



Minlaton District School

By deeds, not words

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From the Principal

We are over half way through the term and there is action aplenty here at MDS. Last Friday, staff participated in our annual review and planning day to reflect on our progress this year in relation to our improvement goals and develop our focus for 2019. Governing Council member Dean McIntosh was able to attend the morning session and provided this feedback,

"Being able to be engaged as a parent in this day was a great insight as to what is happening in the early years of schooling and how this is being promoted beyond to the senior years." In the afternoon, staff engaged in conversations about individual students and classes and specifically how we can plan learning to maximise student learning growth. There is a clear direction from all staff on the importance of engaging students in learning dialogue, so we will continue to focus on oral language and opportunities for students to articulate their thinking and learning from reception to Year 12. Rich discussions and opportunities to explore ideas verbally help to strengthen and broaden understanding leading to improved comprehension and the capacity to clarify ideas. Work will continue on the development of our site improvement plan for 2019 and beyond, and this document will be published before year's end via the school website.

Attached to this newsletter are the Materials and Services Charges for 2019. Minlaton District School follows the DfE annual schedule for M&S Charges which are set each year during term 4. The standard charge in 2019 for primary students will be \$241 and secondary students \$318. Please have a look at the documents and should you wish to provide any feedback, please do so prior to the end of November. Governing Council ratification of these amounts will occur early in December after parent feedback is received. (Please provide written feedback via email to ali.bogle643@schools.sa.edu.au)

At last night's Governing Council meeting, once again consideration was given to the solvency of the school canteen. As our senior students begin to drop off due to end of year work experience, we can expect further decrease in sales. In order to remain solvent **the decision has been made to close the canteen for the remainder of term 4 each Tuesday**. Parents are asked to ensure that their children are catered for from home each Tuesday for the rest of the term. Children will not be given permission to go to the Main Street to purchase lunch – this has been a

Diary Dates

November

19th Yr 10 Outdoor Ed High Ropes Course

21st Reception Transition

22nd YP Band Tour

23rd Last Day SACE Classes

23rd 'Pretty Flipped' Awareness Day

28th Reception Transition

29th Presentation Night

December

14th Last Day of School, Early Dismissal, 1pm



consistent policy at MDS for many years.

The decision has also been made to cease the on-line ordering system which has been in use this year. Parents who have funds remaining in their 'account' will receive a refund, and Jocelyn will contact any parents who may be in arrears to seek payment. We will investigate another less cumbersome option for the 2019 school year. Stay tuned.

Last Thursday evening I spent a couple of wonderful hours being entertained at the 2018 Showcase Concert held at the CYS Performing Arts Centre. MDS has three student members of the YP Schools Concert Band, Esther Short, Eb Churchill, Georgia Stanley, and one staff member, Carol Wilkin. It was a fabulous night of music and a great showcase of the talent that we have on the peninsula.

On November 29th, our annual Presentation Night will be held in the Town Hall. This evening celebrates publicly the achievements of our students through academics, the Arts, and sport and is the final acknowledgement of school completion for our Year 12 students. The evening will commence at 7pm and the program is generally 2 hours in duration plus an intermission to allow our primary students and families to leave after their performances and recognition. Once again we will have a raffle for sale on the night for which we are currently seeking donations. If you have any non-perishable items for donation, please drop them into the Front Office by Tuesday November 27th so that prizes can be wrapped and ready for Presentation Night. Thank you for your support.

On several occasions recently, I have asked parents to monitor the time at which their children are arriving at school. We are consistently seeing children arriving early – some as early as 8.20. I remind all once again that no students should be arriving at school prior to 8.30 in the morning, as there is no care or supervision before this time and teachers are busy getting organised for the day. Parents and carers should also note that the school Front Office opens at 8.30 and closes at 3.30. Phone calls outside these times are not monitored as staff are usually engaged in meetings and other activities.

In facilities news, the tender for the construction of the senior learning area should be finalised by the end of the school year with site work commencing early in 2019. Next year's Year 12 students can anticipate being the first to use the space some time in semester 2.

