

# Meningie Area School News



12<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## Diary Dates

### August

Mon 15	Science Week
Wed 17 to Fri 19	SAPSASA Soccer Carnival in Adelaide
Thurs 18	R-6 Basketball
Mon 22	Book Week "Dreaming with Eyes Open"
Thurs 25	Agriculture Expo

### September

Thurs 1	Steer Team Royal Adelaide Show
Thurs 1	R – 6 Basketball
Mon 5	Led Wether Team Royal Adelaide Show
Wed 7	Led Goat Team Royal Adelaide Show
Fri 16	<b>Student Free Day</b> Year 11 Constitutional Convention

## From the Principal

Fiona Haselgrove

While the weather is bleak Term 3 has many bright learning opportunities including science week, book week, Agriculture Expo, Royal Adelaide Show, Year 11 Constitutional Convention, VET taster day and Choir Festival. These opportunities encourage curiosity, imagination, teamwork, creativity and fun. Organising these events has become much easier with EdSmart – the system that is emailing consent. We have been really pleased with the engagement of our families using this system – I will stress, please make sure you read all the information before signing. In addition to making it easier for staff it is also saving paper and contributing to developing a more sustainable school. We are also using quick surveys to get feedback from you, currently we are seeking preferences for the date for Presentation Night/End of year concert – be sure to have your say.

We held our SACE family information session this week. Participants heard general information about the SACE and examples of how MAS students are achieving SACE. SACE is very

flexible in the learning you can use to achieve SACE (traditional subjects, Vocational Training, University courses, community based learning, traineeships) and very flexible in how learning can be demonstrated (traditional tasks, creative pieces and multimedia presentations – powerpoints, videos, podcasts). The links below provide introductory information about the SACE. Thank you to the Year 9/10 class, Denice Mason and Katrina Hood for providing tasty snacks for the evening.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVSnCyU3EMQ&t=60s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXLk2FhuGqo>

Students will have the opportunity later in the term to work on their SACE pathways and nominate subjects/learning for 2023 and finalise their decisions in Term 4.

While secondary students are planning pathways, the junior school will start to welcome our 2023 students through transition from Kindy to reception. Students from Raukkan have started transition into middle primary through fortnightly visits and students have settled well into their classes. Transitions can be challenging but with regular visits and shared activities children can enjoy excitement and anticipation for a new learning environment. As parents/family you can assist this by helping children get organized, speaking positively about the change, talking to your child after transition events to check in. If there are issues contact our staff to resolve them quickly and help children understand that there are many adults to help.

We have also welcomed new students and it has been wonderful to see how welcoming our students can be. These new students are providing positive feedback and are settling in quickly which is a credit to our staff and students. Later this year we will be working with our community on our vision and values to provide the foundation for strengthening this sense of community and belonging at Meningie Area School.

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Friday 16 Sept**

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Jasmine Wright was awarded the Principal's Award from the School of Languages for Outstanding Improvement in Term 2, 2022. Jasmine is studying Khmer one of the languages from Cambodia. Jasmine attends the School of Languages every Saturday morning during school term with her brother Charlie. Well done Jasmine!



### Mallee Formal

Mallee formal was held last term on the 24th of June. Meningie Area School had one student attending Thomas Pearson with his partner Desiree from Murray Bridge. Students experienced the red carpet off the pit lane with style to enter The Bend at Tailem Bend for this special event. There were large groups from Lameroo, Karoonda, Coomandook and a student from Tintinara.

The venue was set up by the SRC students from Coomandook in a star theme with gold and black decorations. After the photos guests were treated to a 2- course dinner of chicken or beef followed by dessert. The students had entertainment from 2 racing car simulators and a photo booth.

Thomas, "Dressing up in style after 4 days camping in the Grampians was a tough ask. The environment and the mood that was set up by the Coomy students was like nothing I have experienced. I hope that in 2 years we can see more students from Meningie represented at the Murray Mallee formal."



### CHOIR UPDATE

Charlie has won a spot as one of the comperes for the Murray Mallee Choir concert in Murray Bridge Town Hall at the Beginning of Term 3. She is eagerly waiting for her script and ready to practice. Well Done, Charlie.



