



Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 1 — Week 8



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 9

Tuesday 26/3—Year 6/7

High School Visit

Wednesday 27/3 -

Assembly 9am in the Hall

Thursday 28/3 —Principal's

Tour—10am

Friday 29/3—Year 6

Aquatics

Week 10

Thursday 4/4—SAPSASA

District Athletics Day

Friday 5/4—Sports Day

Week 11

SAPSASA Softball week

Friday 12/4—Early Dismissal

2.10pm

Casual Day—Gold Coin

Donation

TERM 2

Commences 29/4

Enrichment and Support at MBPS

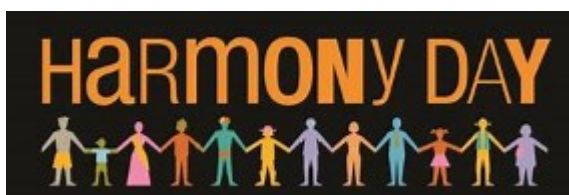
This year we are focussing on enriching the learning for all of our students. Over the next few weeks we will be inviting students to engage in a range of clubs—lego club, sustainability club, debating club, tournament of the minds, book club and maths club. These are optional programs running at recess and lunch and are in addition to programs such as Maths Olympiad and the STEM Media Team. Please discuss the clubs with your child and encourage them to become involved in the wider school community.

For students that require enrichment and support in academic areas we are offering a range of support programs in maths and literacy. These programs are available for students from years 1-7. Selection is based on discussions with teachers, review of student achievement data (NAPLAN and PATM/R) and attendance data. Nominated students are screened to see if they meet the criteria to be part of the program and parents will be advised if they have child that is participating. Please note that these interventions are crucial for student's success and priority is given to core subjects. If your child is engaging in a program but is voicing concerns about missing say French please reassure them that interventions are supposed to be short and powerful, and that it wont be long before they are back with their peers in French.

Belated Harmony Day

Due to the external school review we are celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 27th March. We have a wonderfully rich and accepting community here at Mount Barker Primary and we will acknowledge this by having lunch with our buddies on Thursday. Students are encouraged to wear orange to school to show their appreciation of the diversity within the community we live.

Our thoughts are with the families of those who lost loved ones in the New Zealand terrorist attacks.



Congratulations to our SRC Representatives



OSHC Survey

Some families have raised the possibility of extending our OSHC hours. We take parent feedback very seriously and have attached a survey for you to complete.

Click on this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5HRSLXD>

If you do not use OSHC at this time you are also welcome to complete the survey.

Loreena

OSHC Director

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Unit only - 17th May

All except unit - 24th June

Whole school - 25th June and 22nd July

School Closure Day (Show Day) - 6th September

Library News

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Premiers Reading Challenge is well underway. Please encourage your children to read books with the PRC stickers on them. Congratulations to Eli Ambrose from room 16. He was the first to complete his PRC form. Well done. There are prizes for students at different stages throughout the challenge . We aim to have more students complete the challenge compared to last year, so please keep on reading.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the people who have purchased books from the Scholastic Book Club. Just a reminder that everything is online. This is a great way to keep their imaginations full of wonderful adventures.

Congratulations to Mr. Feutrill from room 8. He won the jar full of stationary. It was called the “starter kit”. There is another jar in the library. This is an Easter special full of yummy chocolates. How many things are in the jar? Good Luck. Our Easter colouring in competition has made the Library very colourful. I will announce the winners at assembly once all the voting has been finalised.

This years' **Book Fair theme is “Catch the Reading Wave”**. This will be during the middle of term two, starting Monday week 5, May 27th. There will be more information next term .

Just a reminder that the Library is now open in the mornings from 8:30am only on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. It is not open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

If you have any questions please visit the library and I will be happy to help you.

Happy Reading

Suzanne Library Manager.

Year 7 in 2020

A LETTER FROM MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

As you may be aware, Year 7 will be taught in all South Australian high schools from 2022.

As part of planning for the move, the Department for Education has short-listed 3 high schools as potential pilot schools to 'Lead the Way' and offer Year 7 in a high school setting from 2020.

We are very pleased to announce that Mitcham Girls High School has been shortlisted for the pilot program.

We have been shortlisted because of our focus in progressive approaches to quality teaching and learning, our safe and supportive environment and our extensive transition program.

Consultation with the school community is now underway and families are invited to attend our Parent Information Evenings, 6:00 – 7:00pm, at the locations below:

- 13 March Mitcham Memorial Library
- 20 March Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre
- 27 March Payneham Community Centre
- 2 April Mitcham Girls High School Performing Arts Centre

I would very much appreciate it if you could inform your school community about our Parent Information Evenings . Please note that the Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 2 April will be specific to prospective Year 7s.

Parents are also invited to attend our Open Day/Night on Wednesday 10 April, 9-11am and 5-8pm.

