Upcoming Events:

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 a.m. R-12 Assembly

Monday 25th – Friday 29th November
Year 3-6 Primary Swimming

Please view the complete Calendar on the back page.

I must begin this newsletter with an apology. In the last issue I spoke about our planned Langford Training in 2014 which I am still very excited about; however, I published an incorrect date. In order for us to participate in this training, students will not be at school from 3:05 p.m. WEDNESDAY 26th March until Tuesday morning, the 1st of April. Sorry for any confusion.

Our Pupil Free Day last week was extremely productive. Teaching staff worked on the Child Protection Curriculum in the morning and on the integration of technology across the curriculum in the afternoon. Student Services Officers worked with Robbie Herring from Regional Office on encouraging positive learning behaviours.

The Child Protection Curriculum is an incredibly important aspect of what all children learn at school and is based on 2 themes:

- We all have the right to be safe
- We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

Within these two themes there are 4 focus areas:
- The right to be safe
- Relationships
- Recognising and reporting abuse
- Protective strategies

Teachers explored the curriculum and made decisions about how and when each topic will be taught in 2014 and beyond.

The use of digital technology is also...
an incredibly important aspect of what students learn at school. As we all know, young people are usually quick to keep up with technological advances and can often teach us how to use particular applications and software. Where teachers come in is encouraging students to use technology to maximise their learning in appropriate ways and how to avoid the pitfalls of using technology inappropriately. We spent time looking at the requirements of the Australian Curriculum and learning from each other. Teachers shared with each other best practice based on technology such as the use of Pinterest, Adobe Photoshop, Apps, Class Dojo, iMovies, Blogs, Scootle and much more. This sharing will continue in 2014 with teachers running workshops and coaching each other in the use of these advanced technologies.

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Congratulations Cody Scott

Congratulations to Moonta Area School Year 12 student, Cody Scott. Cody recently won the 2012-2013 Yorke Peninsula Celebration of Employment Australian School Based Apprentice of the Year.

Cody is completing his School Based Apprenticeship at Wirrawilla Farms near Weetulta.

Well Done Renee Smith

Last weekend Renee Smith competed in The State Championship Competition for Pony Club SA over at Kimba. Renee came first in the Preliminary Dressage competition. She competed against approximately 20 riders from around the state who were selected as amongst the best from their zone.

The photo shows Renee with her horse Kildare Park Snoopin’ Around (affectionately known as Snoopy) proudly wearing the Blue Ribbon and the winning trophy, a woollen embroidered State Champion Rug donated by Horseland.
Remembrance Day

Student Voice Executive members, Kirsty Amos and Jane McCauley attended the Moonta RSL Remembrance Day Service on the 11th of November at the Moonta War Memorial on Blanche Terrace. School Captains Cody Scott and Sarah Moss placed a wreath at the Memorial on behalf of Moonta Area School to commemorate the service and sacrifice of all Veterans. Junior School Captains Zoe Linke and Harley Simms had the special honour of handing out poppies to members of the service to place at the base of the Memorial to honour those who fought in the war.

Jane McCauley, Student Voice

Photos from the front cover:
- **Left:** Cody and Sarah with the beautiful wreath
- **Middle top:** Student Voice Executive with Mr Bruce Watson, President of the Moonta RSL Sub Branch
- **Middle Bottom:** Student Voice Executive placing a Poppy at the base of the Memorial to honour those who fought in the war.
- **Right:** MAS students, William Jolly and Emily Lowe, were the cadets at the service.

MASC Choir again participated in this year’s Festival of Music program at the Festival Theatre on the 19th September, along with up to 150 other students to an audience of hundreds, including proud parents and our principal Kirsty Amos. This year’s theme was Africa and the concert started with an awesome display of body percussion to replicate a thunder storm along with flashing lights to start off the song ‘Africa’ by Toto. This year also signified the 40th anniversary of the building of the Festival Theatre and the choir sang ‘Take Your Bow’ as a celebration of this.

Students had a massive day of travelling, rehearsing in the morning at the Festival Theatre, followed by some ‘down time’ watching a movie and checking out the sights at the Oz Asia festival, trying out some cuisine before returning for the big 1hr 45m concert. We were definitely tired by the end of the day!

Such a grand display of musical achievement was shown by all schools involved and it shows what can be done when we collaborate.

The amazing, well organized Festival of Music program was another success this year and we look forward to watching the show on DVD soon as well as being a part of next year’s program!

Nathan Hamdorf
(Music/Choir Teacher)

Year 10/11/12 Exemptions

Students wishing to seek an exemption once all school assessment is complete will need to have their caregiver fill out an exemption form, sign it and return to Mr Schmidt. Exemptions are generally approved for students who have work to go to or work experience. They are NOT given just to stay home and start an early holiday!

Exemptions will ONLY be considered if applied for on the form which all Home Group teachers have.