Students and the community have been enjoying the use of the refurbished tennis courts and we anticipate the lighting will be installed and ready for use early in the 2019. Student feedback about the development of the area north of the school buildings as outdoor learning and play spaces has been sent to the design team for further refinement of the master plan. The area to be developed is huge, and will be a work in progress over a number of years – look out for the call to arms for a number of working bees in the future!

Ali

Primary Awards

Mrs Coe R/1

Ella Hardy
Jaxon East
Tallis Hardy
Myles Petherick
Estella Barrett
Rubee Cock-Lehmann

Miss Webb 1/2

Billy Hickman
Charlie Phillips
Nicholas Preedy
Logan Cleland
Mekhi Nash

Miss Hocking 2/3

Grace Hender
Sam Mahar
Brigitte Redding
Ivy Cranwell
Lowan Coe
Alexis Krieg

Miss Mack 3/4

Mackenzie White
Lily Wildash
Flynn Gardner
Tyrone Brown
Ella Thompson
Addison Sandercock
Dusty Mullen

Mrs Agnew 4/5

Daniel McIntosh
Elijah Rothe
Kaydence Rossack
Henry Coote
Riley Gardner
Kalen Sandercock
Jaxon Weir
James Cook

Donations Wanted

The Fundraising Committee seeks your support in our final Fundraiser for 2018 and requests donations for Presentation Night Raffle prizes. If you'd like to contribute, donations of non-perishable items suitable to assemble in hampers can be dropped into the Front Office. Your support is most gratefully appreciated.

Canteen Update

Please be advised that the Canteen will be **closed on Tuesdays** effective immediately. **Online ordering shall also cease today**. All monies held will be refunded to families.

Pastoral Care Worker Update

Ellen Burford

Pretty Flipped Awareness Day

Next Friday (23rd November, Week 6) the "Pretty" Foundation is running its 'Pretty Flipped' Campaign. The Pretty Foundation aims to raise awareness about and reduce self-esteem and body image issues in young women in particular. Their 'Pretty Flipped' campaign promotes the valuing of people from the inside rather than the outside.

At MDS, we will be participating in 'Pretty Flipped' by wearing our clothes inside out! Students are invited to flip some or all of their uniform for the day, demonstrating the idea that what really matters is who we are rather than what we look like.

This is not a fundraising event, simply an awareness-raising event. Focusing on the inside rather than the outside is an issue that affects us all in some way. For more information about the Pretty Foundation and 'Pretty Flipped' you can visit <https://prettyfoundation.org>

You'll find a handy parents guide under 'Resources'. There is also a variety of relevant resources at <https://au.reachout.com>. Topics such as Confidence and Body Image can be searched from the home page.

Primary News

Barb Agnew, Primary Coordinator

Bublacowie R-2 Visit

On Friday the 2nd of November the R-Year 2 classes visited the Museum at Bublacowie as a part of their studies of History. Chris showed them through the museum and his home. The students were amazed at the quantity of historical war objects and information they viewed. Students gained an understanding of Australia's involvement in various wars. There were also historical objects from around the local area. The children were invited by Chris to place a cross in the Remembrance Garden in memory of our soldiers in preparation for the Remembrance Day ceremony. The students had a very enjoyable and informative day.



Primary Assembly

The primary staff and students would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and caregivers who attended our final Primary Assembly last week. The assembly was capably hosted by the Yr 2/3 class. The students love to see the work from the other classes. Next year we intend to shift the assemblies to the gym to accommodate the number of children and people in attendance.

'How smiling and showing positive emotion supports friendships and well-being in children' by Kirrilie Smout

'A few months ago I was working with a 10 year old girl I'll call Jennifer (as always, names and details changed). I was initially working with Jennifer on helping her reduce her anxiety about friendships. However I soon noticed another challenge for Jennifer: her struggle to show positive emotion. Despite us doing a lot of play, games and rapport building in sessions, Jennifer never smiled and found it almost impossible to talk positively or enthusiastically about any of her interests, upcoming events or positive memories.'

