Staffing 2013
We are beginning to know our staffing for 2013. We congratulate Mr Schmidt who has won his job as Assistant Principal for a new tenure. It is great to welcome back Mr Schmidt and I feel sure the school will benefit once again from his wealth of experience.

Well Done.
I would like to commend three Year 11 students, David Kulmer, Ricky Mazzeo-Morgan and Patrick Ellard on their work on Saturday night at the Moonta Antique and Collectables Fair dinner. Many members of the public commented on their attention to detail as they welcomed and served guests. Well done boys. Also we need to acknowledge the work of Mrs Fiona Anderson for coordination the catering and Mrs Jenni Harvie for her help. Mr Schmidt who is also part of the organising committee should be congratulated for his help in resurrecting this event and bringing visitors to our town and school alike. Well done to all.

Pupil Free Day
Plans are progressing well for our pupil free day on the 15th and 16th of November. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are privileged to have Dr Julia Atkin an Australian and international educator working with us. One of the things she is doing with us is showing us how to use our entire brain—not just the parts with which we are most comfortable. Once we can
apply that learning to ourselves we can then articulate how students learn. To that end, staff have completed what is called the Herrmann Brain Dominance Instrument (HBDI)® — the worldwide standard for measuring thinking preferences and brain dominance. During the two closure days we will receive our profile which will assist us in understanding our thinking style preferences and an insight into how other people, colleagues and students, think. A chart will also tell us which quadrant in the diagram dominates our thinking (similar to above). With 65 participants we may also gain an insight into our colleagues as well. This will also assist us in working together to improve learning for students.

Remembrance Day
Originally called Armistice Day, this day commemorated the end of the hostilities for the Great War (World War I), the signing of the armistice, which occurred on 11 November 1918 - the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. Armistice Day was observed by the Allies as a way of remembering those who died, especially soldiers with ‘no known grave’. At Moonta Area School we asked students to remember the sacrifice of those who died or otherwise suffered in Australia’s cause in wars and war-like conflicts. Our School will also be represented at a special service at the War Memorial at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Camps
Over the rest of this term, many of our students will be heading off to camps. These certainly can be one of the most memorable things you do at school. I’m sure we all have memories of our times on school camps. I would like to thank all the teachers for their efforts in planning these wonderful education experiences as well as parents and other staff members who accompany and support the students and teachers on camp.

Its finally heating up
Although we are yet to have any real heat it will not be long before it happens. We know how hot our summer season can get with days reaching very high temperatures for several days in a row. In weather like this it is important that we remember our sun smart behaviour, drink plenty of fluids and remain in the shade during break times.

Bushfire closure
Also a reminder re the government’s policy in relation to closing schools on classified ‘Catastrophic Days’. The Bureau of Meteorology and the Country Fire Service will provide preliminary advice two days before a forecast Catastrophic (Code Red) Warning. We will then inform staff, parents and caregivers about the possibility of a closure and the possible need for them to make alternative arrangements to keep their children safe on these days. We will confirm if the closure is to take place the day before.

OSHC – Do you need care over the student free days on the 15th – 16th of November?
If so book them into OSHC for the day, the service will be open from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.
Lots of fun activities planned and afternoon tea included.
Contact Deahnn for more information on 0439 817 475
Acrylic Tonal paintings

Students learnt a range of painting techniques and methods of applying tone to a subject matter. They each produced a canvas using only black & white paint. Students started their work beginning with a very detailed outline of all main shapes and features. They began painting the larger lighter areas first and gradually worked on darker and more detailed areas as they progressed. I am incredibly proud of the work they produced, they concentrated well and put in a fantastic effort. The results speak for themselves!!

Vicki Earles

Cover photos:

Ricky Mazzeo Morgan “Zebra”
Casey Wardle “Giraffe”
J’Leigha White “Lady Ga Ga”

Top: Marissa Bugmy

Above: Jaymee Matthews “Stelly”

Right: David Kulmer “Skull”
Clothing Pool
Please remember that the Clothing Pool needs good, clean school shirts, jumpers, pants and shorts – all sizes! Clothing can be left at the Front Office – and Jane is in attendance every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. – or by arrangement.

Moonta Community Library
Reading Wall Photo Competition
Email your reading photos to us moontacomlib@gmail.com

Prizes to be awarded in the following categories:
- Individual
- Group
- Humorous
- Technological

Great prizes to be won
- Kogan ebooks
- Two piece audio system
- Books

We wish the students all the best and hope that they achieve the results they require to follow their desired pathway.
Thank you once again to the Moonta Golf Club for their generosity in allowing us to hold our exams at their clubrooms.

Mem Westbrook

Canteen News
In the Term 4 Menu for the Canteen, I have made an error, the Chicken Delight is $4.00 and the Chicken Burger is $4.50.

Sorry if this has confused everyone, as on the menu it has the Chicken Delight priced at $4.00 and $4.50.

Tracy, Canteen Supervisor

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Road Crossing Monitors – Term 4
Week 6
Seth Osborn, James Anderson, Jakob Elvin
Week 7
Flynn Cockshell, Jack Hobbs, Jordan Barratt
We are required to review our Anti-Bullying policy annually and we are in the process of seeking feedback from staff, students and parents in relation to our current policy.

If you, as a parent/caregiver, would like to make any comments about our current policy please email your comments to myself at vince.ivens732@schools.sa.edu.au or drop in your written comments to the front office.

Our years R-6 and Years 7-12 policies can be found on the school website at www.moontaas.sa.edu.au go to parent information then click on Anti-bullying policy.

