

MAS newsletter

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Farewells...

Grant Keleher | Principal



It is with mixed feelings that I write my last newsletter article for 2016. I have only been in this position for the last 12 months, but the welcome I have received by the school community has been amazing. The school has a great feel to it and the students here treat the time they spend in school in a real respectable manner.

While it is sad that the school year is ending and some of our students are moving on, the move to Central Yorke School is an exciting one and with it will bring new opportunities for our students across multiple campuses and play spaces.

GREAT SCHOOL EVENTS

There have been many great school events over the last two weeks.

We celebrated our first Christmas on the Green, which was a huge success. Our Year 12's celebrated with our first graduation assembly and finished it with an amazing school formal. Our band toured metropolitan Adelaide and swimming is taking centre stage in the primary world. I would like to acknowledge the



work of Maitland Area Staff in facilitating the many camps, excursions and activities that make up the end of the school year. I would also like to thank the many parents, students and local businesses that have put in time and effort to support and sponsor these events.

ON THE FRONT COVER

The Year 4-6 students pose with the Moonta Mines tourist train at the end of their week 9 camp.



Maitland Area School is so fortunate to have such a caring local community who support us in many and varied ways. The school and most importantly the students benefit significantly from this relationship and we appreciate it very much. Thank you

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our annual awards night highlight the quality of MAS students and it is appropriate that they are acknowledged in a formal ceremony. I would like to publicly thank Pat Hasting for all of her hard work she puts into organising this event each year.

Our thanks must also go to the sponsors who supported our awards this year. Your generous contributions and support are greatly appreciated.

There is a list of award winners and pictures further on in this edition of the newsletter.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE 2016

A huge thankyou to Deb Briggs, Jodie Ames and Fiona-Lee Buttfield for the collation and production of our school magazine.

It is a fantastic record of what has happened this year and shows the amount of effort our students put into their education.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this years magazine, can you please follow the instructions on the order form found in this newsletter.



STAFFING

Congratulations to Emma Westbrook and Andrew Mills who have picked up contracts for the 2017 school Year. Emma will be teaching the Year 2 class and Andrew will have the Year 6 class and senior school PE.

In other news Kerrie Thomson will be leaving us for 2017 as she has been accepted into John Hattie's School of Education to further her studies.

We are super excited for Kerrie as she will be going to study in the field of Positive Education. We wish her all the best and

cant wait until 2018 when she returns and implements her new knowledge within Central Yorke School.

OPEN ACCESS SUCCESS

Congratulations also go to Georgie Robinson who received an Academic Achievement Award for Stage 1 Media Studies at the Open Access College Presentation Night. Well done!



AMALGAMATION NEWS

As part of our push to make education more relevant within our site, we have decided to start a 1:1 program for our Year 11 and 12 students. Each student will be receiving a laptop during the first term to support them with their senior school studies. More information on this will be coming home to parents early in the new year.

We have also injected part of our budget to getting more iPads for our primary section of the school. Over the next few weeks you

will see new signs around the place and some children will be returning next year to new classrooms and learning spaces that better reflect the need of our 21st Century Learners.

WITH THANKS

On a personal note can I publicly thank all members of the Maitland Area School Community for their support this year. The first year of a principal is never easy, but the fulfilment and enjoyment I have achieved from my role this year has been truly humbling.

I wish to thank all the staff for the tremendous work, governing council, parent club, volunteers for their support and their efforts in making Maitland Area the best it can be.

I would especially like to thank all Maitland Area students for their commitment to their studies, their willingness to learn and for taking their opportunities to grow and make themselves and the school a place of Learning.

Have a great Christmas break and holidays and I look forward with enthusiasm to seeing all of our students in the 2017 school year.

Merry Christmas

Grant Keleher

Congratulations

Leigh Rothe | Secondary Coordinator



Congratulations to students and families for reaching the end of a busy year. For our year 12 students the rewards of 13 years of effort will be realised next week and we look forward to seeing the results of your hard work. For the rest of our classes, enjoy a safe and well earned break with family and friends and we'll see you back next year.

UPCOMING KEY DATES

20 December

Year 12 SACE results release

3 January

Change of preference deadline

17 January

Main offer round for Year 12 Domestic students

A range of scholarships are available for students undertaking university studies. For further information about scholarships, and how to respond to an offer, check the university websites.

