

Principal's report from Fiona Haselgrove

Friday 20th September 2024

We have been very busy running panels for 2025 staffing, and I am excited to announce the following staff have accepted ongoing teaching positions:

Junior Primary: Amy Stott

Primary – literacy focus: Prue Boland. Prue has the Assistant Principal Wellbeing/Intervention & Support role which is 0.6. The Personnel Advisory Committee will make some slight adjustments to this role and the literacy focus will complement the role.

Primary NIT – Health and Physical Education:
Monique Thompson

Secondary English: Jacob Weiss

Grounds: Chris Malcolm

The positive talk in the community resulted in more applicants and attracting some local staff which is an excellent outcome for our students, our school, and our community. We are very excited to welcome our new staff and know they will bring great practices that will help us build on work we have achieved. We still have a few positions to finalise, but staffing is on track for 2025.

We are coming to the end of an action-packed term and staff and students are ready for a break. I wish you all a relaxing break and hope you can enjoy some family time. Slowing down and enjoying nature, people and play supports wellbeing. We are lucky our students enjoy where they live and many of them talk about enjoying camping, fishing and been in the environment. I look forward to our students returning refreshed and recharged for Term 4.



Welcome Amy Stott

I grew up on a sheep and cropping farm near Yumali and attended Coomandook Area School. In high school I studied the Chemistry, Biology, Maths and English and worked at Viterra and Vacswim during my summer holidays before moving to Adelaide for university. I studied a Bachelor of Education (Primary) at the University of South Australia and graduated in 2019. Whilst finishing my final two years of university I moved to Meningie and worked at the Tintinara Thomas Foods

Feedlot as a livestock hand. I have always had a strong interest in agriculture. From 2020-2023 I held a primary contract position at Tintinara Area School before going on maternity leave half way through 2023. I started working at MAS in Term 2 and have enjoyed getting to know the students and teaching classes from reception through to Year 12.

Term 3 Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER

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| Mon 23 rd | Year 9/10 Parent Information Night |
| FRI 27 th | Last Day of Term 3 |

Term 4 Diary Dates

OCTOBER

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| Mon 14 th | First Day of Term |
| Mon 21 st to Wed 23 rd Wed 23 rd | SAPSASA Girls Football Regional Choir and Instrumental Music in Murray Bridge Life Education – R – 6 |
| Mon 28 th to Wed 30 th Mond 28 th | Governing Council |

NOVEMBER

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| Mon 4 th to Wed 6 th Thur 7 th | SAPSASA Cricket Yr 12 Farewell Assembly |
| Thur 7 th | Children's University Graduation |
| Fri 8 th | SRC Colour Run |
| Thur 14 th | Year 7 – 10 Tumbelin Choices Workshop |
| Mon 18 th | Student Free Day |
| Wed 20 th to Fri 22 nd Thurs 21 st | SAPSASA Tennis Last Day of Year 11 |

DECEMBER

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| Tues 3 rd | Achieving our Way Celebration |
| Wed 11 th | Swimming Carnival |
| Fri 13 th | Last day of Term Early Dismissal 2.05pm Buses depart at 2.15pm |

Festival of Music – Choir

On September 11th, our Adelaide Choir students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is an iconic South Australian tradition, we engage our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

The Festival of Music concerts feature Year 5 and 6 students singing together in a massed choir of just over 300 students.

This year we commissioned Robyn Habel and Adam Page to compose a set of four songs entitled “State of the Arts”. The audience participation was fun and something very different.

During the concerts there were several Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

This year Festival of Music included the ABBA song ‘Waterloo’, to mark 50 years since ABBA had won Eurovision with that song.

Our students’ favourite part of the performance was **Jasmine- waving the serviettes at the end of Thank you for the Music, Avayah – the disco ball hanging for the ceiling for the ABBA songs, Summer – standing on the stage and performing, Isabella - when we were singing in the choir, and Elise – watching the group sing.**



Thank you to the Taillem Bend choir and teacher for being our buddy school for the day. We shared Row 11 with students from Marion Primary School and Taillem Bend Primary School. We left school at 9:30 am and arrived back in Meningie just after midnight.



The drums and bands were excellent. The dancing troupe and orchestra were well-rehearsed and well presented, and the audience was great.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

Year 7 Aquatics

Murraylands Aquatic Centre

The Year 7's Aquatic program was run across 2 full days at the Murray Bridge Aquatic Centre. Students participated in activities such as going on a kneeboard, catamaran, powered boat driving and canoeing.



Catamaran



Eugene



Eugene + Krystal



Tayla



Name Board



Krystal + Cait



Powered Boats



Teamwork



Melissa, Cait + Kadience



Canoeing Set Up



Ready to go!