'When I asked Jennifer's Mum about this, she told me that Jennifer was like this at school and in other situations too – and had been like this for some time. I talked with Jennifer and Mum about whether they would be prepared to try an experiment with me - to try to increase the number of times Jennifer showed positive emotion in the form of smiling, and enthusiastic, interested or positive comments with friends and family - and to see whether it helped her anxiety and relationships.'

To find out more about our experiment, read about it on the following website.

<https://mailchi.mp/developingminds/how-smiling-and-showing-positive-emotion-supports-friendships-and-well-being-in-children?e=6860487827>

Barb Agnew
Primary Coordinator

Middle School Update

Craig Fitzgerald, Middle School Coordinator

Term 4 is moving along quickly with Middle School classes working towards their last few assessment tasks for each subject. It is extremely important for all students to understand that the remaining assessment tasks, formative tasks, folio pieces or practicals can still have a large bearing on their final grades at the end of the year. It is vital that students remain focussed on their learning and continue working hard for the rest of the semester.

Middle School Camp

Notes have been sent home regarding the Middle School Camp at Corny Point in Week 8 (3rd December – 5th December). If you have any questions about the camp, please don't hesitate to contact me. Payments need to be finalised and permission forms returned to the finance office by Friday 23rd November.

Challenge Week

Once again in Week 9 (final week of the term), MS students will be involved in a modified program, 'Challenge Week'. All MS students will 'compete' in a series of physical, creative and intellectual challenges over the course of the week. This has been a fun and rewarding week for all students and teachers and we look forward to concluding the year with this alternative learning program again.

Girls Cricket Competition

On Tuesday, 13th November, there were some Middle Schools students involved in the YP Girls Cricket Gala Day at Central Yorke School. The event was a new initiative by SACA and the Adelaide Strikers. Minlaton nominated one team for the event with a report on the day to be included in the next newsletter.

Middle School Badminton Competition

It has been great to see the students in the Middle School organising their own lunchtime badminton competition. The games started in Week 2 and the finals are scheduled for Week 8. With 22 players involved in the competition, there have been some excellent skills on display and some entertaining matches played in good spirits.

\$20 Boss

There has been some fantastic news recently regarding the \$20 Boss PI class. The Australian \$20 Boss Awards were held in Melbourne two weeks ago, with the 'Manly Manure' group winning the State Rookie Business of the Year (7-9 title). They will be receiving a cash prize and a prize pack. In addition, JHAM's Car Wash were the national winners of the 'Design Like A Boss' award for their work on their logo and advertising materials. They will also receive a prize pack. 13,000 students participated in the program in 2018 so this is a fabulous achievement for two of our groups to win the awards. Well done to all students involved in the subject and to Mr Coombe for all his hard work organising the \$20 Boss subject at MDS.



Schools Big Thrift

charitizer
Shop. Sell. Donate.

The Schools Big Thrift is an exciting world first initiative involving school students all over Australia! Students have the chance to connect with each other, give unused items their next life and learn basic business skills, all while helping out a great cause. We aim to make this an annual global event so we appreciate your support in getting the movement started in Australia on the exciting new interactive Charitizer platform.

We've teamed up with Charitizer to enable you to get involved with the Schools Big Thrift. Charitizer provides an easy to use, online platform where users can sell unused items (toys, clothes, books, etc), donate a % of the sale to a cause, like Planet Ark, and keep the rest for your school.

If you have any items which you would like to donate (that are still in good condition), please bring into school by the 21st of November with a short description of the item, its condition, an estimated price, your house, and your name. These items will be listed on Charitizer next week and sales will go towards the School's fundraising committee and Planet Ark. House points will be awarded to each item sold (maximum of 10 items per family). As this is the first year this is available, the event will be **open to the Middle School only.**

Senior School Update

Glen White, Senior School Coordinator

By the time that you are reading this, we will have only one year 12 exam remaining – Specialist Mathematics and that will be all done by lunch time Friday the 16th. After that, all of our Year 12 students will have completed their studies and be off into the big world outside MDS. Well done folks and all the best. That does mean however that our Year 11s are now the big kids on the block – better get used to it!