TRANSITION SCIENCE

Senior transition students coming to MAS in 2017 were treated to a special science lesson last week when they joined the 9/10 science class in dissecting eyes.

Most students completed the fascinating task; only a few had to leave the room to regain their composure!





Mural Upgrades

MAS students, under the watchful eye of art teacher Val McLean, have been busy upgrading the colourful murals in the shelters adjacent to the Maitland overnight stay area.

Murals were originally painted on the walls eight years ago but have faded and peeled since, so the school responded to an approach by Maitland Progress representative Roger Morgan.

The new decorations will be sure to add a breath of new colour for visitors to our town.



POINT PEARCE ABORIGINAL SCHOOL



Nha Marni

Dear Families,

Thank you everyone for making me feel so welcome this year. I have absolutely loved working with the kids and community at Point Pearce.

I can confirm that I have been successful in reapplying for the job and I will be at Point Pearce for the next 3 years until the end of 2019. My role title will be 'Head of Aboriginal Education & Head of Point Pearce Campus'. I look forward to continuing to work with the kids and the community in the years to come as part of Central Yorke School.

The final week of school been a busy end to the term. We had a group of students visiting from Kadina Memorial School on Monday, Graduation Assembly and Student Class Party on Tuesday and our Shared Community Christmas Lunch at the Hall on Wednesday.

I would like to thank all of the staff members at Point Pearce Aboriginal School for their hard work and dedication this year. The kids have been provided with some wonderful learning opportunities throughout the year.

Please keep an eye on our school during the holidays and report any inappropriate or suspicious activity to the local police.

I would also like to thank the members of the Governing Council for the commitment and work that has been done throughout the year.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and Merry Xmas and a happy new year.

Nhagudja

Daniel

Point Parce Aboriginal School
Parry's Terrace, Point Pearce
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PPAS NEWS

ATTENDANCE;

Well Done To The Following Students:

Week 6 Jamie, Kirene, Rovina, Tarren & Kyleasha (Primary) Jarrod, Jessie, Clara & Alani
Week 7: Clara & Alani (Pre-school)

Week 7: Jamie, Kirene, Rovina, Tarren & Kyleasha

PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

What an amazing year it has been!

I am incredibly thankful to have been given the opportunity to begin my career as an early childhood teacher at Point Pearce Aboriginal School. I have thoroughly enjoyed not only getting to know the children but also the staff, families and wider community.

There have been many challenges which I feel I have learnt a lot from over the past year. Whilst working with a small group of children, the biggest challenge has been figuring out how best to cater for the learning of each individual child as the age range varied from 10 months to 5 years of age.

The true highlight has been getting to know and teach such a lovely group of children who each hold a special place in my heart.

I would like to thank the families for allowing me to work with their children and for being so welcoming.

