be given before and after school, and before bed time. This minimises the quantity of medication held on site.

We also require that older students do not carry their own medication, as this can create a situation where there is potential unsafe access to the medication by other students. An exception to this is asthma medication, which is often required immediately to relieve symptoms.

For school staff to safely store medication, the medication must be
- Prescribed by a doctor
- Provided by the parent or guardian
- Within the expiry date of the product
- Delivered to staff as a daily supply (or a week’s supply at most)
- Provide with written instructions from the parent, guardian or doctor

Parent Complaint Policy
Parent guide to raising a concern or complaint
We all expect quality and expert care and teaching for your child in order that they achieve their potential. Working together will give us the best chance of solving a problem that may arise during your child’s years in preschool and school.

We also recognise that at times things may go wrong. If you have a concern or a complaint, we want you to let us know. It’s important to learn from mistakes or misunderstandings so that we can improve your child’s experience and learning, and also improve processes where possible.

The first step in working through a complaint is to talk to your child’s teacher, and then the director or principal if you still are not happy.

Ask at the front office for a copy of the school/preschool’s Parent Guide to Raising a Concern or Complaint brochure. Steps guiding how complaints should be made are explained in the brochure.

Use this guide to help you think through what you are concerned about and how to resolve the matter respectfully and effectively.

About complaints or concerns
This information may be helpful in explaining what a complaint is:

A complaint may be made by a parent if they think that the school has, for example:
- done something wrong
- failed to do something it should have done
- acted unfairly or impolitely

Your concern or complaint may be about:
- the type, level or quality of services
- the behaviour and decisions of staff
- a policy, procedure or practice

Sometimes a complaint is about something we have to do because of State or Federal law. In such cases we are able to talk to you about the matter and help you understand the requirements and why they exist. If you’d like more information give me a call or visit the department’s website at www.decd.sa.gov.au/parentcomplaint or email DECD.parentcomplaint@sa.gov.au

There is also a Freecall number 1800 677 435.
Last Wednesday 21st March, a team of 43 students and officials made their way to Maitland for the annual Yorke Peninsula Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival. The forecast weather was of a concern, but as the day wore on, conditions improved and we ended the day in more comfortable conditions.

The day began at 10 a.m. with a programme of track and field events, concluding with age group relays and the wheel and ball team game. Prizes were awarded for the Team Event pennant; U14, U15 and Open Age pennants; and the Yorke Peninsula Country Times Shield, awarded to the highest scoring team as per a handicap system.

Success during many of the athletic events, was supported by more success in the team games events resulting in our best ever achievement at this Interschool sports carnival. Our final result gave us winners of:

- **YPCT Shield**
- **OPEN age group pennant**
- **TEAM GAMES pennant**

Along with the team’s success, Sam Watson and Brodie Cunningham broke existing records. Sam broke the Open Boys Triple Jump with a jump of 11.57m and equalled the existing Long Jump record.

Brodie was successful in the U15 Boys hurdles, setting a new time 1 sec faster than the previous record.

It was an excellent day with committed participation, sportsmanship and the atmosphere amongst all competitors was of a high standard.

Thanks to Chloe Haynes and Adele Andrew for an excellent photographic record of the day.
Pennant Results

Team Games Pennant: Moonta tied with Kadina on 56 points.

U14 Pennant: Minlaton 1st on 198 points ahead of Moonta with 180 points.

U15 Pennant: Yorketown 1st with 217 points followed by Kadina with 193 and Moonta in 3rd position on 185.

Open Pennant: Moonta 1st with 193.5 points from Minlaton on 193 points.

The YPCT Shield was awarded to Moonta with 558.5 points ahead of Yorketown on 556.5 points.

From these results, students have been selected to compete at the athletics championships at Mile End on Friday 30th March, with best wishes for their continued success.

MAS Cross Country

On Friday 27th April, we are holding our annual Cross Country Run. We require the assistance of at least 19 parents for check points around the course.

The events commence at 1:10 p.m. and we will need to have the volunteers at school by 12:15 p.m.

If you can help, please complete the slip on this page and return by Wednesday 4th April. We will notify you of the position you will take by Thursday 26th April.

