

McDonald Park School

NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
17/08 Assembly	All Week – Book Week 21/08 Governing Council meeting 21/08 & 22/08 School photos 24/08 – Book Week Assembly	27/8 - Monday PUPIL FREE DAY 31/8 – Friday – McPark's Got Talent 9:30 am in Gym

Student Leaders Interview with Elaine & Riley

Our school student leadership team thought it would be good to interview our school's garden workers. Elaine is our garden specialist. She teaches us in garden lessons and works very hard to get our garden looking awesome. Riley is our grounds trainee. He helps Elaine and also does grounds maintenance. They were very kind in letting us interview them about the wonderful garden we have.

How much time do you spend working in the garden?

12 hours allocated, but sometimes 13.5 hours each week.

What progress has been made in the last 12 months?

It isn't referred to as a jungle, as many called it in the past. The weeding of the garden beds and paths and the pruning of the fruit trees have made a big difference.

Do you plan for students to be able to help in the garden at lunch and recess in the future?

We would love for the students to be able to come and help. We would love for students of any age, especially the younger students, to come and enjoy being in the garden.

Can we get some more animals?

Before we get more animals we would need to fix up the pens and make them more fox proof. If we got new animals they would most likely be chickens or ducks.

What are you hoping to do in the future?

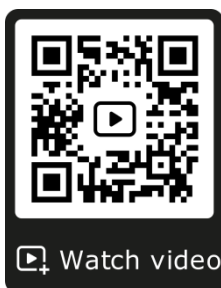
We would like students to enjoy being in the garden and to increase interaction between students and the garden and nature around them.

Could we use the pizza oven?

Definitely, it takes a while to heat up but we could heat it up in the morning and use it in the afternoon.

Are you happy with the garden and proud of it?

Absolutely, we are proud of everyone who helped and it's great to hear a bit of feedback about it.



Watch video

Anything else you would like to tell the school community about the garden?

We would like more parents to see our work. Come along to our Open Day and to working bees when they are advertised. We appreciate the help and would love more people to experience our wonderful kitchen garden.

On Wednesday 19th September, our school is having an **Open Garden Day from 2:00pm – 3:30pm**. Family, friends, aunts, uncles or grandparents will be able to come see all the amazing work we have done in our garden. There will be stalls where people can buy produce that we

have grown over the year.

Interviewers: Layne, Lily - Videographer: Lachy

Kirsty Trahar, Sharon Day, Daniel Castle, Lia Jordan

SENIOR STAFF



McDonald Park School community will work collaboratively to develop respectful, thriving and engaged problem solvers.

ATTENDANCE

Below is a graph showing the attendance percentage for each year level so far. I have also added data outlining what days off of school mean for your child/s learning every year. McDonald Park School's attendance target is 95% for everyone.

Attendance record									
McDonald Park Schools attendance target is 95%									
	Foundation	Year 1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7	Whole school
Week 2	93.6%	92.9%	95.4.8%	93.5%	92.7.%	93.8%	92.9%	91.8%	93.0%
Week 3	93.0%	92.3%	94.8%	93.3%	92.7%	93.5%	92.9%	91.7%	93.0%

If a child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day per fortnight (90% attendance)	19 days per year	≈ 4 weeks per year	Nearly 1½ years
1 day per week (80% attendance)	38 days per year	≈ 8 weeks per year	Over 2½ years
2 days per week (60% attendance)	76 days per year	≈ 16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week (40% attendance)	days per year	≈ 24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

OPEN DAY / GARDEN MARKET

We are showcasing our gardens and the work our garden classes have been involved in and will have produce and seedlings for sale.

Our garden will be open for everyone to come along and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of our gardens.



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Is your gold coin on our Premier's Reading Challenge window?

The challenge ends 7th September 2018.

For another form or more information see the resource centre or www.prc.sa.edu.au



BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

The McDonald Park School community have collaboratively reviewed this policy. A revised version is included in the newsletter.

Reminder: Monday 27th August WEEK 6 is the third of our allocated pupil free days for the year.

CANTEEN NEWS

book week @ the canteen

lunch specials

weeks 5 and 6
20 August - 31 August



TREASURE MAP PIZZA

ham and cheese pizza \$3.50



LONG JOHN SILVER'S TREASURE CHEST

3 nuggets and potato gems \$4.00

6 nuggets and potato gems \$5.00



PIRATE'S CATCH

1 fish and wedges \$4.00

2 fish and wedges \$5.00

CAPTAIN COOK'S TREASURE BOX

fried rice, 2 mini dim sims & spring rolls \$4.00



counter sales



ocean blue jelly cups with sea snakes \$1.00

Red Sea jelly cups with sea snakes \$1.00

pirate cup cakes \$1.00



RESOURCE CENTRE

STORIES IN FAIRYLAND



A reminder to any students in Foundation to year 3 that have not already done so, please return your booking form for this wonderful experience.

You can choose from either **Tuesday 28th August** or **Wednesday 29th August** from 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the Resource Centre. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas and bring a teddy or soft toy. A light supper of milo and cookies will be provided.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY: Don't forget to come dressed as something you treasure on Friday 24th August, Week 5.

