On Wednesday 19/8/15 Roni helped organise for Brenton Lewis to come and talk to C1 because we are learning about civics and citizenship at the moment. Brenton is the Mayor of Murray Bridge and it was really interesting having him talk to our class. We learned a lot about Brenton and the job that he does.

- The Mayor’s term is only 4 years
- The Mayor’s income depends on the size of the council area
- The job of the Mayor works out to be about 4 days a week, even though it includes some weekend work
- In some council areas that have farms, he told us that farms are getting bigger but not as many people are running them
- Brenton has a lot of hobbies and would like to learn glass blowing and how to write Chinese and speak Mandarin
- Our whole class thought that it was great when Brenton told us that the food processing industry in Murray Bridge is something that we should be proud of as a lot of people that we know work at places like Thomas Foods and Big River Pork

Written by CI

JESSICA HANKIN (Teacher)
Message from NARELLE CHESTER
(Pastoral Care Worker)......

I work at the South School on Mondays and Thursdays and am available to meet with families, staff or students. I have a range of resources on all sorts of topics if you are needing information and love to be able to link families into resources within the local community as well. I work with Michelle Currie (the School Counselor) and teachers to help support well being at the school.

FAMILIES COFFEE ‘N CHAT
Every Monday morning I would love to invite any parents or carers to come and join us as we have a lot of fun chatting and cooking. We have made play dough for all the classes, learnt how to make custard tarts, spring rolls and card games we can play with families. Last week we spoke about the 5 Love Languages of Children which was fascinating looking at the different ways children and adults feel loved through quality time, gifts, words of encouragement, acts of service and physical touch. The aim of this group is to get to know other parents within the school, help out the school community and learn some new skills together. We normally alternate between having a coffee and chatting and cooking. Come along! We’d love to meet you. It’s in the Activity Room every Monday 9-10:30am.

LUNCHTIME PROGRAMS
Every Monday I have been doing different activities for students in the Activity Room at lunch. We’ve had balloons, streamers, poison ball, play dough, Lego, chalk, elastics and lots more. This is also supported by Morgan, Andrea Cornish and Michelle Currie. Providing a place students can have fun and different activities they can try. On Thursdays at lunch I am in the Library and have been teaching students how to play a couple of great card games called “GUBS” and “Sleeping Queens”. There is also dress ups and other activities and is open to all students.

LITERATURE FOR LIFE
I am currently running a course in the upper primary classes called Literature for Life. This is a fantastic course which deals with how to cope through change and challenge. The students have been involved in a range of activities and is a lot of fun with lots of activities while exploring how we can cope in changes and challenges we face.

RAISINGCHILDREN.NET.AU—is a fantastic website which has information on all sorts of things regarding children. A fantastic resource!

If you would like to catch up for a chat or you would like support with your family or student, I have a box in the front office with “Pastoral Care Worker” on it. Fill out a form and I’d love to catch up and meet you!

Thanks
NARELLE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Amillia (C10) 31st August
Abbie (C2) 2nd September
Cameron (C3) 7th September
Jordan (C2) 9th September
Lauren (C4) 9th September
Donald (C10) 11th September
Heidi (U5) 11th September
Dekyn (C9) 12th September
Amin (U1) 12th September
Alesha (C5) 12th September
Jasmine (C1) 13th September

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Delivery is expected hopefully before the end of term!

Canteen Special

Wednesday 2nd September to Friday 11th September
NEW NEW NEW NEW NEW MEATBALL SUB
(5 beef Meatballs in a Roll with cheese and sauce) $4.00 with Oak Milk $5.50 - save 50c

$1 DAY SPECIALS
(Mondays, Tuesdays + Wednesdays)
LISTEN TO MORNING NOTICES FOR WHAT’S ON SPECIAL!!

MRS THOMSON

BOOK WEEK MEAL DEAL
BOOK VOUCHER WINNERS ($25.00 Book Voucher from PFD)
PHOENIX (U4)
SAMANTHA (U1)