Year 10 & 11 students will be undertaking final tests in week 7, however all other assessment tasks must be submitted **no later than 3pm on Friday the 23rd of November**. It is timely to remind students that the successful completion of subjects currently being studied provides a solid foundation for future learning. Therefore, should a student not satisfactorily complete their course requirements in any senior subject, they will be ineligible for work experience and must attend school in weeks 8 & 9 where they will be provided with the opportunity to successfully complete these subjects. Should a student be unsuccessful when provided this opportunity, then their promotion to the next year level is not guaranteed and will be closely reviewed.

Between Wednesday and Friday of week 7, all 2019 year 10, 11 and 12 students will have a transition program. The aim of the program is to provide them with course requirements and expectations, experience a snapshot of what they are in for and potentially allow them to reflect on subject choices, undertake any administrative requirements and build the requisite skills for success in the next year. (There may even be a BBQ...) It is a compulsory activity and an outline will be provided to parents via their students early next week. For those students going into Year 10 & 11 **no student requested changes to Semester 1, 2019 subjects will be accepted after the end of the week.**

In addition, during that time period, a work experience preparation course will be run for all students undertaking a placement at the end of the term. This is also compulsory and students will not be able to undertake work experience without this course being successfully completed.

Term 4 Work Experience

All Year 10 & 11 students must undertake at least one week of Work Experience in either Week 8 or 9 of Term 4. Year 10 & 11 Students may choose to undertake 2 placements over the fortnight, students who only undertake one week are welcome to apply for an exemption for the remaining time. Students who are unable to obtain a placement are required at school.

Dates to note for this are:

Placements must be organised and paperwork must be submitted to the school no later than 9am Thursday of Week 5 Term 4 (15th November). No extensions are possible for this deadline.

The placement dates are 3rd - 7th December (Week 8, Term 4) and 10th - 13th December (Week 9, Term 4).

Once again if you have any questions about Senior School related matters, don't hesitate to call me here at school or send an email to: glen.white872@schools.sa.edu.au

Glen White, Senior School Coordinator



Minlaton District School - 0781		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for Years 8 To 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$65.00
	Photocopied Material	\$47.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$112.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$20.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$20.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$68.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$50.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$44.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$162.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$24.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$24.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$318.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



Minlaton District School - 0781		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$55.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$55.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$33.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$33.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$42.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$28.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$130.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$23.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$23.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$241.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Community Notices



South Australia's
longest running
summer holiday
program giving our
kids confidence in
& around water!

**2nd to 10th
January 2018***

Choose from **130** locations



Register Your Children at
vacswimsa.com.au

*Some programs with run at different dates. Check website for exact details.



Yorke Peninsula Football League Women's Registration & Training Day



Lace up your shoes and come on down to the YPFL Women's Registration & Training Day

SANFL and YPFL would like to invite females aged 11 years and above to register for 2019 Yorke Peninsula Football League Women's Competition. There will be plenty of activities held during the day with a training session. A sausage sizzle and drinks will be available on the day.

Age groups for the competition are U14's, U17's and Open. You must be registered to play for the competition which begins Wednesday 27th February. Registration is FREE for U14's / U17's and \$10 for open women.

Date: Sunday 3rd February

Location: Moonta Oval
Milne Terrace, Moonta

Time:

From 10:00am - Registration
11:00am - 12:00pm **FREE** Training
Session

For more information please contact:



Moonta Football Club:
Mark Durdin
markdurdin@gmail.com



Wailaroo Football Club:
Danie Miller
wailaroo.fc@gmail.com



Kadina Football Club:
Loren Franz
lorjafra@gmail.com



Bute Football Club:
Scott Brown
sbrown3839@yahoo.com

CURRAMULKA *Lights Up*

Saturday December 1st at Curramulka Oval

Street Parade commencing at 6.30 pm

Town Light Display from 8.45 pm

Food, Drinks, Bar Facilities

Childrens Entertainment

Markets Live Music

Photos with Santa

Face Painting

Giant Inflatable Slide

Glow Products

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Curramulka Community Events

Woolworth's Cricket Blast

Commencing 22nd November and above at the Stansbury Oval. Sessions as follows:

November 22nd

November 29th

December 13th

To be followed by four sessions in 2019,
commencing

January 31st

Register online at
www.playreg.cricket.com.au

Cost is \$80 per child and includes a personalized shirt, hat, bat, ball, stickers and skill scorecard. Sports Vouchers can be used.

