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Principal's Message

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Leading by example

When we educate young people about how we can make the world a happier, safer and more connected place to be, it is our actions that have the greatest impact. Children watch and learn from what we do. They see us when we take the time to help, give generously to others, listen empathetically and act kindly. It was my pleasure to represent the MPS community at the Principal Sleepout last week, not only to support the important work of Vinnies but also to lead by example. The discussions I've had with students over the last few weeks have been valuable in educating them (and me, I am always learning from our children) about the experiences of people who don't have the privileges they enjoy and the incredible people who work so hard to provide support, at times dealing with complex social issues. The fundraising effort of the 20 education leaders who participated in the sleepout has not finished. Our collective goal is \$50 000. We are nearly there, currently at \$46 937. I would love to double my original fundraising target of \$2 000. I'm not far off! If you can support, my fundraising page will be live until the end of May.



<https://vinnies-sa.grassrootz.com/vinnies-2021-principal-sleepout/angela-van-enkhuyzen-marryatville-primary-school>

Our year 5 Friend-o-leaders are just one example of how MPS students lead each other by example. The Friend-O-Leaders met last week to discuss their role in supporting MPS students to have positive play times. They are a wonderful, proactive group who take pride in their role and are eager to look at ways to improve. They reflected on term 1 and shared how great it is to be a Friend-O-Leader. Here is what they said:

- ★ more students know who we are, they know our names and look for us
- ★ students actually come up to us and ask for help now
- ★ we feel like we are making a difference
- ★ we are constantly getting better at helping to support friendship fires
- ★ we are good at reminding kids to use their quick comebacks
- ★ we enjoy cheering kids up and finding friends for them to play with
- ★ we love initiating games for younger students to play



COVID 19 reminders

Families are reminded to please scan our QR code when they enter the school grounds and observe social distancing protocols.



5/6/7 Aerobics

Congratulations to all teams that performed and competed in the FISAF Super Series competition on the weekend. Gina Bryant has been an incredible coach to our teams who have committed to training before school and at lunch time. All their hard work was put to the test on the weekend and they did a fantastic job as they made it through to the state championships.



Diary dates

Term 2
Week 4
 19/5 National Simultaneous Storytime

Week 5
 25/5 Regent Neighbourhood/ML Magic Beach performance Festival Centre
 26-27/5 Book Fair
 28/5 Whole School Assembly
PUPIL FREE DAY Friday 11 June

AFL Max camp

Students from the Pod, D5 and D6 took part in an action packed, one night camp at AFL Max last week. Students participated in four education sessions centred around leadership topics including how to be your best self, understanding our purpose, developing and following passion and effective communication. The activities were fun, challenging and team building. A big thank you to the parent volunteers who accompanied us.



Year 7 ancient history expo

Last week our year 7 classes held an ancient worlds expo in the afternoon and evening to showcase their findings on a chosen inquiry question in teams. Students were to study Ancient China, Greece, Rome, India, Egypt or Australia and present research on a deep question that they were curious about.

The methods of presentation were diverse, including fully animated games, songs, demonstrations and quizzes. We even had a life-sized Roman guard ensuring the evening went smoothly! Artefacts were proudly displayed and included colosseums, terracotta warriors and aqueducts. The year 7 students really excelled in providing an engaging and thought provoking session.



Year 6 Kangaroo Island camp

Last week the Year 6 students went to Kangaroo Island for a 4 day, 3 night camp. Lots of fun, laughter and adventure was had by all. Activities included: Eucalyptus Distillery, Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch, Little Sahara sandboarding, dolphin swim, Flinders Chase National Park, Kangaroo Island Living Honey Farm. A special thank you to all parents that volunteered their time to help.



Wellbeing

Kids Helpline is an excellent free service available to children and their families. [The Kids Helpline website](#) is an engaging and interactive platform that is great for all kids to explore, whether they are in need of support or not. There are also many ways kids can connect with professional counsellors through Kids Helpline, including via phone call, email or web chat. We encourage you to take a look at the website and invite your child to do the same.



- Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, confidential 24/7 online and phone counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25.
- Kids Helpline is staffed by a professional workforce, with all counsellors holding a tertiary qualification.
- Young people can contact Kids Helpline about all sorts of issues ranging from everyday topics such as family, friends and school to more serious issues.

Scholastic book fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is back at Marryatville Primary. It will run on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th May (Week 5) with a slightly different format because of COVID 19 requirements. We will be able to have up to 40 people shopping at a time in the library.

Opening Times

Wednesday 26 May 3:00 - 6:30pm

Thursday 27 May 8:30 - 8:50 am and 3:00 - 4:00pm

Friday 28 May 8:30-8:50am

Scholastic Book Fair



COMMUNITY NEWS

McKellar Stewart Kindergarten.

17a Regent Place, Kensington 5068

www.mckellarkgn.sa.edu.au



Kindergarten enrolment offers for 2022 will be made in August this year. Please complete a Registration of Interest from our website asap to ensure all paperwork is in place before then.

All inquiries welcome. Ph. 8431 6565

Playgroup 10am to 12pm Fridays.



NAB Auskick is
FREE with the
ORS Sports
Voucher

Marryatville PS - AUSKICK

MONDAYS 3:30pm - 4:15pm

@ School Oval—Dankle Ave.

Starting Monday May 24th (Week 5, Term 2)

For more information please contact:

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To register and additional centre information please visit the below website

play.afl/auskick   

Messages and reminders are sent to families using the school app, so if you haven't done so yet you can:

Download it to your smartphone by going to either the Apple App Store or Android Google Play Market and search for Marryatville Primary School. Once you have found it press install or download.