

MANOORA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

14th February

Parents Club 9am

18th February

Acquaintance Night
followed by Governing
Council AGM

25th February

SAPSASA Swimming
Carnival

28th February

Assembly 2.45

1st March

Gilbert Valley Swimming
Carnival at Riverton
Manoora hosting

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Welcome back to 2019. I hope all families had a relaxing and happy holiday break.

Students have settled in well and each class have been busy setting up their routines, class expectations and rules. With our new school values being respect, opportunities, kindness, encouragement and resilience, both classes are reflecting on what this means to our school and how we can ensure they are all entrenched in our daily expectations. Staff are working on a Student-Leader contract where all students can practise using the values and can display their achievement when they are successful. Further information will be given out at the Acquaintance Evening.

Our Acquaintance Night, held on Monday 18th February, is our opportunity for teaching staff and students to share their classrooms and learning programmes with you all. It will be a chance for the school to meet together for the first time.

The format for the evening will be similar to last year, with the R – 3 class session starting at 5 pm, to be followed by the Year 4 – 6 class session at 5.30 pm. Afterwards there will be a sausage sizzle tea provided by the school. It would be appreciated if each family could bring along a salad to share and volunteers to cook the barbie would be fantastic. The school will be purchasing the sausages, bread and sauce, for the meal. After the Acquaintance Evening, we will hold our Governing Council AGM in the computer room. We look forward to seeing you there.

- ❖ Tricia Thompson Principal
JP – Wed afternoons with Science, Friday mornings
UP – Thursday mornings with PE and Health
- ❖ Heather Merritt Year 4-6 teacher
- ❖ Mrs Julie Baxter Reception – Year 3 class teacher (except Friday)
- ❖ Mrs Bridget Ross Reception – Year 3 class teacher (Fridays)
- ❖ Mrs Merrill Thwaites French Teacher with music later in the year (Mondays)
- ❖ Mrs Emily Friebe Finance Officer (Tuesdays and Fridays)
- ❖ Mrs Marie Schwarz Admin Officer, classroom support and library
- ❖ Kristy Schultz Student Support, Play Morning Coordinator
- ❖ Miss Jessica Crane Acting Term 1 Grounds person (Tuesdays)
Pastoral Support Worker (Monday, Tuesday and Friday)
- ❖ Steve Royal On call IT support



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Child Development

The new plumbing works that started at the end of the holidays are nearing completion. The initial plan was to be finalised before school returned, however due to the hot weather, we are waiting for the Contractors to finish off. This gives us far more rain water storage, new pumps, new UV filters that will keep the water we use with drinking and cooking safer, and new access taps to make the garden watering easier. Longer term plans are to hold a Working Bee when the works are finished to restore the carpark and driveway, organise a fruit tree area, and beautify the area alongside the library building and a general tidy up.

Finally I would like to extend a very special welcome to Tyson, Kathleen, Jackson, Scarlet and Mason Willmott who joined our school community with Jackson starting Reception. Welcome!

Warm Regards, Tricia

ATTACHMENTS TODAY:

Uniform Order form. Please have any orders back by **FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**.

Kitchen / Garden Reply Slip

Please fill in and return as soon as possible.

Today we made our own Bags in the Junior Primary Classroom for our Diaries and Readers.



4-6 News

We have had a busy start to the Term and have compiled a class Code of Conduct for the way we wish to be treated and all students have signed it. It is displayed on our door.

We have started our unit on Forces and have looked at the forces of water and made a water turbine and then designed and constructed a spin drier that had to spin as much water as possible out of a wet chux. Students did a great job predicting which driers would spin the best according to size and also thought up some fabulous ideas for making their drier spin fast. We looked at the success criteria for completing the task and tried to use technical words in the evaluation like *centrifugal forces*. Well done students for persisting and modifying your designs, they were amazing!



In HASS we are researching great journeys of European explorers and watched a BTN clip about the Endeavour on its voyage to Australia. We are making a collage of the Endeavour and using key words from the BTN movie to elaborate the special features of the ship, reasons why it came to Australia, who was on the ship and also order chronological events on a time line. We have also all done family trees and are collating data about where our families have come from and already students have found out some amazing facts about their family heritage. Thank you to all families for helping to complete this task.

In Numeracy we have looked at different strategies to use when problem solving. Students are learning to look for patterns, draw charts, break larger problems down, and draw a table when trying to solve multistep problems. Jess has helped us by drawing a huge Graffiti Wall on the back display board for all our Maths words and formulas to be written as we learn new concepts. Thanks Jess!

As part of reading comprehension we had to follow instructions to make woven turtles and they are fabulous.



We also have drawn the other half of ourselves in a self-portrait symmetry art lesson.



ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB




2019 AFL COMMUNITY CAMP FOOTBALL CLINIC

FREE EVENT

Hey kids!
You're invited to have some fun at a footy clinic with the Adelaide Crows. Come along for a 'kick and catch' with all of your favourite Crows players and even grab some autographs.

See you there!
DATE Monday 18 February 2019
TIME 4.30pm - 5.30pm
WHERE Kadina Football Club, Doswell Terrace, Kadina
AGE 5 - 13 years
COST FREE!




Adelaide Crows TOYOTA #aflcommunitycamp

Frederick Place
Riverton

Join us at
the Riverton School Community Library for ...

Harry Potter BOOK NIGHT



When: **Thursday 7 February 2019**
Time: **4pm to 5.30pm**
What to bring: **Dress up as a character from the Harry Potter books!**

Games, quizzes, activities, prizes—all with a magical twist!
Snacks provided.

For catering purposes, please contact the Library to register on 88472414 .
Suitable for 8 to 12 year olds.

Please note: Caregivers are welcome to join in, but if you are not staying, you will need to sign your child in and out .




The United Archers Inc. Beginner's Archery Course

Dates: 10th, 17th and 24th February 2019
Enrolments Close: 8th February 2019. Numbers are limited.
Time: 11.00am (depending on temperature)
Duration: 90 minutes
Cost: \$90.00 (includes equipment hire and field fees)
Venue: Blyth Oval (eastern side of Bowling Club and Tennis Courts), Blyth
Contact Details:
Joanne (Club Secretary) - 041 300 4968 or email junitedarchers@outlook.com
We welcome all ages and abilities.
All participants must wear covered shoes and long hair must be tied back.
Participants under 16 years of age must have a parent/guardian in attendance for the duration of the course.




THE MINTARO MANOORA SPORTING CLUB INC.

is seeking expressions of interest and or applications for all
Netball Coaching Positions for the 2019 Season.

We invite applications for coaches for all grades from A1 - J5

All enquiries and or applications to Lucy Hill via email on netballsec@minmaneagles.com.au or PO Box 1994, Clare SA 5453

Applications close 11th February 2019

Preseason will begin Monday 4th of February at the Mintaro Oval from 6:30 - 7:30pm.
All players encouraged to attend

CELEBRATING 60

YEARS OF CARING FOR CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY AND SURROUNDS

the official opening of the new BCCC

15 Scotland Street, Balaklava
Family fun night
Saturday 9th Feb, 5pm-9pm
Free Children's Entertainment

Dinner - Lamb or Pork Rolls \$8 adult, \$4 child
Drinks & hot donuts also available for purchase
for more information call BCCC office 88621251

Activities:
- farm barn
- jumpy castle
- Petting zoo (5-7pm)
- face painting
- Plus lots more!



Balaklava Community Children's Centre
LEARNING TOGETHER, EVERY DAY



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