

MAS newsletter 07

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Welcome back

Grant Keleher | Principal



Welcome back to a busy and challenging term 2. I hope that you all had a restful and relaxing break.

We started term 2 with a total of 182 students (94 male, 88 female). This term will see five new students; we welcome Mattaya Warrior, Courtney Trevena, Lochlan Trevena, Kimberly Papps and Adrian Ten-Hoeve and their families to Maitland Area School.

LEST WE FORGET- ANZAC DAY

There have been many times in our countries history when as a nation we have sent young people to war. Anzac Day is one occasion when we formally remember those who have volunteered or been conscripted to serve our nation. My thoughts in the sobering dawn of an ANZAC Day service are often drawn to those young people, given that their age would match those of our current senior students.

We are fortunate to live in relatively peaceful times, I pray for this to continue.

ON THE FRONT COVER

MAS prefects Ben Colliver and Anna Falco at the Maitland War Memorial after the ANZAC Dawn Service.

Photograph courtesy of the YP Country Times.



I was very proud of our students who supported Anzac Day activities in the holidays. Our students were involved in the ANZAC activities on the 25th by presenting donated books and laying a wreath. Our school band and choir were also involved in performing at the dawn service. Thanks to students and staff who have put many hours of time in preparing for this event. Special thanks to Deb Schwartz, Tim Tuck, Helen Moloney and Sarah Townsend for the support of the students.

UNIFORM

With the change to cooler weather it is timely to remind students about the wearing of appropriate school uniform. Maitland Area School prides itself on how our students look and wish to keep up this standard.

NAPLAN

This term sees the carrying out of the of the NAPLAN, National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy on May the 10th, 11th & 12th. All students in years 3, 5, 7, & 9 are sitting this year's test.

So what are they, and why do we do them?

It is an obvious goal that every child should be numerate and be able to read, write and spell at an appropriate level. The National Assessment Program is an ongoing program

of assessments to monitor progress towards the National Goals for Schooling in the Twenty First Century.

The data from these test results gives schools and systems the ability to compare their students' achievements with national benchmarks and with student achievement in other States and Territories.

Standards described by the benchmarks for Yrs 3, 5 and 7 represent increasingly demanding levels of proficiency against which progress of students through school can be followed. They form important markers along a continuum of increasing competence.

We will spend considerable time analysing the results of these tests, to support us in improving the literacy & numeracy of both individuals and groups of students.

SA EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS:

This year we have been fortunate enough to have 5 of our staff nominated for an Excellence in Public Education Award.

- Leigh Rothe
- Tim Tuck
- Sarah Atkins
- Deirdre Moloney
- Jacqui Luciani

This is a huge achievement from a school our size and reflects the amount of hard work our staff are putting into achieving high quality outcomes for our students. The amount of nominations from Maitland Area School is one of the highest in the state. I am proud of both the staff and students here and the amount of time and effort they display to improve the standards and culture across our school.

AMALGAMATION

In the last newsletter there was an amalgamation fact sheet with updates on how it is progressing. We are really looking for some parent input here to help us make decisions that reflect the opinions of the Central Yorke Community. There is an online survey that asks questions in relation to your opinion to certain aspects of the amalgamation. If you wouldn't mind it would be great if you could spare a couple of minutes to let us know what you think. The survey can be found by clicking the following link.



www.surveymonkey.com/r/cyamalgamation

SCHOOL APP

In trying to promote 21st Century Learning and 24/7 connectedness we have created a School App. We are hoping to use this as a primary form of communication in regards to things like notes home, messaging and even canteen orders/school payments in the future. It is a great medium for anytime anywhere communication and will eliminate lost notes. More information is available in this edition of the newsletter and we hope that our school community jumps on board of this initiative. The app can be downloaded from the App Store or the Google Play by searching "Maitland Area School".

As always if there is anything you would like to comment on or talk to me about, please feel free to call, email or pop into the school and say g'day. Until next time

Carpe Diem

Grant Keleher

ANZAC Dawn Service 2016

The 2016 ANZAC Dawn Service performance by the MAS and Combined YP Schools Concert Band was well supported by students, old scholars, community members and staff.

The weather was cold but dry and people began gathering early at the Maitland memorial.

The band was complemented this year with a number of choir students who added much to the singing of the traditional hymns.

comments regarding our students behaviour, appearance and involvement in this important event.



