



# MOANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## No 1

## Thursday February 1 2018

**Welcome Back** to the 2018 school year.

We hope that you all enjoyed the school holiday break. The year has kicked off smoothly and our leadership team have enjoyed visiting students in their classes this week as they get down to the business of learning routines and establishing relationships. I wish to acknowledge the hard work and significant preparation by all the staff who have made this possible.

I would like to welcome our new staff: Kelly Patch (Deputy Principal), Bec Rowsell (Art teacher) and Amy Ross (Resource centre teacher/Reading).

We have started the year with 508 students; fifty nine of them are in Reception. They are settling into school routines well and we know they will all be very tired by the end of this week! We wish to also welcome the other new students who have enrolled in our Year 1-7 classes. I am confident that all of our students will experience supported and successful learning at Moana Primary School.

I firmly believe that strong relationships and partnerships are the foundations of a successful school. The staff and teachers look forward to working with all parents to ensure that our students are successful and engaged within a safe and supportive learning environment. I encourage parents to maintain regular contact with teachers and/or the leadership team and to share any concerns so that they can be resolved quickly.

Please register for the MGM School Star App so you can access newsletters and information. You can also message us via this app. The school's phone number is 8386 1144 and you can leave a message for teachers. You can also email dl.1071.admin@schools.sa.edu.au and your email will be passed on. Alternatively you can text 0428 937 348. This number is reliant on us having your current, working mobile in our system.

As you can see there are lots of ways for you to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We will keep you up to date with what's going on via our App, emails, text messages and posters on classroom doors.

**Our Acquaintance Night and AGM will be held next Tuesday 6 February at 5:30-6:15pm.** This is a great opportunity for parents to informally meet class teachers and to find out more about class routines, expectations and plans for 2018. Family groups will have an opportunity to 'travel' together between classes.

Please stay for the AGM which will start at 6:30 in the library where our Governing Council will be elected. If you wish to nominate for a position on Governing Council then please contact our Front Office staff. Hope to see you there. *Cindy McGarry, Principal*



### DATES

#### Tuesday Feb 6

Acquaintance Night 5:30-6:15

AGM in the library 6:30

#### Monday Feb 12

Parent reading workshop 2:30 rooms 1, 2, 3

#### Wednesday Feb 14

Assembly—Whole school Room 8 hosting

#### Thursday Feb 15

Newsletter

#### Wednesday Feb 21

Aquatics Year 6 and 7  
Swimming Year 5

#### Thursday Feb 22

Aquatics Year 6 and 7  
Swimming Year 5

#### Friday March 9

#### Pupil Free Day

To be confirmed by Governing Council at AGM

### Notices Distributed this Week

Emergency Contact Forms

Aquatic Consents (Yr1-7)

Swimming / Aquatic Notes Years 5, 6, 7

### Term Dates for 2018

Term 1 : Jan 29—Apr 13

Term 2 : April 30 - Jul 6

Term 3 : Jul 23—Sept 28

Term 4 : Oct 15—Dec

**Please arrive at school between 8.30 & 8.45am**

**Late to school? Go to the library for a late slip.**

**All Visitors and Volunteers must report to the Front Office on arrival**

*Respect, Friendliness, Caring, Responsibility, Tolerance and Cooperation*

## Library Information

Welcome to 2018. Students can borrow up to 2 books at a time. Reception students borrow one book at a time for the first term so that they can learn the routine, amongst all the other new learning they are doing. The borrowing period is for 2 weeks.



Please familiarize yourself with your child's library day and remind them to take their books back to school. Over time students will be able to remember this for themselves and parents can step back. Students need a place at home to put their books so that they can keep track of them.

If you get an overdue notice or text, please have a chat to your child. If there is a concern, follow it up with us immediately so that we can help solve the mystery of the mislaid book.

You can text, phone, email or call in. **Amy Ross, Resource Centre Teacher and Judy Ramm, SSO**

## MGM School Star App

We encourage all parents to download School Star for free on their iPhone or Android device.

School news, newsletters, event invitations, notices and general messages are sent through School Star. Only Moana Primary parents and community members can access content in this highly secure app.

