FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Dear Parents and Caregivers

I hope you were able to make it to Gala Day and had a great time. What a wonderful collaborative effort from all concerned! From the Bowling Alley to the House of Horror, from pancakes to delicious burgers, from trash and treasure to great raffles, there was something for everyone.

Thank you for helping us raise over $3,200 and setting a new record.

Here are just a few views of the day.

Kind regards

Leonie Falland
**JUNIOR SCHOOL SENIOR LEADER**

**LITTLE THINGS MATTER**

I hope you managed to get in to participate in Gala Day. It was my first experience and it was amazing. Everyone involved is to be congratulated — well done! I was on ‘Behaviour Duty” and I had nothing to do. The only person who had to be spoken to was Ms Barnes who threw the whole bucket of water over me instead of just the sponge. The middle and senior school students are to be commended for the way they interacted in such a caring manner towards the junior students. I only wish everyone could have been there.

We are looking for PVC pipes—any lengths—short or long. We are also looking for joiners, elbows and T pieces. If you have been building and have some bits left over we could use them in our construction play area. They are great for problem solving and developing special skills—as well as good fun.

We are working on our 2x tables. Don’t forget some children will need 2000 repetitions so keep practising at home. If your child already knows their tables well then keep them going 13x2 = 14x2=. Jumble them up 2x2=, 5x2=, 9x2=. Division - How many 2’s in 14, how many 2’s in 24 etc? Don’t forget to keep up with 10’s and 5’s as well.

As this is a shorter term we will only have one assembly— in week 9. A note will come home closer to the time. It is wonderful for the students to have an audience. I think people who have been before will tell you that the children love to share. Be prepared to set aside an hour.

There will be tea and coffee available after the assembly in the LOTE room. The Year 4/5 classes will be practising on you for next year when this will be a regular event.

All Junior School staff are attending training in ‘Oral Language’ on Mondays after school. We are developing our skills and understandings ready for next year when we will have a focus on vocabulary and all aspects of oral language. Oral language is the foundation for all other learning so it’s important students have a solid grounding to build on.

I hope you have seen our articles in the ‘Mannum Mag’ - if not look out for them!

Thank you for your support

*Michele Holloway*

*Junior School Senior Leader*

**ABSENCE DUE TO ILLNESS!**

The school and the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) regularly monitor absenteeism. Prolonged absenteeism may be referred to the Student Attendance Counsellor in the Regional Office.

As with all absences, if your child is away sick it is important to notify the school. For a prolonged absence of three or more consecutive days it is advisable to obtain a doctors certificate to be sent to the school for our records. Health Care Plans may need to be developed in consultation with your doctor to enable the school to provide safe, appropriate health support.

**INFORMATION FOR YOU**

**OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP**

A group of Year 11 students took part in a low impact Bike Camp during the first week of term as part of their Outdoor Education course. It was a 210km ride from Myponga Reservoir back to school via Normanville, Goolwa and Langhorne Creek. The ride is broken into 4 sections with an overnight camp at the end of each section. The group travels to the Reservoir by bus where they have lunch and head for Normanville on their bikes. The ride to Goolwa is longer and has a few more physically challenging sections. From Goolwa the students cycle to Langhorne Creek which is relatively flat, as is the final leg back to Mannum. The students had to navigate, set their own tents and were responsible for cooking their meals. Special thanks to Sonny Lombardi, Iraina Clayton and Kevin Colla from ‘Bike About’ for their assistance as accompanying riders and supervisors.

**Mannum Community Hub**

Term 4 2014
Youth Centre 5.30pm-8.30pm.
Friday Nov 7 & Dec 5:
Free Fun, Games & including

*Join the Adventure; 6pm-7pm*

Parents very welcome! Please pick up your child from the Centre. All those under Year 6 need an adult to stay with them. Thanks

*Upcoming event:*
Friday Nov 28 - Fun night Ten Pin Bowling at Bridge Bowl

**DONATIONS NEEDED:**
Pants, shorts, T-shirts, jumpers and socks (for children aged 5 and up) to MCC front office.
Thank you!
INFORMATION FOR YOU

MANNUM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PLAYGROUP

When: 9:30 - 11:00am Thursday mornings
Where: Performing Arts Room, Mannum Community College
Cost: $2.00 per family

Please bring a healthy snack to share at snack time.

Contact Bindi Barker on 85691503 for more information.

The weekly session will enable the school and families to develop partnerships around learning prior to children beginning their education (kindergarten and school) and support families’ engagement in their children’s numeracy and literacy development.

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OUTDOOR CINEMA & FAMILY FUN

WHEN:
Saturday November 15th from 5:30pm
Movie screening of Planes begins at sunset

WHERE:
Cambrai Area School Oval
Entry via Croft Road, through Oval Gates
For more info call 0417107039 or 0400430473

FAMILY FRIENDLY:
Come along and support Cambrai Area School

COST:
$10 for the whole family!
Entry covers movie screening only.
BYO chairs/rugs

NO ALCOHOL.

Jumping Castles, Merry-Go-Round, Face Painting, CFS Trucks, Spray on Tattoos, Show Bags, Lucky Square, Tupperware Stall

HUNGRY:
BBQ Tea, Soft Drinks & Water, Hot Donuts, Slushies, Movie Snacks
Fairy Floss & Popcorn

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MURRAY BRIDGE

NEXT LEVEL SHOOTING & DYNAMIC SCORING

BASKETBALL CAMP

When: SATURDAY JAN 3rd 10am-3:30pm
Who: Boys/Girls (players will be split up according to age/skill level)
Where: MURRAY BRIDGE

Notable Players who Coach Nurse has worked with:
Aron Baynes (Spurs), Alex Kirk (Cavs), James McAdoo (Golden State Warriors), Aaron Gordon (2014 #4 NBA draft pick Orlando Magic)

UsePerfectStar.com

One of the most successful & proven Basketball Camps in the United States led by NBA Skills Coach David Nurse. Coach Nurse has helped develop the shots and offensive game of high level NBA players, EuroLeague, NCAA D1, and thousands of high school and youth level players. The Camp will focus on developing high level shooting, dynamic scoring and playmaking, and elite offensive skills, everything it takes to take your game to the next level. The Perfect Star Basketball Camps have been one of the top camps throughout the US and internationally in over 30 States and 5 Continents including Japan, China, Australia, Africa, Brazil, and throughout Europe. Coach Nurse also has many college coaching contacts that he will promote players of that skill level potential to.

NBA Shooting Coach David Nurse

Fee: $85 early registration before Dec 15th
after Dec 15th $100 Walk up the day of Registration: online at perfectshotshooting.com/camps or through coach Maddaford maddafords@lm.net.au

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RIVER Excellence Certificates

Kaylee Schellen and Lincoln Casey in Ms De Ravin’s class were presented with certificates from Mrs Falland.

WELL DONE!
LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing Times
Each class has a borrowing session once a week.

TUESDAY: 4/5 Brodie, 3/4 Grieger
THURSDAY: 2/3 Zrim, 1/2 Ryan, Rec De Ravin, 4/5 Rowley
FRIDAY: Rec Laredo, 1/2 Waters
REC-YR 5 may borrow up to 3 books
Yr 6- Yr 10 may borrow up to 5 books
Yr 11 & 12’s may borrow up to 10 books

The loan limit is three weeks.

Joy Marks
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

FROM THE CANTEEN

Reminder: Our Summer menu is now being used......

Carol Mobbs,
Canteen Manageress

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