The Cross Country day will be a normal school day and the students are asked to bring their sports uniform and appropriate footwear to change into. Canteen lunches will be available on that day, but at an earlier time.

➢ If the weather is inclement the event will be postponed to Tuesday 1st May. A decision will be made at 12:15 p.m. on the day.

We hope to see many parents there to support the children in their events.

Thanking you in anticipation.
SPORT & RECREATION COMMITTEE
Congratulations to all the students who participated. It was great to see the children in their team colours and attempting to do their best.

Thank you to all the Parents, Grandparents, Family and Friends who came to see and support the children having fun and participating in the numerous events on offer. Thank you to the Kindy for, once again, lending us their equipment. Without their support we would be limited in the events we could offer. Thanks again to Matt and the Staff at Wallaroo Foodland for their wonderful ice blocks. We all appreciated them at the end of the day.

My favourite thing about Sports day was the running. – Saranna

I really liked Sports day. My favourite event was the sprints because I won. I’m happy that Flinders won! – Brae

Sports day was fun because it was my birthday. I turned six. – Isabel

I liked tunnel ball the best because it was really fun. It was fun dressing up in blue! – Mackenzie

I liked obstacle race because I liked climbing on everything. – Oliver

It was great when I won my sprint in front of the people at Sports day. – Jack C

When we jumped over the little hurdles it felt smooth. – Riley

I liked Sports day because we got to do fun stuff. – Asha

I liked the long jump. – Bella

I liked the running and the long jump. – Cameron

My favourite event was jumping into the sand pit. – Imogen

Sports day was exciting and fun. – Nicholas

My favourite thing about Sports day was the running. – Saranna
Student Voice Executive and R-6 Action Group Training Day

- Communication
- Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Team Work
- Leadership
- Positive Attitude
- Shared Lunch
- Co-operation
- Fun
Congratulations to the Aussie of the Month nominees for February:

**Early Years**

S Hier / L Camporeale: Hailey Halls  
B Drechsler / J Savage: Charlotte Barry  
L Hettner: Billie Sherriff  
C Hutchins: Montana Gregory Halls  
J van Galen / B Ludwig: Amber Aldridge  
S Reid: Kirra Hettner  
H Spaans: Jorja Rogers

**Primary years:**

S Perkins (Year 3/4) Ryan Turner  
K Crosby / A Schmid (Year 3/4) Codl O’Brien  
M Ellis / D Daulby (Year 4/5) Sarah Jolly  
R Hall (Year 4/5) Chloe Smith  
A Keleher (Year 5/6) Calen Buchanan-Sully  
S Hackett / H Hamilton (Year 6) Luke Leach  
F Ryan (Years 3-7) Andrew Ramsey

Congratulations to our winners, Jorja Rogers and Sarah Jolly.

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**NAPLAN**

National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy

During term 2 students from year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be participating in NAPLAN testing. Test results are used to identify students learning strengths, areas of concern and help set targets for improvement. In the classroom, NAPLAN results show teachers how their students’ achievements compare to a wider group of students across Australia.

It is important to remember that the results reflect each student’s performance at a single point in time only (a snap shot). Teachers also assess their student’s learning in literacy and numeracy on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

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| **Year 3**     | **Language Conventions** 40 minutes  
Writing 40 minutes | Reading 45 minutes | Numeracy 45 minutes |
| **Year 5**     | **Language Conventions** 40 minutes  
Writing 40 minutes | Reading 50 minutes | Numeracy 50 minutes |
| **Year 7**     | **Language Conventions** 45 minutes  
Writing 40 minutes | Reading 65 minutes | Numeracy (Calculator) 40 minutes  
Numeracy (Non-calculator) 40 minutes |
| **Year 9**     | **Language Conventions** 45 minutes  
Writing 40 minutes | Reading 65 minutes | Numeracy (Calculator) 40 minutes  
Numeracy (Non-calculator) 40 minutes |
On Monday the 19th of March students from Mr Hall’s class and Mrs Ellis’ class received a presentation from Fish Care Volunteers. The presentation focused on sustainable fishing habits which included students learning about size limits and bag and boat limits. Students also received a demonstration on how to measure different species of fish. At the end of the presentation students were split into two groups. One group got to practise catching and measuring magnetic fish, whilst the other group tested their newly formed fishing knowledge on a quiz prepared by the presenters. All students enjoyed the presentations and they were even lucky enough to take home a few goodies.