Thanks as always to staff and families who travelled from other towns to the event, to community members and old-scholars who joined us in playing and to conductor Deb Schwartz for her organisation and leadership.

Tim Tuck (Primary Coordinator)



● **RESPECT...** Maitland Area School captains Ben Colliver and Anna Falco show their respect at the Maitland Anzac Day dawn service on Monday.

MAS was represented at the laying of the wreaths by prefects Anna Falco and Ben Colliver, Principal Grant Keleher, P & F Secretary Linda Heinrich and Governing Council Chairperson Victoria Johns.

It was wonderful to hear the last post being played live once again by veteran trumpeter Ken Heinrich.

Many band members joined in the community breakfast held in the footy clubrooms afterwards, with lots of positive





Japanese Exchange 2016

In very exciting news, Mimasaka City have confirmed the dates for the 2016 Japanese Exchange Program.

The schedule is shorter than before but still leaves us with enough time to share our wonderful country with our Japanese visitors.

SCHEDULE (AUGUST)

- 2 Leave Japan (Afternoon)
- 3 Arrive Adelaide travel to Maitland
- 3-7 Host families and school in Maitland
- 8 Leave Maitland
- 9 Arrive back in Japan.

HOSTING

Hosting an exchange student (or two!) can be a wonderful experience for all the family (just ask any of our previous host families!).

As well as providing a genuine Australian experience for the visiting students it's a great opportunity for children to develop their

language skills, gain valuable insights into both Japanese and Australian cultures and potentially pave the way for reciprocal hosting when our students travel to Japan.

We'd love as many families as possible to consider hosting one (or even two!) of up to possibly 25 exchange students.

If you'd like to be involved, please return the slip with your preferences for a male or female student to Mrs Derrington.





PROUDLY PRESENTS

2016 Music is fun

MAS RECREATION CENTRE ★ 10:15 THURSDAY JUNE 9 ★ \$8 PER STUDENT



Maitland Area School Canteen Price List as From 1/5/2016

This list of items in our school canteen is designed to provide you with quick easy to find information when ordering your child's lunch or providing spending money. If you require further information please contact me. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen at any time I would love to hear from you and provide you with a Free Lunch .
Terri Frizzell (Canteen manager)

Sandwiches / Rolls	Sandwiches	Rolls (single)
Ham	\$3.00	\$3.50
Cheese	\$2.70	\$3.20
Chicken	\$3.50	\$4.00
Tomato	\$2.30	\$3.00
Vegetemite	\$2.00	\$2.50
Salad (no meat)	\$3.30	\$4.00
Buttered only	\$1.20	\$1.50
Wraps on Request		
Toasted sandwiches	Extra 20 cents	
Extra Fillings :		
Tomato	.60	.60
Cucumber	.30	.30
Cheese	.30	.30
Lettuce	.30	.30
Muffins	Blueberry	\$3.00

Pasties , Pies & Sausage rolls	\$4.00
Party pies	\$1.00
Pizza Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00
Pizza Bacon & cheese	\$3.00
Hot Dog , choice of cheese and	\$4.50
Tomato sauce, bbq sauce or	
½ Hot Dog	\$2.00
SAUCE , Mustard – EXTRA	.30
Mini dino Wraps	\$2.50
Nachos	\$3.00
Spaghetti bolognaise	\$4.50
Macaroni cheese	\$4.50
Lasagna	\$4.50
Hot vegetemite Roll	\$1.00
½ hot vegetemite roll	.50
Hot chicken & mayo Wrap	\$5.50

	Choc Chip	\$3.00
Salad	Chicken/ ham	\$4.50
Noodle cups	Chicken/ beef	\$2.00
Hot chicken gravy	rolls	\$4.50
Wedges	Choice of sauces	\$5.00
Hot chocolate		\$1.00
Milk Shakes	Caramel, choc	\$3.00
	And strawberry	
Milo drink 250ml		\$2.00
Spring water 600ml		\$ 1.50
Pop Tops 250ml		\$1.60
Apple, Orange		
Wild berry		
Flavored milk 375 ml		\$2.60
Choc, Strawberry		
Big M Milk 250 ml		\$2.00
Choc & Strawberry		\$2.00
Glee	Red, pink & blue	\$2.00
Berri Juices 400ml	Orange, apple &	
		\$2.50
Blackcurrant and	Multi - v	\$2.50

