

McDonald Park School

NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

WEEK 4	WEEK 5	WEEK 6
9/11 Remembrance Day ceremony, 10.30am	16/11 Sports Day 17/11 Christmas parade	Swimming lessons rooms 7 & 8 20/11 Governing Council meeting 23/11 Assembly

SPORTS DAY 2018

In 2018 the Sports Day Committee, in consultation with staff, have decided to change how we organise Sports Day. This year the students will be competing in age groups (the age they turn in 2018) 8 to 14 year olds will compete in the upper primary Sports Day and 5, 6, 7 year olds will compete in the junior primary Sports Day. Championship sprints and relays will also be run in age groups. The junior primary marathon will still run in year levels.

Upper primary events include; long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, sprints / hurdles. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place getters for each event will be awarded ribbons at the conclusion of each event (with the exception of sprints / hurdles). We will be looking for parent volunteers to help run these events and help with measuring.

Upper primary marathon points will go towards Sports Day points. 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th will be awarded ribbons. The race will be timed as it was last year and hopefully we can break some of the records that were set. Depending on numbers, boys and girls from the same age may race at the same time, but boys and girls will have separate results.

Upper primary marathon schedule:

8 year olds	1300 metres	9.00am
9 year olds	1300 metres	9.30am
10 year olds	1800 metres	10.00am
11 year olds	1800 metres	10.30am
12 year olds	2500 metres	11.00am
13 year olds	2500 metres	11.30am

- 1 point for all competitors
- 2 points for 4th
- 3 points for 3rd
- 4 points for 2nd
- 5 points for 1st



The formal part of the Sports Day events concludes at lunch time (after championship sprints). Students will then return to their normal class. After the championships relay the upper primary students will be participating in fun / novelty events. The annexe and downstairs classes will return to their classrooms for the remainder of the day.

The conclusion of Sports Day and presentation of the trophy will begin at 3.00pm.

There will be a set brain break (9.30am to 10.00am) and recess time (11.00 to 11.30am) for students competing in the junior primary Sports Day. The upper primary students will have a rolling recess time - each age group having a different time between 9.30am and 12.30pm. The canteen will be open for counter sales for the whole morning.

Kate Eldridge & Sallyanne Morgan

for

Kirsty Trahar, Sharon Day, Daniel Castle, Lia Jordan

SENIOR STAFF



SPORTS DAY 2018

FRIDAY, 16th NOVEMBER

HOUSE CAPTAINS				
House	Captains		Vice Captains	
Watson	Jonah L	Jenna F	Jack L	Ashriti S
McDonald	Lara M	Ethan H	Ava G	Abbie S
Cunningham	Jake F	Allanah C	Giaan F	Jackson R
Lindner	Tonique B	Lachlan B	Belle M	Archie N

We welcome all parents and their families to come and support their children for this event. Parents are encouraged to help out on the day, your help is much appreciated.

As we did last year we will be having a family picnic on the oval for lunch. We ask that you supply a healthy snack and lunch for your child and for yourself if you are able to join us.

PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR COUNTER SALES, DRINKS AND ICE-CREAMS ONLY. LUNCHES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. IF ANY PARENTS ARE ABLE TO HELP OUT IN THE CANTEEN AT RECESS OR LUNCHTIME PLEASE CONTACT MICHELLE IN THE CANTEEN.

Things to Remember

Footwear

For students to perform at their best in any sport or athletic activity it is important to have the right equipment. Their footwear is no different. This is some good advice from Bryce Strachan a local podiatrist.

Athletics generally involves a lot of running, which requires a 'RUNNING' shoe (also known as a jogger or sneaker). A running shoe should be a LACE-UP shoe, it should bend at the ball of the foot and it should have a strong heel counter. The laces should be tied firmly to hold the shoe on the foot correctly to give the most support and shock absorption. This is to maximise performance and minimise injuries.

Some shoes such as SKATE shoes or STREET shoes look like running shoes; however they don't perform like one. Often these types of shoes are heavy, have little shock absorption and don't lace up correctly, so avoid these when doing athletic activity.

Clothing

It would be great to see as many students in **polo shirts or t-shirts** of their team colours. All students are required to wear clothing that is consistent with the school dress code. It is not appropriate to wear tops that do not have sleeves.

