

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 11
9th April - Yr7-10 Immunisations
9th & 10th April - Parent / Teacher Interviews
11th April - Autumnfest Music Night
12th April - End of Term - SRC Casual Day
NORMAL DISMISSAL TIME

TERM 2 BEGINS - MONDAY 29TH APRIL

WEEK 1

2nd May - Yr 5/6 Excursion to Maritime Museum

WEEK 2

7th May - Yr 7/8 Basketball 8th May - SYP Primary Cross Country 10th May - P&F Mother's Day Stall

This Week's Message

For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again! No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and I have authority to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father. (John 10:17-18)

Last weekend was some of the most beautiful Autumn weather we have experienced in a long time. I am sure for many it was a welcome break from the busy start to 2024. For many though it was also an opportunity to reflect and the reading above is an excellent one to reflect on.

Jesus expresses here his absolute willingness to lay down his life to die. In this reading he makes it clear. The question is why would he be so prepared to die? The answer is obvious. It is because of a great and deep love for each one of us. There is no question he willingly chose to embrace suffering and death. It was a choice made with conviction. What that says is Jesus meant it and he embraced it.

There is no doubt Jesus had many opportunities to avoid or escape being arrested and taken to the cross. He was aware there were enemies pursuing him and plotting against him yet he didn't run. Even at his actual arrest he wasn't completely cornered and he had friends ready and prepared to defend him. He however willingly chose to be taken to die, to spell out to the world "this is what I really want to do."

Sunday morning completes the story of what Jesus wanted to do and achieve. His coming to life again shows this power. His message is come to me all you sinners who need a saviour and I will forgive you and love you for ever for I have power over death. A beautiful message to reflect on over a beautiful weekend.

WE ARE SEEKING A SCHOOL BUS DRIVER: EDITHBURGH-YORKETOWN-MINLATON

CAN YOU SEE YOURSELF DRIVING ONE OF OUR SCHOOL BUSES?

OUR TEAM OF BUS DRIVERS INCLUDES LONG-TERM, PROFESSIONAL TRUCK DRIVERS AS WELL AS FULL-TIME MUMS WHO HAVE ADDED A FEW HOURS AT THE WHEEL OF A BUS TO THEIR RESUME. THEY ALL PERFORM A VITAL ROLE FOR THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY, AND THEY ARE ALL VALUED TEAM MEMBERS.

IF THE IDEA OF A FEW HOURS OF WORK PER SCHOOL-DAY APPEALS TO YOU, CONSIDER DRIVING OUR SCHOOL BUS. WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU. WE ARE ESPECIALLY KEEN TO HEAR FROM YOU IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A TRUCK LICENCE (MR OR HR) AND YOU LIVE CLOSE TO OUR SOUTHERN SCHOOL BUS ROUTES, EG. EDITHBURGH, YORKETOWN OR MINLATON.

PLEASE REACH OUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO EXPLORE OUR CURRENT OPPORTUNITY.
ENQUIRIES TO JAMES WILKSCH ON 8832 2288 OR
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

All families should have received an emailed survey that is part of the strategic planning process our school will be engaging in over the remainder of this year. Some of the data from this survey will be used to inform the planning we will be doing for our school for 2024 to 2028 - the crucial next 5 years. These surveys close next Tuesday (April 9th). I encourage all families to fill in these surveys as their way of partnering with us in our planning for our school.

Parent / Teacher interviews are being held next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

We respectfully ask that all parents are on time for these meetings as there is
considerable impact if they are not kept to the allocated time schedules.

Unfortunately, if families are late, the meetings will be shortened to fit the allocated time. Please make sure you know where your meeting is held. All secondary P/T Interviews are held in the school gym, and all primary interviews are held in your child's classroom. Your cooperation in assisting us to hold these vital conversations on your child's progress are appreciated.

Congratulations to our many athletes on the outstanding results at our Yorke Peninsula Secondary and Primary Interschool Carnivals. Our Primary students winning their day and our Secondary students finishing second in their carnival. Congratulations also to the many students who then competed at Mile End in the State competition. There are some outstanding results from this featured in the newsletter.

Thank you to Ashleigh Redding who coordinated our students participating in the Ardrossan Art Festival over the weekend. Well done to Rafael Emery on receiving a second prize in his division and Sophia Hickman on receiving an encouragement award.

It has been an extremely busy term loaded with sporting events, extra curricular events and camps. I thank parents for partnering with our staff to ensure these events run smoothly. We look forward to our 'Autumn Fest' event next Thursday evening at the Yorke Valley Hotel, Beer Garden from 5:30pm. A fantastic opportunity for our music students to perform live. This is a free event, all are welcome, featuring our Big Band, Senior Band and Senior Vocal groups.

For the upcoming holidays, we pray for safe travels for those travelling, and that everyone enjoys a restful term 1 break.

Winter uniform is to be worn for Terms 2 & 3. There is a two week changeover period at the start of term 2 for the wearing of either uniform dependent upon weather conditions.

Please email your uniform orders to uniforms@mls.sa.edu.au and your order will be sent home Wednesdays and Thursdays.



