Upcoming Events:

Week 4
Tuesday 17th February
Parent Welcome Night

Friday 20th February
R-12 Induction Assembly

Week 5
Mon 23rd – Thurs 26th
Year 10 Outdoor Ed Camp

Wednesday 25th February
R-6 Action Group Training Day

Friday 27th February
SVE Leadership Conference

Please view the complete Calendar on the back page.

All R-6 classes at Moonta Area School will be focusing on “Play is the Way” in 2015. “Play is the Way” is a practical approach for social and emotional learning using guided play, classroom activities and empowering language.

Mr Thorpe’s class are learning the game “Islands”. Students recognised they were successful when they worked as a team, communicated and included all members of the class.
Welcome Night

We take great delight in inviting all parents to information sessions next Tuesday evening. Invitations have been sent home with specific times and locations – please call the school for details if the invitation has not yet made it home. I encourage you to make this evening a priority as close school / home partnerships make a huge difference to student learning outcomes.

Governing Council

Governing Council had its first meeting for 2015 last Wednesday. Moonta Area School Governing Council is a vibrant group of people who talk about important aspects of schooling and decide on broad directions for the school to incorporate into their Site Improvement Plan and subsequent work. The Governing Council is also responsible for monitoring the budget to ensure we are spending funds to maximise educational growth for all. If you are interested in becoming a member of this important group please give me a call or speak to a current councillor.

AGM

Moonta Area School AGM will be held in the Community Library on Wednesday, March the 4th. We will start the evening at 7:30pm. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. A light supper will be provided. I hope to see many of you there!

DMC

DMC Proposals and previous meeting’s minutes will no longer feature in the school newsletter. They will now be posted weekly on a notice board in the front office. In addition, they will also be posted on our Moonta Area School Facebook Page.

Are you interested in being on the Decision Making Committee as a parent representative? We need at least one parent to fill this important role, and can have up to three. Meetings are held every Monday night from 3:15pm to 3:30pm. If you are interested, please contact the school on 8825 2088.
Welcome Night  
Tuesday 17th February 2015

**Years R to 6**
Visit your child’s classroom at the times listed below and class teachers will give a presentation about plans and expectations for the 2015 school year. Students are encouraged to attend with parents. If you have more than one child whose class presentations are running at the same time, please catch up with class teachers at another time during the evening.

5.30pm - 5:50pm  Tracy Quinn, Linda Hettner, Barb Drechsler and John Savage, Fiona Ryan
5:50pm - 6:10pm  Caroline Hutchins, Judy van Galen and Laura Camporeale, Kate McNamara
6:10pm - 6:30 pm  Kelly Harris, Michael Thorpe, Kerry Crosby, Richard Hall, Melinda Ellis and Sonia Perkins, Anneleise Couch
5:30pm - 6:30pm  Specialist teachers –meet us at the barbeque
Stacey Golding (Japanese), Bryce Ingham (PE & Health), Jane Swan (The Arts)

**Years 7 to 9**
6:30 – 7.30pm: Visit the Middle School
Staff will provide a short presentation about plans for the whole group and home groups and expectations for the 2015 school year. You will then have the opportunity to meet the staff informally.

**Years 10 to 12**
**Year 10:** 6:30pm - 7.00pm in the Science Lab in Middle School
Staff will provide a presentation about new SACE, Traineeships, Apprenticeships and VET and answer any questions that you may have.

**Year 11:** 7:00pm-7:30pm in Siberia in 19-3
Staff will provide a presentation about new SACE, Year 11 processes and expectations and answer any questions that you may have.

**Year 12:** 7.00pm-7:30pm in the Year 12 Room
Information presented about new SACE, University, TAFE applications, Year 12 processes and expectations, exams and moderation and how the school and families can best support their student through Year 12.

A free sausage sizzle will be held from 5:30pm – 7:00pm
All families are encouraged to attend.
BREAKFAST CLUB
Open daily, 8.15-8.45am - next to the Music Room. Cereal, toast, milo, juice available. Cost: 20c or two empty cans/bottles.

CLOTHING
Second-hand clothing is available. Located in the Breakfast Club area. Wanted: Donations of clean uniforms in reasonable condition. Please leave at the front office.

STUDENT BANKING
If your child has just started school and you would like to register your child for school banking, Bank SA will give you $10 to start your savings plan. All receptions have been given a Bank SA envelope with details of this offer. If you have any questions please contact Bank SA Moonta branch.

HEADLICE
There have been a number of reports of head lice in classes R-9 since the start of the year. Can you please check your child's hair and treat if any eggs or lice are found.

M&S CHARGES 2015
Thank you to families who have paid, organised payment plans, or applied for school card for their fees for this year. Material & Services fees are due by the end of this term.

School card needs to be applied for each year. We have a number of payment options available: Cash, cheque, EFTpos, Centrepay (Centrelink direct debit) and Payway (bank direct debit). Please contact the school if you would like to set up a payment plan or apply for school card.

