This week we farewelled two of Moonta Area School’s longest standing educators. These people have contributed 84 years to educating others, most of them at Moonta Area School.

We wish Di Daddow and Mem Westbrook all the best for their retirement.
Year 7-12 Presentation Assembly
Information for the 2017 School Year

Opening Times:
Our School Office will be open to pick up secondary books, for payment of school fees and/or to fill out School Card Applications, on the following dates and times:
1. Friday 20th January 12:15 to 3pm
2. Monday 23rd January 12:15 to 6pm
3. Tuesday 24th January 12:15 to 3pm

Information Sheets:
All families will be required to update their child’s medical and family information. This will be done when you come into the school during the week prior to school starting.

School Fees:
School Fees for 2017 have been set as:
Primary (R-7) $231.00
Secondary (Years 8-12) $305.00
An invoice will be posted home early January.

Payment by instalments
Any families wishing to pay their school fees by instalment will need to come into the office and fill in either a Centrepay (Centrelink) application or Payway (direct debit) form with the Business Manager. The last instalment must be paid before the end of the third term.

School Card Applications 2017:
If you wish to apply for school card a new application must be completed each year.

DESIGN A BRICK PAVERS
We are still accepting orders for Pavers. The pavers are part of the Community meeting place project that is being completed in stages. This stage will be undertaken by the end of next year. Notices will be given out in 2017 for a final ordering date. Contact the school front office or Community Library if interested.
On Wednesday 30th November, MAS held their 4th Aboriginal Cultural Day in Queens Square, Moonta. The weather at 5am was not looking promising but while setting up the sun graced us with its presence and we had great weather all day. The day was enjoyed by Year 3-12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students from Moonta AS, Maitland AS, Point Pearce Aboriginal School, Pt. Broughton AS, Wallaroo Mines PS and Wallaroo PS. The day was enjoyed by families, community members, elders and support agencies. Everyone joined in the activities that were on offer and stayed for a healthy lunch and fruit. This day was a great time of sharing Aboriginal culture through stories, art, activities, music and the students interacting with community and elders.

Michele Appleton  Jane McCauley  
ACEO  AET
On Wednesday afternoon, the three Year 3/4 classes opened their rainbow themed, ‘Art Exhibition’ to invited guests. The exhibition was held in Miss Inns’ classroom and guests could come along from 4:00pm until 5:00pm to view their child’s art, enjoy a drink and nibbles, and participate in some games.

The students worked hard to display their artwork, write an artist profile, cook food, and decorate the room.

Even though many were involved in sport trainings, a large crowd of parents, grandparents and siblings mingled through the displays chatting, snapping photos and enjoying refreshments.

Two competitions were held. There were some imaginative entries in the Mr Squiggle competition. Prize winners were Daniel Stone, Bianca Luciano, Charlotte Wiltshire and Tanicia Mason-Reid.

The tear a ‘newspaper giraffe’ competition was a ‘hit’ with many entrants. It became quite obvious that some students inherited their artistic talent from their parents. Lisa Shields won the adult competition with an awesome giraffe. Brae Hughes won the boys competition and Charlotte Wiltshire had a very realistic giraffe, spots and all, to take out the girls’ award.

It was a very successful and enjoyable event. Thank you to all for the support.
During Week 8 of this term, the Year 10’s competed in Australian Business Week. Moonta Area School had two teams — The Desert Pea and Ohana. Students had to create a luxury hotel and run it through a computer simulation for the entire week. They were judged on a simulation, a trade display, a video commercial, a company report and team work. This culminated on Friday with each team vying for the judges interest and their dollars as well. It was a fantastic week with the eventual winner of each category being:

BEST TRADE DISPLAY: …The Desert Pea
BEST VIDEO ADVERTISEMENT: ….Ohana
TEAMWORK AND COMMITMENT: …The Desert Pea
COMPANY REPORT: …Ohana
BEST SHARE PRICE: …The Desert Pea

Congratulations to the overall winner: …The Desert Pea

Best Wishes To These Staff At Their Next Placements

Di Daulby
Ashley Dearlove
Melinda Ellis
Steve Heyes
Shelley Hier
Katie Koster
Kate McNamara
John Savage
Billy Vincent