With lettuce, tomato and mayo		
Chilli chicken wrap		\$5.50
With lettuce tomato and chilli sauce		
Chicken or beef burgers		\$ 5.50
With lettuce, tomato, cheese. Mayo or sauce		
Fish , Chips, Coleslaw and salad (Oven cooked)		\$5.50
Dino Pack salad and 4 dinos		\$4.00
Dinos each		.50
Munchies 6		\$2.50
Other Items		
Various Chips		\$1 .00each
Cookies		.50 each
Nutella		.50
Yoghurt straps		.20 each
Mousse & Jelly		.50 each
Assorted ice creams available From 40c ea.		



WELCOME TO THE **MAS** SKOOLBAG APP!

The MAS Skoolbag app is a free mobile application for iPhone, iPad and Android users.

It provides us with an easy way to tell you -the parents, carers and friends of MAS - (almost!) a convenient way to receive school notifications.

To begin with we're providing direct access to the school newsletter, alerts, contact information and news.

As we continue to expand the service we plan to offer paperless circulars, online canteen ordering and emergency alerts.

Paper versions of our communications will always be available but we hope by giving busy families other options we can improve communications, reduce paperwork and lessen printing costs.

GETTING STARTED

To download the free app, head to the App Store on your iPhone or iPad or to the 'Play Store' if you're an Android user.

iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type in **Maitland Area School**.
3. You will see **Maitland Area School** appear: click "Get" then "install".
4. .

Android users:

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in **Maitland Area School**.
3. Click **Maitland Area School** when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions.

SETTING UP ALERTS

By enabling push notifications, you can receive alerts from the school. These alerts can be customised so you only receive those relevant to your child or children. For example, you can select a class (eg. 3 Mills), a school section (eg. 7-12 secondary), a bus route (eg. Balgowan) or a special interest group (eg. Concert Band).

iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click "Open" when installed
2. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
3. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
4. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch

Android users:

1. Click "Open" when installed.
2. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
3. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

PUSH CATEGORIES

Here is our starting list of push categories. If you have any suggestions of categories to add, please let us know!

School Sections

- 7-12 (Secondary)
- R-6 (Primary)
- Maitland Children's Centre
- Point Pearce AS

Classes

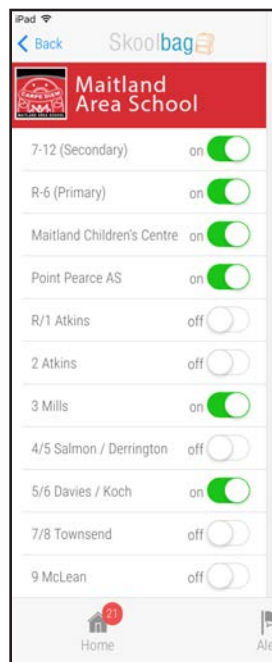
- R/1 Atkins
- 2 Atkins
- 3 Mills
- 4/5 Salmon / Derrington
- 5/6 Davies / Koch
- 7/8 Townsend
- 9 McLean
- 10 Moore
- 11/12 Thomson

Bus Routes

- Buses: Arthurton
- Buses: Balgowan
- Buses: Point Pearce
- Buses: Port Victoria
- Buses: Sandilands
- Buses: Urania
- Buses: Winulta

Other

- Governing Council
- House Team: Eagles
- House Team: Sharks
- Music: Choir
- Music: Concert Band
- Music: Instrumental
- SRC
- Staff



LEARNING MORE

We'll look at other features of the Skoolbag in the next Newsletter (available on the app!). If you have any questions before then, please contact the school on 8832 2613

blue light dance party

Wednesday 25th May
Performing Arts Centre
Maitland Area School

5.00pm – 6.30pm R-Yr6
7.00pm – 9.00pm Yr7-12

ALL WELCOME

\$5 entry

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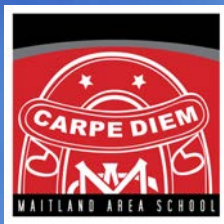
DJ

PRIZES

LOCK – IN EVENT

CANTEEN





we need

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS!

Please consider becoming a canteen
VOLUNTEER by donating a few hours to
help in the **CANTEEN** this term.