Meningie
Area School



Tiah + Cait



Oscar + Koby

Year 5/6 Basketball



The Year 5/6 class went to the Murray Bridge Basketball Stadium to compete in a knock-out tournament against Tintinara, Karoonda, Lameroo and Coomandook. Overall we had 100% participation and everyone worked very well as a team and showed excellent sportmanship with each other and the opposing teams. Unfortunately, the boys team just missed out by 2 points to be selected to attend a further tournament in Adelaide. However, everyone can walk away with their heads held high after a successful competitive day!



ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

LED STEERS - DAY 1-3



Caithness Charolais Uberto was selected as part of the TFI Charolais Team



Schulz Livestock Uwey being used for the SAYBB education session about steer preparation with Duane Wilson



Led Steer Grand Parade



Gabrielle Swan competed in the SAYBB Experienced Competition, Addison Mammone competed in the Intermediate Competition and Lyla Jeffery in the Novice Competition

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

LED STEERS - DAY 3-4



Our steers competing in the Purebred Hoof Competition above

Our handlers appreciated the support of Lilly Lewis, Clara Swan & Llyanna Hughes

Pictured below, Schulz Livestock Uwey won 2nd in his Crossbred class and Addison Mammone came 1st in the Urrbrae Handlers Competition!



ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

LED STEERS - DAY 4



Millie Cunneen and the team won Best Presented Murray Grey Steer by the South Australian Murray Grey Breed Promotion Group



The team celebrated their success at the end of the Led Steer Competition!

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

LED WETHERS



Our Led Wether Team finished in 5th place overall! A great result in a highly competitive competition!

ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

LED GOATS



Led Goat Grand Parade & Doug Greenwood came 2nd place in Champion Handler Competition

Field Boer
Goats Giddy,
Ozzy &
Winston
came 3rd in
their class

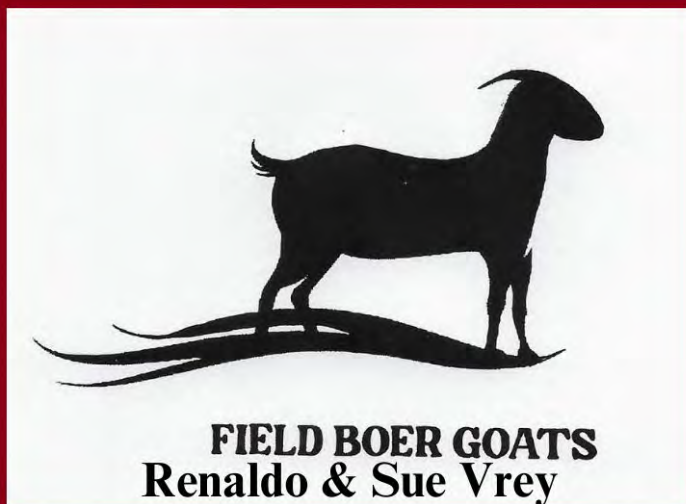


Jasmine, pictured with Renaldo Vrey with Rocky, who was Grand Champion!

Breeder Sponsors



Caithness Charolais
Bokara Simmentals
Dr Shirley Baker



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 Department for Education

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COONALPYN & DISTRICT 79th SHOW

to be held on
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th 2024

KEEP THE DATE FREE

~ Face Painting ~ Show Trail Bags ~ School Displays ~ Wilbur's Wildlife ~ Rev it Up Racing ~ Live Music ~ Great Food ~ Traders Galore ~ Interactive Pavilion & more!

Winners in all Junior Sections receive Prize Money.

Lots of trophies or prizes for Most Points or Most Outstanding Exhibits in Junior and Open classes!

~ Not just for the kids!~

Photographers - Open & Junior Classes - NOW is the time to get those photos printed and mounted on card, as entry forms and Photos are due in the hands of the steward no later than Friday October 11th at 6:00pm. These are judged off site prior to the show, so no late entries can be accepted for judging. Check out the revamped entry information.

Artistic? - This year's special Class is "My Family" as well as classes for your favourite painting or drawing. so get those pens, pencils, paints and easels out now!

If you Sew, Craft, make Jam, Bake; Grow Flowers, Veges, Grain or Wool; Weld, Knit or Paint; there's something for you. Look for the special prizes!

Having some entries in the pavilion is an extra bonus to the fun you can have at the Show!

Go to: www.coonalpynshow.com.au for entry information or check your local supplier for a show book.

ADDAMS FAMILY MOVIE

DISCO

DISCO FOLLOWED BY THE ADDAMS FAMILY MOVIE.

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER - 4.30PM-6.45PM

EDWARDS SQUARE BUILDING,
 2 SOUTH TCE, MURRAY BRIDGE.

AGES: 8-17 TICKET PRICE \$8 (INCLUDES SNACK)

B.Y.O CUSHION, PILLOW, BEANBAG, BLANKET,
 WATER BOTTLE. CANTEEN AVAILABLE.

DISCO 45 MINS FOLLOWED BY MOVIE.

MOVIE CHARACTER DRESS UP THEME (OPTIONAL)

POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK IN EVENT. ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT
 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL POLICE ON 0853 6343.

