MAS Sports Day
What a great day, well done Eyre......Moonta Area School students are to be congratulated for their efforts and attitude to the Sports Day. It was great to see so many students trying their hardest in both the individual and team events, supporting and cheering on their team, encouraging individuals and filling in wherever they could. Their behaviour on the day was excellent. It shows what quality students we have.

A huge thank you to Kris Daddow, Raelene Stutley and the members of the Sport & Recreation Committee for all they did to bring about the Sports Day. It certainly ran very smoothly, and this is of course due to all the quality planning and preparation before the event.

Thank you to the Early Years Team for all they did in ensuring all our Reception, Year 1 and 2 students had a great Moonta Area School Sports Day.

To our parents and wider school community, a huge thank you for your support and encouragement. We had a lot of parents volunteer to help at all the different athletic events as well as in the canteen. The fact that we had a huge majority of our school population turn up on the day, well prepared for the day and willing to stay right to the end says a lot about the support we have at the school.
Thank you also to the other community groups who supported us with tents, shades and other requirements. Congratulations to all. Bring on the Yorke Peninsula Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival, which this year will be held at Kadina Memorial School on Wednesday 20th March.

Annual Report
Over the last 6 weeks I have finished off our School’s Annual Report for 2012 (please call the school if you would like a copy). Thanks go to many people, especially David Hodge and the Leadership team for writing most of the report at the end of last year and to Nina Penna and Kim Green who formatted the document with a short timeline. While this task is a serious one that takes many hours of analysis, it is a deeply rewarding one as it allows an overview of how the school is performing across the year levels and across subjects. It is this process that allows us to set realistic but aspirational goals for our Teaching and Learning programs over 2013.

Site Improvement Plan
This week on Tuesday evening teachers spent 2 hours looking at our draft Site Improvement Plan which should be ready for publishing in the next edition of our newsletter. Staff members have used much data to identify our main priorities for the year as Literacy development and Quality Teaching and Learning. It is a pleasure for me to work with such a dedicated and professional group of people who have made firm commitments to shared goals.

Welcome Wendy
Also this week we welcome Wendy Williams who has joined us from the Northern Territory. Wendy’s expertise lies in teaching adolescents in the Middle School and she comes highly recommended.

Governing Council AGM
The Moonta Area School AGM of the Governing Council was held last Wednesday 6th March. We would like to welcome and thank the following for their commitment to Moonta Area School in being on our Governing Council for 2013.

Travis Skipworth
Chairperson/
Parliament Nominee
Lyndon Elsworth
Deputy Chairperson
Kerri Hopkins
Treasurer/Kindy Rep
Sue Moss
Secretary
Greg Smith
SASSO
Anne Jolly
Canteen
Tracy Cutting
DMC

Sue Ferguson
Finance
Michael Buck
Well Being
Wendy Hutchinson
Local Gov Nominee
Sue Barry
Aboriginal Parent
Graham Bagshaw
Community Voice
Adrian Hatcher
Aboriginal Parent
Tracy Dunkley
Community Voice
Michele Appleton
Kirsty Amos
Stacey Golding
Staff rep
Adele Keleher
Staff rep
Sarah Moss
Student Voice
Sam Watson
Student Voice

We would like to acknowledge the support of retiring members and thank them for their service towards Moonta Area School.

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OSHC will be open on the Pupil Free Day (Thursday 28th March, Week 9).
Open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Contact Deahnn for more information: 0439 817 475

Wendy Williams
Role this year: Year 9 teacher.
Last Schools: Taminmin College (NT), Humpty Doo Primary (NT), Bees Creek Primary (NT), Blackwood Primary (SA), Coober Pedy Area School (SA).
Years Teaching: 25 years.
Special interests: This year I’ll be busy settling with my family into the Moonta community and keeping in touch with my daughter who is still in NT.
What you are looking forward to this year in regards to teaching: Being part of the MAS team. Great learning with Middle School students.
Congratulations to all the students who participated. There were a lot of students having a great time and attempting to do their best. Thank you to Moonta Kindy, once again, for lending us their equipment. Without their support we would be limited with what we could offer for the obstacle course.

