

# MAS newsletter

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# Opening Night

Grant Keleher | Principal



**W**ith only a fortnight to go until opening night our staff and community are getting excited about the school production of Bonsai Samurai. There has been a lot of time and effort go into it and I can't thank our school community enough for the support they have thrown behind it. As it is my first production I am very excited to see our Maitland student's showcase their talents. A big thankyou must go to Tim Tuck and his band of helpers that make this possible.

## WELCOME MRS SCHMIDT.

Mrs Hector has gone on a well-deserved break for the rest of the term to visit family overseas.

While she is gone Chelsea Schmidt will be in the role of Deputy Principal. Chelsea is an experienced educator who will be great in the role.

We wish her all the best over the next four weeks.

## UNIFORM

With the change in seasons happening and the warmer weather starting I think it is a good time for our school community to be reminded of the importance of our uniform.

A copy of the uniform is in the front of the school diary and it is an expectation that parents and students follow it.

There is a lot of pride in our uniform every child that comes through our front door is given the privilege to wear it. I ask parents support our standards and send their children in uniform to school.

If you cannot send students in uniform, then I ask you to send a note in with your child and the school will be in touch to see how we can support you.

## ON THE FRONT COVER

P & F volunteers finishing the planting and maintenance of the new front-of-school garden and entrance area.



We have also been successful in obtaining a grant to help parent's access financial assistance with school uniforms. If you would like more information on how you can access these funds then please call me at school.

## **PUPIL FREE DAY**

I thank our school community for allowing us to have our Pupil Free Day last Friday.

Our teaching staff worked on Socratic Questioning and the way 21st Century students learn.

Our ancillary staff did a whole heap of professional development on how they can become better within their role.

Next steps will be to use our newly obtained skills within the classroom to achieve better results for our students.

## **PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

Before the end of term I will be sending out a Parent Opinion Survey.

I am continually looking for feedback about our performance as a school and how we can improve to better suit the needs of the children.

If you get the opportunity to fill one out I ask you to do so. All responses are confidential and we will use the data to help drive our site improvement plan for 2017.

Students have recently completed feedback for our teaching staff and staff have been carrying out observations on each other to deprivatise classrooms and increase teacher capacity.

## **PLANNING AHEAD FOR 2017**

Don't forget to let us know, in writing, if your child will not be attending Maitland Area School next year.

Also, if you have family or friends moving to the district and who definitely want to enrol their children here, please let us know so they can be considered in the class placements.

We'd like as much information about 2017 numbers as possible so we can structure the classes according to student needs. And a reminder to provide any information that you would like considered in relation to your child/ren's placement, for consideration.

It needs to be a genuine request relating to your child/ren's academic, social, physical or emotional needs. However, sometimes there are instances where it has not been possible to meet these requests for a whole host of reasons. Please put your request in writing, or alternatively, make a time soon to see either Tim, Leigh, Chelsea or myself to discuss your child's needs.

Until next time.



# Bonsai Samurai

Tim Tuck | Head of Primary



Wow! We only have two weeks (sort of) to go before the world premiere of 'Bonsai Samurai'! As always, students have impressed with their dancing, acting and general stage-confidence. It's been terrific to see older students taking on choreography roles and assisting younger classes.

Mrs McLean's art students have been busy at the showgrounds painting our Kabuki-style backdrop while Di Bourne and her helpers have been very busy creating the costumes and props.

## REHEARSAL/SHOW SCHEDULE

Most rehearsals this term have been in performing arts lesson times, but as we approach our 'live' shows, we'll be running dress rehearsals across afternoon sessions.

### Dress rehearsals:

- Thursday Sep 13 (lessons 5-6)
- Friday Sep 14 (lessons 5-6)
- Tuesday Sep 20 (lessons 3-4)

### Matinee Show

- Wednesday Sep 21 (11.00am)

### Evening

- Thursday Sep 22 (7pm )

## TICKETS

We'd planned on tickets been available this week but pupil free days and show days have delayed this. Tickets will now be available from the bookroom on Monday Sep 12.

As for previous shows, adults are \$10 and children and concessions are \$5. Students performing or working backstage in the show do not have to buy a ticket.

Please remember our PAC capacity is limited, with around 160 seats available at each show. It would be appreciated if families can spread attendance over the two shows to allow all students a supportive audience member!

## COSTUMES

The majority of students will have a costume supplied. Other students will need to supply some from home, mostly black leggings/tracksuit and t-shirt.