Cunningham - green

Watson - red

McDonald - blue

Lindner - yellow

Hats

Wearing of hats will be compulsory for Sports Day as with every other day. Legionnaire, wide brimmed or bucket hats are all acceptable, baseball caps are not appropriate. Hats that are named are easier to return to their owners.

Hats will be able to be taken off for championship events and events such as high jump, hurdles etc. but will need to be worn when students are not in the process of participating.

Water

Please ensure that your child has a bottle of water that is clearly marked with their name. This will ensure that they stay hydrated and well throughout the day.

A SPORTS DAY TIMETABLE AND MAP WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THIS WEEK'S NEWSLETTER

CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNERS FOR SPORTS DAY 2018

Boys Sprint Championship Runners

YEAR LEVEL	CUNNINGHAM	LINDNER	MCDONALD	WATSON
13/14 years old	Kylan A, N5	Lachlan B, N4	Ethan H, N1	Levi J, N4
	Aiden B, N1	Calan S, N4	Harlon P, N5	James W, N4
RESERVE	Jack F, N2	Hayden L, N4	Bailey T, N1	-
12 year olds	Kai A, N6	Elijah S, N6	Jed S, N5	Trae W, N6
	Luke R, N6	Oskar S, 7	Riley M, N6	Matthew D, N2
RESERVE	Riley B, N2	Archie N, N4	-	Jack L, N5
11 years old	Chad M, 8	Kodie W, 10	Max W, N5	Harry H, N2
	Rupert M, 7	Jace M, 8	Cody W, 10	Cooper T, 7
RESERVE	Alex C, N2	Vaughn S, 8	Taj M, 7	Tex T, 10
10 years old	Daniel F, T2	Lachlan C, T4	Bennett M, T2	Will A, 10
	Eric D, T2	Cooper S, T5	Kane Puttnam, T4	Lachlan B, T3
RESERVE	Aiden M, T3	Harun M, T5	Riley Pannach, 10	Archie R, T5
9 years old	Conna A, T5	Luke S, T3	River A, T5	Logan W, T2
	Drew B, T5	Levi S, 9	Rhys G, T3	Oliver M, T4
RESERVE	Tyrece P, T4	Riley C, T2	Kane G, T1	Johee J, T2
8 years old	Xaver F, T5	Zavier R, T6	Caleb M, T1	Henry M, 2
	Koby B, T1	Cruize M, 2	Chayce, V, 1	Josh H, T1
RESERVE	Ryan F, 6	-	Jacob V, T6	Ethan H, 6
7 years old	Brycen B, A3	Charlie W, T6	Emmett B, T6	Jack T, T6
	Jacob C, 6	Nash N, 1	Ronnie C, A3	Jett B, 5
RESERVE	Jake C	Alex B, 6	Lucas J, 6	Bodey M, 2
6 years old	Kye W-M, A3	Austin M, 1	Jordan S, A2	Hamish H, A2
	Will A, A4	James H, A1	Cruz C, A4	Zaive S, A3
RESERVE	Parker L, A2	Jacob N, A4	Chase B, 2	Kaden T, A4
RESERVE	Tailan P, 1	Beau M, 1	Tarj L, 1	Connor L, A3
5 years old	Zac H, A2	Aiden R, A1	Campbell B, A3	Tyler C, A1
	-	Tayte M, A1	Andy W, A1	Alfie T, A3
RESERVE	-	Chaise D, A1	-	Karnak A, A1
RESERVE	-	-	-	-

