Welcome to our week 6 newsletter.

Congratulations
In week 5 many students demonstrated the learner quality of Bravery at the first school assembly for the year. The choir performed for the first time, singing the national anthem and Hayden and Tash, our 2018 school leaders welcomed Fiona Hart, Meadows Citizen of the year to present the 2018 SRC class representatives with the SRC badges. Ms Dube’s class and Mrs Bennett’s class performed for the school, an achievement for some of the students who have only been at school for 5 weeks. Mrs Bennetts class also demonstrated being collaborative and showing empathy for those who need to use alternative ways of communication. They shared their sign language which has developed their empathy and shared their learning with the school.

Governing Council
I would once again like to thank the school community for your patience in ensuring that correct processes were followed in regards to our election. I would particularly like to acknowledge the 2017 Governing Council for their quick response to ensure that the process could be resolved in a timely manner.

I would like to thank outgoing Governing Council members; Kellie Holliday, Suzie Bottroff, Rebecca Viney, Katie Thorpe, Margret Megson and Jocelyn Henderson for their contributions during their tenure on Governing Council.

I welcome the new and continuing Governing Council members for 2018; Parent Representatives: Matthew Hopwood, Adam Frith, Kayla Mahar, Sarah Milbank, Kate Parker, Natasha Limoux, Lauren Kennedy, Margret Megson, Karolina True.

Staff Representatives: Candice Bennetts (Term 1), Carol Pelle (Term 2), Candice Perkins (term 3), Stephanie Dube (Term 4)
We will be determining chairperson, vice chairperson, treasurer and secretary at our first meeting on Tuesday 13th of March.

Governing Council assist the Principal with school priorities and relevant policies. I look forward to working with the new Governing Council and wish them a productive and enjoyable year.

The 2017 annual report is available on the school website. A summary was presented at AGM.
Congratulations to all our SRC representatives who were officially presented with their SRC Badges at the assembly last Friday by Meadows Citizen of the Year, Fiona Hart.

**Meadows PS Leaders**—Tash & Hayden

- **Yr 6/7** - Jorja & Bayley
- **Yr 4/5** - Emma & James
- **Yr 3/4** - Molly & Toby
- **Yr 2/3** - Sienna & Ben
- **Yr 1/2** - Morgan & Dallas
- **Yr Rec/1** - Harper & Tyson

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**An Interview with our Students**

**First Name:** Hayden  
**Year Level:** 7  
**School responsibilities:** 2018 School Leader, Mawson House Captain  
**Hobbies:** Cricket, football, scooter and bikes  
**Favourite subject:** P.E.  
**Favourite school memory:** Getting School Leader  
**Favourite day of the week:** Saturday  
**Favourite food:** K.F.C  
**Favourite Sport/Team or Player:** Basketball, OKC Thunder, Carmelo Anthony  
**Favourite colour:** Blue for OKC Thunder  
**If I was an animal, I would be a:** Shark  
**What makes me happy:** Scooters, motorbikes, cars and basketball.  
**Favourite Quote/Saying:** “Nobody should expect more of you than you expect of yourself” Carmelo Anthony.  

**In 10 years’ time…..** I will hopefully be riding competition motorbikes in Europe somewhere.

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**First Name:** Tash  
**Year Level:** 7  
**School responsibilities:** 2018 School Leader, Barker House Captain and Ice Block Monitor  
**Hobbies:** Netball  
**Favourite subject:** P.E.  
**Favourite school memory:** Mr James putting kids in the bin.  
**Favourite day of the week:** Saturday  
**Favourite food:** Pizza  
**Favourite Sport/Team or Player:** Diamonds Netball Team, Port Power  
**Favourite colour:** Green  
**If I was an animal, I would be a:** ?? Not sure  
**What makes me happy:** Playing Netball  
**Favourite Quote/Saying:** “I walk around like everything is fine, but deep down inside my shoe, my sock is sliding off”  

**In 10 years’ time…..** I am not sure but hopefully happy.  

*Thank you for sharing.*
SCHOOL FEES 2018 $$

A BIG THANK YOU to the families who have already paid their 2018 school fees, returned a school card form, or completed an instalment form.

A reminder that school fees are due by the end of Term One. If you have returned an instalment form you will have until the end of Term 2 to pay your fees. We ask that you make contact with the school asap if you wish to use this option. The Governing Council has endorsed the collection of school fees by the DECD Debt Collection agency if necessary.

Payment may be made during school hours by cash, cheque or EFTPOS. For credit card payment complete the details at the bottom of your invoice and send to school with your child or phone through the information. If you believe that you might qualify for school card please see office staff for the appropriate form. This year you are now able to apply via an online form which is available at www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education, Skills & Learning. Families also have the option to pay directly into the school’s bank account. Details were printed at the bottom of the invoice or you can contact the office for this information. Receipts will be sent home after the end of month bank reconciliation has been completed.