Allie Luciani



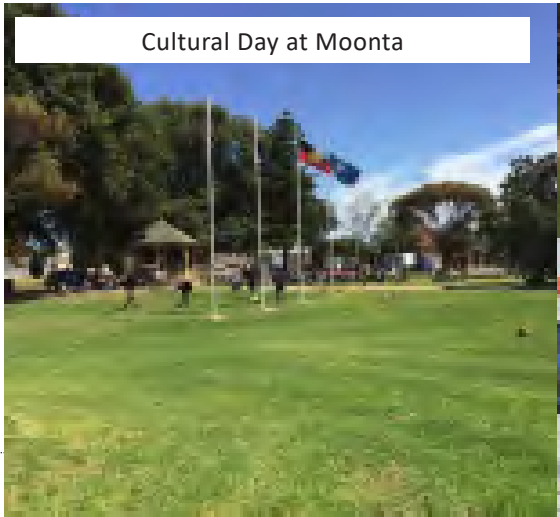
Swimming at Maitland Area School

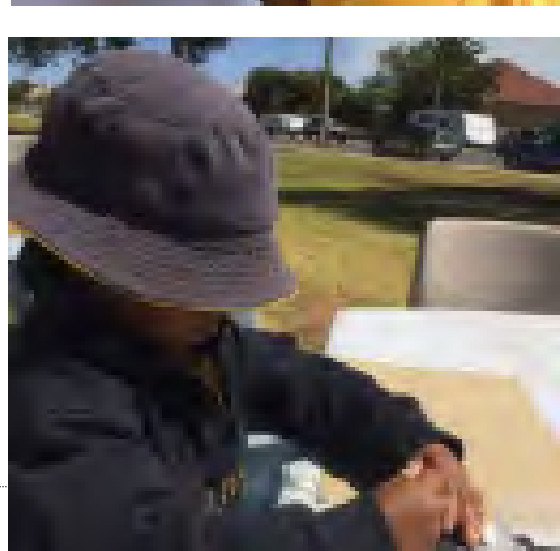


Visit to Wallaroo Mines School



Cultural Day at Moonta









SAASTA Connect Day

Recently our SAASTA Connect group took part in the special celebration day in Adelaide for successfully meeting their key performance indicators this semester.

We all met at Mark Oliphant College for morning tea and to take part in a fantastic interactive play which discussed strategies in dealing with racism.

Following lunch we ventured to Latitude which was definitely the highlight of the day. The students challenged themselves in vertical climbs, trampolining, dodge ball and the 'Gladiator Wall'.

The students had a great day of learning, friendship and team-building.

Andrew Mills | SAASTA Connect

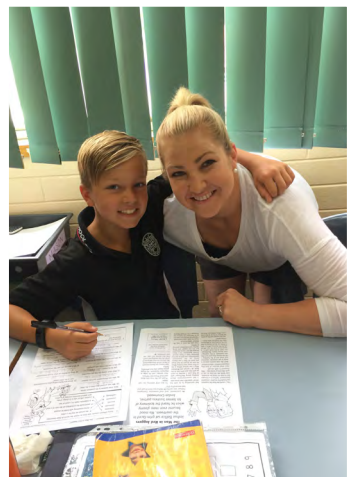


4-5SD Open Day

4/5SD held their class open day last Tuesday, December 6.

Students prepared food for their visitors who joined the class for Maths, Literacy and PE.

A big thank you to all our visitors for sharing our learning!



MAITLAND CHILDREN'S CENTRE



Dear Families,

Wow what a year we have had at Maitland Children's Centre. It has been a year of great change. We have seen changes in leadership, we have sorted and packed a whole site, we relocated, we celebrated 60 years of education and care at Kilkerran Tce. and worked towards an amalgamation to name a few. Although there have been huge changes it's been an opportunity for our wonderful community to work together, to support, plan and move forward. Thank you to all of you for your hard work and dedication.

The children have continued to amaze us with their learning. It has been a pleasure to watch them grow as competent and capable learners. We feel privileged to share their learning journey with them this year and we have definitely had a great deal of fun, discovered many things and created many memories along the way. We wish them all the best as they move onto school and we will miss you dearly.

On behalf of all my staff, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kind Regards,

Melissa.

Maitland Children's Centre
Junction Road Maitland
Ph. 8832 2613



Twilight Kindy Celebration & Graduation

It was lovely to see so many people attend and celebrate our end of year celebration and graduation.

I am very proud of the children for their singing and performing they did a fantastic job.

Thank you to Emma Mann our Governing Council Chairperson for her speech and Tim Tuck for creating our slide show.

I would also like to thank Nathan French for delivering a very special guest, Father Christmas.

Melissa





Kindy News & Information

ALLERGY ADVICE

Please note we have a child at our Centre who has an allergic reaction to watermelon. Can you please refrain from packing watermelon in your child's lunch box and for fruit time. Thank you for your understanding.

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup sessions run every Friday 9:30-11:30 at the Children's Centre. They are looking for a volunteer Playgroup Coordinator for 2017. If you are interested please talk to a staff member.

RURAL CARE VACANCIES

Thank you to the families who have returned their holiday care forms. There are casual bookings available over the holiday period. Please talk to the rural care staff if you are interested in additional care during this time. A reminder that our contact number is 88322613.

RURAL CARE CLOSURES

A reminder our annual Rural Care closure for the Christmas period has been approved. There will be no care from Monday 26th December 2016 to Friday 6th January 2017. Please note families will not be charged for care during this period.

If you are interested in care, please contact staff and we will give you a waiting list form to register your interest 2017.