## Tumbelin

In term 2 students from Meningie participate in the amazing Adventure Therapy Program that Tumbelin from Baptist Care offer to young people aged 13-18 years old.

The 9-week program was 100% free, thanks to funding from the Country Public Health Network.

Tumbelin (a Ngarrindjeri word meaning “Awaken and Live”) is an Adventurous Journey Program for young people who want to feel “awake and alive”. Camping can be a great setting for conversation and community. The program goals are to help young people discover new strengths, resilience and abilities within themselves. Their capacity to establish and build positive healthy relationships, together with a new sense of hope and purpose, encourages participants to take charge of their future.

Through peer support and mentoring, the Baptist Care staff of Mell, Cam and Kiara worked with individuals to support them to build strategies to move forward in their lives. Throughout the program students engaged in a variety of adventurous activities, including:

-1:1 Case Management -3 Day activities including a bush walk at White Hill, Abseiling at Rathjen’s Gap out of Palmer, horse handling at Wirraway out of Strathalbyn -1 Overnight camp to Swan Reach with kayaking and caving - A 4day/3night Expedition camping in the Flinders Rangers.

Tumbelin is SACE accredited which means upon graduating all aspects of the program, young people obtained 20 Stage 1 Credits.

“The experience was great and was about finding your potential through the process, it was character building and helped us to find our inner strengths. It built on the willingness to push beyond what we were comfortable with or capable of,” Thomas Pearson.



# Agriculture Updates

## Our Show Team

### Led Steers



**Breeder:** Sheoak Lodge – Craig and Kerry Swan

**Breed:** Black Angus

**Name:** Seargent

**Leader:** Jacobe Griffiths

**Lackie:** Ryan Cunneen



**Breeder:** Raven Limousin – Jason and Penny Schulz

**Breed:** Limousin

**Name:** Saggy

**Leader:** Chloe Retsas

**Lackie:** Alexie Mitchell



**Breeder:** Raven Limousin – Jason and Penny Schulz

**Breed:** Limousin x Angus

**Name:** Spencer

**Leader:** Josh Parsons-Averay

**Lackie:** Rahni Jackson



**Breeder:** Eylwarra Sands – Nigel and Gina Eylward

**Breed:** Murray Grey

**Name:** Sloane

**Leader:** Grace Gubbin

**Lackie:** Lyla Jeffery



## Led Wethers



**Breeder:** Mentara Park  
David Eckert

**Breed:** Marino Wethers

**Breeder:** Flairdale Poll Marinos  
Wayne Lehmann

**Breed:** Marino Wethers

### Team:

Gabrielle Swan

Millie Cunneen

Shayla Hera-Singh

Llyanna Hughes

Rahni Jackson

Lyla Jeffery

## Led Boer Goats

**Breeder:** Field Boer Goats  
Renaldo and Sue Vrey

**Breed:** Boer Goats

### Team:

Clara Swan

Aaliyah Purvis

Savannah Richards

Leyah Short

Tiannah Short



## Royal Adelaide Show Program

**If you would like to see our show team in action, below are the times when they will be showing or leading the animals.**

Led Steers	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	3.00pm	Grand Parade
Led Steers	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	9.00 am	Led Steer Hoof Judging
Led Wether	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	8.30am	School Wether Competition
		5.00pm	Winners of School Wether Competition presentation
Led Goat	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	3.00pm	Grand Parade
Led Goat	Thur 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	1.00pm	Led Goat Wether Competition (hoof)

The camps and excursion form has gone out to parents/carers via Ed Smart for each of the show teams. The itinerary for each show team is attached to the Ed Smart form.

Thank you to those who have purchased the laying hens and meat birds this year! We are taking pre-orders for another laying hen order. See the front office for more information.

Recently Mrs Patterson attended a Professional Development session. On her return and asking the students what happened when she was away, ended up turning into a very creative and funny book.

### When Mrs Patterson was away....

A creative book by the Reception students 2022

When Mrs Patterson  
was away we  
tried to  
but failed.



When Mrs Patterson  
was away we spoke  
to the kids.



When Mrs Patterson was  
away the classroom  
filled with  
popcorn!



When Mrs  
Patterson  
was away  
we all fell into  
wooz.



