Quality Learning is an approach to improving learning and the quality of school life. It provides simple tools, methods and concepts to make classrooms and schools more efficient and effective.

Founded in the theories of Dr W Edwards Deming and others, the Quality Learning approach can be summarised as four areas that Deming called Profound Knowledge. To improve, any organisation requires focusing on these four areas.

**Systems:** seeking clarity of purpose, defining excellence, focussing on stakeholders, seeing processes and identifying root causes.

**People:** removing barriers to intrinsic motivation, encouraging leadership at all levels, building relationships through teamwork and cooperation.

**Knowledge:** using structured improvement tools and methods,
planning for improvement, the importance of theory and prediction.

**Variation:** using data to drive improvement, understanding system and process variation.

The Quality Learning approach challenges students to accept responsibility for their learning. For this to happen, teachers must assist students to become response-able, able to respond to this challenge.

David Langford and his students created a spectrum to describe this in terms of the types of relationships that might exist between teacher and student. The tools and methods of Quality Learning assist in creating a more 'enabling learning environment'.

The Langford Model supports the Australian Curriculum, Teaching for Effective Learning and encourages teachers to embed Information Technologies across the curriculum. To support the continued pursuit of excellence for all students, Moonta Area School staff, with the support of Governing Council, intend to participate in a 4 day Langford training session early in 2014. This means that students will not be at school from 3:05pm Thursday of week 9 to Tuesday 8:30am week 10 of Term 1. That is the 27th to the 31st of March. I realise that this is a long period of time for families to organise care for their children; however, I believe that the long term benefits for the school and most importantly, your children will be well worth it! To find out more about Langford please have a look at the Quality Tools Australia Website http://www.qla.com.au/pages/AboutQL.html

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CSIRO Labs on Legs
In the last week of term 3 the local churches and I hosted a special ENORMOUS morning tea for the staff here at Moonta Area School. We wanted all the staff to know they are appreciated for all that they do, the support from students and parents, the extra hours they put in for awesome programs and extra activities to make the day fun and helpful for learning. We even had left overs for the next day! A BIG thankyou goes to the local churches for providing food and helping organise Morning Tea and a HUGE thankyou to the staff. We really appreciate what you do for the students and families at Moonta Area School!

Blessings, Krystal Schulz (CPSW)

From Tuesday 19th November until Friday 2nd December, the library will be hosting a Scholastic book fair. It will be an ideal opportunity for members of the community to purchase books for Christmas. This time it will be a little different from our traditional fairs in that when you purchase an item it will enable you to select another book of equal or lesser value for free.

We will also have available a selection of adult and non-fiction books from Megs Bookshop who will have a display at the library from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday 20th November.

The library will also be hosting a Give the Gift of Reading Christmas tree which community members can donate a new book which will then be distributed to a local charity. More details are available at the library.

Wallaroo Community Sports Club
Function Room 2, Cornish Terrace, Wallaroo
Monday 28th October 2013
Time: 10:00 to 12:00
Tea and coffee provided on arrival

You are invited to:
- Hear detailed information about National Disability Insurance Scheme.
- Meet members of your local National Disability Insurance Agency team.
- Learn about becoming involved with the scheme.
- Ask questions.

For accessibility assistance, email saengagement@disabilitycaraustralia.gov.au or call Suzy Berry on 8394 1000 by Friday 25th October.
Moonta Junior Football Club – Help needed. To all parents whose children play junior football or cricket help is required at our annual major fundraiser – Melbourne Cup Lunch, held on Tuesday 5th November. If you can help please contact Deb Zwar on 0427 252 388.

Moonta OSHC
Before School Care
Now open

Time: 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Cost: $8.00 (Less CCB & CCR entitlement)

Healthy breakfast, fresh juice & hot chocolate supplied

Kindy – Year 7
Kindy & Reception children walked to their class by qualified staff member

For Enquiries & Booking call Deannah on 0439 817 475

Public Notices

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Have you ordered your copy of the 2013 School Magazine?

Orders are due back to school by Friday 22nd November, Term 4, Week 6.

You are also able to e-mail the school your order at dl.1488.info@schools.sa.edu.au or order slips are available at the front office.
R-6 School Socials

Themes:

R-2 – Favourite Super Hero or Cartoon Character
Years 3-6: Beauty & the Geek
The following proposals will be discussed at the meeting to be held on Monday 4th November:

**Proposal One: Crossing Training for 2014**

*Proposal:* Michael from SA Police will run Crossing Training for all students aged 10 and above, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

*Date:* Thursday 7th November, Week 4.