Please check your child's class below for details and contact the school if you need additional help or information.

### R/1A

The R/1's are young children carrying lanterns. They're wearing Japanese tops and pants or Kimonos –supplied. Could students please supply /wear for dress rehearsals, matinee and performance:

- Long black school pants/leggings
- Plain white or black T shirt, tank top or singlet, bare feet.

### 2W and 3M

The Year 2/3's are ninjas and junior sumo wrestlers. Costumes supplied unless otherwise requested.

## 4/5 SD

The 4/5 class are Tuskumogami, koi fish and shadow puppeteers. Some students are village girls and Red-Guard Samurais. Students please supply /wear for dress rehearsals, matinee and performance:

- Long black pants (school pants or plain black),
- Plain black long sleeve shirts/lightweight jumpers and black socks. Hoods supplied.
- Where possible, girls who have long hair are asked to have it tied back in a pony tail or plait low at the back of the neck to enable the wearing of hoods.

## 5/6 DK

The 5/6's are village people, Red Guard Samurais, the Emperor and main characters. Costumes supplied.

## 7/8 T

The 7/8's are bandits, Samurais, monks and village girls. Costumes supplied

## 9/10

The 9/10 performing arts students are Ninjas and a selection of Japanese Royalty! Costumes supplied



# Kindy News

## JANINE BURROWS OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

Early years teaching and support staff attended a training session last week led by Yorke Peninsula Occupational Therapist Janine Burrows.

Janine talked about the 'building blocks for fine motor mastery' with attendees learning about the latest research in the area. Following this hands-on group activities offered opportunities for the practical application of new skills, techniques and ideas.



# Parents & Friends

## MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 28th July | CYP Library

### Business Arising from last meeting:

- Blue Light Disco – Very successful evening with over \$900 taken with expenses to be deducted from this. Junior was more successful than senior
- Front Garden: Linda has roses and Trees ready for planting. Trevor to have holes ready. PLANTING THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST @1:30PM
- Child Protection Curriculum – awaiting completion of curriculum, term 3 date

### Correspondence:

- Bulb Fundraising catalogue – Very quick and easy fundraiser – roughly \$250 profit
- Bricks- samples of charity family bricks for a front path or wall for school have arrived and tabled
- Wine Fundraiser: Great idea -Clear skins and have labelled MAS. Discuss more next meeting

### Governing Council:

- Discussed ideas on uniforms. Thoughts were year 7 Jumpers were not required, keep it for year 12.
- Canteen Report: N/A. Noted that Terry is back.



- MAS Skoolbag App is working well – excellent response from P&F. Water issue was handled extremely well.

### General Business

- Book week 20th-26th August – As there is too much happening the end of August this has been moved to Term 4, week 2, 28th October. Dee is thrilled the P&F wish to support this. Theme to be advised.
- Japanese will be arriving from 2:45pm. 21 students and 5 teachers. P&F happy to cater for afternoon tea. Food to be dropped off to Front Office Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.
- Linda asked we speak about the Open day (Garden to Plate). Tentative date of 27th October was put forward to coincide with a kindy day. Advertise as a “School Open Day” for the whole community, invite residents from the village and Point Pearce School. Have SRC host tours and hold morning tea at the Ag block to display the Garden to Plate program. Kate to speak with Beth.
- School Musical – Check with Tim Tuck whether P&F are required to have a canteen. Michelle will follow up.
- 2nd September Pupil Free day – Netball catering
- Presentation night – R-6 could possibly sing a Christmas song or two.

### Next Meeting:

2pm Thursday 8th September

# PARENTS in EDUCATION WEEK

12–15 September 2016

*Parent engagement helps children learn best*  
**Free parent information sessions to help you support your child's learning**

Monday 12 Sept

Tuesday 13 Sept

Wednesday 14 Sept

Thursday 15 Sept

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**Dr Margy Whalley** Kirrilie Smout

Helping you to get involved in your child's learning and development in the early years.

**Time: 7-9pm**  
**Location: Christies Beach or view online**

*For parents of children 0-5 years of age.*



Understanding the mysterious world of teens at home and at school.

**Time: 7-9pm**  
**Location: Murray Bridge or view online**

*For parents of secondary school children 13-18 years of age.*



**An evening with Minister Susan Close and guests**

Discussing views on childhood: the role of education, schools, parents and the community.

