

MANOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

15th November

Assembly 2.45pm

16th November

Tricky Yippy Xmas
Illusion Show 9am

21st November

Premiers Be Active
Reception

23rd November

Pupil free day

27th November

RDHS Year 7 transition

29th November

Junior Primary
Assembly 2.45pm

3rd December

Governing Council

5th December

Partnership meeting
at Manoora

6th December

Assembly 2.45pm

10th December

Manoora End Of Year
Concert & Presentation
Night 7pm

12th December

Reports sent home

14th December

Last Day Term 4



MANOORA
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Planning is well underway for 2019 with a focus on continuing our school's learning journey. We have started looking at data, how to best meet the needs of our students with any Intervention required and how we can best use the staff we have to support small groups of children. If your circumstances are changing for 2019, please contact the school so this can be taken into consideration. We will welcome any new students to our school, so please pass on to friends and family to visit our school and have a tour.

We received some disappointing news at the end of last week with advice that YEL (Youth Environmental Leaders) funding has ceased for 2019, so at this stage, we cannot offer our students the YELS programme. We will continue to give our students experiences in presenting projects and learning about environmental concerns with some planned guest speakers.

Recently, the government has confirmed that Year 7 public school students will be taught in high schools by 2022. This will depend on the high school's infrastructure, ability to take more students and area planning. The move will align South Australia's public schools with the national curriculum taught in high schools, making it easier to deliver subjects and improve outcomes for students. Access to dedicated facilities, resources and exposure to different teaching styles will also give each year 7 student opportunities for deeper learning, greater peer interactions, independence and responsibility. For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/7tohs

We will continue to keep our school community informed in regards to the ongoing move of Year 7 students to high school, as we receive updates.

A few weeks ago, we celebrated World Teachers' Day. I'd like to thank all of the teachers we have had work with us this year. We are fortunate to have many great teachers come and work at our school, with a special mention to:

Julie Baxter

Heather Merritt

Merrill Thwaites

Hannah Caspar

David Woodroffe

David Woodroffe finishes with us in the middle of next week. It has been a privilege to have him work with us as he has such a natural affinity with all of our students. The Upper Primary children have worked well under his guidance and we thank and wish him well for this time and effort with the UP class and organising the final YEL forum.

We welcome back Heather Merritt from her overseas holiday next week and look forward to hearing about her adventures in Spain.

Kind Regards,

Tricia



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Materials & Services Fees for 2019

Governing Council has recommended that Materials & Services (School) Fees will remain at \$200 for 2019. The Department for Education standard sum for these charges is \$241.

If you wish to discuss these fees you are welcome to attend the next Governing Council meeting on Monday, 3rd December 2018, where the fees for 2019 will be set.

Mr. Woody

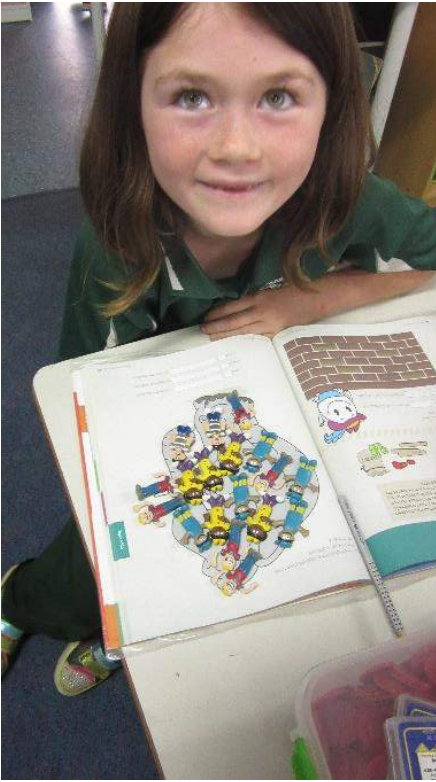
Just a short thank you for having me at the school over the past 4 weeks and for making me feel welcome. I have really enjoyed spending time with a great bunch of children, and a great staff. The upper class has accepted me very well, and have worked hard at all the tasks that I have set them.