Another big 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.

Thanks again to Matt and the staff at Wallaroo Foodland for their terrific ice blocks. They were wonderful after such a tiring and exciting day.

I liked it when we went through the sprinkler. Asha

I liked when I did the high jump and the obstacle course. I liked jumping high and climbing on different things. Claire

I liked doing the hurdles and the running. Lilly

It was great fun because we went in the shower. Scarlett

I liked the water tent. It was like a wet wind storm. Eve

Jumping the hurdles were lots of fun because I could jump high. Cairo

I liked jumping over the hurdles. Tyrese
VICTORY TO EYRE

After a close battle throughout the day, EYRE moved ahead to score a narrow lead over Flinders and win our annual Interhouse Sports Day, their first taste of victory since 2006. Although the weather was warm, the misting tent and the shades provided relief and assistance to all competitors. The oval looked magnificent and the enthusiasm and participation of students was once again highly evident. The competition and commitment between houses was fierce. Congratulations go to all who were involved and all aspects of the day were outstanding. The house areas and surrounds looked fantastic and the colour and pride displayed by students was of the highest level. All teams showed great sportsmanship and were committed to giving the day their best effort.

The final scores were:

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CONGRATULATIONS Eyre and well done to Flinders and Monterra.

We would like to thank

- The parents and staff who lent shades.
- The school canteen for providing ample food supplies to feed us all.
- All the teachers for helping with training and marshalling events.
- All parents and students who helped at events and at the food venues.
- NYP Little Athletics and Lyndon Elsworthy for the use of the electronic timing equipment at the finish line.

Without these people the day would not have been possible. The biggest thanks would have to go to the students for their participation in making the day a very successful event.

Congratulations go to the following students who broke existing records:

- U8G Vortex Throw Mackenzie Jones 17.50m
- U12G Javawocky Kira Gibbons 19.04m
- Sen B High Jump Nick Colliver 1.77m

Nick Colliver breaking the High Jump record
Our individual winners are listed and we congratulate all the winners, runners up and participants.

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Individual Winners
The “Travis Skipworth House Cup”, is a trophy intended to acknowledge the positive actions and relationships between the teams. Points were allocated throughout the day, using the following criteria: team spirit, colour of both house area and students, the sporting attitude of team members and the cleanliness of their area. Once again, the commitment and encouragement of all house captains and their team members in setting up the house and oval areas and involvement throughout the day were superb.

Congratulations go to MONTERRA on their first winning of this trophy.

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Teams have now been selected for the Yorke Peninsula Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival, to be held at Kadina on Wednesday 20th March. Congratulations go to all of those students selected, with best wishes for their continued success.
Information has been sent home in regards to parent/caregiver interviews. I encourage all parents/caregivers to take this opportunity to speak to your child’s teacher and discuss their progress so far this year. If you are unable to come in and see the teacher at the times scheduled, please contact that teacher and make alternate arrangements.

Education is a three way process and we need to ensure we work together in improving the educational outcomes of all Moonta students.

Getting the Most of out Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent-teacher conferences are an important part of Moonta Area School’s reporting system. It is one of the few opportunities parents and teachers have to discuss student progress in a structured setting. Experienced teachers and parents know how to make the most of the short time allowed for a conference.

Here are some tips:

- Try to be relaxed. Teachers don’t want to put you on the spot or make you feel you are being judged. They want a useful discussion that will help them teach better and your child learn better.
- All children learn in slightly different ways but the elements of good education remain pretty much the same. Of course your child is special and unique to you and all good teachers want to see each student as an individual. But most children will do well at school if they master the basics, pay attention and try to co-operate.
- When you and the teacher are united, that’s a powerful message from the most important adult team in your child’s education. Children will happily play one adult off against another if they can get away with it. When they know you and their teacher respect each other and communicate regularly, children soon accept they just have to settle down to their schoolwork.
- Try to be on time and keep to the allotted time. If you cannot make the appointment, arrange one at a time that suits you better. If you know you need longer than the allotted time, arrange to meet the teacher outside the conference timetable.