TEACHER, PARENT, STUDENT INTERVIEWS

As part of our reporting review, the teachers decided that making contact earlier with parents to discuss student progress would be beneficial and ensure that once school started in term 2, information from the interviews was ready to be set in motion. Interviews will be held during Weeks 8,9 & 10, starting on 19th March for the Rec/1 class only.

Information about interviews has been sent home today. Copies are also available from the office.

KIDS’ KITCHEN - FRIDAY 16TH MARCH

Hamburger & Jelly Cup $5-00

Order forms were sent home on Monday and need to be returned by Tuesday 13th March. Extra forms are available from the office.

Sport's Day - Thurs. 22nd March

The Sport’s day program will be sent home with students next Friday. A few details of how the day runs are listed below.

- Students to arrive at school at the normal time and go to their class for roll call. Students and families are encouraged to wear their team colours.
- The day begins on the oval with the ‘Team March Past’ at 9am. Class tabloid events start at 9:25am, followed by recess at 11:10am. After recess students will participate in house team events and presentations will conclude the day at around 1:15pm.
- Parents are encouraged to take students home after the presentations with the remaining students to return to class until normal school dismissal at 3:15pm.
- The wonderful Parent Club & Kids’ Kitchen will provide food and drinks. A sausage sizzle, cake stall, coffee van, drinks and iceblocks will be available for purchases. Bakery orders will not be available.
- Please ensure your child has their hat and a named drink bottle.
Meadows Primary has registered for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence 2018. “This is a positive day, bringing school communities together to help find workable solutions that address bullying and violence. While schools and educators have a key role to play in tackling bullying, we also know the important role parents and families play.” (quoted from a letter we received from Malcolm Turnbull). Further information that teachers have accessed (and parents are welcomed to) about the National Day is available on the website www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

SPECIAL VISITORS
We were all star struck last week when some of the Crows players came to visit. They answered questions, signed autographs and had a quick kick with students.

“How many players are in the crows team including SANFL players?” asked Austin

“How many showdowns have you played in?” Jake asked all the players.

The boys were excited to meet their heroes and get autographs from the players, especially Tom Lynch.

A big thank you to Mr Jones for organising the visit!
MEADOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL OSHC

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

16th April 2018 - 27th April 2018

MONDAY 16 April  TUESDAY 17 April  WEDNESDAY 18 April  THURSDAY 19 April  FRIDAY 20 April
Cake Decorating  Totally Wild  Mt Barker Wallis Cinemas  CIRCUS ELEMENTS SHOW  BIKES AND BUNNINGS

HALL GAMES & BALL GAMES  MAKE & DO  BUS DEPARTS 9:00  Learn lots of circus tricks  Bring your wheels & helmet
Crocodile Slime & Jungle painting  Bring $4 and buy a Treat Bag and Drink

MONDAY 23 April  TUESDAY 24 April  WEDNESDAY 25 April  THURSDAY 26 April  FRIDAY 27 April
EXCURSION  EXCURSION  EXCURSION  INCURSION  INCURSION
Tour of the Adelaide Fire Station and SA Museum  Soldier visit ANZAC DAY Make a Candle for a soldier

BUS DEPARTS 9:00

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY  UK DAY

ANZAC DAY

Chips for lunch

1:30 PM WEAR SNEAKERS

ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE BOOKING FORM

Booking forms: http://www.meadowspsa.sa.edu.au/OSHC.htm
Ph. OSHC: 0427 010 861
e-mail: oshc.meadows423@schools.sa.edu.au

BOOKINGS BY FRIDAY 16/03/2018

PLEASE NOTE: On Red Alert/Catastrophic Days for Region 1 – Mount Lofty Ranges/Adelaide Hills – Meadows Primary School OSHC/Vacation Care will be CLOSED

Full Day  $50
Excurion/Incursion Day  $65
(less CCB & CCR)
Cancellation Policy: Please give us 5 working days notice of a cancellation. This is necessary for planning and booking of activities and staffing.
DONATIONS APPRECIATED
Each year we ask families to donate a box of tissues for student use, which can be given to the class teacher. Thank you

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Orders need to be placed by Wednesday 21st March.
Online orders only accepted

Parenting SA Seminar
The first instalment of Parenting SA’s seminars for 2018 will take place on Wednesday 21st March 2018.
The seminar will cover ‘Raising brilliantly behaved children’ and will be presented by Jodie Benveniste, psychologist, parenting author & speaker.
Parents can attend the free seminar at the Adelaide Convention Centre or view a live webcast.
Contact: Dorian Marsland-Smith
ph. 8161 7159

GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD
Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

Mount Barker
St. Mark’s Lutheran Church
35 Hampden Road

Tuesday 3 April
10:30 am – 5:30 pm
Wednesday 4 April
13:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Thursday 5 April
11:00 am – 6:30 pm
Monday 6 April
8:00 am – 2:30 pm

Make an appointment today.

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donortellblood.com.au