16TH OF MAY TERM 2, WEEK 3

WINTER UNIFORM TO BE WORN. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE THE CORRECT ITEMS PRIOR TO PHOTO DAY

F-2: SCHOOL TRACKPANTS AND RUGBY JUMPER (NO POLAR FLEECE JACKETS)

YR 3-YR 12:

BOYS - TROUSERS, SHIRT, V-NECK JUMPER, (TIE & BLAZER YR'S 10-12). **NAVY SOCKS. NO SOFTSHELL JACKETS**

GIRLS - WINTER SKIRT, SHIRT, V-NECK JUMPER, (TIE & BLAZER YR'S 10-12). NAVY SOCKS OR TIGHTS. NO SOFTSHELL JACKETS.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS TO WEAR THEIR YR 6 JUMPER YEAR 12 STUDENTS TO BRING THEIR YR 12 JUMPER

ARDROSSAN ART EXHIBITION

Congratulations to all of our students who had artwork displayed over Easter in the Ardrossan Art Exhibition. Over 9 schools submitted entries this year, with MLS receiving 2 awards. Well done to Rafael Emery who was runner up in the Junior Primary section F-2 and Sophia Hickman who received an encouragement award in the Middle School category. All students produced fantastic pieces of work and it was great to see their work on display.





Care Corner

Please keep everyone travelling during the holidays in your prayers. We wish you safe and enjoyable break. We also pray that our staff and students have a restful break after their efforts during Term 1 and come back refreshed ready for Term 2.

In Week 9 we prayed for Charlie & Ryley Clift, Maeve Cockshell, Alastair Coleman, Lachlan & Sophie Collins, Charlotte Cook, Ellie & Owen Cook.

In Week 10 we prayed for Harrison & Jacob Cook,
Hayley Cook, Violet Cooper, Polly & Eliza Watkinson,
Amelia, Jacob, James & William Cornell & Ayah Ottey.
In Week 11 we will pray for Audrey Correll, Blake &
Jase Correll, Fletcher, Ivy & Reuben Correll, Alexis
Costello, Ryder Hilditch & Pearl Crawford.

John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Luka 5th April
Sean 5th April
Avery 6th April
Drey 6th April
Aysha 7th April
Charlie 7th April
Hunter 8th April
Darcy 10th April
Elsie 10th April
Olivia 11th April
Lahni 12th April
Aubree 15th April
Ava 15th April



Sianna 15th April **Jackson 15th April Jett 15th April** Harley 16th April Naomi 16th April Joseph 18th April Nate 18th April **Gabrielle 20th April** Scarlett 22nd April Hayden 23rd April Josie 23rd April Ryder 24th April Sophie 24th April **Harry 26th April** Kaytlin 26th April MJ 26th April

PRIMARY ATHLETICS

On Friday the 22nd of March we had 32 Maitland Lutheran School students head down to Minlaton to compete in the SYP Primary Interschool Athletics Carnival. Students competed with great sportsmanship across all events they participated in. Our school had a very successful day with students gaining some personal best results and winning some individual events. As a school we won the Championship Shield for the carnival which is a great achievement for all students involved. The winners of these events will now go on to represent the SYP in the SAPSASA Athletics Championships later on in the year in September. Thank you to Mrs Jo Davey, Miss Chelsea Homan, Mrs Vicki Whittaker, Mr David Field and Ms Coles for all their help in getting the day to run so smoothly. A special thank you to all the parents for travelling down to help support us on the day.

Some individual results from the day.
6YO and Under Girls: Demi Bagshaw 1st 60m
6YO and Under Boys: Eli McPeake 2nd 60m
7YO Girls: Emma Johnson 2nd 60m
7YO Boys: Harvey Minerds 3rd 60m
8YO Girls: Addison Carter 1st 60m
8YO Boys: Joey Wanganeen 1st 60m
9YO Boys: Max Bagshaw 1st 60m

10YO Girls
Marley Brown: 1st 800m
Isabella Wanganeen-Hutchins: 1st 200m
Eliza Ackland: 1st High Jump
Zavanna Martin: 3rd Discus, 2nd Shot Put

10YO Boys
Jimmy Davies: 2nd 800m, 1st 200m
Isaac Pennington: 2nd High Jump
Oscar Schulz: 1st Long Jump
Israel Matson: 1st Shot Put

11YO Girls
Olivia Adams: 1st 800m, 1st High Jump, 2nd Discus
Meg Ferguson: 2nd 200m, 1st Long Jump
Libby Bagshaw: 1st Shot Put

11YO Boys
Sam Meaney: 3rd 800m
James Cornell: 1st Shot Put

12YO Girls
Amelia Johnson: 3rd High Jump, 3rd Discus
Sophia Marchetto: 2nd Long Jump

12YO Boys
Jave Ramsey: 3rd 800m
Aidan Galley: 2nd 200m, 2nd Long Jump
Sam Cross: 2nd High Jump
Ned Lawrie: 2nd Discus



SECONDARY ATHLETICS

On Thursday the 21st of March, Maitland Lutheran School competed in the Yorke Peninsula Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival (YPSSAC) at Kadina Memorial School against schools across the Peninsula. 42 students represented our school throughout the day, demonstrating great sportsmanship, determination, and athletic ability.

