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Sports Day Thursday November 8 School Closure Friday November 9

Sports Day

Sports Day is next Thursday November 8. Our Health Hustle will start at **9:00am**.



Students are encouraged to wear their house colours on the day: t-shirts, shorts, face paint and coloured hair or ribbons are all good. No hairspray aerosol cans to be brought to school please. Clothing must be 'Sun Safe' and a broad brimmed hat is needed. Shoes suitable for running must be kept on all day. It's a great idea to splash on the sunscreen too!

High school students are expected to be attending their own school on this day and not be at our Sports Day.

Students that go home early need to sign out with their classroom teacher. We look forward to this fantastic day. *Sports Day Committee*



Sports Day Lunch

Orders for our Sports Day Lunch are due today. The McLaren Vale Districts Lions Club are going to be cooking up over 900 sausages. Students' sausages, bread and sauce will be delivered to their classrooms via the canteen lunch box and eaten in the classrooms at 11:00. No other canteen lunches will be available on Sports Day.

Parents and other visitors can purchase sausages for lunch from the BBQ. Drinks and snacks will also be available for purchase.

There will be a coffee van on site from 8:30am for those in need of a caffeine lift!

The Sports Day Committee



Health Hustle

We have a dedicated group of Year 6 and 7 students from Room 19 who are teaching every class this year's whole school Health Hustle.

Classes meet in the courtyard where they get to run through the dance moves numerous times in preparation for Sports Day.

We appreciate the effort they are putting in to teach 496 students the health hustle.



DATES

Thursday Nov 1
Narnu Farm Camp Rooms
15 and 16

Tuesday November 6
CANCELLED —
Volunteer Induction and
RAN training

Wednesday November 7
Assembly Room 2 hosting
9am
Principal's tour 2:30pm
Bookings essential
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Thursday November 8
Sports Day

Friday November 9
School Closure

Tuesday November 13
Kindy Transition 1:15 to
3:00 Kindy parents meet
with principal at 2:30

Wednesday November 14
Kindy Transition 1:15 to
3:00 Kindy parents meet
with principal at 2:30

Thursday November 15
Kindy Transition 1:15 to
3:00 Kindy parents meet
with principal at 2:30
Footsteps Year 6/7

Friday November 16
Volunteers Morning Tea
11am

The Southern gate is
locked at 9am. Students
and parents please enter
the school grounds via
Schooner Road entrance
after 9am.

Respect, Friendliness, Caring, Responsibility, Tolerance and Cooperation

Bedtime for children

1/ **Establish a regular sleep pattern.** Regular hours or sleep are important. It will help your child understand when it is time to sleep. Also, your child will have better sleep. Bed time should not vary by more than an hour between school and non-school nights. The same goes for the time your child wakes up.



2/ **A consistent bedtime routine.** It is good to have the same routine before bed each night. This will help prepare for sleep. Quiet activities are good e.g. reading a book or being read to or having a bath or shower. In the half hour before bed, there are some things you don't want your child to do. These are more active games, playing outside, TV, internet or mobile phone, social networking and computer games.

3/ **Make sure the bedroom is comfortable.** The bedroom should be quiet, comfortable and dark. Some children like a night light. This is fine. Make sure your child sees the bedroom as a good place to be. You can help do this by not using it as a place of punishment.

4/ **Bed is for sleeping, not entertainment.** TV, computers, mobile phones and other things that distract you child are not good for their sleep. Keep these things out of the bedroom. 'Needing' the TV to go to sleep is a bad habit. This can easily develop, but you don't want it to happen. It's also better if you can check on what your child is watching.

Library Amnesty

We are searching for all books that belong to Moana Primary School as we prepare for our end of year stock-take.



Please help us by checking your home and sending any books you find with the Moana barcode to either the Library or Front Office.

We do not mind how long the books have been hiding. We are only interested in having them back.

Thank you. *Amy Ross and Judy Ramm*

Volunteer's Morning Tea

Please join us on Friday November 16 for our Volunteer's morning tea in the Focus Room at 11:00am. We wish to say 'Thank-you' for your help here at Moana Primary School during 2018.