When Mrs. Pa  
terson was  
away it fell  
into a  
pinces.





## Sports Update

### Yr 7 – 10 Mixed Netball

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July students from Year 7 to 10 travelled to Keith to participate in a knockout mixed netball competition. It was a lot of fun with loads of laughs. We had two teams who competed against Tintinara and Keith teams. Out of all the students to participate there were only 4 with any netball experience and the students all took part and contributed a successful and fun day. Best on Court went to Peter Kartinyeri and Llyanna Hughes for not giving up. Shayla did a fantastic job supporting and coaching students and building their confidence.



### SAPSASA Soccer

Congratulations and good luck to Heston Schulz, Oscar and Lincoln Jeffery and Chantelle Richards who will compete in next weeks carnival in Adelaide.

### Year 5/6 Girls Good For Footy Crows Cup

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August girls from years 5 and 6 attended a 9 a-side football competition at Unity College in Murray Bridge. The event was hosted by the Crows AFLW Team and the students were able to meet some of the players.

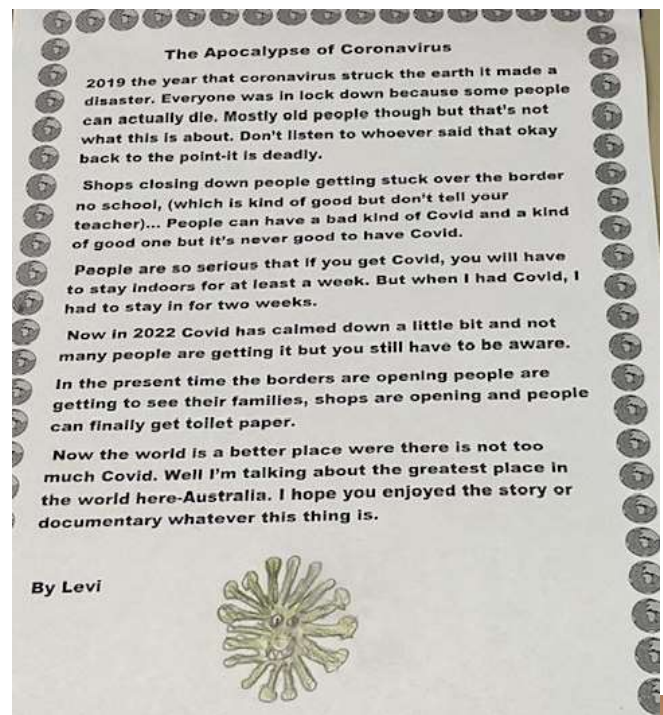
- *It was different but fun! Chantelle*
- *It was really fun, sweaty, frustrating and scary because I didn't know if tackling would hurt or not. Sarayah*
- *It was scary and hard I didn't mind it but I didn't love it. Kadience*
- *I liked it I don't think I did very well but other people were good I guess. I thought more of the girls would tackle but that is fine. Tayla*
- *It was fun and exciting but I was scared of tackling but I started too. We lost but that is fine. Lillie*
- *I quite enjoyed it, but it is exhausting. Charlie*
- *It was fun and it was amazing to try something new. Macey*
- *It was super fun and I enjoyed it. It didn't matter if we lose at least we tried. Caitlen*
- *I had lots of fun and I tried something new it was amazing. I enjoyed it. Clara*
- *It was really fun being in the game. It was enjoyable we tried our best and that's all that matters. Antonia*
- *I had a lot of fun and at first I did not think I was good but I actually am so yeah I had a great day. Lilly*
- *It was great and fun, awesome day. I like football a little bit. I had a great time but I was tired at the end. Lesieli*



## Congratulations Term 2 Writing Competition Winners!

Winner – Ruby Cunneen received the Covid Bear

Runner up – Levi Marles received the penguin race



Consolation prizes were awarded to Archer Cunneen, Melissa Burnett, Georgie N-W and Piper Robertson

All other participants received a free book.







