

Meningie Area School News



From the principal

Friday 9th June 2023

MAS will be participating in a SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) pilot program. The program is looking at ways to reflect students broader learning in the SACE Certificate. Currently the certificate students receive at the end of their schooling has the subjects studied and grades. We know that students develop capabilities as well as subject based learning. The pilot will involve year 10 and 11 students working with their teachers to identify and develop evidence of their capabilities. Teachers will judge where students are at on a continuum and a graphic will represent the student capabilities.

The SACE board have been working with universities and key industry bodies to ensure the capabilities are relevant for university entrance and employers. The "Learner Profile" will reflect the subject information and the capability development for each student. We will introduce the pilot to year 10/11 students during week 9.

Change of semester: Semester 1 ends Friday week 8 (23/6/23), reports for semester 1 will be available on the last day of term (7/7/23). We will have an alternative timetable in Week 9 while the performance is on, and we transition to the new Education Management System (EMS). We will publish this timetable next week. Semester 2 will start week 10 Monday 3rd July, hopefully with a smooth transition to EMS. Any glitches should become apparent, and we can work through them during the holidays.

Diary Dates

JUNE

Friday 9 th	Student Free Day
Monday 12 th	Kings Birthday Holiday
Tuesday 13 th	Netball SA R – 6 Sessions
Friday 16 th	Yr 4/5 Jallarah Visit
Tuesday 20 th	Netball SA R – 6 Sessions
Thursday 22 nd	Young Environmental Leaders
Tuesday 27 th	Pinocchio Evening Performance
Wednesday 28 th	Pinocchio Evening Performance

JULY

Sunday 2 nd – 8 th	NAIDOC Week
Friday 7 th July	Last Day of Term School Finishes 2.05pm Buses Depart 2.10pm

State Government Announce

\$9.7 MILLION

funding for stage 2 new administration and library building

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week started off with the Year 7-12 excursion to Murray Bridge to see "The Last Daughter" - a movie that followed Brenda's journey to connect with her Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal families. Students had lunch in Murray Bridge and then some time at the nature play – great teamwork was shown in the engineering of dams at the nature play!



The whole school came together for the Reconciliation Week assembly on Tuesday. The senior class hosted and the assembly featured information about reconciliation, class work including reflections on the screening of "The Last Daughter" (Shayla's reflection below) and artwork. Debra Rankine and the Aboriginal Education Team had basket weaving workshops all day and some great weaving was produced.



Patience, Bravery & Determined

I chose patience, bravery and determination because Brenda put herself in a vulnerable situation reaching out to her non-Aboriginal family and wanting both her non-Aboriginal family and her Aboriginal family to meet for the first time.



By Shayla Hera-Singh

Year 3 – 6 Camp

We went to see the giant squid at the museum in Adelaide and then we went to the zoo. When we entered the zoo, we saw the crocodiles and the penguins. By Kodi Koolmatricie.

While my class was on camp, I went to Adelaide Zoo with my mum, dad, nana, sister, uncle and aunty. The first animal I saw was the penguins and they were sliding on their bellies. By Reggie Newchurch

My favourite part of camp was going to the Marion Aquatic Centre. I liked the dive boards and the pool toys. I liked the big bucket that tips water on us and the little slides and the deep pool. By Jackson Irving

My favourite part was when I was playing football, basketball, and when I jumped off the diving board.

Written by Albert

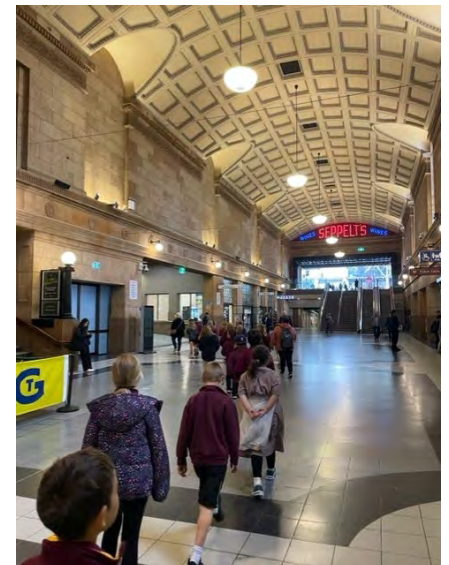
On Camp my favourite part was swimming at the Marion Aquatic Center. I loved going on the train to the Adelaide Zoo to see all the animals. By Lainey.

