Meningie Area School News



Monday 27th November 2023

	Term 4 Diary Dates	
December		
Friday 1 st	Last Day Year 11	
Tuesday 5 th	Achieving Our Way Celebration Winani namawi palurmi 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start	
Tuesday 12 th	R – 3 Splash Day at School Pool	
Wednesday 13 th	Swimming Carnival 2 – 6 pm	
Thursday 14 th	SANFL Girls Football Clinic	
Friday 15 th	Last Day of Term Early Dismissal 2.05pm Buses depart 2.15pm	

From the Principal, Fiona Haselgrove

2024 preparations are well underway.

Ben Scharfbillig

Year 2/3

Ben is a graduate teacher with a bachelor's degree in arts and master's in teaching – Primary



Georgiana Quintal

Secondary Mathematics

Georgiana brings a passion for mathematics and broad

experience from regional

and metropolitan schools,

she is teaching at Mark

Oliphant College.

Introducing new teachers 2024 Matthew Lillis

Year 5/6

Matt is a graduate teacher with a bachelor's degree in Sport, Health & Physical Education, and master's in teaching -Primary.





Caitlin Angel Arts and Secondary

Caitlin will be a familiar face as a local. Caitlin has a bachelor's degree in arts and master's in teaching Primary. She has been teaching for approximately 5 years, most recently at St Joseph's Catholic School

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	Class structu	ure and te	eachers for 20)24
	Primary			Secondary
Assistant Princi	pal: Jessica Hankin		Assistant Princ	cipal: Rachel Neumann
Reception	Bree Edwards		Year 7	Caitlin Hattam & Caitlin Angel
Year 1/2	Rhian Griffith		Year 8	Denice Mason
Year 2/3	Ben Scharfbillig		Year 9/10	Georgiana Quintal
Year 4/5	Anne Wright & Anyupa Giles		Year 11/12	Rachel Neumann & Fiona Haselgrove
Year 5/6	Matthew Lillis			

We are finalising the final teaching position: Secondary English this week. The Department for Education is offering additional support for graduates including mentors to work with them in the first 5 weeks and ongoing professional learning which will support them to settle in and start the year with confidence.

In 2024 the Year 11 and 12's will be scheduled for 3 days: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Wednesday is a "training" day for those doing VET (Vocational Education and Training) or School Based Traineeships and Friday is "home study" day. Students are welcome to attend Friday for support in Research Project and study. Year 11 & 12's complete 3 introductory Research Project seminars this term to help them start their project. They will then do 2 lessons a week over Term 1 and 2. If required they will continue in Term 3.

The Year 8-10 group will engage in a subject "Enterprise" in semester 1 to prepare for the Enterprise Expo in Term 3. There will be a block of 3 lessons on Wednesdays to allow students and staff to have extended practical for projects. Students can choose from several topics including Show Team, Food Products, Agriculture and Technology. Caitlin Hattam, Denice Mason, Wayne Lehmann, and Wally Schmid will work with groups over the semester. We look forward to a bigger and better expo with the introduction of this subject.

The year 8-10 group will also be provided with some choice across the Arts and Technology subjects across the year. Options will be finalized soon and will include Visual and Digital Arts, Agriculture, Food and Wood Technology. This will allow students to focus on their preferred options.

Other preparations for 2024 include preparation of the budget. Thank you to Braden Cocks who is providing great input into budget preparation as representative for the Governing Council. He will present the draft budget to the Governing Council next week.

The Stage 2 development (Community Library and Administration) is currently out to tender for the architects. This will see the architect appointed late this year or early in 2024 ready to fine tune the plan. It will then go to tender for the builders.

We look forward to celebrating the final weeks with the "Achieving our way" celebration Tuesday 5th December for all students Reception – 12, the Splash Day for R - 3 on Tuesday 12th December, the twilight swim carnival Wednesday 13th December – a reminder all students Year 4-12 are welcome and of course the final day Friday 15th December. Week 9 (Monday 11/12 – Friday 15/12) will have a range of activities, the program will be out shortly. Hopefully, the current cases of COVID pass for our final weeks. We appreciate family's vigilance on this and keeping children with COVID at home. Several staff have been affected as well and we hope all are back on deck soon.

A reminder that all school resources including texts, library books, laptops, calculators are to be returned to the library by Friday 8th December.

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Looking for some help with parenting?