Final Session for Term 1.

Thank you to everyone who has attended this term.

We hope to see you back in Term 2.
SmartPens

Last week Miss Ryan’s class started using SmartPens in the classroom, and have had lots of fun with them. SmartPens work with special paper that is covered in lots of tiny dots, which helps the pen to recall information.

Some of the things that we can do with the SmartPen are:

- Make voice recordings and adjust the speed and volume of the voice
- Read classroom signs
- Use the SmartPen as a calculator
- Read classroom labels
- Use it to assist us with reading instructions
- Use it as a piano, changing instrument type and rhythm

Miss Ryan hopes to learn more about these great learning aids when she attends the Spectronics Conference later this year.

Parents and students who would like to learn more about SmartPens are welcome to call into Miss Ryan’s room (mornings between 8:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.). You will be able to have a look at our SmartPen display, test the SmartPen out for yourself and ask us questions (which we will try our best to answer).

Fairytales

This term Miss Ryan’s class has been talking about fairytales. We have worked together to make a fairytale display, including fairytale characters and a castle. We have also been reading some fairytales by the Brothers Grimm. We were surprised that they were different from other fairytales that we have read. Here are some things that we found were different in the Brothers Grimm versions, from what we were expecting:

- There was no ‘Fairy Godmother’ in Cinderella – some birds gave Cinderella her pretty dresses
- Cinderella’s stepsisters cut off their toes or heels in an attempt to fit their foot into the shoe
- Rapunzel was named after a kind of lettuce that her mother liked
- The Prince in Rapunzel became blind from thorns and was later healed by Rapunzel’s tears
- In Little Red Cap (Little Red Riding Hood), the woodsman cut the wolf open with scissors and filled the wolf’s belly with stones

We are finding it very interesting and hope to invite some of the Junior Primary classes to visit and have some fairytale fun with us next term.
This year we will once again host a group of students from Meidai High School near Tokyo. We have been advised the students will be with us from 30th of July to 13th August. (Weeks 3 & 4 of Term 3)

The Japanese students are 15 and 16 and we are looking for families of senior students who may like to home host. In the past middle school students have also enjoyed the experience so please give it some thought.

During the day the Japanese students will attend school to improve their English. The family’s role is to provide the after school Moonta experience of Australian family life. Those who have done this in the past have really enjoyed the experience.

There is an accreditation process which is not difficult. Janine Bennett will be carrying out the administrative side of the homestay and Tricia Stringer will be conducting the English lessons and school experience. Please call us at school on 88 251 511 if you would like more information or fill out the reply slip and return by Friday 11th May. Thank you, Tricia and Janine.
Congratulations to the following students for completing their Premiers Reading Challenge sheets.

Kasey Hutchinson, Billie Sherriff (Mrs Hettner)
Gabbi Scobie, Charlotte Barry, Alexa Northey, Anzac Buza, Isabel Hobbs, Lucas Waters, Brock Pollard (Barb Drechsler)
Michael Musolino, Misty Dyke (Mrs Hutchins)
Jack Barker, Lachie Daly, Lachlan Halls, Ruby Hopkins (Ms van Galen)
Zarli Willshire, Bianca Derrington (Ms Crosby)
Seth Osborn, Declan Peterson, Henry Norman, James Anderson, William Shipard, Sonny Goldsmith, Caitlan Young (Mrs Ellis)
Chloe Smith (Mr Hall)
Nickala Smith (Mrs Hancock)
Mikaela Dunn (Mrs Stutley)

Well done to Emily Jolly (Ms van Galen) Aleisha Mann (Mr Hall) and Rebecca Stock (Mrs Hancock) for completing beyond the challenge.

We are close to having nearly 60 completing the challenge in around four weeks which makes us well on track to beat last year’s record! Remember there is a special prize with Mr. Angus for the first class to finish. Mrs Ellis’ class seems to be getting them in at a rapid rate.

Congratulations to Gabbi Scobie who has won this week’s Newsagent $10 voucher.