VACATION CARE
Monday - Friday 7.30am - 6.00pm
Healthy breakfast & afternoon tea supplied
incursions & excursions
$30.00 Half Day $60.00 Full Day (Less CCB or CCR)

For your enrolment package or more information please call the Director on 0439817475
Congratulations to our Sports Day Captains & Vice-Captains for 2015.

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Thursday 12th March
Sports Day 2015 is to be held at the school oval on **Thursday 12th March**.

For students in years R-12, a Twilight Meeting is held on the large oval, beginning at 11.50am with a staff relay before launching into the student events. Hopefully this allows all keen spectators a chance to see some of the action. The students compete in three separate houses, Monterra, which is blue, Flinders, red and Eyre, green. The friendly rivalry between these houses is a feature of the day.

Shade and sunscreen is provided for the students. Spectators are welcome to bring some of their own.

One of the key things necessary to make sure the day runs well for the participants, is a good number of willing helpers to act as stewards on the various events that are held. It is hard to get **enough** of these and it would be **great** to see many parents and friends join us to provide support for the students. Could you please fill in and return the attached form, indicating your willingness to help and your preferred area and time. Without a sufficient number of helpers, the quality of management and supervision of events suffers.

Food and refreshments are provided at the oval by the School Canteen during the day and Governing Council will provide a BBQ for tea. They also would appreciate your assistance.

Again, we will be very grateful for your services on the day to help it run smoothly, and best wishes to all students and their respective teams for the event.

Thanking you for your support,
*Sport & Rec Committee.*

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**SPORTS DAY RETURN SLIP**

Return to front office by Friday 20th (Week 4).

Child’s Name: ................................................................. HG teacher: .........................

Parent’s Name: ......................................................................................................................................................

I am willing to be a Sports Day Steward for the following events (please circle):

- **Discus**
- **Shot Put**
- **High Jump**
- **Hurdles**
- **Long Throw**
- **Triple Jump**
- **Long Jump**

Times I can help are (please circle)

- **12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**
- **1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**
- **2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**
- **3:30 – 4:30 p.m.**
SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.
To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

MOONTA HOCKEY CLUB
The Moonta Hockey Club will be holding its registration night on 11th March 2015. Any children or adults interested in playing hockey in 2015 are welcome to catch up with us. We will have a registration table along side Caroline Hutchins room on the 11th March. We have teams for:

Minis – under 9 - 1st January and minimum age of 5
Junior Colts – under 13 - 1st January and minimum age of 8 years. We desperately need some more junior colts.
Senior Colts – under 16 - 1st January and minimum age 11 years.

We also have two mens teams and a womens team for any interested adults.
We have applied to register as a Sports Voucher club.
Any enquiries to:
Brendan Bowden – President – 0407974971
Kev Dyson – Senior Colts Coach - 0419845079

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD

Yorke Youth Services is now an Award Unit for the Yorke Peninsula region for the Duke of Edinburgh International Award. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a voluntary program available to young people 14 to 25 years of age. Just like Olympic Medals, it comes in Bronze, Silver and Gold, but you don’t need to compete against anyone else. You will receive a badge and certificate upon completion; no matter how much time it takes you to complete a level. It’s designed to recognise activities you are, or want to be, involved in, like: the sporting/fitness activities you’re already engaged in, or want to participate in (Physical Recreation); the skills you develop in an area you’re interested in (Skill); the support you offer to the community (your school, your social network, the broader community (Service);taking yourself out of your comfort zone (Adventurous Journeys & Residential Projects (Gold Level only for Residential Project).

For more information on the Duke of Ed award please contact
Beth Cock Business Manager
88214155; 0408821445;
beth@yorkeyouth.com.au

10TH ANNUAL FUN RUN/WALK
Sunday 29th March 2015
"Race categories to suit all ages" - Great prizes to be won * Family discount available
Registration: 7:30 - 8:30am at Wallaroo Town Hall
Race Starts: 9:00am
Register online here: registerenow.com.au/EventSearch.aspx, and search for “Yorke Peninsula Fun Run" (Online registrations close Wednesday 25th March at 5pm.)

Proceeds will help Make-A-Wish® grant wishes for children with life-threatening medical conditions in Australia. www.makeawish.org.au
Registered Event Number 2138

Further information will be released shortly.

Put this in your diary
Skatepark Day
21st April 2015 at the Wallaroo Skate Park
Skateboard, scooter and BMX competitions and demonstrations with judges and prizes presented by Spider Silk
**Our Year 2 Class**

**School is fun**

**I like games**

**I like Art.**

**I like my teachers**

**I like my journal**

**I’m learning new stuff**

**I like my class**

**I like homework**

**I like making book covers**

**I like sharing**

**I like the new people in my class**

**I like my journal**

**I like doing new work**

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**Week Crossing Monitors**

**Term 1, Week 4**
Christina C, Ruby H, Rachel B

**Term 1, Week 5**
Will D, Aaron D, Nicho D

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**Calendar**

**Week 3**
**Friday 13th February**
SSSSA Knockout Cricket

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**Thursday 19th February**
K-4 Wipe-out Waste Performance

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