We went to the aquatic centre in Adelaide then we on the diving board and went to the water park.

It was cool to see the green anaconda in the reptile house at the Zoo, also seeing the Komodo dragon. Then we went to the museum and saw the giant squid after we looked at the mummies. Harrison Brumfield

We went to the aquatic centre in Adelaide. It was so much fun. The next day we went to the Adelaide Zoo and the museum. By Elise

At camp we went to the SA Marion Aquatic Centre. It was so much fun. my friends and I also had fun seeing the giant squid. By Kelsey



On camp the year 3 and 4 class went to the zoo. We saw pelicans, sealions, meerkats and a little otter. We also went to the museum and the Aquatic centre. It was so much fun. We stayed at Warradale and we went to bed at 7.30pm. By Avayah Love

On camp we stayed at Warradale Urban Camp Site. First we went to the aquatic centre. The next day we went to the zoo and museum. By Ruby Cunneen



The year 3 and 4 class went on camp together at Warradale. We went to the Aquatic Centre. We all did a swimming test - some of us didn't make the test, but that's fine. Lucky me, I made the test. The next day we went to the Adelaide Museum and the Adelaide Zoo.

By Mya Kartinyeri

Stones Bus Service



Thank you to Margaret, Peter & Geoff from Stones Bus Service who have been providing school bus services to our students for decades.

As of 1st of June 2023 BusBiz will be taking over the ownership of the business and providing a service to the schools into the future. We welcome BusBiz and look forward to working with them.

Relief Bus Drivers Needed

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.



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

SCHOLASTICS catalogues were given out to students R-7 last week.

Browse the pages with your child and help them choose books that suit their age and interests. Orders will close at the front office on **Wednesday 21st June**.

Brochures can also be viewed online and orders through LOOP will remain open until the end of this term.

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/>

Once the orders arrive, the books are delivered back to your child's classroom where the teacher will hand them out to very excited students!



Murray Bridge TAFE Introductory Session

Murray Bridge TAFE is offering the following introductory sessions on courses they aim to run in 2024.

Students in Year 10 or 11 may want to find out more in these industry areas.

If you are interested, register at the link below.

Parents/family will need to provide transport.

Allied Health Assistant

- Lecturer – Alison Jeffs
- Tuesday 20th June
- 1:00pm to 2:00pm
- At the Murray Bridge TAFE SA campus
- Maximum – 20 students

REGISTER HERE - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/arvo-murray-bridge-allied-health-assistant-1-hour-taster-tickets-640353292937>

Automotive

- Lecturer – Chris Michelmore
- Thursday 22nd June
- 11:00am to 12:00pm
- At the Murray Bridge TAFE SA campus
- Maximum – 20 students

REGISTER HERE - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/automotive-1-hour-taster-session-for-high-school-students-tickets-640364426237>

Hairdressing and Beauty

- Wednesday 5th July
- At Murray Bridge TAFE SA campus
- 9.30am -12.30pm – 3 hours
- We can cover both C2 Salon Assistant and C2 Retail Cosmetics on the same day.
- Maximum of 20 students - and we split them into 2 groups for the 'try' bits, so there will be 2 lecturers present.

REGISTER HERE - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hairdressing-and-beauty-3-hour-taster-for-high-school-students-tickets-640277105057>

Resources and Infrastructure

- Lecturer – Stewart Jackson
- Friday 4th August
- At Murray bridge TAFE SA Campus
- 9:30 to 11:30 and then 12:30 to 2:30
- Group of maximum 12 in each session (as we will be using the fire extinguishers etc)
- We will cover Cert 2 Resources and pathways into the Civil Infrastructure and Mining Industry

MORNING SESSION – Register Here - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/resources-and-infrastructure-2-hour-taster-for-high-schools-tickets-640279752977>

AFTERNOON SESSION – Register Here - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/arvo-resources-and-infrastructure-2-hour-taster-for-high-schools-tickets-640281277537>

INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMERS

Australian Government Mobile Service Centre



Serving Regional Australia

Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Tuesday, 20 June 2023

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Near Lions Jubilee Park, Princes Highway

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Australian Government Mobile Service Centres



If you live in a rural area, you may need to travel greater distances to access government payments and services. To make it easier for you to access these services, we're bringing them to you and your community.

