



# MOANA PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Driving and Parking around the school

In the last couple of weeks we have had numerous reports of drivers behaving badly around our school and in the car parks.

We have 501 students at this school and 349 families. That means lots of cars, pushbikes, scooters and pedestrians every morning and afternoon. Parking is limited around our school and we are lucky that the Community Centre next door lets us use their car park for before and after school drop off and pickup.

Please be patient. Please treat the folks around you respectfully. We all want our children to arrive and leave safely.

If you see drivers doing the wrong thing then you need to take down their number plate and **contact SAPOL on 131 444**. We have no jurisdiction over the way people behave or drive so we can not emphasise enough that SAPOL is your first port of call if you see people driving in a dangerous manner. You can also report to the City of Onkaparinga who can organise for parking inspectors to do spot checks on the roads around the school.

Thank you for your support in keeping our community safe.

*Cindy McGarry, Principal*

## History in Room 13

The Year 3 students in Room 13 have been learning about ANZAC Day for History.

They learnt about the different symbols that would help us remember the sacrifice of the all the people who were involved in the wars.

The symbols include the slouch hat, rosemary, the rising sun badge, the dawn service, the war memorials and the story of Simpson and his Donkey.

Our class made a slouch hat for our teds and dressed them as a soldier in the army or medical corps.

The students enjoyed this hands on activity and learning about the symbols associated with our Australian and New Zealand troops.

*Helen Pillen,  
Class Teacher*



## DATES

### Friday May 26

Market Day Rec—Year 3  
for Cancer Council

### Monday May 29 to Friday June 2

Reconciliation Week  
Activities in class and yard  
all week

### Wednesday May 31

Assembly Room 10 hosting  
at 9am  
Urrbrae House Excursion  
Room 7

### Thursday June 1

Principal's Tour 9am  
Bookings Essential on  
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### Friday June 2

Market Day Year 4-7 for  
Cancer Council

### Wednesday June 7

Assembly Room 18 hosting  
at 9am  
Urrbrae House and  
Adelaide Gaol Excursion  
Room 8

## Notices Distributed this Week

Expression of Interest Re  
Year 6/7 Camp

### School Uniform Sale Last days

Get your microfibre  
track suit pants for \$10  
before they are all gone.

Sizes 4,6,10,12 and 14  
available. Usually \$25.  
Purchases can be made  
from the Finance Office  
between 8:30am and  
3:15pm.

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



# Urrbrae House and Adelaide Gaol Excursions - Years 4 and 5



## Urrbrae House Facts

- Urrbrae house was owned by Mr and Mrs Waite.
- It was the first house in South Australia to have electricity.
- It was once a one story house but got built on.
- Mr Waite loved to invent things like the steel dropper.
- Mr Waite would order newspapers from London.
- Matilda Waite took 4 months to get to Australia from England.
- Servants had their own stairs to use. They were narrow and steep.
- Servants couldn't talk to guests and they also ate in a different room.
- Servants had to clean the napkins, polish the metal and do the washing. The girls had to set the fire.
- Ladies would go through the door first.
- Guests would get to play croquet out on the lawn.
- When it was really hot they would move to the cellar where it was cooler.
- The laundry maids hadn't go to school so they were sent to class to learn their letters and numbers.
- All dresses had to be worn over knees.
- Servants went around the table clockwise when serving.

*Milla, Rikki, Gloria, Ethan, Josh B*



# Urrbrae House and Adelaide Gaol

## Excursions for Years 4 and 5



### Adelaide Gaol Facts

- Fourty Four men and one woman were executed at the gaol.
- Only 8 people out of 300,000 inmates escaped during the time the gaol was open.
- A bell would ring 14 times a day for meal times, church and exercise.
- It closed in 1982.
- Honeycomb bricks dropped if you tried to get over the walls
- There was broken glass on the walls too.
- People would throw tennis balls with drugs hidden inside.
- Prisoners could earn money to use at the canteen.
- Prisoners had a bucket to do their business in. This bucket was emptied every 24 hours into the River Torrens.
- Their was no light so it was very dark
- South Australia was the first state in Australia to have a police force.
- The gaol is haunted. I have never seen a ghost but it did feel weird in the execution room. It felt like someone was watching you.
- Graves were dug 2 days before and execution.
- The coffin was made a week before.
- The doctor made sure the prisoner had died.
- If you were a good prisoner you could sit down and have visiting time with your loved ones.
- Prisoners died from the flu.

*Milla, Rikki, Gloria, Lola, Ethan, Josh B*

### Gluten Free Option in the Canteen

We will have Gluten free pies available for lunch in the canteen from next week. They are \$4.50 each.