Girls Sprint Championship Runners

YEAR LEVEL	CUNNINGHAM	LINDNER	MCDONALD	WATSON
13/14 years old	Remy R, N6	Rayian S, N1	Teesh W, N5	Chloe D, N5
	Alannah C, N1	Makere C, N1	Lara M, N2	Shannon W, N6
RESERVE	Stevi C, N2	-	Ava G, N1	-
12 year olds	Giaan F, N4	Kayla F, N4	Emily P, N6	Ashriti S, N5
	Bridie S, N2	Tonique B, N6	Jarraah A, N6	Samantha H, N5
RESERVE	-	Zoe C, N2	-	Emma-Kate C, N1
11 years old	Indie M, 8	Summer W, 10	Alex L, 9	Yenna J, N2
	Brianna S, 10	Emelie W, N4	Kaitlyn S, N1	Keeley W, 8
RESERVE	Carla B, 10	Imogen M, 8	Lacey J, 9	Baillie W, 9
10 years old	Maya A, T2	Alyssa F, T4	Imogen M, T3	Megan W, 9
	Zoey N, 8	Victoria R, T5	Maggy D, T4	Ruva S, 9
RESERVE	Holly A, 9	-	Peniana C, T4	Monique T, 10
9 years old	Ruby B, T2	Indee S, T3	Georgia L, T3	Alexis M, T4
	Zoe L, T2	Zoe W, T2	Maya H, T3	Sophie W, T5
RESERVE	Maiah A, T1	Susan H, T1	Delishai A, T3	-
8 years old	Lily K, T3	Nadia G, T1	India W, 1	Kasey M, T1
	Indianna N, T1	Olive N, T1	Eden L, T6	Lilly T, T6
RESERVE	Genevieve A, T6	Japneet B, 5	Savannah R, T1	Chloe L, T3
7 years old	Milla F, A4	Ava R, 2	Chloe M, 1	Ellie M, A4
	Laura D, T6	Lily J, 1	Alex W, A3	Havana B, 1
RESERVE	Kahlika M, 2	Addison C, 5	Phoebe B, T6	Annabelle M, 6
6 years old	Cameryn B, A3	Mylee M, 2	Abby C, A2	Siarra M, A3
	Maddy G, A3	Harper L, A2	Alexis B, A4	Katelyn G, 5
RESERVE	Phoebe B, 2	Izabella N, A1	Ella D, 5	Maddison R, A1
RESERVE	-	Anana K, 5	-	Harper A, A1
5 years old	-	Halle D, A4	Marlei V, A2	Sophie W, A1
	-	Maggie F, A2	Nevaeh J, A1	Scarlet W, A1
RESERVE	-	Elsie A, A3	Sasha B, A2	Kasey W, A2
RESERVE	--	-	Nicha C, A2	-

CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNERS FOR SPORTS DAY 2018

Boys Relay Championship Runners

YEAR LEVEL	CUNNINGHAM	LINDNER	MCDONALD	WATSON
13/14 years old	Kobi W, N2	Dylan B, N1	Connor G, N2	Cohen R, N6
	Toby M, N1	Kyan M, N2	Tarkyn L, N4	Iain L, N4
RESERVE	Jack F, N2	Hayden L, N4	Bailey T, N1	-
12 year olds	Lachlan J, N5	Jakob H, N1	Riley P, N6	Kyan C, N1
	Connor R, N4	Jack S, N2	Heath S, N5	James T, N6
RESERVE	Riley B, N1	Archie N, N4	-	Jack L, N5
11 years old	Jamison B, N4	Noah M, 8	Noah G, 7	Kobe C, N2
	Jett D, 8	Christopher H, 8	Lucas M, 8	Nick S, 9
RESERVE	Alex C, N2	Vaughn S, 8	Taj M, 7	Tex T, 10
10 years old	Ryder W, 10	Jacoby D, T2	Deacon G, T2	Harry H, 9
	Madden M, 10	Riley G, T2	Dylan C, T3	Alex L, T5
RESERVE	Aden M, T3	Harun M, T5	Riley P, 10	Archie R, T5
9 years old	Ben H, T5	Kobi M, T4	Joe B, T4	Johee J, T2
	Hayden W, T3	Aden K, T1	Trai H, T5	Jay B, T4
RESERVE	Tyrece P, T4	Riley C, T2	Kane G, T1	Cohen M, T3
8 years old	Alex K, T6	Oliver DV, 5	Cameron D, 5	Flynn C, T4
	Hugh B, 2	Gabriel S, 1	Jaiden A, 5	Mitchell M, 2
RESERVE	Ryan F, 6	-	Jacob V, T6	Ethan H, 6
7 years old	Kai M, T6	Isaac N, 5	Lucas J, 6	Harris M, 5
	Braith A, 6	Amedi M, T5	Jaymon R, 6	James C, T6
RESERVE	Jake C, A4	Alex B, 6	Jett S, 5	Bodey M, 2