Vic and Annette would greatly appreciate the extra
VOLUNTEER hands and especially on
the busy days from Wednesday to Friday.



Call the school on 8832 2613 and put YOUR hand up to help.



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

SRC



We finished Term 1 with a jam-packed SRC assembly that literally went through to the final bell!

With our casual clothes day as a backdrop, Mr Tuck presented the final merit cards for the term.

Housepoints were revealed with a convincing win to the Eagles.

Michael and Cam from GooRoo animations presented the 5/6 stop animations in a video.

Mr Rothe presented the senior merit cards while Mr Keleher presented the 100% attendance certificates - and there were lots of them!

Our end of term video was exciting and really showcased our busy term.

School & Community News

CYP FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL

The Friends of the Hospital invite you to a MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA ON FRIDAY 6TH. MAY. to be held in the Uniting Church Hall, commencing at 10.30am.

There will be a Guest Speaker, a Jewellery Display (You can purchase jewellery if you wish to), Trading Table and Morning Tea. The Mother's Day raffle will be drawn this day. Cost will be \$5.50 per person, payable at the door. Get your Friends together and come for a lovely Mother's Day Morning Tea. All Funds raised go to the Maitland Hospital.

Hope to see you all there to support your Hospital.

Maitland Children's Centre



Saturday 4th June 9am – 1pm

Maitland Children's Centre Car Park – 15 Kilkerran Terrace, Maitland

Turn your unwanted goods into cash Sites available for \$ 10 for your car, ute or trailer

Email Leanne Hasting to secure your spot – s_lhasting@internode.on.net

Trading table also available, come along to secure a bargain!

Money raised from sale of Centre goods and site fees is a fundraiser for the Maitland Children's Centre



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FIREY WORKSHOP *Women*



A free bushfire safety workshop for women

The workshop includes information and practical sessions in a fun and practical environment

Topics include:

- Understanding bushfires and warnings
- Deciding when to leave early or stay and defend
- Identifying hazards at your home
- Preparing yourself emotionally
- Operating fire pumps and equipment
- Preparing a Bushfire Survival Plan



WHEN:

Monday 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June, 7pm –

10:00 pm (This is a four night workshop, so attendance is required on all nights to achieve full workshop benefit).

WHERE:

St Paul's Lutheran Church Hall,

Clinton Road, Maitland SA 5573



FURTHER DETAILS:

For further information and to RSVP, please contact
Jess Schulz on 0407 798 654 , or

CFS Community Engagement Officer, Helen Hennessy on
0457 102 151 , or email hennessy.helen@cfs.sa.gov.au



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May

↑ View from inside the sleeping area in the new Kindy extension.

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May

↓ View off the verandah into the courtyard. An access door and ramp are already in.





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May

↑ The kitchen area is beginning to take shape.

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May

↓ The southern entrance ramp is complete with much of the new car park in place.



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CALENDAR DATES

MAY

- 5 10-12 at RAH in Adelaide
- 6 4/5SD Assembly
Choir at the opening of Vinnies
Pembroke School staying overnight
- 9-10 11/12 Aquatics Camp at Port Vincent
- 10-12 NAPLaN Years 3, 5, 7, & 9
- 13 Flinders Uni: 10 & 11
- 17 Year 9 & 10 Pig Collection
- 19 MAS Cross Country - 11am
- 19-20 SAASTA Power Cup
- 20 3M Primary Assembly
- 25 Blue Light Disco

JUNE

- 3 R/1A Primary Assembly
- 6 SYP schools Pupil Free Day
- 9 Music Is Fun Band concert
- 13 Queen's Birthday
- 17 R-6 Primary Assembly
- 20 7-9 Camp to Erappa
Yr 10 Work Experience
IMS Music Camp

JULY

- 1 Primary Assembly - Mr Tuck
- 4-8 Year 10 Work Experience
- 7 Reports go home
- 8 SRC Assembly
2pm dismissal
- 25 First Day of Term 3
- 29 Primary Assembly - Mr Tuck

AUGUST

- 3 Band performance to MAS 2pm



LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday	12.00 - 7.00
Tuesday	9.30 - 4.30
Wednesday	9.30 - 4.30
Thursday	12.00 - 7.00
Friday	10.00 - 4.30