## Centenary Weekend

### THE FIRST 100 YEARS of JERVOIS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sept 30th 2022 11am-2pm  
**OPEN DAY**  
and Oct 1st 2022 10am-4pm  
**REUNION DAY**, with evening  
celebrations to follow

#### FRIDAY September 30<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 2pm

Join our students and staff for an **OPEN DAY** at school:

- \* 2000 Time Capsule revealed, student displays of artwork and history
- \* Games, Stalls, Activities & much more
- \* Devonshire teas & memorabilia available to purchase

#### SATURDAY October 1<sup>st</sup>, 10am – 4pm at school & Jervois Hall

Come along for our **REUNION DAY**, a catch up with past students, families and staff.

- \* Official opening of Centenary Gates & guest speakers
- \* Tours of the school & visit Jervois Hall (School Concert & Mini Deb Ball displays)
- \* Lunch, Drinks & snacks available to purchase
- \* Memorabilia available to purchase or order
- \* Games & bring a 1920s style Hat or Headpiece to parade

#### SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> October- evening 4pm onward

The celebrations continue over at the Jervois Combined Sports Club – join us for **DRINKS & CANAPES**, a chance to continue reminiscing and catching up in an informal, relaxed environment, with food & drinks available:

- \* Full bar facilities
- \* Catering provided (price/head)

Keep up with all developing news: join our Facebook **Jervois PS Centenary** group

Memorabilia available to pre-order, purchase on the day, or order after the event:

- \* Photographic History Book
- \* Centenary Tote Bags & Pens
- \* Named Pavers
- \* Commemorative Port

*(EFTPOS available for your convenience)*

Contact us for more information:

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For accommodation options, if you want to make a weekend of it, please contact Michelle or Jo for information.

**RSVP by Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>** (to assist with catering) [jervoispcentenary@gmail.com](mailto:jervoispcentenary@gmail.com)

Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> – venture down to WELLINGTON for their annual Strawberry Fete; support our local community!



# Australian Air Force Cadets Recruiting 622 Rural City of Murray Bridge Squadron

19 Caroline Street, Murray Bridge – Parading every Friday Night during school term from 6.30pm  
Contact Our Recruiting Officer at [622sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au](mailto:622sqn@airforcecadets.gov.au)



Are you turning 13 in 2022 or 2023? Are under 16 years of age? Are you looking for a challenge & fun in a team environment? If so, now is your opportunity to join your local Air Force Cadets. Come along to learn more & get involved.

Leadership - Self-Reliance - Initiative - Good Citizenship

**COME AND TRY NIGHT - 12th August 2022, 1930hrs**

# AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS



*Inspiring today, leading tomorrow*

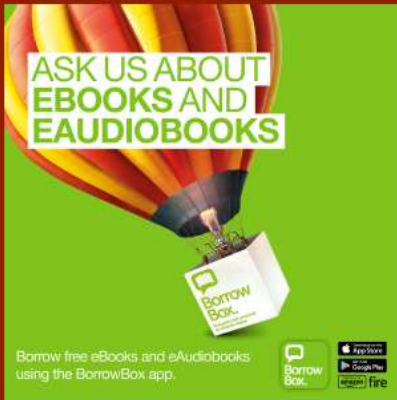
AAFC Mission

To inspire and develop young people in an air and space environment to achieve and maximise their potential to contribute to Australia's future success.

**SERVICE – COURAGE – RESPECT – INTEGRITY – EXCELLENCE**



# Library News



# Book Week 2022

The Book Week parade this year is August 23 at 9.45am in the hall (and Mr. Percival might fly in with chocolate frogs to give away - yummmm!) 😊

Activity books are available in the library during that week. There will be prizes for those kids that finish all the activities in their books.



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## Requests

If there's a resource you've been itching to read / watch / listen to, you don't have to buy it. Let your library get it for you! We can either get it from another library or buy it for the collection here. If we buy it, we'll make sure you're the first to get hold of it.

## Library Opening Hours

Mon Tues Wed Fri	8.30am to 4.00pm
Thursday	8.30am to 6.00pm
School Holidays	Closed Monday
Closed for lunch 12 – 12.30 everyday	

MENINGIE AREA  
SCHOOL INVITES  
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# AG EXPO

## 2022



WHEN: 25TH AUGUST

WHERE: MENINGIE AREA SCHOOL  
AG BLOCK

TIME: 12-3PM

STUDENT PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY THE  
SHOW PARADE  
FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

