Items accompanying this newsletter:

- Term 4 Home Planner
- 2016 Fire Danger Season Information for Families
- Term 4 Canteen Menu
Term 4 has started well with students quickly settling into their final period of formal school learning for 2016. Students have reflected on their academic achievements, have set some goals in terms of their learning and are working their way towards achieving them. This term is like all others in that it is jammed packed with learning opportunities – both within and extra to the curriculum: exams, transition activities, swimming lessons, camps and End of Year Assemblies are just a few of those and the term promises to be a positive one!

The year 12s are coming to the end of their year with the completion of major art works, practice exams, final major assignments and the general stress of finishing a milestone in one’s life. The importance of good study skills and time management, healthy sleep and nutrition and limiting social events and paid work will be necessary over the next few weeks to ensure students achieve their best. Thank you to all teachers who dedicated time over the holidays to support students at this crucial time.

Last week all parents were sent a link via text message that takes you to a survey to help us in our quest for continuous improvement. Thank you to the parents who have returned their surveys already. In order for the survey to be valid we need at least 40 families to respond. We will keep the survey open until the end of week 3, Friday the 4th of November and hope that many of you will invest the time to give us feedback as your opinions and ideas are valued. If you would prefer to respond to a paper survey you can pick one up from Rachael at the front office.

Last term we were awarded 3.5 million dollars to upgrade our facilities with teaching Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths as a priority. Teachers and support staff have been involved in many conversations with architects and curriculum specialists and plans are progressing with DECD who need to approve our plans. We hope to invest in each of the 4 areas of the school so that individual, small group and whole class learning areas are available for all students. I have another meeting with the architects on Friday, after which time I hope to be able to share preliminary plans with the school community.

All the best for the last educational stretch of 2016!

Tennis Hotshots

During Terms 2 and 3 Bryce Ingham and Anthony Galley conducted Tennis Hotshots clinics for interested R-6 students. We received fantastic interest with around 60 students signing up to take part. We conducted 8 sessions over 4 weeks with the intention of boosting tennis participation and providing after-school-hours fitness for the Moonta Primary Students.

We ran the program through Sporting Schools, which provided us with funding to order plenty of Hotshots nets, racquets, balls and even have the lines on our courts painted so we can continue to run Hotshots seamlessly into the future.

I now intend to add this exciting initiative to my school PE program so all students can experience the fun and develop skills derived from the Tennis Hotshots.

I would like to thank all who participated for the fantastic clinics and also a big thank you to Anthony Galley for volunteering his time to helping the Moonta School Community. If you are interested in playing tennis or having a go at Hotshots, please speak to Anthony Galley or Janet Johnstone in the library.

-Bryce Ingham
Moonta Area School students participated in Nude Food Day on Friday 21st October.

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging. The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Students brought their lunch and recess to school in reusable containers.

Miss Harris’ year 3/4 class collected their lunch and recess rubbish throughout the week. On Monday they collected 30 pieces of rubbish. On Nude Food Day they had only 4 pieces of rubbish for their whole class!

The canteen had fresh fruit smoothies for sale. Mrs Strauss-Scott and Zane took their own cups to the Canteen.

Miss Inns’ year 3/4 class designed their own healthy Nude lunchboxes.

“Try not to have plastic” Stella
“Use containers” Monique
The Moonta Area School Music Concert was held on 7th September in the Drama Room at 6pm. A sausage sizzle was available before the concert. Mrs Stephanie Greenwood welcomed everyone. Guitar students performed with Mr Vince Ivens. The woodwind students were next and to wrap the evening up, Mrs Michele Giesecke’s keyboard students performed. Mrs Kirsty Amos congratulated the performing students in closing.

Thank you to those who attended and supported our music concert this year.

-Michele Giesecke
This year Moonta Area School is involved in the Young Environmental Leaders Program. The students involved are Destiny Fleming, Liana Warren, Chloe Oxspring, Brooke Irlam, Mackenzie Jones, Kennie Dunlop, Michael Musolino, Shae Van Duin, Katlyn Moore and Maddison Shields.

We have learned about why we need dogs on leads so that they don’t destroy birds (especially the Hooded Plover) and the environment. At the first workshop we learned a game about the environment.

On the 1st of June we went down to the beach at Moonta Bay to clean up rubbish and had to spot different types of birds. There are different type of badges that we can earn individually. We are also doing a project to clean up ocean litter so that animals do not die. We all have different roles in the project.

by Liana Warren and Destiny Fleming

On Wednesday the 21st September, Bella Congdon and Edwin Dyson travelled to Government House in Adelaide to attend a Youth Leaders Reception hosted by the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency Mr Hieu Van Lay. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet school leaders state wide and have the privilege of being taken on a guided tour around Government House while learning about the history of the House and about past and present Governors.
**School Notices**

**Milo In2 Cricket @ MAS**
Milo In2 Cricket returns to Moonta Area School for another year. All students aged from 5-10 are welcome.