Do you enjoy reading with children?

We are looking for volunteers to support students in completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. If you have some time to spare, we would appreciate your help in this area. Please contact Tricia Stringer or Di Daulby in the Library if you are interested.

Library Photo Competition

Do you have any photos of family members reading?
Do you have a favourite place that you like to be when reading?
Do you like to enter competitions and possibly win a prize?
Come into the Library and see photos of those who have recorded these special moments.
Email photos to us (at moontacomlib@gmail.com) or bring photos to the Library if you would like to be part of this competition.
Prizes will be awarded for various categories in November.

Reading is a wonderful way to fill in time during the holidays...and it’s a free activity!
We have plenty of new titles constantly arriving in our library - books for children to escape in to be alone or books to share. Ask us for suggestions. Come in and stock up for the holidays.

"The more you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go." Dr Suess
DMC Proposals

The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 2nd April:

Proposal One: R-6 National Simultaneous Story Telling
Date: Wednesday 23rd May, Term 2, Week 5.
Proposer: D Daubly / B Schmidt

Proposal Two: R-6 Footsteps Dance Program
Proposal: 5 week program, held at the school and Town Hall.
Dates: Friday 18th May, Term 2, Week 4
       Friday 1st June, Term 2, Week 6
       Friday 15th June, Term 2, Week 8
       Friday 22nd June, Term 2, Week 9
       Friday 29th June, Term 2, Week 10
Proposer: R Dalziel / B Schmidt

Proposal Three: Host Japanese Homestay Group
Proposal: We host 8-9 Japanese students. School provides daily English lessons and excursions. Host families provide out of school experience.
Date: Monday 30th July – Monday 13th August, Term 3, Weeks 3-5.
Proposer: T Stringer / B Schmidt

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 19th March:

1. SVE Leadership Training Day – Change of date. Tuesday 22nd May, Term 2, Week 5.
3. Year 10, 11, 12 to travel to Adelaide to attend the Aboriginal student Pathways conference – Requirements from home: Packed recess / water bottle. Money for lunch. Wednesday 13th June, Term 2, Week 8.
4. Year 8/9 9-a-side Football, held in Maitland – Tuesday 22nd May, Term 2, Week 5.
7. Mother’s Day Raffle to subsidize Year 4/5 Camp – Cost: $1 ticket.

Second hand Computers

The school has recently recycled a few computers that are over 3 years old. Their hard drives have been wiped and free virus protection installed. We will be selling them on a first come first served basis, 8:30 a.m. Friday 30th March in the Drama Room. A computer, monitor, keyboard and mouse will be packaged for $50. There may also be a few monitors and keyboards available.

Tricia Stringer ICT Coordinator

School Competitions

A final reminder re competitions - all entries are due this Friday 30th March.

Road Crossing Monitors
Term 1, Week 10
Jessica Bones, Nikki O’Brien, Caitlan Young
Term 2, Week 1
Dylan Slack, Lachy Buck, Ryan Shields

Sport Fusion Clinics – April Holidays
Coaching Clinics for students aged 5-14 years.
Prince Alfred College, Kent Town.
One Clinic Only – Tuesday 10th – Friday 13th April.
Choose from: Football / Netball / Basketball / Soccer / Combo

Guest Coaches: Nathan van Berlo, Patrick Dangerfield, Michelle Den Dekker

Emphasis is on skill development and maximum participation. We want all students significantly better equipped to enjoy and pursue sport for many years to come (low player/coach ratio, abundance of equipment, experienced and enthusiastic coaches).

- Free Souvenir Photo
- Free Nippy’s Drink
- Combo rotate sports every 45 minutes using modified equipment
- Sports swap – chance to try another sport and game play (optional after lunch).

Cost: 9 a.m. – 12 noon $145, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. $195. Family discounts available.
For details and to enrol www.acnsport.com.au or 1300 134 154.
# Moonta Vacation Care Program

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**Call Deahnn on 0439 817 475**

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**April School Holidays**
Moonta Hockey Club – Training for all grades has started. Training and registration for all grades.
Minis: 3:30 – 4 p.m. Juniors: 4 – 5 p.m. Seniors: 3:30 – 5 p.m. Mens/Womens: 4:30 p.m.