Footsteps Dance

The Year 6 and 7 students begin their Footsteps dance program this term. It kicks off in week 6 and runs through to week 9.

The graduating students will use these lessons to learn dances for their graduating ceremony.

The cost of these lessons is \$24 but with the school subsidising this parents contribution is \$14.



Moana Primary School Vision and Values

Vision : In 2002 a process was undertaken to prepare a vision statement to outline the purpose and priorities for Moana Primary School. The vision statement which resulted from the process was;

To prepare each child to live in and care for a rapidly changing, diverse world.

As a staff we are reviewing this vision statement and looking at whether the vision is still relevant and meaningful to life today.

We will be seeking the feedback of parents and the wider community in this process as we move towards the end of the year.

Values : I recently asked a variety of students from all year levels across school if they know what our school values are. A very small number could tell me a couple of our values and only two could tell me all of our school values. Some students indicated they thought 'no running on pavers', 'pick up rubbish' and 'listen to others' are our school values. Although these are all good things they are not school values. I also asked staff about our school values and once again received a variety of responses. Our current school values are;

- Respect
- Caring
- Responsibility
- Co-operation
- Friendliness
- Tolerance

Once again as a staff we have begun a process to review our school values to determine whether they are relevant and meaningful to children and staff today.

Teachers are starting to have discussions with their classes about school values and what is important to them. Before the end of term all students will be asked to talk with an adult at home about what values they think are important for children at Moana Primary School.

We really value your input and encourage you to have your say about our values for the future as we look to integrate them into daily life at Moana Primary School.

Kelly Patch, Principal

SLOW DOWN

Please slow down on the roads around the school. The limit is 25km when children are in the zone and cars need to STOP and wait for children on the crossing. SAPOL will be doing random checks for speeding motorists.



Transition Visits for Receptions 2019

Transition Visits for our 2019 Reception students will begin in week 5.

We have notified families by post and via the Moana Kindy of their transition day.

Toy Museum Visit — Rooms 6 and 12

In week one the Toy Museum from Port Adelaide visited Moana Primary. The Year 1, 2 and 3 students in Rooms 6 and 12 got to play with a lot of different toys from the past.

We noticed that a lot of them were wooden.

We think that toys from the past would last longer because they are stronger. A lot of toys these days are made from plastic.

Some of the toys we liked the best were the xylophones and the dominoes.

Saisha and Oliver B, Room 6



World Teacher's Day

Last Friday we celebrated World Teacher's Day.

Our SRC Executives called into all classes with an inspirational quote and a cupcake for all of our hard working teachers.

They are doing a great job and we appreciate everything they do. *SRC Executives*



Uniform

We have noticed a number of students cutting holes in their hats. This is not sun safe practice and also not a good look. As we move into the warmer weather we will be checking student hats and asking families to replace hats in which students have cut holes.

A copy of our dress code is attached to this newsletter and we also draw your attention to the section titled **BOTTOMS**. Shorts are to be no shorter than mid-thigh length and are to have no frayed edges.

Students who do not comply with our dress code will be asked to change into clean, school appropriate clothing at the front office.

Kelly Patch, Principal

New Enrolments in 2019

We already have many enrolments for families moving into Seaford or Moana for 2019.

If you know of families who live in our zone and are considering Moana as their school in 2019, please encourage them to make contact as soon as possible so our class allocations and numbers are as accurate as possible.

Kelly Patch, Principal



Year 7's in High School

Recently, the government has confirmed that Year 7 public school students will be taught in high school from Term 1, 2022.

The move will align South Australia's public schools with the national curriculum taught in high schools making it easier to deliver subjects and improve outcomes for students.

Access to dedicated facilities and resources and exposure to different teaching styles will also give each Year 7 student opportunities for deeper learning, greater peer interactions, and greater independence and responsibility.

For more information visit

www.education.sa.gov.au/7tohs

Marble on the Run

Students in Room 8 have been studying *forces* as a unit in Science. Their task is to construct a structure that is able to support a ball in motion for 10 seconds.