Bruce Schmidt
Congratulations to the 4 Moonta boys - Harry Platten, Josh Moss, Mark Francis & Lucas Wyatt - who represented the Northern Yorke Peninsula in the SAPSASA cricket last week. They played extremely well making it through to the grand final.

After the great success of this year's book fair in August the library will be having another one starting next Tuesday, 19th November until Friday 22nd November at the library. This one will be a little different to our traditional book fair - every book purchased enables you to select another book of equal or lesser value absolutely free. It will be a great opportunity to give a book to someone for Christmas. **Meg’s Bookshop** will also have a selection of books available for purchase on Wednesday 20th Nov. from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents enjoyed a visit from Mrs Perkins’ Year 3/4 class in Week 2.

We presented our Penguin Information Reports, which were created last term when we studied Antarctica and its inhabitants.

Our presentation was important not only because it was assessed and counted towards our final grades for English this semester, but it gave us the opportunity to entertain and brighten someone else’s day. That’s important for the well-being of our community.

Learning, Caring, Sharing – it’s just what we do! 
...and the future is in our hands. ☺

(Permission has been granted to publish these photos.)
On Monday Week 3, year 11 students attended the Road Awareness Program. Students learned about consequences, risks and choices associated with driving and ways to minimise these risks. The presenter told them stories dealing with the aftermath of crashes as his role as an MFS officer.

Students listened to a survivor who recounted her experience with careless driving and learning to live with quadriplegia. The survivor told them about the difficulties in living with her disability and the effects on not only her life but others around her.

The presentation was graphic and made the consequences real for the year 11s. They listened and after hearing the graphic stories and real life experiences, most students seemed to take the advice on board. Students were shocked into considering their choices and consequences and this presentation brought the message home unlike any other.

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**Have you ordered your copy of the 2013 School Magazine?**

Orders are due next Friday 22nd November, 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.

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2013 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 2013 School Magazine. Enclosed is $_______*

Signed: ________________________________
Singing Workshop – Ages 9-13. Does your child love to sing? Encourage their enthusiasm while young, enrol them in a fun workshop that will help harness their talent. Local singing identity, Marie Robertson, will share her singing knowledge in a 3 hour workshop which will cover the mechanics of singing, vocal technique and how to interpret a song. Sunday 1st December, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Harvest Christian School Music Room, Kadina. $50 per child. Light refreshments provided. Book early, numbers are limited. Call Tania on 0428 704 192 or rcvocalacademy@bigpond.com to book.
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 in 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 that closing time.

**Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate entitlements are available. Please contact the Family Assistant Office on 13 61 50 to register or provide a copy of the letter stating your Customer Reference Number to the service.**

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### **MOONTA VACATION CARE**

**PARENT INFORMATION**

**December/January Vacation Care 2013**

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<td>Christmas Crafts &amp; Activities all week</td>
<td>BIG VAC OUT @ Settlers Farm Paralowie</td>
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**OSHC will be closed from Monday 23rd December till Friday 3rd January and reopening on Monday 6th January**

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<td>Water Play Day Slip &amp; Slide</td>
<td>Movies @ Moonta $6.00 for Popcorn &amp; Drink</td>
<td>Fabric Creations Bring a something white, EG: T-shirt, Shorts, Hat, Pencil Case, Shoes, bag YP Vet Visit</td>
<td>Salt Dough Creations Design your own Diorama’s Papier Mache Insect Houses</td>
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<td>Water Bombs Making Popcorn</td>
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<td>Bring a brand games from home to play with your friends at OSHC</td>
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<td>Movie Marathon Bring a DVD (G or PG) from home, wear your P.T’s and bring your pillow. Making Popcorn</td>
<td>Art Gallery of SA Explore Realms of Wonder (Traditional Indian Art)</td>
<td>Moonta Indian Inn for lunch Cost: $3.00</td>
<td>Face Painting &amp; Glitter Tattoos with Jules Bouncy Castle</td>
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<td>Moonta Master Chef Getting in groups and creating a recipe then walking to Foodland to buy ingredients</td>
<td>Minute To Win It Challenges Police Visit</td>
<td>Movies @ Moonta $6.00 for Popcorn &amp; Drink Team challenge – What can your team build using stress, pop sticks, and match sticks</td>
<td>Australia Day Celebrations Sausage Sizzle for lunch</td>
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**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.

**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.

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MOONTA VACATION CARE PARENT INFORMATION
Another year has whizzed past and the Year 12 Food and Hospitality students once again were presenting the traditional Multi Cultural Food Hall as their final assignment for the year.

Each student was to present two dishes representing a culture that has had an influence on the Australian cuisine, in a Food Hall situation. Eight guests per student plus interested staff were invited to attend.

The Students set up their Food Hall in the Middle School with their decorated stalls and food in the open centre section and tables for guests in the two open classrooms alongside. This proved to be very successful. The transformation on the night with the sights and smells was amazing.

The student’s practical skills once again excelled and everyone enjoyed the professional presentation and tastes of a wide range of dishes.