*Proposer:* S Hier / K Amos

**Proposal Two: Move R-12 Assembly from Week 5 to Week 6**

*Date:* Friday 22nd November, Week 6.

*Proposer:* K Amos

**Proposal Three: Religious Education Term 4**

*Proposal:* Assembly to be moved to Week 6 so propose to have RE in Week 5. Better to get it in early before the end of year activities.

*Date:* Friday 15th November, Week 5.

*Proposer:* S Hier / K Amos

**Proposal Four: Term 4 Book Fair, Week 6.**

*Book Fair / Date:* Scholastic: Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd November. (Buy 1 book, get 1 free). Meg’s Bookshop: Wednesday 20th November.

*Purpose:* To encourage families to purchase books for children (Christmas)

*Proposer:* D Daulby / D Steele / T Stringer

**Proposal Five: JP Swimming**

*Proposal:* Swimming lessons and beach activities.

*Requirements from home:* Hat, bathers, 2 t-shirts, appropriate footwear, towel, drink, recess, undies, jumper/track pants, medication.

*Dates:* Thursday 5th – Friday 6th December, Week 8. Monday 9th, Tuesday 10, Thursday 12th December, Week 9.

*Proposer:* S Hier / D Jarman / K Amos

**Proposal Six: Year 3-6 Primary Swimming**

*Proposal:* Swimming lessons at the beach.

*Requirements from home:* towel, bathers, 2 t-shirts, appropriate footwear, hat, medication.


*Proposer:* S Hier / D Jarman / K Amos

**Proposal Seven: Year 9 Adelaide Camp – Further details**

*Requirements from home:* Clothes, spending money, swimwear for beach house, toiletries.

*Cost:* $220 per student.

*Date:* Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th December, Week 8.

*Proposer:* D Hoskin / D Richardson

The following proposals were approved at the meeting held Monday 21st October:

1. R-6 Class Party Week – Monday 9th – Friday 13th December, Week 9.
3. Year 7 Camp – additional details
Phone: 0439 817 475
Email: deahnn.whitehead159@schools.sa.edu.au

The service is available from 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Monday – Friday.

**BOOKINGS**
A limited number of places are available each day, so please enrol and book early. The centre does not assume that you will need the bookings. The onus is on the parent/guardian to complete an enrolment form that can be collected from the OSHC room or the school front office and will need to be returned.

**FEES**
The total cost is $60.00 per child for a full day, $30.00 for half day. (Less any CCB & CCR Entitlements) A late collection fee of $20 will be imposed when children are collected later than closing time.

Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate entitlements are available.

Please call Deahnn on 0439 817 475 to register or provide a copy of the letter stating your Customer Reference Number to the service.

**CHILDREN OFTEN INCLUDE NUTS**

**MEALS**
Parents are to provide recess and lunch each day unless stated otherwise in the program. **Please do not include food containing NUTS.** The service will provide afternoon tea each day.

**CLOTHING**
Please bring a hat (NO HAT NO OUTSIDE PLAY) and water bottle. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing and footwear according to weather and daily activities on the program. Please pack spare clothes for your child in case of an accident. OSHC don't have spare clothing, if spare clothing isn't packed and your child has an accident parent/guardians will be contacted to collect child.

**EXCURSIONS**
Children enrolled on an excursion day MUST attend the excursion, as this is a condition of enrolling on that day, this is to help with staff ratios. Children must be at the service 30 minutes prior to departing. Any children who arrive after that will need to find alternative care as there will be no staff members staying at the service. **Parents will not have to pay for excursions unless told otherwise.**
Many students, staff and parents enjoyed a Healthy Breakfast on the last day of term 3.

Thank you to Mrs Anderson and helpers for the delicious food which included cereal, bacon and egg cups, fruit salad, juice and milo.

Thank you also to OPAL for supplying the goods and supporting Moonta Area School.

Week 4
Monday 4th – Friday 8th November
   Cricket / Tennis State Carnivals
Monday 4th November
   4:30 p.m. DMC
Thursday 7th November
   2014 Road Crossing Training

Week 5
Monday 11th November
   Remembrance Day
Tuesday 12th November
   ATSI morning tea
Friday 15th November
   R-6 RE

Calendar

Week 6
Monday 18th November
   4:30 p.m. DMC
Tuesday 19th –
   Friday 22nd November
   Term 4 Book Fair
Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd November
   Year 3/4/5 KH/KC/SP/RH Arbury Park Camp
Friday 22nd November
   9 am. R-12 Assembly