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**Year 6/7 Aquatics and Year 5 Swimming at Port Noarlunga Beach**

What a great experience for our Year 5, 6 and 7 students at Port Noarlunga!

It was nice to see lots of parents at the beach supporting students and watching the activities.

Thanks to all of the instructors from the Port Noarlunga Aquatics programme who do such a great job.
At Aquatics, my activities were snorkelling and surfing.
Quickly, the boat sped to the reef so we could go snorkelling.
Under the water, we saw lots of fish, even some sea stars.
Almost got into a group with my friends, but it was full.
The water was the perfect temperature, not too cold.
I felt annoyed when my mask kept fogging during snorkelling.
Catching a wave after many failures felt really good.
Surfing was really fun, especially when you stood up on the board.

At Aquatics, I did surfing and body boarding.
Quickly we ran into the water to start our activities.
Unfortunately the waves weren’t very big to body board on.
After we put on our wetsuits we were ready to head into the water.
Today was such a great day.
I saw a little gummy shark while I was in the water.
Coming home on the bus was sad.
Surfing was such a fun activity to be doing.

At Aquatics I did surfing and snorkelling for the first time.
Quickly the boat sped out to the reef.
Under the water we saw an orange sea star.
Almost was in a group with my friends, but just missed out.
The water temperature was perfect.
I was a little annoyed when people cut me off during surfing.
Catching a wave and standing up on the board was fun.
Such a great time surfing, even when I fell off.

The crew from Channel Ten’s ‘Totally Wild’ show came and videoed the students doing water ski and sailboarding. They are doing a segment on the Aquatics programme at Port Noarlunga.

Everyone was so excited!
SAPSASA

Swimming: On Monday we had 11 students participate in the combined Onkaparinga North/South district swimming carnival. Our students swam in heats against others of the same age for selection in the Onkaparinga South District team who will compete with other metropolitan SAPSASA districts on Thursday 22nd March.

A number of our students achieved their personal best times and/or placed first in their race. We are awaiting final confirmation and information regarding their selection into the district team. It was great to see a number of supporters there for our competitors. Once again we also had plenty of volunteers to help transport our students to and from the event, and we thank them for their time.

Upcoming Events: We have a year 6/7 boys cricket team competing in the SAPSASA knockout competition. They will be playing their first game against All Saints tomorrow. Selections are nearly complete for our team to compete at the district athletics carnival on Tuesday 20th March. Consent forms will be sent home early next week.

Emergency Services Expo

Members of our Police Force, Metropolitan Fire Service, Moana Surf-Life Saving Club and Ambulance Service will be visiting the school on Wednesday 7th March between 9am and 11am (week 6).

On the day the junior primary classes and staff will also have lunch together on the lawns at the front of the school.

Emergency Service personal will be speaking to our students, in short presentations, about what happens in an emergency. They will talk about what students can do to stay safe and if necessary help others. Students will also be able to see the vehicles and equipment these services use in their daily work. We anticipate this incursion will meet some of the requirements of the Health Curriculum in an exciting and engaging manner for our students.

As there will be extra vehicles arriving at the school from 8.45am onwards on the day we would really appreciate students being punctual and parents/caregivers leaving promptly.

We are looking forward to this exciting incursion.

What’s in a nest?

Reception students in Room 1 have been investigating what birds use to make their nests.

There were some real surprises.

Besides leaves and sticks there were lots of bits of plastic, some material and string.

Alessio from Room 1 found it really interesting!
End of Day for Parents/Carers
- Bell goes at 3:05pm
- Phone a friend and see if they can go to your meeting spot to re-assure your children that you are on your way.
- Have a chat with your children and let them know that the office is the place to go if no-one is waiting for them.
- That way we can pass on messages or give you a call.

End of Day for Students
- Bell goes at 3:05pm
- Go to your meeting spot (A spot where an adult waits for you) If your parents or carer is not there
- Is there someone else there that you know that can wait with you?
- If not...come to the office and we will call your parents or give you a message if your parent has left one for you.

