

McDonald Park School

NEWSLETTER

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GENEROSITY - RESPECT - HONESTY - LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

COMING EVENTS

WEEK 6

02/03 Noorla Yo-Long excursion

WEEK 7

08/03 PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Adelaide Cup

11/03 Newsletter

WEEK 8

15/03 - 17/03 Year 6/7

Mylor/Adelaide camp

19/03 Harmony Day

MAKER SPACE



The 'maker space' is almost complete. This is an area classes will be able to develop their critical and creative thinking skills through science, technology, engineering, arts and maths activities. The space will provide a custom made area equipped with tools and space for students to design, construct and review their products.

The conversion of the old sports shed into this workable space was made possible through the local schools community grant and site funding. It is equipped with a large storage area, walls replaced and relined, new electrical and lighting was installed. Students will access this space from the soccer oval via the new landscaped area leading to the roller doors in the sheltered entrance.

We now need help from our community. Before students are able to use this space we need donations to stock shelves and buckets. Donations of Lego, factory off cuts of wood, plastic tubing, rolls, cardboard or bits and bobs for the students to build and construct are needed. If you are able to help please contact the school and they will pass on the information to the maker space committee who will be in touch with you.

The school community thanks you in advance for your support.

Kirsty Hill, Sharon Day, Daniel Castle, Lia Jordan

SENIOR STAFF



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COVID QR SCANNING

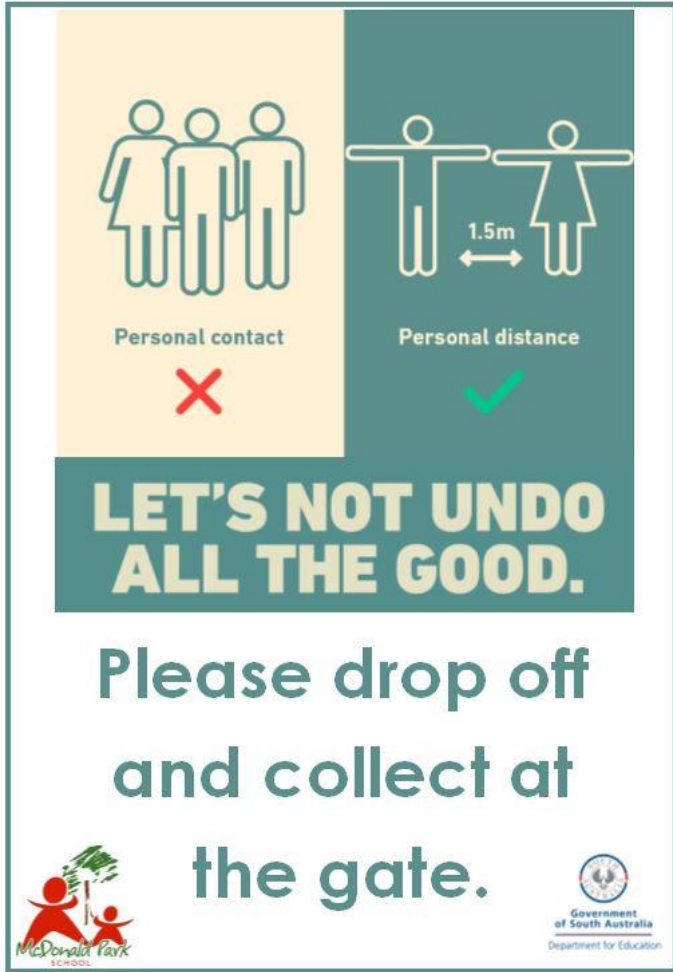
ALL adults coming on site will need to register their presence.

QR codes are placed in each classroom and building. Please help us to meet our SA Health obligations.

If you do not have a smart phone please register at the front office.

If on site for longer than a 10 minute period for pick up / drop off please sign in at the front office for school's records of who is on site.

Thank you in anticipation.



AT THE CANTEEN

Due to the unavailability of our regular garlic bread we are currently not able to make the cheese garlic bread or the ham and cheese for lunch orders until further notice.

Plain garlic bread will still be available.



SAPSASA

Congratulations and good luck to the following students on being selected to help represent the Lower South East at the SAPSASA competitions being held in Adelaide.

Swimming - 26 March

Indee S, N3

Softball - 29 to 31 March

Isabella B, N6

Bree R, N6

Victoria R, N6

Lachlan B, N5

Jacoby D, N3

Levi S, N4

LAP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We are once again in the process of setting up our LAP programme for 2021.

LAP is based on the six C's.

- CARE:** Positive relationship is vital
- COMMITMENT:** Time and motivation
- COMMUNICATION:** Sharing with another
- CONFIDENTIALITY:** Of their work
- CONTENT:** Work with teacher
- CO-OPERATION:**

If you have a spare 45 min or one hour per week, or you know someone that you think would be interested in being involved in the program or would like more information, please give Linda Ward or Sharon Day a call at school on 8724 9811 or return the slip below.