We have looked at culture overseas, space and space travel, and they have made some outstanding Ugandan bracelets and necklaces from paper. PE has been a Friday priority, and our group maths and Pictionary have also been a highlight. Friday afternoon singing with the JP class has also been a good way to finish off the week. The song Do Wah Diddy Diddy will never quite be the same again!!

Thanks again for time spent here. I hope that I can be back on a semi-regular basis in 2019. See you all then.



JP Report



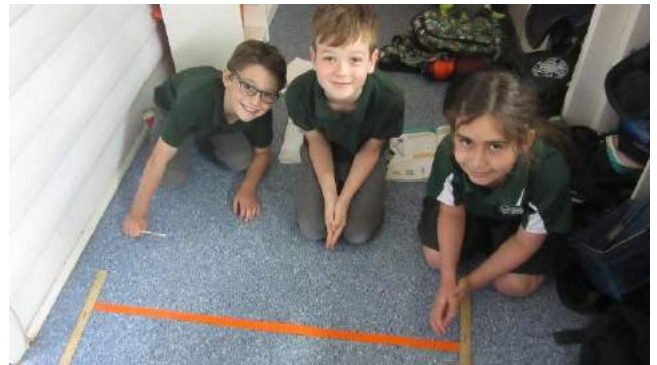
We have had a busy start to Term 4. All children are working hard on learning their lines for their play, "Just one of those Days". The Concert is on Monday 10th December, and we are all looking forward to it!



Children have been investigating measurement of length and area in maths this week. Jessica and Heath have worked on area – using Blocks, counters and

cubes to cover the area of shapes.

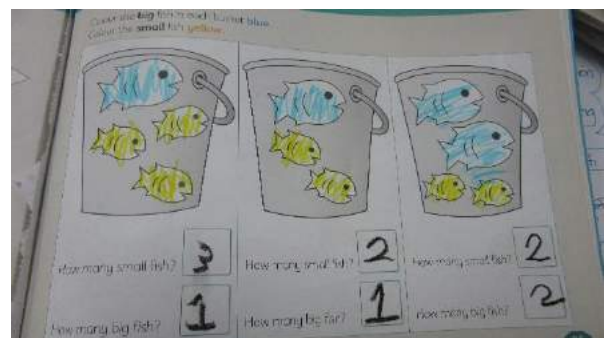
Alyssa, Hayden and Fuzz are measuring the length of things using arm spans, hand spans and shoes to measure classroom objects and record their results.



The Year 3's have measured in metres, and had to experiment to see if they can jump 1m.

Kaeden, Jake, Stella and Charlee are sorting small to big, recording how long a sausage string is and using comparative language to describe length (short/long, short/tall)

Well done JP's on an excellent start to the term.





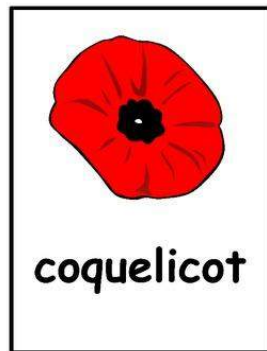
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French News

The **Upper Primary class** have posted off their letters to the **Ecole Victoria at Villers-Bretonneux**, just in time for the centenary of the Armistice at the end of World War 1. Thanks to Mrs Merritt for organising this and for buying a copy of *Diary of a Wombat* to include in the parcel. We hope they will write back to us!



The Ecole Victoria was destroyed during the ferocious fighting around Villers-Bretonneux during the war and was rebuilt with funds raised by Victorian school children. 100 years later, the school and the town continue to honour the memory of the Australians who fought and died there to defend the area from the Germans.



Le Jour du Souvenir



11 novembre



The **Junior Primary Class** have been making some 3D fruit and labelling them to help us remember how to say the names in French. It took longer than we thought! The children are now able to order drinks, foods and fruit **en français** – so at least they will survive when they visit France!



We have also been learning this **400 year old** French children's song about apples.

Pomme de reinette et pomme d'api
Tapis, tapis rouge

Pomme de reinette et pomme d'api
Tapis, tapis gris.