Moana Primary School SRC 2018

SRC Executives 2018
President: Logan Jakobovic
Vice President: Shante Yon
Secretary: Mackenzie Kerr
Treasurer: Kaitlyn Jones
Liaison Officer: Liam Edwards

Class Reps Terms 1 and 2

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See you at the SRC Meetings: 12:30pm, every Friday in the Focus Room.

Parent Reading Workshops
Thank you to all of the parents and carers who were able to make it to our Parent Reading Workshops for Reception students.

The session was about techniques that we use here at school to teach children to read.

You only need ten minutes reading time a day to connect with your child, relax and have fun. Reading is not a test and should not be a stressful time. The take home books are meant to be easy for your child to read. They are tools for increasing confidence and fluency.

Jenny Juge, Alice McHenry, Gail Richter, Jac Hocking

Shoes
We have a pair 3 pairs of children’s shoes to give away. Size 11, size 12 and a size 1.
Please call into the Front Office if these would fit your child and you need some school shoes.

Ambulance Cover
There’s no way anyone can know when they or their loved ones may need an ambulance. The last thing you should ever do is make a decision about your medical condition based on finances.

Ambulance costs are not covered by Medicare and even if you have private health insurance, your policy may not cover the cost of an ambulance. Many private health insurance schemes only cover you and your family for emergency ambulance services.

Many illnesses or injuries require additional patient transportation which are classified as ‘non-emergency’ (e.g. for tests, ongoing treatment or transfer to another hospital).

We strongly recommend checking with your private health insurance provider to find out if you are covered for ambulance transport and if so, your level of cover.

SA Ambulance Service will always assist all patients and provide them with the highest quality clinical and patient care. Having Ambulance Cover provides peace of mind and removes the financial concerns.

The cost of an emergency ambulance is generally around $955.

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General enquiries. Email HealthSAASAmbulanceCover@sa.gov.au or call the Customer Service Centre on 1300 13 62 72.
Library news
Families are welcome to come into the library for borrowing from 8:30am to 8:40am in the morning and in the afternoon from 3:05 to 3:30pm.

I am looking forward to meeting lots of parents and families of Moana students.

Amy Ross, Teacher Librarian

Road safety
It is very concerning that we have had numerous reports of students being unsafe on their bikes, scooters and skateboards on the way to and from school.

Students riding in the middle of the road, playing chicken with cars and not wearing their helmets are being reported daily.

Please help us keep kids safe by ensuring your children wear their helmets and ride safely.

Kym Steele, Student Wellbeing Leader

How is our attendance rate going?
Year to date: The average daily attendance rate, Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 15/02/2018 is 95%.

If you’re children are away please text 0428 937 348 or call 8386 1144 so that we can mark them away for illness or family reasons.

Well done everyone… and remember… Every day counts!

Things you don’t need but we could use...
Have you got a compost tumbler in the backyard you no longer use?

Would you like to donate it to the school where it would be kept very busy composting food scraps?

Have you got any bean bags or cushions at home you don’t use? We have a couple of places we can put these for students to use.

Have you got a small couch, that is in good condition, that you no longer want?

Please contact the Front Office if you would like to donate any of these things.

Reception Play
The Watermelon and Grape groups from Room 2, enjoyed ‘going on a picnic’ and visiting Water World.

Each afternoon our Rooms 1, 2 and 3 students enjoy some structured play with a teacher or SSO.

Gratitude
The Year 3 students in Room 11 have been working on showing gratitude towards others.

Student’s, with the help of our SSO Paula, have created a gratitude tree in our quite zone.

Students write their gratitude message on a leaf and pin it to the tree.

Mr Hall, Room 11
Morning and Afternoon Routines
Do your children find morning or afternoon tasks difficult?
Sometimes visuals are helpful as they are explicit instructions and are easy to follow.
These charts are great to pop on the fridge and tick off for reward incentives.
Jenny Jupe, Special Educator

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Thursday March 8 Extra banking day due to Pupil Free Day