Registration of Interest forms are now open through our webpage www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

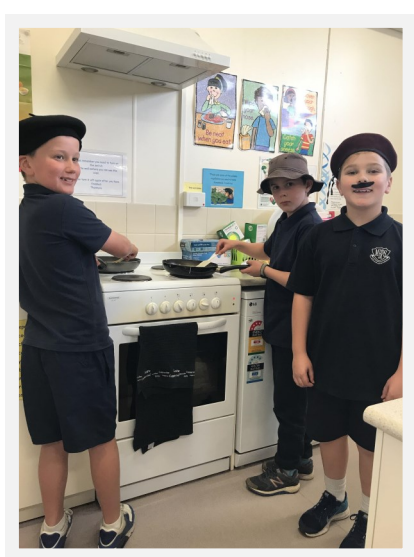
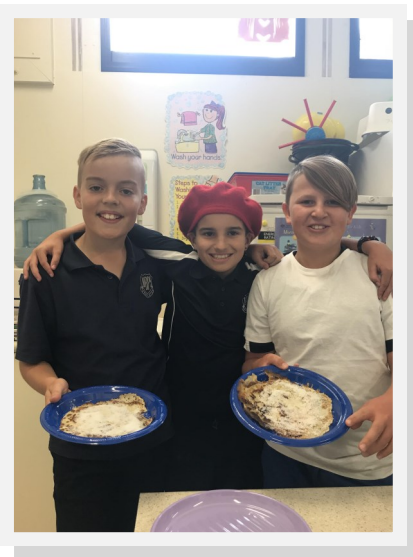
Fun learning French!

Pancake Day (*la Chandeleur*) - another French feast!!



The 2nd of February was Pancake Day in France, called *la Chandeleur*. It marked the end of the Christmas period coming exactly 40 days after Christmas Eve. It is known as *Candlemas* in English, and while it is not a public holiday, it is a day of feasting. Another French feast! It is a tradition that French people make and eat *crêpes*, the delicious thin French pancakes, to celebrate the day.

As part of their language and cultural study of French, students learn about lifestyles and customs of France. On Wednesday 13 the students made and ate *crêpes* at school, it was a lot of fun and there were none left!



We made crêpes in the OSH room. It was really fun and we got to put sugar on them. We made them by putting a thin layer of the mixture on the pan then we moved the mixture on the pan then we moved the pan around then we flipped it around.

After that we took them off the pan and we ate them. They were really yummy. Then we came back to the classroom.

Alicia Tucker (Room 1)

Last week we made crêpes. We tipped all the ingredients into a bowl. Then we mixed them. We tipped some of the mixture into the pan, then we waited a little. Then we put sugar and we rolled them up and ate them. They were so delicious. It was a lot of fun!

Jassy Hartland (Room 1)

ARE YOU A PARENT OR CARER OF CHILD/REN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?

MyTime is a **FREE** Program for forums, dads, grandparents and anyone caring for a child up to the age of 18 with a disability, chronic medical condition or special needs. The Program provides carers "time out" - relax and socialise sharing ideas with others in similar situations, fun activities (including massage, manicures, craft and more).

Mt Barker My Time	
Meets Monday's Fortnightly During School Term	
Time	9.30 am - 12.00
New Venue	The Willows Children's Centre Charles Street Mt Barker

FREE CRECHE
 Available for children 0-5 years

For more information Please contact:
Mt Barker Facilitator: Sally Townsley
0466-488-308 or Facebook Mt Barker My Time
 or
My Time Manager: Virginia Fusco
 0450 04746

SESSION PLAN

Mt Barker My Time Peer Support Group - Term 1/Q3 2019

Come along and Catch up for Coffee or Tea with lots of Peer support

Meetings usually held fortnightly on Monday's mornings from 9.30-12.00 at the New Willows Children's Centre Charles Street Mt Barker

For more information contact the Facilitator Sally Townsley on 0466-488-308 or via Mt Barker My Time Face Book page

Group Play Helper: Pamela Di Rocco

TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF ALL ON CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER DAYS MY TIME WILL BE CANCELLED.

25th March 9.30-12.00	2.5	Coffee & Chat	Catch up for coffee or tea and peer support Plus discuss next term's session plan
1st April 9.30-12.00	2.5	Coffee & Chat	My Time Mc Breakfast and an April Fools Fun Morning

Mount Barker Primary School April Vacation Care Program

Bookings close at 6pm on Monday 25th March

	MONDAY 15 TH APRIL	TUESDAY 16 TH APRIL	WEDNESDAY 17 TH APRIL	THURSDAY 18 TH APRIL	FRIDAY 19 TH APRIL
Week One	<p>Wallis Cinema to see Wonder Park</p> 	<p>Making Edible Treats to take home</p> <p>Chocolate</p> <p>Hot chocolate & marshmallows with Afternoon Tea</p>	<p>Decorate a calico bag using iron on transfers or sewing</p> 	<p>Easter Art and Craft and an Easter Egg Hunt</p> 	<p>Good Friday Public Holiday</p> <p>Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter</p>
Week Two	<p>Easter Monday Public Holiday</p> 	<p>Wallis Cinema to see Lego Movie 2</p> 	<p>Make Anzac Biscuits & Pavlovas</p> <p>Special Anzac Day Afternoon Tea Party</p>	<p>Anzac Day Public Holiday</p>  <p>Let's We Forget</p>	<p>FRIDAY 26TH APRIL</p> <p><i>Shill Out Day</i> Bring your electronic games & board games from home. <i>Wear your pyjamas</i> Relax ready to start Term 2</p>