We will endeavor to teach basic skills to any aged children interested in cricket.

For further info contact Adam Pitt
0418899349 or George Kokar
0400521410

drinks

600ml water \$2.00
 150ml golden circle \$2.00
 apple, apple black currant
 300ml mountain juice \$3.00
 apple, orange, apple mango, apple
 guava \$3.00
 300ml fleurieu flavoured milk
 chocolate or strawberry \$3.00
 250ml up n go
 chocolate, vanilla, strawberry, banana

snacks

zooper dooper \$0.50
 juicie frozen juice \$1.00
 large frozen yoghurt \$3.50
 moosie \$2.00
 deli chips \$2.00
 jjs \$2.00
 grain waves \$2.00
 cornitos \$1.00

sides

garlic bread for one \$2.50
 sweet potato wedges \$1.00
 potato gems \$1.00

bread

ham	S/W	Roll	Wrap
chicken	3.00	4.50	4.00
cheese	4.00	5.50	5.00
egg	2.50	3.50	3.50
salad	2.50	4.00	3.00
add salad :	2.50	4.00	3.00
extra meat :	1.50	1.50	2.00
extra: tomato,	1.00	1.00	2.00
cucumber, lettuce,	.50	.50	.50
carrot, gherkins, pickled			
onions, egg or cheese			
toasted			
no cost for tomato. BBQ, sweet chilli or mustard			

cool kids cafe

Summer 2018/19 Menu

daily specials

★ Monday Only
 -hot dogs with sauce \$4.00
 -deluxe hot dog with sauce, mustard, cheese \$5.00
 and onion
 ★ Tuesday Only- Café day
 grilled wraps \$6.00
 -ham and cheese
 -chicken, cheese and avocado
 -pumpkin, feta and spinach
 * 50c per additional ingredient
 ★ Wednesday Special
 -pie \$5.00
 -pasty \$5.00
 sauce portion \$0.30

★ Thursday Only- Gourmet Pizza Day \$4.50
 -meat lovers- tomato base, mettwurst, ham and cheese
 -ham and pineapple-tomato base, ham, pineapple and cheese
 -bbq chicken- bbq base, chicken, cheese, pineapple and capsicum
 -supreme- tomato base, ham, mettwurst, capsicum, olives and cheese
 -vegetarian- tomato base, roast pumpkin, baby spinach and feta

Each day I provide several items available to purchase over the counter, keep up to date on Facebook, Instagram and day map.

Any help is greatly appreciated in the canteen, pop in for a chat, Dale ☺

hot food

chicken burger - grilled homemade burger, lettuce, tomato, carrot and aioli \$7.00
 chicken chilli sub - grilled tenders with lettuce and sweet chilli sauce \$7.00
 add salad \$1.50
 add cheese \$0.50
 chicken and gravy roll \$6.00
 mini wrap with chicken, lettuce, tomato and mayo \$4.00
 pizza single \$3.50
 dino snacks with side salad X3 \$4.00
 X6 \$6.00
 lasagne or spaghetti bolognaise \$5.00
 spiral noodles with napolitano or bolognaise sauce and cheese \$4.50
 junior size \$3.00
 mini cob - creamy baked cheese, spinach and ham in crusty roll \$7.00

cold food

green leaf salad- seasonal garden leaves and fresh salad veg \$5.00
 add chicken, ham, egg, cheese or feta \$1.00
 asian chicken noodle salad- rice noodles, chicken and vegetables with homemade asian dressing \$6.00
 italian chicken salad - chicken, vegetables and pasta with a tangy italian dressing \$6.00
 cold rolls - chicken, rice noodles, sliced vegetables with soy sauce in rice paper roll. vegetarian option available

thank you for your support