

NEWSLETTER

McDonald Park School



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BUDDY CLASSES



Buddy activities are a good way for the older students to be a role model, a safe person in the yard for younger buddies to go to and seek help. Big buddies look after little buddies by helping them navigate the yard, play on the playground, find friends, sort out small play issues, and have a lot of fun. Some of the activities are arts and crafts, dancing, acting, teaching new skills, learning to log on to the computers, we listen to them read and sometimes we present at assemblies.

Ariana and Gabby love to do art projects together and Ariana said "The benefits about being an older buddy are hanging out together and you get to be a good role model and be helpful"

"Jacob and TJ both like talking to each other in buddy and they like doing art and crafts in buddy too. Jacob thinks that the greatest benefit of being a big buddy is helping the little buddies around the school. Their favourite activity to do together during buddy is to talk to each other."

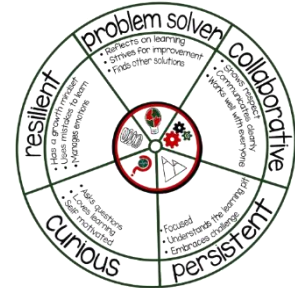
Tia and Luna are buddies this year and they said, "We both like colouring together, working together, going to your big buddy when you need help with work and we both like to go to the garden".

Alix and Lyla said "They both like dancing, getting to know each other, helping them around the school and playing DPA at the end of the day with buddies".

Buddies have many benefits for both little and big buddies. Students value this experience and love each year when classes chose a buddy class. This way we get to meet lots of students in the school.

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Coming Events

- ❖ **Week Nine -all week**
Swimming Lessons
for rooms 2,3,4,5 & 6
- ❖ **Monday 26 June**
Governing Council Meeting
- ❖ **Week Ten -all week**
NAIDOC WEEK
- ❖ **Week Ten -all week**
Swimming Rooms
A1, A2, A3, A4 & Rm 1
- ❖ **Week Ten -**
Friday 7 July
EARLY DISMISSAL
2:15pm

VISION AWARDS

Our awards are centred on our school vision. Students will be recognised for their collaboration, respect, engagement, problem solving or progress (thriving). **McDonald Park School community will work collaboratively to develop respectful, thriving and engaged problem solvers.**

RESPECT		
Presented to	By	For
Jordyn B	Miss Schulz	being a kind and considerate member of our class, always willing to help others no matter what the problem is.
Jacob C	Mrs Pitkin & Mrs Fox	treating all class members with care & respect. For displaying kindness when helping a classmate with his learning on the iPad.
Alexis B	Mrs Cooper	being a kind, caring and respectful class member who willingly helps others

THRIVING		
Presented to	By	For
Chase M	Ms Huitema	using his R.W.I. knowledge when writing and reading.
Alice F	Miss Schulz	showing enthusiasm and effort put into her Art Show piece.
Sommer B	Miss Squire	extending herself by trialling multiple techniques during our visual art lessons and supporting her peers.
Jack H	Mrs Pitkin & Mrs Fox	increasing his understanding of the zones of regulation and identifying which zone he is in.
Clifton J	Mrs Bisnov & Mr Bigg	working well and applying himself to all tasks.

ENGAGEMENT		
Presented to	By	For
Albert N	Mrs Spencer	being a motivated and independent learner who always tries his best.
Nathaniel M	Mrs Spencer	displaying creativity and persistence while developing visual arts skills and processes.
Charlotte R	Mrs Spencer	showing great enthusiasm in Read Write Inc. lessons, sounding out words and reading orange decodables.
Ella G	Mrs Spencer	participating enthusiastically in Read Write Inc. lessons and transferring sound knowledge to her writing.
Riley S	Miss Schulz	being more settled in the classroom and participating more frequently during class learning.
Abi G	Mrs Wilson & Mrs Fox	consistently trying her hardest in all of her learning. She is always curious and accepting of a challenge. Well done Abi.
Gemma M	Mrs Waters & Mrs Cox	engaging in and supporting peers during HASS learning.

PROBLEM SOLVING		
Presented to	By	For
Angus H-S	Mrs Wilson & Mrs Fox	gaining great confidence with problem solving. It is wonderful to observe Angus feeling positive about going into the learning pit.
Storm A	Mrs Bisnov & Mr Bigg	being a persistent problem solver in maths with addition sums.

COLLABORATION		
Presented to	By	For
Gabby A	Ms Huitema	working collaboratively with her drama group when using her paper mache puppet.
Ruby A	Miss Squire	creating unique pieces of art through experimenting with different art techniques and supporting others.
Ivy B	Miss Squire	creating unique pieces of art through experimenting with different art techniques and supporting others.
Lucas M	Mrs Cooper	being an engaged learner working collaboratively within small groups, displaying confident leadership skills.
Ariella W	Mrs Cooper	working effectively in all areas and encouraging others to do their best and challenge their thinking.
Ruby D	Mrs Bisnov & Mr Bigg	collaborating well with others and contributing well to group work.
Jack P	Mrs Waters & Mrs Cox	supporting his peers when they are in the learning pit during SCORE lessons.
Room 6 Students	Mrs Dew	working collaboratively with other class members when we created the rainbow serpent artwork.