- Ask your child if there are any matters that you should raise at the conference.
- If your child is not making progress, ask teachers for specific suggestions about how you can help your child do better.
- Stay in regular touch with the teacher to discuss the progress your child is making. Meeting with your child’s teachers helps build the strong parent-teacher partnerships that are needed if you and your child’s teachers are to reach your common goal of helping your child get the best education possible.

Some good questions to ask:

- Is my child in different groups for different subjects? Why?
- How well does my child get along with others?
- What are my child’s best and worst subjects?
- Is my child working up to his or her ability?
- Does my child participate in class discussions and activities?
- Has my child missed any classes other than ones I contacted the school about?
- Have you noticed any sudden changes in the way my child acts? For example, have you noticed any signs of physical or other problems?
- What kinds of tests are being done? What do the tests tell about my child’s progress?
- How does my child handle taking tests?

Try asking your most important questions first, just in case time runs out before you and the teacher have a chance to discuss them all.

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**Soccer Clinic** run by ex-Adelaide United player Cristiano
Wednesday 27th March  5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
All school aged people
Moonta Area School Oval  Sausage Sizzle

**Soccer Grass Roots Coaching Course**
Wednesday 27th March  5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Anyone interested
(recommended for 15 years old and older)
Moonta Area School Oval  Sausage Sizzle
Many of our senior students undertake programmes to enhance their career prospects as part of their senior school programmes. All year 10 students are involved in the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) with Bruce Gordon and Phil Ward 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.

We have some students who take on one day a week work experience to more fully investigate a career pathway. Sometimes work experience turns into a School Based Apprenticeship and we have had a number of these over the last couple of years. Currently we have 9 VET courses catering for more than 40 Moonta Area School students. These courses include the ever popular Business Admin. (Certificates 2 and 3) course which operates at Kadina Memorial School. This course has been in operation for 5 or 6 years now. TAFE is offering the Cert. 2 Engineering course and this continues to be a popular option for our students. Certificate 3 Children's Services has a number of students travelling to Kadina while on Fridays we have 5 students travelling to Port Broughton to undertake a Heavy Diesel mechanics course. We also have students undertaking studies in Rural Operations – Animal Husbandry, Information Technology, Fitness, and Energy and Resources.

We have 28 students 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 programmes. 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.

Phil Ward
(Wellbeing and Careers Coordinator)
According to the Clean Up Australia Day official thankyou we were part of an estimated 550,300 volunteers at 7341 registered sites. This was the biggest community event in Australia ever. An estimated 16,150 tonnes of rubbish was collected this year.

Thank you to all of the students, teachers and SSOs who helped by playing a part in this on Friday after such a busy day at Sports Day on Thursday.

Your efforts were appreciated. A big thankyou to Lyndon Elsworthy who came and collected the rubbish for us.

Margie Hancock and Sonia Perkins.

Welcome to Holland, By Emily Perl Kingsley

I am often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability - to try to help people who have not shared that unique experience to understand it, to imagine how it would feel. It's like this......

When you're going to have a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation trip - to Italy. You buy a bunch of guide books and make your wonderful plans. The Coliseum. The Michelangelo David. The gondolas in Venice. You may learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all very exciting.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go. Several hours later, the plane lands. The stewardess comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland."

"Holland?!!" you say. "What do you mean Holland?? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy. All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy."

But there's been a change in the flight plan. They've landed in Holland and there you must stay.

The important thing is that they haven't taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place, full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place.

So you must go out and buy new guide books. And you must learn a whole new language. And you will meet a whole new group of people you would never have met.

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But after you've been there for a while and you catch your breath, you look around.... and you begin to notice that Holland has windmills....and Holland has tulips. Holland even has Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is busy coming and going from Italy... and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. And for the rest of your life, you will say "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned."

And the pain of that will never, ever, ever, ever go away... because the loss of that dream is a very very significant loss.

But... if you spend your life mourning the fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the very special, the very lovely things ... about Holland.