Watching our Under 13 age group (boys and girls combined) was a highlight for the day, coming away as the winners of the U13 Division.

The following students from U13 age group breaking the records at YPSSAC:

Maysie Freeman - Shot Put and Discus Sam Phasey - High Jump Oakley Schulz - Shot Put

Other results from the day included Maitland Lutheran School being the Team Game winners and finishing 2nd overall. Well done to Port Broughton Area School for winning the day. Students should be extremely proud of their efforts.





This week our year 10 Ag students met the first lamb of the year from our Babirra Poll Merino ewes.

A reminder that any hay donations for our school lambs would be greatly appreciated.



Catch the reading bug!

WHERE: MLS LIBRARY

WHEN: TERM 2, WEEK 2 (MONDAY 6TH MAY- FRIDAY 10TH MAY)
A WONDERFUL RANGE OF BOOKS AVAILABLE TO BUY. ALL PURCHASES
SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND HELP US GAIN NEW RESOURCES.







SANFL FOOTY CLINIC



On Tuesday the 2nd of April Will Schulz from SANFL came to our school to deliver a football clinic to our Foundation- Year 4 students. He shared his knowledge of the game and went through the basic skills of kicking, handballing and marking. Students finished the session tackling and bumping with Billy the bump bag. We would like to thank Will for his time in delivering an engaging and fun football session.



YEAR 9 HASS FARM SHED VISIT

On Wednesday the Year 9 cohort braved the wet weather to visit the Kadina Farm Shed to tie in with their current topic on making and transforming the Australian nation. The students had a great time learning about how the early settlers of the Copper Triangle lived and worked, getting a shock at how life could be lived without the technology we enjoy today



YR 5/6 T20 CRICKET



On Wednesday our year 5/6 boys cricket team played against St Mary Mackillop at Wallaroo. We braved some rainy weather and with the team eager to play we negotiated a 15 over shortened game and padded up ready to bat. Our team put on a great show with the bat, losing only three wickets and making a total of 104. Ned Lawrie put in an amazing effort with the bat, top scoring with 13 runs in only 3 overs.

We started off with a fierce attack from our bowling side taking an early wicket with a full diving catch from Alfie Mahar in the slips to pump up the team. Angus Redding had our best bowling figures taking I wicket during a maiden over, along with Oliver Wheare almost putting together a team hattrick in his over. Congratulations to the 5/6 team on this win and now progress further. Thanks to Lisa Schulz for scoring and to all the parent supporters.



CONGRATULATIONS TO SUMMER, JAYME & VIOLET WHO REPRESENTED THE YORKE VALLEY IN THE RECENT COUNTRY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS DEFEATING MILLICENT 31-29 TO BECOME THE UNDER 14 GIRLS DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONS.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE - BUDDIES

In Buddies, 1/2 Beecken and 5/6 Schwartz made certificates for each other to celebrate both classes finishing the Premiers Reading Challenge first. 1/2 Beecken finished first in the primary school and 5/6 Schwartz finished second. Both classes finished first for their Villages. Congratulations to both classes!





YEAR 10 SUSTAINABILITY COOKING



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Lutheran Church Times

SOUTH KILKERRAN

Sunday School lessons held weekly during school term.

	Immanuel Kadina	St Paul's Maitland	St John's Sth Kilkerran
7th April	9.30am	11am HC	9am HC
14th April	9.30am	9am HC	11am
21st April	9.30am	11am	9am HC
28th April	9.30am HC	9am	11am (Hand in Hand Service) Morning Tea before the service at 10.30am



Oval

facilities available

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

Register participation

https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1204581?embed



- Sunday 5th May 2024
- 10:30am to 1.30pm
- Minlagawi Gum Flat Reserve, near Minlaton
- free entry
- lots of activities for all
- everyone is welcome



Foster Care



Do you have spare time on week-ends? Or maybe free time in the school holidays?

Did you know that you could apply to become a Respite Carer?

> If you would like to know more about the difference Respite Carers can make to a child please contact us.





WALK #5 IS ON SUN 7 APRIL 2024

PT SOUTTAR BOAT RAMP - THE PINES 1PM-4PM

FOR FRIENDS OF YORKETOWN HOSPITAL INC CHARITY

COURIERS AVAILABLE FOR CAR RETRIEVAL AFTER THE WALK

PLEASE DONATE DIRECTLY TO 'FRIENDS OF YORKETOWN HOSPITAL INC' VIA DIRECT DEBIT: BSB: 105063 ACC: 030515540 REFERENCE: YP FUNDRAISER WALK

FOR FURTHER INFO ABPOUT OUR WALKS & CHARITIES, PLEASE FOLLOW

YP_FUNDRAISER_ WALKS ON INSTAGRAM OR TEXT ROBYN ON 0407799057 TO BE ADDED TO THE MESSENGER GROUP

EVERYONE WELCOME!

"And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power." 1 Corinthians 6:14

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