Room 6



RECYCLING BREAD BAGS

Thank you so much for recycling your bread bags for us. We will continue to collect the bags until the end of this term. We are all looking forward to getting our sports equipment as a reward later in the year.

Student Leadership – Environment Group

RECYCLING MAKEUP & SHOES

The Student Leadership Environment Group have been researching options for recycling within our community.

Priceline have recycling bins to place used makeup items, such as bottles and tubes.

Athletes Foot and Intersport collect old shoes for recycling, which perhaps don't have another life elsewhere. Most shoes can be accepted, unless they contain metal (steel-capped boots, buckles and so on). Please ask store staff for more information.

ART SHOW

Thank you to all who generously contributed to the success of our recent Art Show. What a fantastic result for our school.

The Art Show raised the following amounts:

Door donations:	\$ 443.85
Raffle:	\$ 476.00
BBQ profit (sales-expenses):	\$ 352.17
TOTAL:	\$ 1,272.02

This money will go towards the school's playground areas.



SRC CASUAL DAY Friday 16 June

Last Friday's casual day raised **\$435.90**.

The charity of choice, as voted on by our SRC representatives, was the South East Animal Welfare League.

Thank you to our generous McPark community for supporting this worthy cause.



Did you know that you are able to contribute to any of the school's fundraising events via Qkr?

Any upcoming events will be listed under this tab.

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McDonald Park School
North Terrace School

SCHOOL PAYMENTS
School Payments
M&S Fees, Camps, Excursions, Sports & more

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING
School Fundraising
Gold Coin Donation

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
School Uniform Shop
Order & Play Here

CANTEEN
Lunch Menu
Order before 8:30am - PLEASE SELECT THE CORRECT DELIVERY DATE

10:17 5G

10:18 5G

Gold Coin Donation

SRC Casual Day
Friday 16/06/2023 \$0.00

SEAWL

McDonald Park
Government of South Australia
Department for Education

SAPSASA SOCCER



Congratulations to Hamish H, who has been selected to be part of the Lower South East SAPSASA Soccer team.

He will be competing in Adelaide in August. We wish him all the best.

SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY



At cross country I had an amazing experience because I got to represent our school. It was challenging because I have never done it before and didn't know where to go. I had a lot of fun and came 105th out of 137 runners, plus 20 who didn't finish.

Cameryn B

I went to Naracoorte to run in Cross Country. I came sixth and qualified to run in Adelaide. It was very wet and muddy but I still came 44th out of 178 runners. I was really nervous when I got to the starting line. It was great to race with three other people from McPark.

Benji R

Going to SAPSASA was really fun and it was good representing the Lower South East. The track was really muddy and slippery. The track was two kilometres long and there were 178 people in the race. I came 131st. There were four people in the Lower South East team that were from McDonald Park and one person from a different school. I was in the 10 year old race and I started at the back of the race.

Campbell B

Being a part of the SAPSASA Cross Country team was really good. At the start when I was walking towards the Lower South East tent, I had butterflies in my tummy. I was nervous because it was my first time going and there were 178 people running in the ten year olds race. I did some warm ups and then I was off and away. I came 57th in 9 minutes.

Benji C

Since I came 10th in the Cross Country in Naracoorte, I got to go to Adelaide to represent the Lower South East in SAPSASA Cross Country. I felt nervous before the races, but had some of my McPark friends to race with me. We ran at Oak Bank and I came 152nd.

Judd C

COMMUNITY NEWS

the winter WONDER ROOM

KID'S CREATIVE SPACE

OPEN 24 JUNE - 15 OCTOBER

RIDDOCH ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE, 1 BAY ROAD, MOUNT GAMBIER

Come and explore a variety of creative activities including musical storytelling, papercrafts, interactive rain displays, a giant puzzle painted by Pippin Ellis, frog craft stations, a contemplative fort, selfie spots and more!

Recommended for ages 3-12. Children must be supervised at all times.

OPEN 7 DAYS PER WEEK. ENTRY IS FREE.

**THE
RIDDOCH**
ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRE

WEEKDAYS 10:00AM TO 5:00PM
WEEKENDS 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

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Reidy Park Primary School

Presents



Slip on your sandals for some sandy silliness as we take a carpet ride with Ali Baba and his crazy camel on an amazing Arabian adventure!

The ancient city of Old Baghdad is in chaos. Whilst the bustling bazaar is overrun with ruthless robbers, up in the palace Sultan Pepper's precious princess and Royal Ruby have vanished! So, when Ali Baba discovers the hidden Cave of Wonders, secret hideout of Balthazar Bongo and his bumbling bandits, it's down to him to save the day!

Performances

School Matinees

Wednesday July 5th - 1pm
Thursday July 6th - 10am

Public Performance

Thursday July 6th - 7:30pm

Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre

Tickets on sale - June 13th from the theatre

Adults \$18 Students \$10

(Teachers accompanying school groups free)