**Time: 6.30-8pm**  
**Location: Semaphore Park or view online**



**Andrew Fuller**

Unlocking your child's genius.

**Time: 7-9pm**  
**Location: Elizabeth or view online**

*For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.*



**Jodie Benveniste**

Understanding your child's development and learning.

**Time: 7-9pm**  
**Location: Elizabeth or view online**

*For parents of primary school children 5-12 years of age.*

**Get involved!**



**In person**



**View online**

**For more information visit [www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au/2016PIEWeek)**



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# MACCA'S NEXT STEP PROGRAM



Experience AFL training facilities and specialist coaching from SANFL players.

## 5-8 year olds - \$80

Tuesday 4th October - Alberton Oval | 9am-12pm OR 1pm - 4pm



## 9-15 year olds - \$190

Wednesday 5th October – Football Park, West Lakes | 9am – 3pm

& Thursday 6th October – Alberton Oval | 9am – 3pm

Tailored programs to suit each age group



## Each participant will receive:

- Personalised Macca's Next Step Guernsey
- Family pass to the 2016 SANFL IGA League Grand Final on Sunday 25th Sep. Adelaide Oval
- SANFL Participant Showbag
- The opportunity to meet and be coached by current SANFL Players



**Register now | [www.sanfl.com.au/nextstep](http://www.sanfl.com.au/nextstep)**

Numbers are limited so register now to guarantee your spot!

Registrations close Friday 9th September





# School & Community News

## **MAITLAND JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB**

Registration night 5pm 12th September 2016 for all juniors wanting to play this season.

Parents are to attend.

AGM is to follow the registration.  
Enquiries to Tim Schwartz 0428 363 242.

## **CY COUGARS NETBALL CLUB**

Annual General Meeting. Wednesday 28th September at 7.00pm at Cougars Netball Clubrooms.

All Welcome.

## **CYP LITTLE ATHLETICS**

The 2016/2017 season is starting at 3:30pm on 28th October 2016 at the Maitland Area School Oval.

Age groups 5-16 yr old and Tiny tots 3-4 year olds.

Enquiries Carly Jarrett 0429 919 006.

## **YORKE VALLEY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Level 0 Coaching Clinic - entry level/ refresher, delivered by Jamie Petty, SA Country Development Officer.

Designed for ALL coaches (all clubs, parents, players wanting to coach, coaches to refresh).

Tuesday 20th September, CCSLC Kadina at 5pm - 9pm. No cost to attend.

RSVP 13th September 2016 to Vicki Adams 0427 320 530

## **SUMMER NIGHT NETBALL TUESDAY NIGHTS**

**UNDER 13'S, UNDER 16'S AND  
OPEN COMPETITIONS,  
INCLUDING MIXED AND LADIES.**

Enjoy a friendly season of social netball over the warmer months.  
The rounds begin early-October, so ensure you nominate your team before then and prepare for another great season!

**BEGINS 04/10/2016  
TEAM NOMINATIONS OPEN NOW**



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August

↑ Year 5/6 student Emma Rowe in her SAPSASA uniform.

# big pictures big pictures

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August

↓ Kindy children and staff enjoying their first taste of the new playground.





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August

↑ Builders Justin and Dave enjoying their farewell morning tea.

# big pictures big pictures

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August

↓ Parents and students at the SACE information evening.



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## CALENDAR DATES

### SEPTEMBER

- 7-8 Royal Show
- 8 Newsletter 14
- 13 Governing Council
- 14 Parent / Teacher interviews
- 15 Parent / teacher interviews
- 21 SAPOL talk to Year 11
- 22 Last day of Kindy term
- 21-22 Bonsai Samurai School Production
- 26 SAPSASA Athletics at Santos Stadium
- 27-29 Kindy closed for relocation
- 29-30 Rural care closed for relocation
- 30 SRC Assembly 1.30pm  
2pm dismissal

### OCTOBER

- 4 Rural care reopens at MAS
- 17 Pre-service teachers arrive
- 20 Kindy toy catalogues due
- 24-28 Book Week

### NOVEMBER

- 17 Music Showcase Concert
- 21-25 10/11 University Pathways
- 24-25 SAASTA Shield

### DECEMBER

- 1 Year 12 Formal
- 5-7 9/10 Geography Camp
- 7 Christmas Concert Evening
- 9 Band Tour
- 13 Presentation Night
- 16 Gala Picnic / early dismissal



## 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