Installing School Star is easy. Just follow the instructions below to download and install the app.

### iPhone users:

- \* Open the App Store on your iPhone by tapping its icon.
- \* Search the App Store for "MGM School Star".
- \* Tap the button that says "+GET", then "INSTALL".
- \* If asked, enter your Apple ID password.
- \* The "INSTALL" button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
- \* Once the download has finished, tap "OPEN" to launch School Star.

### Android users:

- \* Open the Play Store on your Android Phone by tapping its icon.
- \* Search the Play Store for "MGM School Star", and tap the search result in the list.
- \* Tap the button marked "INSTALL".
- \* The "INSTALL" button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
- \* Once the download has finished, tap "OPEN" to launch School Star.

After you register a new account, School Star will automatically detect your school and configure your news feed.



Dear Families,

I am delighted to be starting 2018 as the new Deputy Principal at Moana. My name is Kelly Patch and since arriving in Australia, from England, in 2006 I have held a variety of teaching and leadership positions in a number of schools both in Adelaide and Melbourne. My most recent school was Reynella East College where I held the positions of Learning and Wellbeing Leader and Assistant Principal. Teaching and Learning.



I am passionate about my work and strive to ensure children feel a sense of belonging and connectedness to school and the wider school community. I value all areas of the curriculum and the knowledge and experiences in these areas which children bring to school. A further passion of mine is the environment and I look forward to working with staff and students at Moana to implement some initiatives to help our school to reduce its environmental footprint and become more sustainable in our daily practices.

My family consists of my husband Steven, elder daughter Hannah (and her husband Owen), younger daughter Ysobel (and her partner Michael) and my son Zac (and his partner Ashley). I have two beautiful dogs named Missy and Turbo.

My passions outside of school are my family, reading, socialising, keeping fit and rugby league (watching not playing!).

I look forward to working with students, staff and the wider community to achieve positive outcomes for all. You can contact me via the front office or [Kelly.patch178@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Kelly.patch178@schools.sa.edu.au) if you would like to make a time to meet with me.

Regards, Kelly

## Road Crossing Training

All of our year 5, 6 and 7 students will attend a Road Crossing Training session here at school.

This will be delivered by SAPOL on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February. For those students who have been trained previously the session will be a refresher.

Road safety and awareness is an important skill for all students and by learning about this they can develop appropriate skills and knowledge. This will help to make them safer in the wider community.

Following the training we will be asking students to volunteer to act as Children Crossing Monitors for our school. By volunteering to be crossing monitors children are building their skills, civic responsibility and a sense of belonging. Please encourage your child to volunteer.

Thank you.

*Kelly Patch, Deputy Principal*



## Lunch Eating at 10:55pm and Recess at 1:05pm

For parents of students with allergies I am always happy to have a chat with you and look over our products so you can see what is in them. If you would like to volunteer in the canteen this year please call in after 9:00am and have a chat.

*Vanessa, Canteen Manager*

## Moey's Munchies - Moana Primary School Canteen 2018

### Green Hot Food

Lasagne \$4.00  
Corn Cob \$1.40  
Gluten free Chicken  
Tender \$1.40

### Tasty Toasties and Wraps

On Wholemeal Bread OR a  
Wrap (state which one)

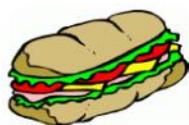
Ham & Cheese \$2.50  
Ham Cheese Tomato \$2.70  
Cheese \$2.00  
Ham \$2.20

### Hot & Homemade

Mac & Cheese \$4.00  
Shepherd's Pie \$4.00  
No Meat Pasta Bolognese \$4.00  
Tropical Burger \$5.00 Chicken  
Pattie Salad & Pineapple on a Roll  
Baked Potato \$4.50  
Ham Cheese & Pineapple  
Home Made Corn & Cheese Dip  
with Veg Sticks \$3.00

### Fresh Sandwiches/Rolls

Vegemite \$2.00  
Ham Lettuce Cheese  
Tomato Carrot Cucumber  
Mayo Roll \$4.00  
Salad Wrap - Lettuce  
Cheese Carrot Tomato  
Cucumber Mayo \$4.00