The 2012 Hiragana / Katakana Ribbon Challenge
Several students in years 3-6 took part in our fourth round of the Hiragana/ Katakana ribbon challenge this term. Students were given a selection of Japanese characters to master in order to achieve a ribbon. I would like to say thank you to all of the students who had a go, keep up the practice and I wish you all the best for the next round.  
The following students have achieved the White ribbon of the Hiragana challenge: Ashleigh Groom, Lily Steele and Hannah Allen  
The following student has achieved the Yellow ribbon of the Hiragana challenge: Steff Viggor  
The following students have achieved the Blue ribbon of the Hiragana challenge: Nickala Smith, Chloe Smith and Kadra Raunic.  
The following student has achieved the Green ribbon of the Katakana challenge: Josh Moss  
Yokudekimashita (Well done) Stacey Golding

2012 School Magazine Order Form - $20.00 (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 2012 School Magazine. Enclosed is $ _________
Signed: ________________________________________
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 12th November:

**Proposal One: Crossing Monitors Training**
Proposal: Train students to be Crossing Monitors for 2013.
*Date:* Wednesday 14th November, Week 6.
*Proposer:* R Dalziel / B Schmidt

**Proposal Two: R-6 Religious Education – change of date**
Proposal: Change of date due to Student Free Days.
*Date:* Friday 23rd November, Week 7.
*Proposer:* R Dalziel

**Proposal Three: R-6 Action Group celebration lunch**
Proposal: Have a shared lunch in the activity room (pizza, hot chips and ice blow) to celebrate R-6 Action Group activities.
*Requirements from home:* Water bottle.
*Date:* Wednesday 21st November, Week 7.
*Proposer:* J McCauley / D Hodge

**Proposal Four: Year 1/2 SR / Year 3/4 SP Nursing Home Visit**
Proposal: Christmas visit to Nursing Home, share Christmas artworks, cards and songs with residents.
*Requirements from home:* Hat and water bottle.
*Date:* Monday 26th November, Week 8.
*Proposer:* F Ryan / R Dalziel

**Proposal Five: Maths Excursion – FR Class**
Proposal: Excursion to the Classic Fighter Jets Museum, Paraffle.
*Requirements from home:* Backpack with lunch, recess and water bottle.
*Cost:* $6.50
*Date:* Friday 7th December, Week 9.
*Proposer:* S Perkins / S Reid / M Ellis

**Proposal Six: Student Voice Executive celebration lunch at Café Capella**
Proposal: To have lunch to celebrate the achievements of Student Voice Executive.
*Date:* Wednesday 12th December, Week 10.
*Proposer:* J McCauley / D Hodge

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 29th October:

1. **Year 7/8 Science students to Sims Cove** – Tuesday 6th November, Week 5.
2. **End of Year Celebrations – RH class** – End of year celebration at Copper Coast Commandos, Moonta. *Requirements from home:* Must wear enclosed footwear. *Cost:* $10. Tuesday 11th December, Week 10, at 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

4. **Change of Date – Chef Skills workshop** – Monday 12th November, Week 6.
5. **That we hold a Morning Tea for our school volunteers** – Wednesday 21st November, Week 7.
7. **Block 10 Classes End of Year Celebration** – Children remain at school at dismissal time to participate in PE, craft activities followed by a BBQ tea and a movie. Parents pick children up at 8 p.m. *Cost:* $2. Thursday 6th December, Week 9.
8. **Year 7-11 Activities week** – Students participate in an alternate program involving: testing for all Year 7-9 students in Maths and English. Extra curricula activities, R-12 Presentation assembly, Beach day and Staff v Students softball match. Monday 10th – Friday 14th December, Week 10.

The following proposal was not accepted:


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**Farewell Rob Martin**

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**Public Notices**

**RDA YP needs volunteers.** RDA YP has many children and adults with disabilities wanting to start horse riding. Could you train to be a riding coach? Or could you be a leader for horse and rider? Are you available on Tuesday, Friday or Saturday mornings? If interested, please contact Andy Ford on 0408 781 430 for more information.

**Paula’s Family Day Care – Vacancies available.** Please call 0448 833 229. Qualifications, Cert III in Children Services, perform CPR, provide basic emergency life support, apply first aid and experience in planning for individuals. Approval no. 2/809/284.

**The following information is supplied from a police article:**

Speeding fine changes: There has been a change in relation to speeding fines and there are now 5 speed brackets. It should be noted that if you are doing 50 km/h and you enter a school zone and do not slow to the required 25 (ie 25 km/h over the limit) then the expiation notice is $730 and 5 demerit points.

**‘SOMETHING ON SUNDAY’**

**“REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE”**

Come and celebrate the many wonderful music teachers who help keep the arts alive in the Copper Coast through their dedicated musical work in our schools.

Enjoy hearing them sing and play in an afternoon performance at St Mary’s, with time also to reflect and remember our war heroes on this special Remembrance Day.

Featuring our very own Vince Ivens and Nathan Hamdorf.

**ST MARY’S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

(opposite the Wallaroo Primary School)

**NOVEMBER 11TH 2012**

2.00PM

Afternoon tea to follow – tickets $10 at the door.

**Moonta After School Care**

3:05 – 6 p.m. Monday – Friday

Vacancies

Afternoon tea provided

4 Kindy students per day

$18.00 per session – Less any CCB & CCR Entitlements

Come join in the fun

**CALCULATING FEE REDUCTION:** (to determine discount)

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Come and see Deahnn in the OSHC Room to pick up your enrolment forms or call **0439 817 475**
The 2012 Interschool Gymkhana was held at Clare. Moonta Area School students – Aisha Cooper, Renee Smith and Chelsea Fisher represented the school. Aisha had a very successful day taking out Reserve Champion.