Online program, research-backed | Positive parenting strategies | Triple P (triplep-parenting.net.au)

Parenting is hard work and parents are faced with many challenges. The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program^o is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care. It is on-line self-paced with information about child behaviour and positive approaches to managing challenges we face in supporting children to develop responsible and respectful behaviours.

If you try the website, we would love to hear how it has helped. Send your feedback (you can provide your name or ask to not be named) to Emma.Swan733@schools.sa.edu.au



School Leavers

Services Australia has put out a school leavers eKit that has information for students finishing year 12 and access to relevant forms for support. They also have links to more information and resources about payments and services for students. You can find the kit at

https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/school-leavers-resource-ekit-for-education-and-trainingproviders?context=60075#a1

2023 M & S Fees Overdue

Overdue school fees, please either come into the office or phone us to pay your account.

Payment plans are available.

If you believe you are eligible for School card, please apply online sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

Paper copies can be sent home or collected from the office.

There are various applications available including hardship.

Applications for the 2023 year remain open until the 24th November.

School fees are used to fund your child's classroom items such as workbooks, stationary, printing etc

Please call Laurie, Business Manager, on 8575 1106 if you need assistance

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Choir Murray Bridge

Congratulations everyone (staff and students) on a fantastic Murray Mallee Regional Festival. Both concerts went very well. The Concerts feature students from Murraylands schools.

Our Concert, Concert 1, featured students from Meningie AS, Mypolonga PS, Coomandook AS, Tailem Bend PS and some students from Murray Bridge North School.

Congratulations to Mya K, who Welcomed us to Country in a confident and careful manner; Melissa B, who sang a solo,

performed on her trumpet and won our school's Don Watts Award; Aaliyah P, who also performed on her trumpet in the ensemble; and Tayla M and Oscar J, who spoke clearly and carefully as comperes for the night.

The students in choir sang well and entertained the full Town Hall with great music. Well done Kadience S, Lillie K-R, Melissa B, Oscar J, Lincoln J, Harry B, Iesha K-R, Ruby E, Summer H-S, Lainey G-M, Elise H-S, Mya K, Tayla M, and Avayah L for your excellent singing and hard work learning all of the words and actions.



We look forward to 2024 choir in Adelaide and Murray Bridge. Enjoy the Music!!



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Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge was another great success at Meningie Area School this year. Celebrating the 20th year the Challenge has been in existence we had 15 students complete the special 20 book Challenge.

The Library had some great extra prizes on offer. Heston Schulz was the lucky winner of the drone prize with lots of other cool things on offer.

Overall 85 students took part from our school which was the largest participation rate for our school ever.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and we look forward to an even bigger enrolment next year.

Reading for pleasure is a key to success in life.

Mr Ryan



Premier's Be Active Challenge 2023

The **Premier's** be active Challenge is about encouraging students to be more **active**, more often. Participants are rewarded with medals if they complete at least 60 minutes of physical activity on at least 5 days per week for at least 4 weeks.

Every year students are invited to be part of the challenge.

This year 13 students completed the challenge and returned their paper work on time. Well done to Olivia, Elsie, Ollie, Lainey, Elise, Summer, Kodi, Avayah, Harrison, Ruby C, Reggie, Samzon and Hugo.

Keep your eyes peeled for details for next year's challenge and remember you've got to be in it to win it. Mrs Wright



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Children's University Graduation

When I went to Children's University. On the way up we went on the bus. It was on the Thursday, the 9th. Then we stopped at the South Australian Museum. We had tea at the university of Adelaide, then we went into Bonython Hall and got our certificates from a Professor. Elise

On Thursday the 9th of November, some of Meningie Area School went to Adelaide to Children's University. We got certificates. Then we went outside and threw our hats up. We got on the bus and arrived back in Meningie at 10pm at night. Yep, we had a late night. Lainey



On Thursday 9th November, most of the 4,5,6 class and some students from year 2, 3, and 7 went to Children's University in Adelaide University to graduate. When we got at the museum, we had an early dinner. We had half a chicken or ham roll with lettuce, cheese, onion and tomato, but we picked off the bits we didn't like. For dessert, we had a chocolate or caramel brownie, I'm pretty sure. About half an hour later, it was graduating time. All the students graduating got a certificate, but the grown-ups didn't get one. Some of the people got over 100 hours! I got 65 hours this year, last year I got 30 hours.