MAITLAND AREA SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT 2016

Primary Awards



Primary School Book Awards

Reception Atkins

Jemima Polkinghorne.. *For Attitude and Engagement*

1 Atkins

Jethro Shipp..... *For Academic Achievement*

2 Atkins

Nellie Polkinghorne..... *For Academic Achievement*

Sean Millar..... *For Attitude and Engagement*

3 Mills

Josh French..... *For Academic Achievement*

Sadie Polkinghorne..... *For Attitude and Engagement*

4 Salmon / Derrington

Taylor Davies..... *For Attitude & Achievement*

Aidan Shipp..... *For Attitude & Achievement*

5/6 Schmidt / Davies

Bethany Hollams..... *School Values & Application*

Sophie Heinrich..... *School Values & Application*

Primary School Certificates of Merit

Reception / 1 Atkins

Julian Crawford..... *Showing Persistence*

Zoe Holmes..... *Using the School Values*

2 Atkins

Matilda Palin..... *Using the School Values*

Tyson McWaters..... *Showing Persistence*

3 Mills

Emily Burrows..... *Using all the School Values*

Elouise Johns..... *Showing Persistence*

4 Salmon / Derrington

Molly Rowe..... *Consistent Effort*

Nicholas Heinrich..... *Consistent Effort*

5/6 Schmidt / Davies

Oliver Linke..... *Following School Values*

Alice Burrows..... *Following School Values*





Primary School Special Awards

Ida Charlesworth Memorial Art & Craft Award
R-6

Sadie Polkinghorne

Primary School Narungga Award

Isis Schulte

Primary School Performing Arts Award

Oliver Linke

Marianne Tdonai Memorial Award For
Instrumental Music

Kira Davies

Primary School RC McKnight Memorial Award
for Design & Technology

Taylor Davies

Peter & Cindy Kitto Sports Award

Riley Davey

Primary School Science Award

Stephanie Gersch

SA Country Women's Association Award

Pearl Crawford

APEX Service Award

Macushla Miller

Lions: Primary School All-rounder

Macy Poole

Steven Griffiths MP Award

Annabelle Smart

Secondary School Awards

Year 7 Application and Outstanding Scholarship
Lachlan Johns

Year 8 Application and Outstanding Scholarship
Kaylee Short

Year 9 Application and Outstanding

Scholarship
Kimberly Papps

Felicity Honner Memorial Award
Tiana Short

Year 11 Application and Outstanding Scholarship
Georgie Robinson

Secondary School Certificates of Merit

7/8 Townsend

Liam Dodd *Application to Studies*
Benita Rodda *Organisation, independence and persistence*

9 McLean

Dekan Frensch *Attitude and Co-operation*
Lucy Rowe *Application and Scholarship*

10 Moore

Zoe Howse *Application and Scholarship*
Ben Smart *Application and Scholarship*

11 Hasting/Thomson

Ezra Glazbrook *Attitude and Cooperation*
Reuben Parker *Attitude and Co-operation*





Secondary School Special Awards

Nathan Colliver Memorial Award for Encouragement
Krystal Masclet

Maitland SACWA Award
Bella Dyett

Yorke Valley Masonic Lodge Scholarship
Olivia Dyett

Maitland St John Anglican Encouragement Award
Reuben Parker

Jaycees Scholarship
Louise Lawler

VET Agricultural Award
Lachlan Gregory

KG Pearce Memorial Agricultural Prize
Georgie Robinson

History Prize
Riley Thatcher

Physical Education Prize for Excellence In Sport
Isaac Whittaker

Harvey Charlesworth Memorial Award For English
Lily McCormack

SAASTA Award
Drae Hopkins *Kadina Memorial School*

Maths Prize
Sherida Borghouts

Joyce McKnight Memorial Music Award
Sherida Borghouts

Research Project Prize
Sherida Borghouts

Work Place Practices Prize
Anna Falco

CALTEX All-rounder Award
Anna Falco



Andrew B Thiele & Co Award for Service and Leadership
Anna Falco

Colin L Fahey Medal
Thomas Smart..... For Dux of Year 12, 2015

Community Awards

Rowan Ramsey Award
Di Bourne

Volunteers Award
Michelle Geater-Johnson



Material & Service Charges 2017

Priscilla Miller | Bursar

Maitland Area School Governing Council has proposed that the Notices of Material & Service Charges for 2017 be set as per DECD "Standard Sum".