Girls Relay Championship Runners

YEAR LEVEL	CUNNINGHAM	LINDNER	MCDONALD	WATSON
13/14 years old	Nikki C, N1	Charlotte C, N6	Abbie S, N4	Layne B, N6
	Maelee D, N5	Ella B, N5	Haylee S, N4	Bella C, N6
RESERVE	Stevi C, N2	-	Ava G, N1	-
12 year olds	-	Angel L, N1	Ellie C, N6	Taylor F, N1
	-	Brooke G, T2	Rachael P, N1	Laura D, N6
RESERVE	-	Zoe C, N2	-	Emma-Kate C, N1
11 years old	Yasmine C, 9	Bailey B, 10	Nikki W, 8	Felicity K, 10
	Abby Lines, 8	Trinity, 8	Georgia G, 7	Eadie M, 7
RESERVE	Carla B, 10	Imogen M, 8	Lacey J, 9	Baillie W, 9
10 years old	Briana A, 10	Lilly M, T5	Shayden R, T5	Bella M, 10
	Lily M, T3	Mollie J, T3	Nikki W, 8	Skye G, 9
RESERVE	Holly A, 9	-	Peniana C, T4	Monique T, 10
9 years old	Issy G, T4	Swaye L, T1	Lucy E, T6	-
	Mikailey M, T4	Harlow C, T4	Mikaela V, T3	-
RESERVE	Maiah A, T1	Susan H, T1	Delishai A, T3	-
8 years old	Harper M, T1	Dakota H, 1	Tegan S, 5	Chloe H, 1
	Emily A, T5	Charlotte P, 5	Ruby D, T6	Isabella B, T6
RESERVE	Genevieve A, T6	Japneet B, 5	Savannah R, T1	Chloe L, T3
7 years old	Adeline G, 2	Bailee R, 1	Aaleyah W, T6	Mia R, 1
	Tahlia M, 1	Olivia P, A3	Jayla S, 6	Chelsea M, 2
RESERVE	Kahlia M, 2	Addison C, 5	Phoebe B, T6	Annabelle M, 6

THANK YOU!



Thank you to Coles, RHSports and everyone in our McPark community who supported the Coles Sports for Schools promotion.

The equipment we received were tennis racquets, mini folding tennis nets, a hockey kit and some foam footballs. Thank you for your support.

MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES FOR 2019

The proposed Materials and Services Charges for McDonald Park School of \$308.00 per student for 2019 was approved by Governing Council at the meeting held on 23 October 2018. All foundation to year six families will be receiving polling information in the mail in the near future to vote on whether you support increasing the legally recoverable amount of materials and services charges from the standard sum of \$241.00 to \$308.00.

To further clarify, the standard sum for 2019 is \$241.00 this is the amount that is legally recoverable. The gap between this and the proposed sum of \$308.00 is \$67.00. Polling is to approve the whole amount of \$308.00 being legally recoverable by the school. Polling is not to approve the sum being set at \$308.00, as this has been approved at the Governing Council meeting held on 23 October 2018 which was open to all families to attend.

This year the gap between the standard sum and proposed sum for McDonald Park was \$65.00. In 2019 the gap will increase by \$2.00 to \$67.00.

The prescribed sum for 2018 Materials and Services was \$300.00 per student, in 2019 this has been approved at \$308.00, an increase of \$2.00 per term. Included in the \$308.00 is \$33.00 for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program, which is unique to McDonald Park School.

The 2019 prescribed sum of \$308.00 is comparable across other schools within Mount Gambier.

If you have any other queries regarding the 2019 prescribed sum or polling process, please contact the school, 8724 9811.

CHOIR 2018

This year the McDonald Park School Choir began in February with 14 enthusiastic members. Throughout the year we focused on set songs in preparation for the Primary Schools' Music Festival later in the year. This meant attending weekly lunchtime rehearsals and committing to learning the songs at home. Songs this year included the well-known and popular *Try Everything* and *Dare to be Square*, along with a range of commissioned work that focussed on Adelaide's North Terrace and the buildings of importance along this iconic street, including the South Australian Art Gallery and Museum, the Migration Museum, the Institute and the SAHMRI (or 'cheese grater') building.

The culmination of our year of choir was the performance at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre in October, when our choir joined with other schools around the region to form a 140 voice choir. The members of McPark represented the school very well and the two hour performance was fantastic!

All choir members should be justifiably proud of their enormous, yearlong commitment and effort in choir.

Congratulations to **Shannon W** and **Remy R** who were both successful in gaining and performing fantastic solos as part of the commissioned work.