About the Author:
Emily Perl Kingsley is the mother of a child with Down Syndrome, Jason. Over the years she has done much to improve the ways in which people with disabilities are portrayed in the media. She worked as a writer for Sesame Street, receiving many Emmy Awards and was instrumental in integrating mentally and physically disabled children and adults into the format of Sesame Street. Her works in the National Down Syndrome Congress, National Media Council on Disability, as well as numerous publications have earned a multitude of humanitarian awards and special recognition for herself and her family. Welcome to Holland is her inspirational essay, which has been reprinted in many languages and in many forms all over the world. Dear Abby runs this piece over October to commemorate National Down Syndrome Awareness Month and it has been reprinted in Chicken Soup for the Mother's Soul. It has been used as the theme for several disability conferences, was worked into a patchwork quilt and is the subject of a series of oil paintings. It was recently set to music as a choral piece by composer Terrence Minogue and was performance at a concert in Sacramento, California.
Every day counts... because children achieve better when they attend school all day, every day
Every day counts... because going to school means getting a better chance at life
Every day counts... because school helps children build social and emotional skills such as communication, teamwork and resilience

Every day counts... because going to school is a legal requirement

Why must I send my child to school?
Under South Australian law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every day unless they have an acceptable reason.
Illness, doing work experience or competing in a school sporting event are acceptable reasons for being absent from school.
Principals decide if the reason given for your child’s absence is acceptable.

Avoid keeping your child away from school for:
- birthdays, shopping, visiting family and friends, sleeping in, looking after other children, minor check ups or care such as hair cuts.
- routine medical or other health appointments should be made either after school, pupil free days or during the school holidays.

Do I need to let the school know if my child has been away from school?
Yes, you must let the school know the reason why your child has been absent from school within two days of their return, If possible, advise the school beforehand.

What should I do if my child won’t go to school?
If your child does not want to go to school, or is missing school without you knowing, please contact us for some assistance and support.

What you can expect from the school?
Schools look for early warning signs to identify students at risk.

Early warning signs include the following:
- missing lessons during the school day
- arriving late for school or classes
- leaving school early
- many days absent either unexplained absences, through illness or family reasons
- learning difficulties
- being the victim of bullying or harassment
- difficulties moving from one school to another
- health issues experienced by the student and/or family members.

Schools closely monitor students who are developing irregular patterns of attendance to help reverse these patterns.

Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?
- won’t get out of bed in the morning
- won’t go to bed at night
- can’t find their uniform, books, school bag...
- slow to eat breakfast
- haven’t done their homework
- watching TV
- having a test or presentation to do, have an assignment to hand in
- it’s their birthday

If so, a set routine can help
- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities’
- speak about school positively
- be firm, send your child to school everyday including their birthday and the last day of term.

When your child misses school, they miss out.
Support your child’s success. Make sure they attend school all day, every day.
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 Thursday 28th March (Week 9).

Competitions run by the University of NSW are:

- **SCHOOLS COMPUTER SKILLS COMPETITION**
  To be held on Tuesday 21st May
  Students Years 3-10
  Entry Fee: $8.80 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS SCIENCE COMPETITION**
  To be held on Wednesday 5th June
  Students Years 3-12
  Entry Fee: $8.80 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS WRITING COMPETITION**
  To be held on Monday 17th June
  Students Years 3-12
  Entry Fee: $18.70 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS SPELLING COMPETITION**
  To be held on Tuesday 18th June
  Students Years 3-7
  Entry Fee: $12.10 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS ENGLISH COMPETITION**
  To be held on Wednesday 31st July
  Students Years 3-12
  Entry Fee: $8.80 (GST inc)

- **SCHOOLS MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**
  To be held on Tuesday 13th August
  Students Years 3-12
  Entry Fee: $8.80 (GST inc)

Competitions run by the Australian Mathematics Trust are:

- **AUSTRALIAN INFORMATICS COMPETITION**
  To be held on Thursday 9th May
  Students Years 7-12
  Entry Fee: $5.50 (GST inc)

- **AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**
  To be held on Thursday 1st 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, Thursday 28th March. (Week 9)

NAME: ____________________________________________

YEAR LEVEL:_________    HOME GROUP TEACHER:________________________________
Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 and 9 parents/carers should have by now received immunisation consent forms. The program will commence towards the end of term 1 or early in term 2.