They will also focus on the scientific concepts of *gravity* and *friction*. Here Archie and Jackson are in the process of attaching their spiral to a tube, which then attaches to an underground mine tunnel system.

Good luck boys! *Brett Menadue, Class Teacher*



Free Furniture

We have a number of free tables that families can have. They are by the library and the hall.

They are old school desks that make great craft tables.

They are outside the library and hall. Please help yourself.

MGM School Star App

Have you signed up yet? Thanks to the 336 of our parents who already have!



- Receive school news immediately, via news feed.
- Receive important messages from the school through School Star, instead of by SMS.
- Reply or send your own message to the school for free, day or night.
- Find the phone number to call the school, quickly and easily.

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



There is no app to
replace your lap!
Read with your child.

Nude Food Day

Thank you to all of the families that joined us in the hall for our Nude Food Expo. Rooms 7 and 16, with lots of parent helpers, created a feast of lovely, healthy snacks which proved very popular.

Congratulations to our raffle winners who went home with new nude food containers. Great job Mrs Jones and Mr Withers who organised this expo.



River Hub Partnership — Community Event

On Wednesday the 24th October the River Hub Partnership ATSI Education Team members from Seaford Secondary College, Seaford Rise PS, Moana PS, Seaford K-7, Old Noarlunga PS and Pt. Noarlunga PS held its 3rd community event at Seaford Secondary College.

The main goal of the event is to get together members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island community and connect them with the school community and local service providers.

We had a great turn out and were entertained by 3 Seaford Secondary College music students, Christies Downs Kindy performance, Animals Anonymous and henna art. The service providers had lots of free giveaways for families. We also enjoyed a BBQ dinner.

Paula Weetra, ACEO Moana PS



Sports Day Team Chants 2018

Blue Octopus

Blue, Blue, Blue

**Let's show them what we've got
We won't stop because we're going for the
top**

We are blue and here to stay

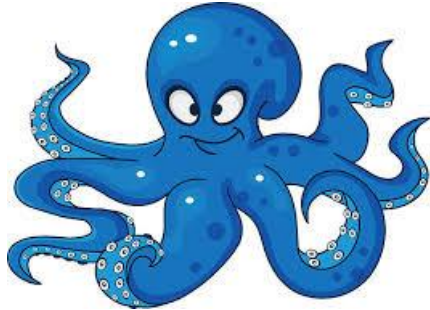
We will win the cup today

**WE'RE THE MEAN MACHINES - the
big blue team**

We're so fast we can't be seen

**Come on blue we'll never stop, we will
come out on top**

Go Blue! Blue, Blue, Blue



Yellow Stingrays

Stingrays, stingrays, have some fun

Let's see how fast we can run

Come on yellow, we're on top

We won't stop until we drop

Let's go stingrays, loud and clear

We're gonna win the gold this year

2,4,6,8 we're gonna dominate

GO YELLOW!

YELLOW, YELLOW,

YELLOW!



Red Sharks

Sharks, Sharks Ra Ra Ra

We are strong and we are fast

We will never be the last

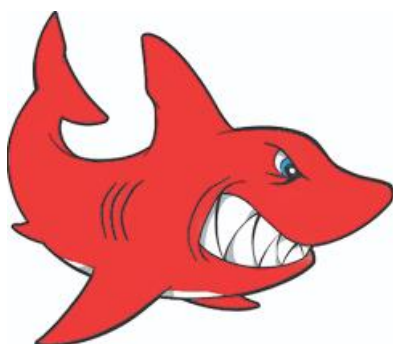
Sharks, sharks Ra Ra Ra

Listen up and hear our cheer

2018 is gonna be our year

Sharks, sharks Ra Ra Ra

Goouuu.... Red! Red Red Red



Green Dolphins

Green, Green, hear all about it

**Green are going to win, there's no
doubt about it**

**We have power, we have speed, we
are going to take the lead**

**Dolphins, Dolphins hear our cheer
we going to win this year**

**Stand on your feet and give us a
cheer, come on green team it's our
year.**

**GOOOOOO Green! Green,
Green, Green**