On Thursday 9th, we went to Children's University. We went on the bus to Children's University to Adelaide. When we got there, we stopped at Adelaide museum had a snack and a stretch. We walked to the Adelaide University and then got dressed into our gowns and caps. Our school went up and got our certificate. We all got to celebrate. Yay! Then we threw our hats in the sky and trees. We went home on the bus to go to Meningie. We came home and had a late night. Summer



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Murraylands Band

On Tuesday the 14th , all the kids that had an instrument went to Murray Bridge North School from year 5-8. The other students who played in our BIG BAND of 125 students were from Meningie AS, Coomandook AS, Lameroo Community School, Tailem Bend PS, Murray Bridge South School, Murray Bridge North School, Murray Bridge High School, and Mypolonga PS. We played with a lot of different schools.

After our practise, we had recess. Then we played as a concert to visiting parents, grandparents, friends, and some of the MBNS students. It was so much fun.

Thank you to Mr Wright and Ms Bagshaw for driving the buses for us. Ruby Cunneen

First we got to school. Then when we did the roll. We, then, had separate buses. There was a Boy's bus and a Girl's bus. All the boys sat at the back of the bus.

When we got there, the trumpets sat at back of the band. There were 8 schools there and we all make a lot of noise Jackson









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Remembrance Day

At 11 o'clock on the 11th of November 2023, four students from Meningie Area School attended Remembrance Day at the Memorial Park.

We laid wreaths on the monument. Then we listened to the Last Post and we had a minute of silence to remember about the wars.

By Samzon

Thank you to Kelsey, Oscar, Lincoln and Samzon for representing us.





SAPSASA Cricket

On the days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of week 5, I went to Adelaide and played SAPSASA cricket.... for Whyalla! I did trial for the Murray Mallee team but was selected as a reserve. I played in a mixed team of students from all over the state because Whyalla didn't have enough players.

The week of SAPSASA we had 5 games spread over the whole 3 days. All the games are 20 over games. But last game is 1 long one, that went for 36 overs. I really like bowling but didn't get any wickets, I did take a catch and hit some 4's so that was pretty good. I met new people and made friends, as well as playing a sport I like.

By Hugo





Cricket Blast is an energetic and fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, expand existing skills and play cricket in a team environment.

Meningie Cricket Club

Thursday 23rd Nov

5pm - 6pm

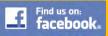
8 week program across T4 & T1

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Year 4/5 Maths

Yesterday in Maths, Elise had 11 skittles in her packet of Skittles.

She worked out the fractions of each colour in the packet.

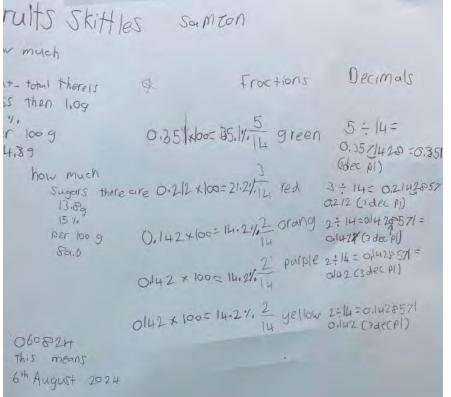
Yellow was 1/11 of the whole. To work out the decimal, you divide the numerator by the denominator. So, we divided 1 by 11 on the calculators. The answer was 0.09090909.....

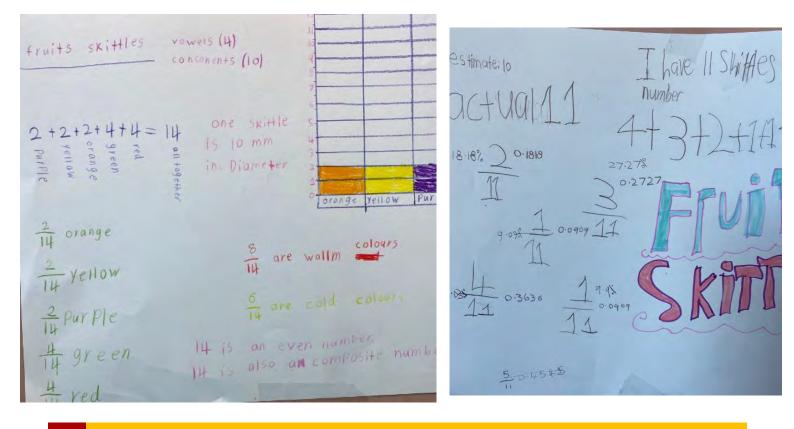
We said, "That's an interesting pattern." And a crowd started to gather....