As our school includes our Year 7 students as part of our Secondary sector of schooling the following has been proposed for ratification by our Governing School Council.

Primary Students \$231

Primary R - 6 \$231.00

Secondary Students \$ 305

Secondary 7 - 12+ \$305.00

Enter School Name	<input type="text" value="Central Yorke School"/>
Enter School Number	<input type="text" value="0761"/>
Enter Year of Charge	<input type="text" value="2017"/>
Description of Charge	<input type="text" value="Reception to Year 6"/>

Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	<input type="text" value="5"/>
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	Photocopied material	<input type="text" value="56"/>
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	<input type="text" value="Other [please specify]"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>
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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	<input type="text" value="40"/>
	Access to Machinery	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	Access to Equipment	<input type="text" value="30"/>
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Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		<input type="text" value="231"/>

Should you wish to express your view re the 2017 Material & Services Charge please forward a written letter to either of the following by **23 December 2016**:-

Chairperson of Governing Council
Mrs Victoria Johns
Maitland Area School
4 - 24 Junction Rd
MAITLAND SA 5573

Principal
Mr Grant Keleher
Maitland Area School
4-24 Junction Rd
MAITLAND SA 5573

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	Access to Machinery	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	Access to Equipment	<input type="text" value="50"/>
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	<input type="text" value="80"/>
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YP CONCERT BAND TOUR

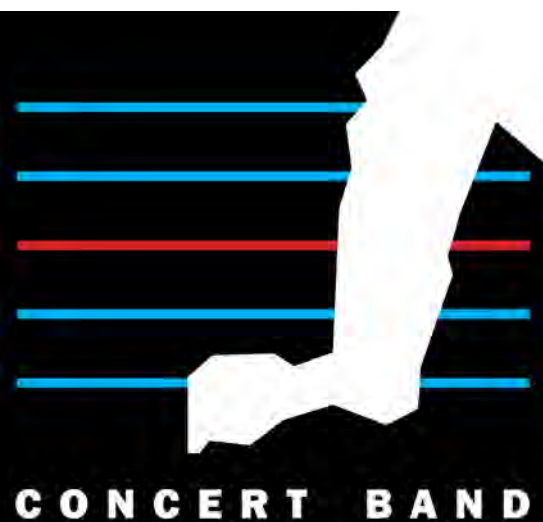
Tim Tuck | Band Manager

The MAS & YP Schools Concert Band toured southern YP on Friday, performing for students at Minlaton, Yorketown and Ardrossan schools.

The band presented a variety of Christmas songs, medleys and instrumentals. Three band members doubled as vocalists and delighted the audiences with the 'Sesame Street' theme (dressed as Cookie Monster and Elmo) and 'Summer Nights' (dressed as Sandy, Danny and a Pink Lady).

The band's new trailer underwent its shakedown tour (thank you Bourne Engineering!) and proved a huge success with its loading ramp and walk-in accessibility.

Thank you to all the staff, students and community members who supported the tour and to the schools who provided such courteous and enthusiastic audiences.







2/3 Jingle Bells Recorder



4/5 Six White Boomers

Tim Tuck ~ Primary Coordinator

Wow, what a great time we had at the first MAS Christmas On the Green on Wednesday December 7!

We ran the gauntlet of inclement weather to emerge into a warm sunny evening with fantastic entertainment from the Brighton High School Band, the YP Concert Band, the MAS Festival Choir, the Junior Concert Band and a variety of class acts including the 'Christmas Truce' play from the Year 5/6 class, 'Six White Boomers' from the 4/5 class, 'Jingle Bell Rap' from the Year 2/3's and 'On Christmas Day' from the R/1's.

Thank you to staff, students and families for attending and to the P & F, Governing Council and the Davies family for making the night such a great success.