Moonta Football Club – Football Practice Commencement. Auskick – Thursday 12th April 4 p.m.
Coach – Phil Smith 0439 173 313. U10s – Thursday 29th March 3:30 p.m.
Coach – Lyndon Elsworthy 0417 833 358. Reminder Gurney Presentation Night –
Thursday 12th April from 5:30 p.m. Lamb on spit. Free for all Junior players (Sponsored by Rod Daniels). Meals available in the club.

10 – 11:30 a.m. meeting in the Church Hall. Cost $2. Open to all school age children. For further information please contact Carole Perkins on 88 252 674.

Moonta Netball Club Fundraiser

The MNC are having a Tupperware Party 1st April at 2 p.m. in the Netball Clubrooms
All welcome (bring your family and friends)
Learn how to make Rocky Road the simple way
MNC receive 10% of sales and a bonus for each party booked.
Lucky door prizes, raffle and give-aways for adults who attend.
Nibbles provided Cappuccinos available

RSVP: 29th March
Call / Text Dianna to RSVP, look at a catalogue or place a phone order
Dianna — 0419 823 235

A little time, will help big time!
It’s up to the student and mentor to decide how they want to spend their time. Activities can be varied according to the interests of the student and the mentor and can be as simple as playing a board game, scrap booking, shooting hoops, making and flying a kite, working on a fun school project, and the most popular choice – cooking or simply sitting and talking.
The Community Mentoring program is run by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) and 12 local schools in the Yorke Peninsula are involved in this fantastic program. The schools are
Kadina Primary School, Kadina Memorial High School, Maitland Area School, Wallaroo Mines Primary School, Wallaroo Primary School, Ardrossan Area School, Edithburg Primary School, Port Vincent Primary School, Yorketown Area School, Moonta Area School, Port Wakefield Primary School, and Port Broughton Area School.
If you want to make a difference in a young persons life, you are interested in becoming a mentor or would like to have a chat about the program please contact Ros Eden on 0457 763 587 or at Kadina Primary School on 8821 0480 or email ros.eden@kadinaps.sa.edu.au
For more information about the program please look at our website: www.decd.sa.gov.au/mentoring

Roslyn Eden has been appointed as the new Local Community Mentor Program Coordinator. She was previously involved in the Community Mentoring program as a ‘Meet and Greet’ Support Services Officer (SSO). She also worked in the classrooms supporting students at Kadina Primary School.
Ros thought this role would be a great opportunity to get involved in the community and make a difference in a young person’s life. She believes the program is exceptionally valuable within the community and has seen the immense benefits first hand for both mentors and students.
Many students across the Yorke Peninsula are already benefitting from this program through volunteers giving one hour a week (during school term in the school grounds) to a student. Students from Years 5-9 are identified by the local schools then matched with a trained mentor. The program is based upon building a positive relationship and sharing experiences to support the young person to complete their schooling.

Public Notices
Congratulations Primary Assembly Winners

Week 8 winners:
Mrs Perkins – Danny Hobbs
Ms Crosby – Tanisha McCracken
Mr Hall – Harley Simms
Mrs Ellis – Tahlia Woodward
Ms Ryan – Kameron Rowntree
Mrs Keleher – Riley Fentimen-Halls
Mrs Hackett – Amy Rhodes
Miss Shepherd – Alex Elsworthy

Week 9
Friday 30th March
Mile End Athletics
9 a.m. R-12 Assembly
11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Police Band Performance

Week 10
Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th April
Year 11 Windsurfing Camp – Balgowan to Port Hughes

Monday 2nd April
Year 6/7 Lightning Football/Netball
4:30 p.m. DMC

Wednesday 4th April
R-6 RE
Year 3/4 SP Nursing Home Visit

Thursday 5th April
Year 7-12 Mid Semester 1 reports sent home
2:05 p.m. Dismissal

Calendar

Week 10
Friday 6th April
Public Holiday – Good Friday

Have a happy and safe holiday break.

Term 2, Week 1
Monday 23rd April
Term 2 Commences

Wednesday 25th April
Public Holiday – ANZAC Day

Friday 27th April
MAS Cross Country