



Government of South Australia

Department for Education and Child Development

Mulga Street Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Mulga Street, Mount Gambier SA 5290

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Newsletter No.1

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back everyone for the 2018 school year.

A big welcome to our new staff and students, please make them feel welcome if you see them around.

In 2017 we talked with children and the community about having a growth mindset and the academic struggle as necessary to learn. Students learnt about the Learning Pit and the struggle to get out of it and along with this we introduced the acronym **GRIT**. We want Mulga Street Kids to be GRITTY. We want them to have **Guts** – Bravery to try something new and give it a go knowing that they may fail. **Resilience** – To brush them-selves off after a disappointment and bounce back. **Initiative** – the resourcefulness to seek help from others to help with their learning and realise that learning is not about doing it alone and **Tenacity** – the inner drive and determination to be successful.

This year we will continue to encourage children to have GRIT and teachers will nominate students for acknowledgement during the term assemblies.

Reading needs to be a big focus this year as our data is informing us that we are falling behind 'like schools'. Reading is a basic skill and practice is essential to success. Whilst we listen to children read here at school every day it is impossible for a teacher to listen to every child in their class read out loud every day for 10-15mins. We are urging all families to turn off all devices for 10-15mins each night and read together as a family. The gift of reading is life-long and it costs nothing. If you are able to volunteer your time and listen to children read please speak with your child's teacher. Together we can make a difference.

Current Staffing 2018

Principal	Mrs Mardi McClintock
Deputy Principal	Mrs Tamarin Condon
School Counsellor	Mr James Egan
Yr 6/7	Paul Frost
Yr 6/7	Sophie Adamopoulos
Yr 6/7	Sam Richards
Yr 5/6	Trudi Naughton
Yr 4/5	Justin Baker/Mel Beames
Yr 4/5	Alison Martin
Yr 4/5	Jon King/Justin Baker
Yr 3/4	Fiona Punton
Yr 2	Angela Roberts
Yr 2/3	Amanda Wright
Yr 2/3	Gaynor Whitby
Yr 1	Hannah Proud/Jess Hill
Yr 1	Miffy Mosely

Foundation

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Specialist Teachers

LOTE

Technology

Health/PE

Emily Perryman

Chris Schebella/Gail Lewis

Maria Corfield

Jason Proud

Tom Renzi

Ancillary Staff

Ms Sarah Holloway

Mrs Sue Shaw

Ms Helen Staskevicius

Mrs Karen Pink

Mrs Sue Schmidt

Mr Stephen Osborne

Mrs Leeanne Tincknell

Mrs Joanne Byrne

Mr Dave Marshall

Mrs Naomi Ferguson

Ms Fiona McIntyre

Mrs Nicole Gordon

Ms Kylie McManus

Ms Tracy Maney

Mrs Linda Watson

Mr Josh Barnes

Mr Stephen Wanganeen

Mr Ken Milsop

Mrs Pam Young

Director Education & Care Children's Centre –

Mrs Pauline Bosco

Mrs Michele Hall

Mrs Sue Graney

Ms Gabriella Knogl

Mrs Rebecca Smith

Miss Lauren Lowe

Mrs Brooke Millard

Family Service Coordinator

Community Development Coordinator -

Finance

Administration

Admin/Class Support

Library Technician

Student Support

Computer Systems Manager

Canteen Manager

Canteen Support

Grounds/ Student Support

Student Support

Student Support

Student Support

Student Support

Student Support

Student Support

Student Support

Aboriginal Education Worker

Handyman

Pastoral Care Worker

Director

Teacher

Teacher

Teacher

Admin/Student Support

Student Support

Occasional Care Support

Kelly Williams

Fiona Pulford

Mardi McClintock

Principal

Tamarin Condon

Deputy Principal

WELCOME

We welcome the following students to Mulga Street PS in 2018, including 38 new Reception students and we hope their time with us is both educationally rewarding and enjoyable:

Zoe, Mollie, Riley, Zack, Benjamin, Jaxson, Eddie, Quinn, Danny, Owen, Ryan, Jedd, Isabelle, Xavier, Tayla, Alex, Amelia, Harley, Layla, Kelsey, Ella, Mia, Willow, Ollie, Charlie, Ayla, Jaeli, Izaak,



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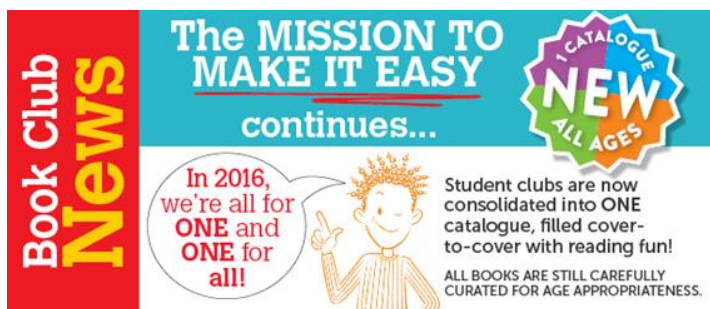


Eliza, Amilliea, Dehkclan, Dylan, Tyson, Nash, Savannah, Natalie, Charlee, Tyler, Ollie, Maria, Matilda, Dominic, Eliza, Zoe, Elijah, Adele, Emma, Blaide, Bentley, Matilda.

PUPIl FREE DAY – 13th MARCH 2018 IMPORTANT DATES

19 th Feb – 2 nd March	Swimming
20 th Feb	Acquaintance Night/Governing Council AGM
12 th March	Adelaide Cup Holiday
13 th March	Pupil Free Day
15 th March	Noorla Yo Long Excursion
21 st March	Harmony Day
22 nd March	Middle Primary Assembly 11.15am
22 nd March	Final Yr 7 Camp payment due
29 th March	Early Years Assembly 10.00am
30 th March	Good Friday Holiday
2 nd April	Easter Monday
3 rd April – 6 th April	Year 7 Aquatic Camp
13 th April	Term 1 Ends Early Dismissal 2.15pm
30 th April	Term 2 Begins

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



Book Club News

The MISSION TO MAKE IT EASY continues...

NEW CATALOGUE ALL AGES

In 2016, we're all for ONE and ONE for all!

Student clubs are now consolidated into ONE catalogue, filled cover-to-cover with reading fun!

ALL BOOKS ARE STILL CAREFULLY CURATED FOR AGE APPROPRIATENESS.

Students receive catalogues twice a term. There are books for all budgets, ideal for gifts and to encourage children to read. Orders placed earn rewards that are used to purchase books for our library. The first orders for this year are due back to the Front Office no later than 13th February. We now offer online ordering and payment (LOOP), please follow the instructions on the order form, any questions call Scholastic customer service 1800 021 233 Mon - Fri 8.30 - 4.30 or see Karen in the Library. Please note you can still order through the Front Office if you prefer.

If you have any questions please ask Karen in the Library.

BANK DETAILS

Account Name: Mulga Street Primary School Council Inc
Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia
BSB: 065-504
Account Number: 10362131



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QKR! APP



Don't forget to download the Qkr! App on your phone or tablet. Search for the app in the app store, this is a new easier payment option we are making available to parents to pay for school/preschool/music fees, uniforms, excursions, incursion and pay for lunches from our canteen. For more information on how to install please contact the front office.

SCHOOL CARD

***** ATTENTION FAMILIES *****

The state government has lifted the School Card income threshold to \$57,870 for

Positive Parenting Session



The Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) teaches parents and care givers simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges. The evidence-based strategies help parents build positive, strong and healthy relationships with their children

**When: Monday the 12th & 26th February 2018
Monday 19th March
Time: 9:00-10:30am
Venue: Mount Gambier Children's Centre**

Join us for a seminar to understand the 5 Foundations of Positive Parenting.

To register for this FREE 3 part seminar contact Fiona or Bec on 8725 7375



2018.

If you believe you are eligible, we urge you to apply.

COMMUNITY NEWS





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