**Where:** Moonta Area School oval (meet near the gym).

**When:** First session begins on Wednesday 2nd of November, 2016 (week 3). Program runs for 6 weeks during Term 4 then another 4 weeks during Term 1, 2017. This allows a free week at the end of this term in case of clinic cancellations due to weather.

**Time:** 3:15 – 4:15pm

**Who:** Ian Ravenscroft will be conducting the sessions

**Cost:** There will be a cost involved. Ian will have all necessary details for you at the first session.

**What to bring:** Students will be required to bring their hats and water bottles.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Ian Ravenscroft or Bryce Ingham at the school.

**ANGLICARE UNIFORM GRANTS**
We were fortunate to receive a grant from Anglicare to help families provide uniforms for their children.

If you would like assistance, and have a pension or health care card, please contact Kris Strauss-Scott, Primary Counsellor, for more information.

**LOST PROPERTY & PRE-LOVED CLOTHING**
Clearance of excess stock

We are clearing some excess stock, particularly jumpers, so if you’d like to have some spare clothes for your child come and see us in the next two weeks!

Second hand clothing is available from the Breakfast Club area every morning from 8:15-8:45am.

Unclaimed lost property is washed at the end of the term and offered for sale through our second hand clothing pool. Named property is returned to the owner so please label all clothes and hats.

Donations of pre-loved clothing in reasonably good condition are most welcome. Please leave at the Front Office.

**USED SCHOOL COMPUTERS FOR SALE**
Available Tuesday 15th November, Week 5 from 2:30 – 3:30pm

Where: Primary Block Main Area

- Desktop PC Packages
- Laptops
- Monitors
- Miscellaneous items

No Holds, First in-First Served, Cash only.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**
Open daily 8:15-8:45am (next to the Music room)

All students R-12 welcome.

Cereal, toast, juice and Milo available.

A donation of 20c or 2 (empty) cans is appreciated to help with costs.

Thank you to the many churches, organisations and individuals who donate items, money and time to make this service possible.

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**BOOK CLUB**
Issue 7 - Orders due back by Thursday 3rd November (Week 3)

**2016 School Magazine Order Form - $22.00 (INC GST)**

To secure your copy, please fill out the tear off section and forward to the Front Office with $22 (inc GST) per copy. There will be limited spares. If you don't order and pay, you may miss out on this terrific offer.

Orders are due back to school by **Wednesday 23rd November, Week 6**

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**2016 School Magazine Order Form - $22.00 (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 2016 School Magazine. Enclosed is $ ________________

Signed: ________________________________
COME & TRY GOLF
with your Mum or Dad!!
Wallaroo Golf Club - Term 4 for 9 Weeks
Commencing Sunday 23rd October 2016
10am - 11am every Sunday
$60 per child - Sports Vouchers Accepted
PARENTS learn for FREE (with a registered child)
Parents Note - Register your Child Online at www.mygolf.org.au
search for Postcode 5556 (Wallaroo)
Click on Register and follow the instructions
Payment to be made with a credit card at the time of registration
Contact: Erica Nolan - 0439 841 805

MAKE-A-WISH MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2016
Make-A-Wish® Melbourne Cup Luncheon at the Wallaroo Sailing Club.
Help raise funds to grant wishes to children with life-threatening medical conditions.
Tickets $45, includes canapes’ and champagne on arrival, with smorgasbord lunch.
Fashion parade featuring pre-loved fashion. Prizes for best dressed male and female. Live race coverage with TAB run and sweeps available.
Tickets available from Country Living Homewares, Graves Street Kadina.
Call Maria on 0427 242 307 for more information.

NYP LITTLE ATHLETICS
2016/2016 Season begins
Friday 21st October 2016
Events start 5:30pm
@ Kadina Memorial School Oval
ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY
At www.salaa.org.au
Come and Try nights 21st & 28th October
NO PAPER REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED
$75 per athlete. $175 family of 3 or more
*Eligible Tiny Tots to be born before 1st October 2013
BBQ & canteen open each meet
For more info Contact
Paula – 0448 833 229
Facebook - NYP Little Athletics
(CHECK PAGE FOR ANY UPDATES)
Email – nyp.littleathletics@gmail.com

MINLATON SKATE PARK EVENT
SKATEBOARD & SCOOTER WORKSHOPS, DEMOS & COMPS
AEROSOL PAINTING WORKSHOP & HENNA TATTOOIST
BAND, DJ & LOCAL SINGERS
NOVEMBER 20TH 11AM-5PM
Safety helmets must be worn
Sponsors

Wallaroo Mines Primary School Community Fair
Sunday Oct 30th
10.30am - 2:30pm
Raffles & Games
Food & Drinks
Market Stalls
Kids’ Activities
Face Painting
ALL WELCOME
Wallaroo Mines Primary School Lipson Ave Kadina
During Term 3, Moonta took selected year 6/7 students to Harvest Christian School to take part in the Yorke Peninsula Basketball SAPSASA Carnival. The stakes were high as the winners of the boys’ and girls’ competitions qualify for the state meet in Adelaide.

