Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service.

All children aged 0-17 are welcome.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call us on 8223 9122.

Book Week Dress up Parade 2015
Dress up as your favourite Book Character

This year we will be having our Book Week Parade next Friday 28th August in the Gym at 9:15am. Everyone is welcome to come along and see the students parade their costumes. This year the Children’s Book Council of Australia is aiming to support Make-a-Wish Australia. To support this, we would like to encourage students to make a donation and dress up as their favourite book character and carry the book, or a sign, that identifies their character. Not only will they experience how books light up our world, they’ll also be lighting up the life of a child battling a life threatening medical condition. Please help us to help a sick child and make a donation to Make a Wish Foundation.

Bike Education

C7 + C8 MANNUM DOCK MUSEUM 7th August 2015

Assembly 7-8-15: Achievement Award Winners

Assembly 7-8-15: Choir Performance

ABSENCE HOTLINE
8532 2155
(leave message after hours)
or text mobile:
0427 016460

If your child is going to be absent, please use the school mobile number as above. Thank you!

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

Wed 19
Choir Rehearsal—Magic Millions at Morphettville

Mon 24th – Fr 28th
Book Week

Wed 26th
“Footsteps” (JP only) begins

SEPTEMBER

Fr 4th
Unit 3,4 + 5 to Old Unit 1,2

Fr 11th
School Choir at Festival Theatre

Fr 25th
Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Mon 12th
First day Term 4

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

On Monday and Tuesday of next week, 24th & 25th August, the DECD will be conducting an External Review of Murray Bridge South Primary School. These reviews will be carried out every four or so years, at every school in the state. The purpose of the review is to support schools to raise student achievement and sustain high performance. The overarching review question will be “How well does the school improve achievement, growth, challenge, engagement and equity?”. The framework has 5 key focus issues that are interrelated.

• Student learning—achievement, growth, challenge, engagement and equity.
• Effective teaching—considered to be the largest single influence on student achievement.
• Leadership—that creates a professional culture and supports the development of highly effective teaching.
• Engaged families and communities—who are considered partners in student learning.
• An improvement agenda—the use of coherent processes and practices within a cycle of self review.

As part of the Review, the panel will listen to a Presentation by me around the school’s context and my analysis of our data. The panel will also speak with teachers, students, parents, School Council and other leadership team members. If any parents do not want their child to speak to the Review Team, please let me know by the end of this week. The Review Team will also look at our finances, observe classes and generally get a “feel” for our school. A report will be generated later that will be discussed at School Council and made available for parents to see.

Last term our Partnership, which comprises of Tailem Bend, Jervois, Murray Bridge South and North, Fraser Park, Myponga, Mannum, Palmer, Murray Bridge High School and associated Kindergartens, was also Externally Reviewed. South School were highly commended in this Review for our efforts in leading in most Performance Indication, like NAPLAN and other data sets. Reviews such as the one next week and the Partnership one, gives schools an opportunity to examine their practices, share good ones and look at ways to improve.

This Friday will be Melody Remnant’s last day at school for the year as she goes on Maternity Leave. Mrs Lindsay Indge will be taking over C7 from Monday 24th August until the end of the year. We wish Melody all the best for the impending birth of her first child. At this stage Melody intends to return at some stage next year.

GRAHAM ALDER
Principal
South School was represented well by some very talented athletes competing in a variety of events. I was so very proud of our team that cheered and supported each other and were extremely well behaved.

**Representing MBSPS in 2015:**
- Jalal (C3), Gytanshu (C7), Eli (C7), Keyshawn (C4)
- Kyel (C4), April (C9), Kyeesha (C8), Glyzel (C8)
- Charliize (C3), Ghiell (C4), Yvette (C4)
- Luke (C4), Choi (C3), Dustin (C3), Matthew (C1)
- Haylee (C3), Letisha (C4), Izel (C1), Hannah (C2)
- Nik (C2), Joshua (C2), Wei (C2), Loachie (C1), Nathan (C2)
- Paris (C1), Yvonne (C2), Annika (C1), Latisha (C2)
- David (C2), James (C2), Leon (C2), Truong (C1)

A special **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Lochie (C1)** who placed **1st in the Discus** and has been selected to represent the Murraylands later this term at **Santos Stadium**.

Deb Hopgood  
**PE Teacher**

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**Canteen Special**

Wednesday 19th August to Friday 28th August

**TOASTED SANDWICH**  
(choose 2 toppings from Ham, cheese, tomato, pineapple or spaghetti) + **JUICE**  
$3.60 (save 50c)**  

**S1 DAY SPECIALS**  
(Mondays, Tuesdays + Wednesdays)

LISTEN TO MORNING NOTICES FOR WHAT'S ON SPECIAL!!

**MRS THOMSON**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Jordan (U5) 19th August  
- Yarkane (U1) 21st August  
- Anyiwei (U2) 24th August  
- Chol (C3) 25th August  
- Karam (U3) 25th August  
- Bailey (C6) 28th August  
- Amanda (U2) 29th August  
- Seth (U4) 29th August  
- Allysa (C1) 30th August  
- Maggie (U1) 30th August

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**SPLASH THEATRE COMPANY**  
**PERFORMANCE 14-8-15**

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**C7 + C8 MANNUM DOCK MUSEUM VISIT 2015**

"We went to the blacksmith and he taught us how to make bent and twisted metal. We got to hold a sword, twisted metal and bent metal!"  
Gytanshu (C7)

"When we went on the paddle steamer we saw all the cabins and we saw the captains’ cabin. We saw the big boiler in the paddle steamer and on the paddle steamer we saw the dining room and it was very cool!"  
Sodara (C7)