The Program this year

Year 8 –
- **Hepatitis B immunisation** (offered to males and females) — *please check your child’s immunisation record!* - many children would have received this vaccine as a child and it would not be needed
- **Human Papillomavirus immunisation (cervical cancer vaccine)** — (offered to girls only in Year 8)
- **Varicella immunisation (Chicken Pox vaccine)** — if your child has previously had chicken pox or received the vaccine this vaccine is not required

Year 9 –
- **Adult/adolescent diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough)** (offered to males and females). This vaccine is especially important due to the tetanus and whooping cough booster. It can be given even if a tetanus vaccine was given recently. Doses close together however does increase the chance of having a sore arm after the injection.
- **Human Papillomavirus immunisation (cervical cancer vaccine)** — (for boys only in year 9)

This is a school based immunisation program — the vaccines should only be given in general practice under exceptional circumstances.

If anybody has any queries about the program please feel free to contact me or if you need the school immunisation record of children previously vaccinated.

Kind regards
Glenda Woodward
c/o Country North SA Medicare Local
Ph 88211011
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 18th March:

**Proposal One: Rainbow Foods**

Proposal: Sampling foods (Fruits/vegetables) from each colour of the rainbow and discussing the health benefits of each colour.

Requirements from home: Each student bring 2 things (fruit/vegetable) to school from a different colour of the rainbow.

Cost: $2ish per family

Date: Monday 8th – Friday 12th April, Week 11.

Proposer: B Ingham / B Schmidt

**Proposal Two: R-12 Assemblies**

Dates:
Term 1: Friday 5th April, Week 10.
Term 2: Friday 31st May, Week 5 and Friday 5th July, Week 10.
Term 3: Friday 23rd August, Week 5 and Friday 27th September, Week 10.
Term 4: Friday 15th November, Week 5 and Wednesday 11th December, Week 9 (End of Year Presentation Assembly).

Proposer: J McCauley / B Schmidt

**Proposal Three: School Captains, Junior Captains and possibly Vice Captains attend ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day and Vietnam Veterans Tan Day**

Proposal: To represent Moonta Area school at the important occasions at the Moonta RSL Memorial.


Proposer: J McCauley / K Amos

**Proposal Four: 5-a-side Soccer Gala Day**

Proposal: Year 5-7 teams, Year 8-10 teams. Play in a round robin style carnival run by FFSA. Build interest for local competition and SAPSASA.

Date: Friday 3rd May. Term 2, Week 1.

Proposer: S Hackett / K Daddow

**Proposal Five: SAASTA Students to travel to Adelaide and participate in Power Cup**

Proposal: Excursion details and costs are organised through Maitland and Mel McPharlin, the SAASTA Co-ordinator.

Requirements from home: SAASTA Uniform.

Date: Thursday 23rd – Friday 24th May, Term 2, Week 4.

Proposer: J McCauley / M Appleton / K Amos

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**Proposal Six: Soccer Clinic**

Proposal: Students participate in Soccer skills clinic run by FFSA.

Date: Friday 23rd August, Term 3, Week 5.

Proposer: S Hackett / K Daddow

**Proposal Seven: CSIRO Science ‘Labs on Legs’**

Proposal: R-2: Incredible Insects, Years 3-6: Energy Systems. 1 session per class, 1½ hours.

Date: Tuesday 29th – Thursday 31st October, Term 4, Week 3.

Proposer: K Crosby / M Ellis

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 4th March:

1. **Canteen Sausage Sizzle** – Friday 8th March, Week 6.
3. **Year 12 Hospitality students involvement in catering for a Wedding** – Saturday 13th April 2013.
5. **School combined unit camp – 4 classes to Arbury Park** – Cost: $85 including transport. Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd November, Term 4, Week 6.
6. **School Competitions** – University of NSW:

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| Australian Mathematics Trust:
| Informatics     | Tuesday 9th May, Term 2,         |
|                 | Week 2                           |
| Mathematics     | Thursday 1st August, Term 3,     |
|                 | Week 2                           |

7. **Year 5/6 Camp Fundraising** – Raffle. $1.00 per ticket. Tuesday 2nd April, Week 10.