STORYBOX LIBRARY

The following shortlisted books are currently on the Storybox Library: Florette, Hark, it's me Ruby Lee, A walk in the bush, I just ate my friend, The very noisy baby, The great rabbit chase, Rodney Loses It, Mopoke. www.storyboxlibrary.com.au

Username: mcparkr7 **Password:** lovetoread

SAPSASA HOCKEY

From the 25th – 29th June I competed in SAPSASA Hockey. I represented the LSE during the week and was Vice Captain. LSE was in division 1 and won 7 games, tied 2 and lost 1. We placed 2nd in division 1. Overall I had a great week playing in Adelaide with some of my best friends. **Layne B**

T1 & T6 PENOLA EXCURSION



On Thursday the 9th of August T1 and T6 went on an excursion to Penola. We visited Mary Mackillop, Yallum Park and Petticoat Lane. Petticoat Lane was a skinny street with 3 cottages. Yallum Park was a big two story house and it was very old. It was fun walking around Penola.

Harry & Swaye

On Thursday the 9th of August we went on an excursion to Penola. We went to Yallum



Park, Petticoat Lane and Mary Mackillop. We were on the bus for 45 minutes. My favourite part was Yallum Park. **Aaliyah** We went around the Mary Mackillop Centre and learnt new things, we went around the old Mary

Mackillop School. Instead of iPads and books they used chalk boards and instead of calculators they used beads.

Nate & Jamison

When we got to Penola we had recess and played on the playground. Second we went to Yallum Park, 8 km west of Millicent. The first room was the drawing room, then the



bedroom, then we went to the stairwell that had a 3.6 x 1.2 metre tall stained glass window. Thirdly we went to the dining room and the butler's pantry. In the butler's pantry there was a servant bell for each room.

Then we went to the office and then the rumpus room and there was a full size 8 ball table. After we went outside and looked at all the old trees, some were planted in 1850! Later we went back on the bus and my friends, mum and I had lunch at the playground. Then we played on the playground. Next we walked down Petticoat Lane and went inside some of the old buildings. Then we went down to the Mary McKillop Centre and took lots of photos. Finally we walked back and got on the bus and went back to school.

Carey

On Thursday week 3 the class went on an excursion to Penola. We had recess and then my class went to the big mansion called Yallum Park. There was lots of old things there, it was cool. Then we went to have lunch at the playground. Then we went down Petticoat Lane where there were old houses, it was really cool. After that we went to the Mary McKillop museum. We got to see the old school and we got to learn about Father Joseph.

Summer

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AWARDS TERM 3, WEEK 2

Presented to	By	For
Posy T	Miss Eldridge	the considerate and respectful way she treats all her peers when working collaboratively.
Swaye L	Miss Eldridge	always putting in the extra effort needed to produce work of a high quality and standard.
Deacon G	Mrs Schleuniger	his effort in all subject areas and being a good role model for our class.
Zoe L	Mrs Schleuniger	effort in Mathematics and her willingness to help others.
Cohen M	Mrs Bisnov	displaying persistence and stamina during silent reading and making a concerted effort to improve your handwriting.
Paula H	Mrs Bisnov	making gains in spelling and transferring this knowledge to your writing.
Issy G	Miss Pratt	always seeking feedback to improve her learning.
Lillyana S	Miss Pratt	engaging in all learning tasks with a growth mindset and being an excellent role model for her peers.
Lily M	Miss Hutchinson	being a great role model within our classroom community who is always respectful and supportive towards her classmates.
Trai H	Miss Hutchinson	being engaged and working hard in the classroom to develop your reading and writing skills.
Laura D	Miss Schulz	her active participation during class discussions and willingness to help her peers with their learning.
Eden L	Miss Schulz	her enthusiasm and effort put into all learning areas and her positive attitude towards new and challenging work.
Kaitlyn S-U	Mr Couchman	going above and beyond to help get the garden survey ready so the school garden project can progress.
Mia F	Mr Couchman	going above and beyond to help get the garden survey ready so the school garden project can progress.
Jack S	Mr Wilson	outstanding work ethic in multiple subjects.
Stevi C	Mr Wilson	positive attitude to learning and showing growth in multiple subjects.
Jayden E	Mrs McLean	continually applying an excellent work ethic. He tries very hard and has shown progression over the year.
Belle M	Mrs McLean	working hard on producing her best work. She applies herself to her learning and has developed her problem solving.
Sophie J	Ms Munday & Mrs Jordan	resilience and effort in all areas of learning.
Charlotte D	Ms Munday & Mrs Jordan	being a diligent and respectful learner and always striving for excellence.

Shannon W	Mrs Widdison & Mrs Tilley	maintaining a growth mindset, particularly in maths.
Logan C	Mrs Widdison & Mrs Tilley	consistently communicating well thought out responses to questions.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Healthy Eating Activity and Lifestyle Program (HEAL)

What is HEAL™?

The Healthy Eating Activity and Lifestyle (HEAL™) program is a lifestyle modification program facilitated by university-trained health professionals that supports participants to develop lifelong healthy eating and physical activity behaviours.

Who can participate in HEAL™?

The HEAL™ program is specifically designed as a prevention program for people who are at risk of developing cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes.

HEAL™ is also suitable for people seeking to manage their weight (overweight and obesity), type 2 diabetes, heart disease (including high blood pressure or high cholesterol) and metabolic conditions.

How to get involved in HEAL™?

If you'd like to participate in HEAL, simply call the FocusOne Health Limestone Coast office on 87247696 and ask for Jenny.

