

School Day

AM Homegroup is at 8:45am—students can arrive from 8:30am

PM Homegroup ends at 3:05pm

Breakfast Club is available to all students from 8:30am daily in the Home Economics Room

Homework Club is available to students in Year 7-12 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3:15-4:00pm. Further information Sarah Chandler: E: Sarah.Chandler369@schools.sa.edu.au

Uniform

All students are encouraged to wear the correct school uniform and appropriate footwear. This creates a sense of belonging for students and a positive image for the school in the community. It also enables staff on duty to identify anyone who is not one of our students. Uniform is available through the front office.

Transport

The Department of Education contracts buses to service local areas. Students are eligible to travel at no charge on a school bus if they live five kilometers or more from the school by the nearest direct route. Further information Catherine Burnett Administration Officer.

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Lunches

Students are encouraged to pack healthy snacks and lunches with minimal packaging. Lunch orders are available to be ordered electronically from Freshies Café on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays.

Transition

A range of transition events occur throughout the year including:

- An ongoing transition program with Meningie Kindergarten
- A fortnightly transition program with Raukkan Aboriginal School including Raukkan students participating in Sports Day
- Coorong-Mallee Senior Secondary network group

Parent Involvement

- MAS s transitioning to the DfE Educational Management System. Communication is via broadcasts, emailed newsletters and Facebook. Absences are notified by text and families can reply. Excursion consents are sent electronically.
- MAS is transitioning to FROG the learner management system and from 2024 parents will be able to view student learning via this platform.
- The Meningie Enterprises Expo is held in August to showcase the entrepreneurial learning at MAS.
- An active Governing Council contribute to the governance of the school—be a part of Governing Council to have a say in and be part of your child's school culture.
- Volunteers have been welcomed back into the school. For information contact
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Meningie Area School

MAS is on Lake Albert at the entrance to the Coorong on Ngarrindjeri country. It provides education R-12 for the local area. Modern facilities, small classes, spacious grounds including an agriculture block, gym/hall and nature play area provide a vibrant learning environment. A community library services the school and local community.



Primary School (R-6)

R-3 have their own yard, playground and art space. Small group and individual support is provided to students who need a little extra help. Students have well resourced classrooms and access to specialist facilities. The Australian Curriculum is delivered with local themes such as agriculture and environment used as a lens for learning.

Secondary School (7-10)

The 8 areas of the Australian Curriculum are delivered in well equipped classrooms and a range of specialist facilities. Students begin their Duke of Edinburgh Award which continues into the senior years. From year 10 students start the SACE curriculum, and explore careers including work experience.



Senior Secondary School (11-12)

Students study the SACE. MAS delivers a broad range of subjects face to face (approx. 7 subjects) and students can engage in School Based Traineeships, vocational education at the Murray Bridge Trade Training Centre, access additional subjects via Open Access. Each students' pathway is individual.



Entrepreneurial Education

A focus on community connection and enterprise is a key theme in the agriculture and technologies subjects. Students have the opportunity to develop collaboration skills and teamwork to achieve outcomes. Whole school projects such as the bi-annual performance and Expo contribute to developing critical and creative thinking.



Wellbeing

MAS has a Wellbeing Coordinator and partners with organisations such as Headspace to provide whole school programs and individual support.

The school uses the Berry Street Education Model focussing on students understanding emotions, developing self-regulation and engagement.

Aboriginal Education

Aboriginal students and families are supported by a team including an Aboriginal Education Teacher, Aboriginal Community Education Officer and Ngarrindjeri language teacher. The award winning Ngarrindjeri language program is available to Aboriginal students R-12. The team also provides cultural learning for all students.



Extracurricular activities

A broad range of options are available to students including sports, Sailing, Instrumental music, Young Environmental leaders, Student Voice. MAS students were instrumental in the development of the skate park for the community. Primary students have a long standing program with Jallarah Homes.