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**Community Thankyou**

A special thankyou to Moonta Nursery for kindly lending beautiful palms to Moonta Area School for the Induction Assembly. It was much appreciated.

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**An outstanding family portrait for only $15**

Moonta Kindergarten invites you to support our family portrait fundraiser on Sunday 7th April. Payment and bookings at the Kindy 88 252 403
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<td>Garlic Bread</td>
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**Bookings** - Please call 0439 817 475
Moonta After School Care

3:05 – 6 p.m. Monday – Friday
Afternoon tea provided
Vacancies
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

Come and Join the Fun!!!!

Secondary School Sport SA Website

Are you participating in one of the SSSSA Knock Out competitions or one of the championships like the Swimming, Triathlon, or Athletics? No longer do you have to wait for the results to be mailed to the school sports coordinator and for them to have the time to distribute the information. In most instances the results of the championship are on the website the next day.

As a participant in one of the knock out competitions do you wonder who will be your next opponent? Each Monday morning the results of each of the Knock Out competitions are uploaded to the website so you may be able to know this before your coach.

If you want to nominate for one of the Interstate teams you must do it on the web site. You will also find information on the calendar of events that are run each year, newsletters, award information, policies and guidelines. It is a joint site with SAPSASA and there are links to Swimming and Aquatics and DECD.

If you have never had a look at the website click on the link below and become familiar so you know where to look for results that are relevant to you. http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport/pages/secondarieschoolsportsa

This is my first year in the role as a School Sport Officer after over 30 years as a PE teacher and I have to admit that I did not appreciate how much information was on the website. It is worth a look. If you have any comments on how we can improve the site please email me: david.phillips3@sa.gov.au and I will look into whether it can be done.

Moonta Hockey Club requires hockey players (male and female, juniors and seniors). Anyone aged 5 years and over interested in giving hockey a go please contact: Kevin Dyson 0419 845 079, Phil Ward 0428 881 471, Jenny Roach 0447 977 087, or come to Registration Night 20th March at 3:15 p.m. near the school gym. We are a friendly, social club. Training Wednesday afternoons/evenings. Games are on Saturdays from April to September.

Moonta Basketball Club Presentations – Please come along to celebrate a successful 2012-2013 Season for the Moonta Basketball Club. Monday 25th March 2013, at Moonta Football Clubrooms. From 5 p.m., junior presentations to start, with senior presentations and AGM to follow. RSVP to coaches or Katrina Cross 0447 000 619 by 18th March 2013. Senior teams to supply a salad and Junior teams to supply a plate of sweets to share. Please be advised the AGM will be conducted on this night and all positions will be declared vacant, the club needs your support.
R-6 Action group had a successful training day Friday 1st March (week 5) which involved students participating in many collaborative/team activities and focusing on what special qualities they bring to student voice and ways to successful complete tasks as a team. Students brainstormed R-6 Action Group goals for 2013 and discussed/recorded what good leadership and role modelling looked like. Students finished the training day off with a shared lunch.

A special thankyou to Student Voice Executive members Kara Hackett, Claudia Hatcher, Ruby Markham and Natasha Hubbard and Krystal Schulz (Pastoral Care worker) for their support and help with students for the day.

Jane McCauley
Student Voice Coordinator

**Week 7**
**Friday 15th March**
National Day of Action Against Bullying Casual Day

**Week 8**
**Monday 18th** – **Friday 22nd March**
R-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Monday 18th March**
4:30 p.m. DMC meeting

**Tuesday 19th March**
School Photos

**Wednesday 20th March**
Yorke Peninsula Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival at Kadina Memorial School

**Week 9**
**Wednesday 27th March**
SP Easter Nursing Home Visit

**Thursday 29th March**
PUPIL FREE DAY

**Friday 30th March**
Public Holiday – Good Friday

**Week 10**
**Monday 1st April**
Public Holiday – Easter Monday