LAP VOLUNTEERS FOR 2021

I am interested in working as a LAP volunteer.

Name:

Phone number:

Eldest child's Name.....

Room no.....

YOUNG ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS PROGRAM (YELP)

On 23 February the Environmental Leadership group participated in the YELP (Young Environmental Leaders Program) run by the Limestone Coast Landscape Board. This was held at the Naracoorte Caves. During the day, students learnt about how the landscape has changed over time, endangered animals and their habitats and had a closer look at bats. They then discussed with students from other schools the biggest issues relating to the environment and began thinking about an environmental project they would like to focus on at our school. The Environmental Leadership group will participate in three more YELP sessions, including a camp, throughout the year. They will continue to develop their ideas about a project within the school and look forward to sharing this with the school community. The students who participated on the excursion are to be commended on the way they represented our school.



"I liked the bats and doing the hunt for the endangered animals."

Maggie N2

"I liked how we learnt about the bats. They were only a thumb size."

Bella N6.

"I liked it when all the students from different schools got to stand up and talk about what they do for the environment."

Briony, N6

"We did a scavenger hunt where we had to find animals and we learnt about their habitat, what they eat and predators. We played a game that taught me about different animals and their predators."

Issy, N3



VOLUNTEER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE 2020

~ Colleen Holloway ~



Colleen Holloway has been volunteering at McDonald Park School for many years in various volunteering roles. Colleen's grandchildren attend McPark and this started Colleen's volunteering roles within the school, starting with listening to reading and helping in classrooms. Colleen has volunteered in the LAP program and on a regular basis in the resource centre and canteen.

Volunteers are an important part of our school and Colleen your contribution at our site is greatly appreciated and valued. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to McPark.

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COLLABORATION

Presented to	By	For
Chloe B	Ms Huitema	Working collaboratively with her team to design a matchstick tower.
Benji R	Ms Huitema	Working collaboratively with his peers and always helping others.
Brax B	Mrs Cooper & Mrs Morgan	Being an engaged learner, working collaboratively within small groups, displaying confident leadership skills.
Caleb M	Miss Watson	Working successfully and collaboratively with all class members.
Taj W	Mrs Bisnov	Working collaboratively with his group to successfully complete a team challenge.

RESPECT

Presented to	By	For
Meah M	Mrs Cooper & Mrs Morgan	Being a kind, caring and respectful class member who willingly helps others.
Scarlett D	Miss Schulz	Being a respectful class member, showing kindness towards her peers.
Ariana E	Miss Eldridge	Setting an example of excellence with her behaviour and work ethic.
Mitchell M	Mrs Wingard	Showing tolerance and kindness and being helpful to his peers.

THRIVING

Presented to	By	For
Jett S	Miss Squire	Being reflective and using positive self talk.
Harper A	Miss Squire	Being a kind, caring and respectful classmate who engages in all learning enthusiastically and to a high standard.
Kai M	Ms Mitchell	Being an outstanding leader in our class.
Phoebe B	Mr Bigg	Achieving outstanding results with her daily mental maths.
Jaxon C-F	Ms Hutchinson & Miss Treacey	Being an encouraging and inclusive class member.
Taite S	Ms Hutchinson & Miss Treacey	Thriving to demonstrate our learner assets in the classroom.

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ENGAGEMENT

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Harlow D	Mrs Dew	Making an exceptional SRC speech and being elected to be a SRC representative for room 6.
Logan M	Mrs Dew	Making an exceptional SRC speech and being elected to be a SRC representative for room 6.
Beau M	Miss Eldridge	Engaging effectively in his learning and being a motivated and independent student.
James S	Miss Schulz	Engaging enthusiastically during our learner profile lessons.
Saphira B	Miss Watson	Engaging with all setting up for success tasks with enthusiasm.
Aaliyah P	Ms Mitchell	Actively involving herself in class activities, and being a great leader.
Oakley D-T	Mrs Wingard	Being enthusiastic for his first cooking lesson and showing good initiative and independence.
Ava E	Mrs Wingard	Always being positive and helping with extra duties in the kitchen.
Hannah B	Mrs Wingard	Showing a high level of initiative, independence and enthusiasm in our first cooking lesson.
Alix W	Mrs Wingard	Showing a high level of initiative, independence and enthusiasm in our first cooking lesson.

PROBLEM SOLVING

Presented to	By	For
Genevieve A	Mr Bigg	Working well to solve numerical and spelling challenges in the first two weeks.
Tailan P	Mrs Bisnov	Coming up with alternate solutions to everyday problems in class.