The next colour we did was Green. Green was 2/11 of the whole. We worked out 2 divided by 11. The answer was 0.18181818.....

We said, "Wow! Another pattern. " "What is the pattern?" "Is it counting by nines?"

Now for red. We guessed the answer would be 0.2727272727..... AND we were right!!!! We checked all of the other fractions up to 10/11, and the pattern continued. **WOW! WOW! WOW!** Maths is full of patterns.





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2024 Materials & Services Charges.

The M&S charges will be discussed at the next Governing Council Meeting Monday 30th October 7:30pm. All parents, caregivers and independent students are invited to attend this meeting to discuss the M&S charge. You can express your views in writing to the chairperson Mark O'Leary mark@spencedixandco.com.au rather than attending the meeting.

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HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (S)
Printed and electronic materials	Workbooks	\$22.00
related to the educational program	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
and which are provided for the	Photocopied Material	\$23.00
student	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$45.00
Stationery items that are provided	Stationery Items	\$30.00
for the student	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
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and a	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$30.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the	Access to Student Information Technology	\$70.00
student to consume or use the	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
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Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$27.00
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Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)	ge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$287.00

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Notice of Material:	Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024	
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HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (S)
Printed and electronic materials	Warkbooks	\$0.00
related to the educational program	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$24.00
and which are provided for the	Photocopied Material	\$24,00
student	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$48.00
Stationery items that are provided	Stationery Items	\$30,00
for the student	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
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Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the	Access to Student Information Technology	\$52.00
student to consume or use the	Access to Machinery	\$18.00
materials or take ownership of a	Access to Equipment	\$22.00
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School Support Officers (SSO)

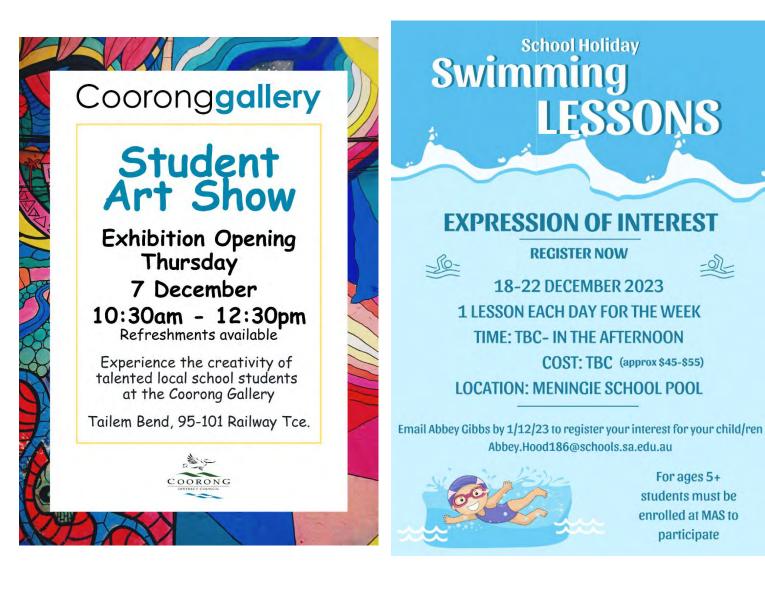
Student support officers are an important part of the Meningie Area School (MAS) team. These staff work in classrooms to support teachers delivering curriculum and/or give support to individual students with learning challenges.

If you are interested in finding out more about opportunities to become an SSO please contact Laurie Vermeeren for an Expression of Interest letter. laurie.vermeeren656@schools.sa.edu.au or 85751106 Mon to Thurs



Relief Bus Drivers Required

Are you interested in being a relief School bus driver for Meningie Area school? Do you hold a LR, MR, HR, HC or MC licence? If so, we want to hear from you. Please contact James Stafford of Bus Biz 0438 821 220 or call in to Reception at school.



For ages 5+ students must be enrolled at MAS to participate

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You're invited to ACHIEVING OUR WAY WINANI NAMAWI PALURMI



Meningie

Area School

relebration

Guest Speaker Amy Herrmann Year 6 & 12 Graduation Primary Performances Class, Subject & Special Awards

Tuesday

5th December 2023

6.30pm

doors open at 6.00pm

Meningie Area School Hall



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