The boys’ team comprised of Harrison Hatcher, Charlie Warren, Jyden Buckskin, Drayson Smith, Austin Shearer and Jake Carruthers-Murray. The boys battled wilfully throughout their 3 games, but were unable to pull off a win. I was extremely impressed with their resilience to not give up in the face of taller and stronger opposition sides.

The girls’ team comprised of Mackenzie Jones, Brooke Irlam, Kennie Dunlop, Emma Prout, Telethia Bell, Maddison Shields and Shakaya Buckskin. The girls had a disappointing first up game and were beaten comprehensively. During an end of game discussion it was felt they were still in ‘netball mode’ so we talked about changing our mindsets to basketball. After the first game we saw a dramatic improvement in the girls. We still lost the following games, but pushed the other two teams the whole way.

All students involved had an enjoyable day and I would like to thank them for the way they represented Moonta Area School.

-Bryce Ingham

Mid-Term Assembly
Year 12 Farewell

4th of November – 9am

This year we are farewelling our Year 12s in week 3 as they complete final tasks and commence exams. In order to do this the mid-term assembly has been moved to Friday week 3 of this term and handing out certificates to the Year 12 cohort will be part of this assembly. Please come along to part of this celebration.

Road Crossing Monitors

Week 3: Emily, Khloe-Mae, Misty (Reserve: Liana)
Week 4: Will, Alex, Decklan (Reserve: Harrison)
Week 5: Lauren, Katlyn, Marcus (Reserve: Lachlan)
Week 6: Ella, Isabel, Hayley (Reserve: Montana)

Moonta Area School Casual Day
Day For Daniel
Friday 18 November 2016
WEAR RED AND EDUCATE– RECOGNISE, REACT & REPORT– KEEPING KIDS SAFE!

Wear the colours red or appropriate casual and bring along a gold coin donation to raise money for the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Day For Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness about child safety & protection. It a day to honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.
Day For Daniel occurs on Friday 28 October.
MAS is having our Day For Daniel event on Friday 18 November.
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DECD is currently working in conjunction with Alert SA for school closures to appear on their website and mobile app. We strongly recommend you download the Alert SA app on your mobile device to keep up to date of real-time event and warning information.

The fire danger season can be an anxious time for children and families, DECD schools and preschools in high risk bushfire areas have Emergency and Bushfire Response Plans to keep everybody as safe as possible in the event of a bushfire or other emergency. We hope that we will never have to enact our plans; however we are working with parents, carers, and our community to ensure we are prepared for a bushfire emergency and trust we will have your support. Please help us prepare for the Fire Danger Season by:

- Reading all bushfire information provided to you
- Talk to your children about what will happen if a bushfire occurs when they are at school or preschool
- Make sure your emergency contact details are updated before the start of the Fire Danger Season
- Make a personal Bushfire Survival Plan for your family and let us know if this will affect your child’s attendance

By being prepared, and acting now, you will help us to be Fire Danger Season ready and keep your children as safe as possible. We thank you for your support.

Approaching Bushfire
If our site is open and a bushfire is approaching, the safety of children is our highest priority. Our designated Bushfire Refuge is the safest place for staff and students to be. We will not evacuate unless there are no other options or as advised by CFS or other emergency services. When we move to our Bushfire Refuge we:

- Move everybody inside, close windows, doors, and turn off the air-conditioning
- Fill available containers with water
- If it is safe and time permits, turn on all sprinklers and irrigation systems

- Remain inside with the children until the main fire-front passes
- Listen to local radio or monitor the CFS or AlertSA website for bushfire updates and information

Liaise with DECD Security, Bushfire and Emergency Management team and CFS to be informed about changing conditions.

Further Information
The DECD Parent Bushfire Information Hotline 1800 000 279 will be activated during days of forecast catastrophic fire danger ratings or an actual bushfire.

CFS Bushfire Information Hotline 1300 362 361
DECD Bushfire and Emergency Management Website www.crisis.sa.edu.au
SA Country Fire Service (CFS) Website www.cfs.sa.gov.au
Alert SA www.alert.sa.gov.au

Moonta Area School has a ‘high risk’ bushfire rating. This means on days of a forecast catastrophic fire danger rating, our site will be closed.

School buses and taxis will not operate within the Fire Ban District.

Site Phone Number: 88 252 088

Note: This number may be engaged during an emergency situation. If you are unable to get through please contact the DECD Parent Bushfire Information Hotline - 1800 000 279

Forecast Catastrophic – Fire Danger Rating Catastrophic
Fire Danger Days occur when conditions are the worst for a bush or grass fire and if a fire starts and takes hold it will be extremely difficult to control. When a catastrophic fire danger rating is forecast for the following day by the Bureau of Meteorology, all ‘low/medium risk’ schools and preschools in the declared Fire Ban District will remain open. School bus and taxi services operating through the affected Fire Ban District will not operate. Parents and carers will need to make alternative transport arrangements for their children on these days.