A special mention goes to **Kayla F** and **Amelia H**, both of whom performed on all four nights of the festival as part of the troupe. Also deserving of recognition are **Bella C**, **Charlotte D** and **Ashriti S** who performed in the festival orchestra each night.

Congratulations and well done to the McDonald Park Choir, some of whom have made this commitment for the past two years.

Helen Wididson
Choir Trainer



2018 CHOIR DVD ORDER

If you would like to order a South East Primary School's Music Festival DVD, please complete an order form and return to school with \$25.00 payment by Friday, 9 November.

SOUTH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOLS' MUSIC FESTIVAL DVD

Student: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

Date of performance: _____

Number of DVDs: _____

Total cost @ \$25 per DVD: _____

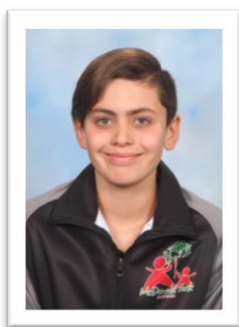
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SAPSASA ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

This year I was selected in the Lower South East athletics team which competed in Adelaide on 24 September. I was chosen to compete in the high jump and the 4 x 100 metre relay.

First was the high jump where I jumped a height of 1.38 metres to come sixth on count back. Next, I had to go to start the relay, our team (Kai Dellow, Ky McCracken, Anton Cirelli and myself) came ninth, missing out on finals by 0.4 seconds.

Elijah S



SPONSORSHIP 2018

At the end of each year we recognise a girl and boy from each year level for their academic achievement. Last year we asked for sponsorship from the community for these awards and had an overwhelming response. We have 16 awards valued at \$30.00 and are looking for sponsors. The recipient receives a \$30.00 voucher and certificate indicating who sponsored the award (organised by the school).

If your family or business would like to become a sponsor of these awards you will be acknowledged at the end of year participation. Please indicate below if you would like to participate. Any further queries please contact the front office.

McDonald Park School 2018 Academic Sponsorship

Name:

Telephone:

CELEBRATING SUCCESS AWARDS WEEK 1, TERM 4

Presented to	By	For
Kasey M	Miss Eldridge	Her determination to work out our pattern of the day. She effectively used mental computation skills to solve the problem.
Aazillah W-E	Miss Eldridge	Her efforts to improve in English. She has made terrific progress with her reading, writing and spelling.
Bennett M	Mrs Schleuniger & Mrs Bronca	Having a great growth mindset in maths.
Charlie G	Mrs Schleuniger & Mrs Bronca	Making sure that he is clear about all instructions.
Maya H	Mrs Wittig	Always using her manners in class.
Rhys G	Mrs Wittig	Being on task all the time in the classroom.
Kane P	Miss Pratt	Changing his attitude towards learning and taking part in all learning.
Joe B	Miss Pratt	Having a great start to term four, making strong choices in the classroom and the yard.
Emily A	Miss Hutchinson	Always working collaboratively with her peers. She always tries her best and engages in new challenges.
Tyler M	Miss Hutchinson	Being persistent in his learning and extending his thinking by challenging other students' ideas.
Zavier R	Miss Schulz	His persistence towards controlling his emotions and improvement in self-regulating.
Genevieve A	Miss Schulz	Always striving to put her best effort into her learning and willingness to take on new challenges.
Aiden B	Mr Couchman	Showing focus and engagement by being an enthusiastic participant in class discussions.
Angel S	Mr Couchman	Improved engagement in class; asking questions and making connections in spelling.
Grace L	Mr Wilson	Amazing maths work and general class focus.
Kobi W	Mr Wilson	Upholding class values and expectations every week and supporting students with work.
Iowani C	Mrs McLean	Consistent effort across all learning areas and for being more prepared to show grit when problem solving.
Maya D	Mrs McLean	Always completing work promptly to her best standard, while taking on and incorporating feedback.
Ashriti S	Ms Munday & Mrs Jordan	Demonstrating a strong work ethic in all areas.
Sam H	Ms Munday & Mrs Jordan	Commitment to learning in mathematics.
Riley M	Mrs Widdison & Mrs Tilley	Consistently striving for and achieving excellence in all areas of learning.
Bella C	Mrs Widdison & Mrs Tilley	Actively working to improve her learning in all areas, for asking questions and finding connections.