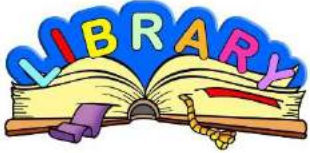


The lyrics don't make a lot of sense, until you know that over centuries the sound of **d'api** (a kind of apple) was misheard as **tapis** (carpet)!

Meilleurs vœux,

Mme Thwaites maîtresse de français





Riverton School Community Library News



The Centenary of the Armistice in World War 1



100 years ago, at 11am on the 11th November, the guns fell silent on the Western Front, marking the end of World War 1. Our November display commemorates this significant event and pays tribute to all those who have fought and died for our country. Lest we forget.



Thanks to Elaine and Jess for this display.

All display items are available for borrowing now.



Kindergarten Science at the Library

Year 10 student **Brianna Ransome** has been helping with our Tuesday morning Kindy Science program called the **Little Bang Discovery Club**. This week the littlies had fun conducting a lot of experiments involving friction, sound, magnetism and static electricity. Our final session will be held next week. This four week program is rolled out by the State Government and Libraries SA.



Supper Room Packed for Sophie Thomson

What a star! Passionate gardener, horticulturalist, broadcaster, Sophie Thomson delighted a large audience last Sunday at the Community Hall with her presentation on **Dry Zone Gardening**.



HAPPY HOOKERS

MEET IN THE LIBRARY EVERY THURSDAY FROM 10AM TO 12PM. *Beginner crocheters welcome. Sorry, not suitable for children.*

The Friends of the Riverton School Community Library

Next meeting:
Thursday 29 November
at 5pm in the Library.

All welcome. Come and have your say about the library and help us run more community events.

Happy reading!

Merrill Thwaites
Library Manager

Elaine Kerrison
Community Library Assistant

Steps Ballet Academy is looking for

Expressions of Interest



Clare
Kadina
Melrose
Riverton

*come and try
classes are free*

Ballet - Tap - Contemporary
Jazz - Musical Theatre
Lyrical - Mummy and Me

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COME AND TRY STEPS BALLET



FREE WORKSHOPS

all age and experience levels welcome

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 Nov
@
Gladstone Town Hall
Cross st, Gladstone

jazz
ballet
contemporary
musical theatre

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Manoora Christmas Party.

Come along for a casual BBQ tea,
Christmas catch up with the locals & help
celebrate 70yrs of Manoora CFS.

4 pm - Saturday 15th December.

Special guest - Santa Claus arriving at 5pm.

Manoora Centenary Park.

BYO drinks. BBQ supplied.

More details - Fiona McJerney 0419 337 838



SNOWTOWN FAMILY DAY
FREE FOOTBALL CLINIC

Lace up your shoes and come on down to the Snowtown Family Fun Day!

SANFL would like to invite kid's aged 5-12 and female's aged 12-18 to participate in a **FREE** football clinic - all skills welcome! There will be plenty of **FUN** activities held during the day with the official unveiling of the new Blyth Snowtown Facility, football inflatables, community BBQ lunch, and SANFL Women's Exhibition Game - Woodville West Torrens vs. Central Districts.

Date: Saturday 24th November

Time:

12:00pm Sign In

12:15pm - 1:15pm Auskick Clinic (aged 5-12)

12:15pm - 1:15pm Female Football Clinic (aged 12-18)

Location: Snowtown Oval
North Terrace, Snowtown



REGISTER NOW: sanfl.com.au/comeandtry

For more information please contact:

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SRC NEWS

SRC have organised a Bird Bath fundraiser for the school to raise money to buy a bigger and better bird bath for the Butterfly Garden.



WHEN: Week 5 Monday

WHAT TO BRING: A gold coin for free dress and money for lunch and dessert.

WHAT TO WEAR: Free dress - wear whatever you wish!

**PRICES FOR LUNCH
\$1.00 PER SAUSAGE**

**PRICES FOR DESSERT
\$2.00 FOR A PLATE OF
DESSERT**



ORDER FORM

NAME:

MY CHILD/REN WOULD LIKE _____ SAUSAGES FOR LUNCH.