Mobile Service Centres travel extensively throughout rural and regional Australia and also to disaster affected areas to provide help and support.

Staff from Services Australia travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help you with Centrelink and Medicare payments and services. Our Mobile Service Centres also have disabled access.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Wi-Fi is available for visitors to the Mobile Service Centre and staff will be able to help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Our staff will provide you with friendly face-to-face service, information and support. From time to time, representatives from other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

More information

To view the latest itineraries for the Australian Government Mobile Service Centres, visit servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

The stopping locations for Mobile Service Centres are promoted in each town and on social media before each visit.

Information and help you can access on board the Mobile Service Centres

We provide information, help and support to rural and regional communities, including:

- families
- older Australians
- students
- job seekers
- people with disability
- carers
- farmers
- self-employed people.

We can assist you with:

- registering and using the agency's online services
- new claims for Centrelink payments
- updating and confirming Centrelink and Medicare information
- information on how financial matters may impact on payments
- assistance with payment and service options
- rural payment entitlements for eligible farmers
- non-cash Medicare transactions
- enrolling for and issuing new Medicare cards
- updating and re-issuing Medicare cards
- social work support and referrals.

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ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY CO-DESIGN WORKSHOPS ON NGARRINDJERI COUNTRY

RMCLHN will be hosting a series of workshops with a focus on community priorities for the 'Reversing Diabetes' Program. This is an opportunity for community members living with Type 2 diabetes or any chronic issues that can lead to diabetes, to discuss concerns and voice their ideas for a remission program. The Reversing Diabetes Team will also share outcomes from the previous yarning circles in Murray Bridge, Meningie, and Raukkan.

Workshop 1

20th June

Time: 10:30am-12:30pm

Venue: Imperials Football Club, Adelaide Rd, Murray Bridge

27th June

Time: 10am-12pm

Venue: Raukkan Hall

Time: 1:30pm-3:30pm

Venue: Uniting Church Hall, 2 Princes Highway, Meningie

If transport is an issue, please let us know.



Uncle Derek Gollan – "This project is very important; we have to do it!"

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Renee Kropinyeri or Darryl Cameron on renee.kropinyeri@sa.gov.au or 0481 469 615



Health
Riverland Mallee Coorong
Local Health Network



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

COME AND TRY OUR VOLLEYBALL CLINICS - THEY ARE A GREAT WAY TO STAY ACTIVE DURING THE HOLIDAYS, WHILE TRYING SOMETHING NEW OR PRACTICING THOSE SKILLS FOR UPCOMING COMPETITIONS!

SESSION 1
(AGES 11-18) 9:00AM - 12:00PM

SESSION 2
(AGES 5-11) 12:00PM - 3:00PM

\$50 / PERSON (PER SESSION)

SIGN UP

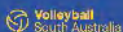


WEEK 1

TUESDAY	11TH JULY	BRIGHTON
THURSDAY	13TH JULY	LOFTY
FRIDAY	14TH JULY	CAMPBELLTOWN

WEEK 2

MONDAY	17TH JULY	LIGHTSVIEW
THURSDAY	20TH JULY	BRIGHTON
FRIDAY	21ST JULY	HENLEY



Foodbank HUB in Murray Bridge is available to families and community in the Meningie and Districts area.

Shopping at Foodbank Murray Bridge is easy and convenient. All you need is a referral form and time to go shopping to pick your own groceries.

Meningie Area School is a referrer, please contact the front office to receive your referral or for more information.

If you need support, Foodbank is one option for reducing your weekly or fortnightly expenses.



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FEATURING
Reception to
Year 9

TICKETS
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27TH & 28TH
JUNE 2023

Meningie Area School students present
Pinocchio the Musical
by Arrangements with Bushfire Press Pty Ltd

6.45pm for a 7.00pm start

Meningie Area School Hall

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE FRONT OFFICE