### Fresh Salad

(Salads can change)

4 Chicken Nuggets Lettuce Carrot  
Cheese Tomato Pineapple  
Cucumber Beetroot Corn  
Spinach \$5.00

### Hot Amber Food

Pizza Ham Pineapple OR  
Plain Cheese \$3.20  
Hot Dog No Sauce \$3.20  
Hot Dog Sauce \$3.40  
Hot Dog Cheese & Sauce \$3.60  
Sausage Roll \$2.80  
Meat Pie \$3.40  
Potato Gems 10 for \$1.00  
Chicken Nuggets 70c  
Chicken Burger \$4.00

### Weekly Specials

Monday Ham Cheese Toasty  
OR Wrap & Juice \$4.00

Tuesday Pizza & Zing \$4.00

Wednesday 4 Chicken  
Nuggets & Salad \$4.50

Thursday Lasagne OR  
Mac & Cheese & Water  
\$5.00

Friday Pie & Zing \$4.20

### Drinks

Water \$1.50  
Chocolate Milk  
\$2.50  
Strawberry Milk  
\$2.50  
Fruit Juice Box  
Apple or Orange  
only \$2.00



Fresh Slices  
60c

Lamingtons  
60c

Fresh  
Cookies 50c

### Variety of Chips

\$1.00  
JJs \$1.50  
Popcorn \$1.50

Juicy Iceblock \$1.00

Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00

Zings \$1.00

Lifesavers \$1.50

Billabongs \$2.00

Nice & Juicy 70c

Moo Frozen Milk 70c

Slushies \$2.00

Grapes 50c

Jelly \$1.00

Fruit \$1.50



Sauce 20c

Brown Bags 10 for 60c

Open every day for  
lunch and recess



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## Term 1, 2018

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1 	February 2
<b>2</b>	February 5	February 6 Acquaintance Night 5:30 to 6:15pm and AGM 6:30	February 7	February 8 SAPOL Road Crossing training Yr5, 6,7	February 9
<b>3</b>	February 12 Parent Reading Workshop 2:30 Rooms 1, 2 & 3	February 13	February 14 Assembly—Whole school 9am in the hall Room 8 hosting	February 15 	February 16
<b>4</b>	February 19	February 20	February 21 Aquatics Yr 6/7  Swimming Yr 5's	February 22 Aquatics Yr 6/7  Swimming Yr 5's	February 23
<b>5</b>	February 26 District SAPSASA Swimming trials	February 27	February 28 Assembly 9am Room 5 hosting SRC Induction	March 1 	March 2 Clean Up Australia Day
<b>6</b>	March 5 Seaford Secondary College Open Night	March 6	March 7 Emergency Services Expo Junior Primary 9am to 11am	March 8 Whole school Bin Audit Wally the Wipe out Waste Wizard Show R-5	March 9 <b>PUPIL FREE DAY - tbc</b>
<b>7</b>	March 12 <b>Adelaide Cup</b> 	March 13	March 14 Assembly 9am Room 13 hosting	March 15 	March 16  Sand Sculpture Day at Moana Beach Bullying—NO WAY DAY
<b>8</b>	March 19	March 20 SAPSASA Athletics Carnival Governing Council 7pm	March 21 <b>Harmony Day</b>	March 22	March 23
<b>9</b>	March 26	March 27	March 28 Assembly 9am Room 16 hosting	March 29 	March 30 <b>Good Friday</b> 
<b>10</b>	April 2 <b>Easter Monday</b>	April 3	April 4	April 5 District Cross Country SAPSASA Noarlunga Downs PS	April 6
<b>11</b>	April 9	April 10	April 11 Woodhouse Leadership Day Yrs 6 & 7 Assembly Whole School Room 9 hosting	April 12 	April 13 <b>Casual Day</b> <b>Last Day of Term</b> <b>2:05pm Dismissal</b>

Term 2 commences Monday, April 30. Yard Opens at 8:30am