TICKETS VIA BLUE LIGHT WEBSITE:
WWW.BLUELIGHTS.AU
 LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS



2025 Materials & Services Charges.

The M&S charges will be discussed at the next Governing Council Meeting Monday 28th 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.



| Meningie Area School - 0750 | | |
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| Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025 | | |
| Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6 | | |
| HEADING | ITEMS AND SERVICES | COST (\$) |
| Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student | Workbooks | \$22.00 |
| | Text Book Hire / E-Book Access | \$0.00 |
| | Photocopied Material | \$23.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZPREM) | \$45.00 |
| Stationery items that are provided for the student | Stationery Items | \$30.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT) | \$30.00 | |
| 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 | \$70.00 |
| | Access to Machinery | \$0.00 |
| | Access to Equipment | \$22.00 |
| | Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services | \$106.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZACMS) | \$198.00 |
| Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student | Library resources including access to borrowing library resources | \$27.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZACLI) | \$27.00 |
| Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges) | | \$300.00 |

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

| Subject Description | Cost (\$) |
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| | \$0.00 |
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| Meningie Area School - 0750 | | |
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| Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2025 | | |
| Notice of Charges for Year 7 - 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 | \$24.00 |
| | Photocopied Material | \$24.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZPREM) | \$48.00 |
| Stationery items that are provided for the student | Stationery Items | \$30.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT) | \$30.00 | |
| 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 | \$52.00 |
| | Access to Machinery | \$18.00 |
| | Access to Equipment | \$22.00 |
| | Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services | \$199.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | Other [please Specify] | \$0.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZACMS) | \$291.00 |
| Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student | Library resources including access to borrowing library resources | \$27.00 |
| | SUBTOTAL (ZACLI) | \$27.00 |
| Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges) | | \$396.00 |

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

| Subject Description | Cost (\$) |
|---------------------|-----------|
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Murray Bridge Foodbank HUB is our nearest food relief location.



The service is available to families and the wider community of Meningie and surrounds. Meningie Area School is a referrer for the service for our community.

Shopping at Foodbank Murray Bridge is **easy** and **convenient**. All you need is a referral and time to go shopping to pick your own groceries if you would like a referral, please contact the school and leave your full name and mobile number and we will send you an electronic referral which allows you to shop at Foodbank weekly or fortnightly for the next 6 months. We have seen a large increase from families and community members for referrals to help with the cost of living. If you would like a referral please contact the school. Foodbank is one option for reducing your weekly or fortnightly expenses.

Meningie Tennis Club
TENNIS LESSONS 2024
REGISTER NOW

ONLY \$50
 -From 5 years
 -Small group sessions for greater personal development
 -Every Thursday for 7 weeks
 -Term 4 / Weeks 1-7

Starts Thursday 17th October 2024

Sports Vouchers Accepted

Text Child's name and DOB to register to Karin- 0418 837 041 by 27th September

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FISH 'N' CHATS

Monday 30th September @ Woodlane Mypolonga 2-3.30pm

Tuesday 1st October @ Long Island Reserve. Murray Bridge 2-3.30pm

all fishing gear is provided and supported. just come along for a fun time.

centacare
 Celebrate Community & Diversity

Call Lyall to book on 0437389997

Homework Support Group

Year 5 to 12

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
 in Meningie Community Library
 3.05pm to 4pm

See consent form emailed 27/2/24,
 or contact the front office for further information

Murraylands Inclusive Sports Event

Wednesday 9th of October
 10am - 12pm & 3 - 5pm
 @ MB Showgrounds

This is a come and try event for primary school aged children with disability. Sports include: Basketball, Cricket, Football, Soccer & Tennis

SCAN TO REGISTER

For more information contact: Craig Kempe - 0403 471 614



Wetlands Explore

centacare

Wednesday 2nd October 10am
Swanport Wetland, Under Freeway Bridge. Enter by Frank Jackman lookout
Murray Bridge

To Book and register please contact
Lyll at Centacare on 0437389997

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Monday 30th September @ Woodlane Reserve Mypolonga

Tuesday 1st October @ Long Island Reserve Murray Bridge

Kayaking Holiday Activities

9.30am-11.30am or 12pm-2pm

A free activity with sit on top kayaks, all gear supplied. Wear closed in shoes and be sun smart

centacare Catholic Community Services

To book in and register please contact
Lyll at Centacare on 0437 389997

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Government of South Australia Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing

IMPAC

Celebrating and empowering women in sport

THE POWER OF HER

Friday 25 October 2024
9am - 2pm
Bridges Event Centre, Murray Bridge

Scan the QR code
HERE to book tickets

or visit <https://events.humanifix.com/power-of-her>

School Holiday Activity

Looking for something!

family adventure session

Thursday October 3rd
first session 10am and second session 1pm

Try and find some hidden cache's with the use of a Geocaching app you can download on your phone

To Book and register for secret location please contact Lyll at Centacare on 0437389997

centacare Catholic Community Services

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