You can nominate for a gluten free pie with and icy pole on the Friday Meal Deal which would be \$5.20

Please state clearly on the lunch order bag if you want the gluten free pie.

### Fidget Spinners

At this week's staff meeting a decision was made that students are not to have access to fidget spinners during lesson time. We will also **not** be investigating missing spinners. For special needs students who require fidget tools to support their learning, this will need to be included in their individual Negotiated Education Plan. We highly recommend that these toys are labelled with students' names.

### Social Media

Parents/Caregivers please be vigilant when observing and allowing your child/ren of any age to use Social Media and Online sites.

Please be very aware if your child is using online sites/ apps involving Instagram Live, You Tube Channels and Episodes. These sites are interactive and problematic as they can allow for inappropriate interactions between your child and others that may not be friends and/or may not be the same age and older.

Many are interactive sites and have an 'M' rating. As you can understand 'M' ratings are not child appropriate.

*Kym Steele*  
*School Counsellor*



## Disco

Thanks to all of the parents and carers who helped out at the school disco. The attendance was amazing considering our Junior Primary had spent the week swimming at Noarlunga pool! We think there would have been a lot of tired students on Friday night.

Thanks Vanessa for organising the food for the canteen and to our SRC Executives for ordering in LED gadgets.

## Market Days

**When:** Friday week 4 Rec– Yr 3  
Friday week 5 Yrs 4-7

**Where:** Hall

**Time:** 11:00-11:30

**What:** Cupcakes, jellies, popcorn  
pot plants, bath bombs, pet rocks,  
stress balls, and lots more. Items  
range from 50c.

All money raised goes to the Cancer Council.

*SRC Executives*



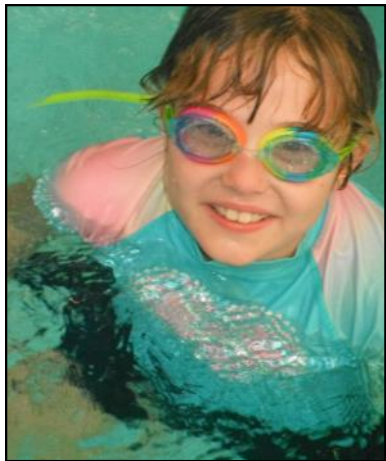
## Room 16 Swimming

The Year One and Two students in Room 16 had such a great time at swimming they wanted to share their thoughts with you.

In swimming lessons we had to dive for toys and got to go in the deep end. *Mia and Jemaimah*

Swimming was interesting, fun and good to learn in case we get into trouble in the water. *Carter and Macy*

At swimming we learnt how to do pin drops and cannon balls. We also did normal backstroke, survival backstroke and freestyle. *Stephen and Bailey*

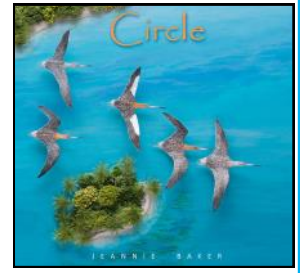


## Jeannie Baker Exhibition

Adelaide Botanic Gardens

North Terrace Adelaide

Jeannie Baker is an award winning picture book maker. The original collage pictures from her newest book, 'Circle' will be exhibited at the Gardens from **June 5th to 25th. August.**



I cannot recommend a trip to the gardens highly enough. You will be amazed at how she constructs her work. A visit to the Gardens is a great way to spend a Saturday or Sunday at very little cost. Besides the exhibition you can

- visit the children's kitchen garden
- take a walk through the rainforest in the Bicentennial Conservatory
- visit the Palm House, built in 1877



The best thing is that there is plenty of room for kids to run free, play hide and seek and get plenty of exercise. An inexpensive outing if you take a picnic lunch.

You could take the train into Adelaide and call in to the Museum or Art Gallery as you walk down North Terrace to the Gardens. All of these places are free to visit. *Coni Tan, Teacher Librarian*

## SAPSASA Footy

Last Friday we travelled to Woodcroft Primary School for a Knockout Football (AFL) Match. It was great to see a number of our players play their first game of football in many years and also a number of year five students participate to ensure we had a full squad for the match.

We came up against a strong team and they blew the game open with 10 goals in the first quarter! The boys battled valiantly for the remainder of the match and although we were defeated comfortably the team did a great job representing our school and gave their utmost until the final siren.

We hope that this match sparked an interest in footy for some of the boys and they decide to participate at one of the local clubs. A big thank you must go to the parents who transported and supported the students and helped with goal umpiring duties. *Luke Remfry, PE Teacher*