Christmas on the Green



5/6 Christmas Truce



Festival Choir



Brighton HS and YP Bands



Governing Council BBQ



Year 2
Paintings
Picasso

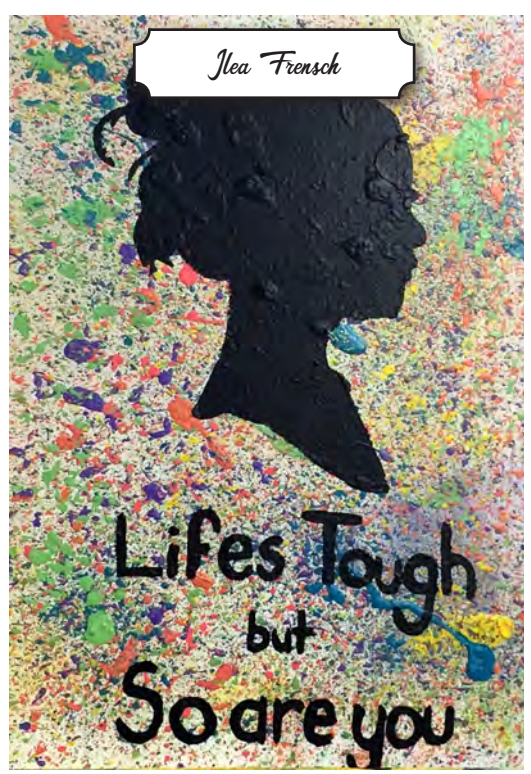
Mrs Westbrook's Year 2 class looked at paintings by Pablo Picasso then created their own cubist-style pictures.



Joylene Wanganeen



Ilea Frensch



Tiana Short



7-11 Library
Art
Display



Caitlin Wyatt

Caitlyn Wyatt



Krystal Matchlet



Benita Rodda



Ella Davey





On Wednesday the 14th of December the JP classes finished the year with a fun-filled day.

They happily used some of the skills they have been learning about throughout the year - procedure writing in English, measurement in Maths, water safety, being sun smart and active in Health and celebrations in HASS.

We started the day with Christmas crafts, outdoor games and cooking. After lunch many braved the cooler weather for a fun swim in the pool. Then it was back to the Home Ec Room to finish preparing our tea of sausage rolls, pizza, salad, fruit, cupcakes and cookies. This was enjoyed in the PAC watching a film on the big screen before parents collected their happy but now tired children at 6pm.

A big thank you to all of our lovely helpers – Mrs Allen and Mrs Smart (the patient cooks), Mrs Adams and Mrs Ames (the brave swimmers), Mrs Hasting and Mr Tuck.

The day could not have happened without you and we truly appreciated your help.

Sarah Atkins (R/1 Teacher)

Emma Westbrook (Year 2 Teacher)





Year 4-6

Port Hughes Camp



Our Year 4/5/6 class camp was held at Port Hughes Accommodation Centre on December 14 and 15.

WEDNESDAY

Despite 30+ temperatures the day before, the weather was not promising on the Wednesday morning and our planned train ride around the Moonta Mines area was cancelled. We explored the nearby mining area instead and climbed to the top of the tailings.

On arrival at Port Hughes we completed a camp orientation and headed down to the beach (in gentle rain!) for beach cricket, rock-pool exploration and sandcastle engineering.

Back at camp we split into groups for indoor games, (more!) cricket, volleyball, basketball and soccer. Tea was Tacos and after an active day they tasted wonderful!

Mr Keleher and Mrs Schmidt arrived to boost the numbers in the evening and ran team games, a space-themed movie and helped supervise students to prepare for bed and (hopefully) sleep.







THURSDAY

After an early rise and breakfast students chose from a variety of individual and group activities.

Along with basketball and cricket, the rocket launches proved popular. Two rocket launch pads were used. One propelled a foam rocket over 100m into the air while a more powerful pump sent a pressurised water bottle high above the buildings.

After morning tea Mr Allen arrived to transport us to Moonta Mines. The weather was cool (but with no rain in sight) and we boarded the tourist train for an entertaining and informative ride around the mines, tailings, tunnels and old buildings. The students were praised by the train-driver for their courtesy and attentiveness and showed interest in the historical area.

The camp finished with lunch in the park at Kadina before our return to school

A big thank you to class teachers Betina Davies, Star Derrington and Martin Salmon for organising and supervising the camp. Thanks also go to principal Grant Keleher and coordinator Chelsea Schmidt for their help in the evening.

Tim Tuck (Primary Coordinator)





Caitlin Wyatt

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↑ Caitlyn's ceramic bowl on display in the library.

big pictures big pictures

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↓ Mrs Schwartz and the Choir, busking at St Vinnies





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↑ Santa chatting to students at the Kindy End-of-Year celebration

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↓ The MAS Festival Choir performing at Presentation Night



