She was shown around the school by Jonas, Krysta and Henry, and was introduced into a permanent vegetable garden area. Look forward to transforming the space with their help with the garden construction. We were pleased with the effort made by most of our students to do their best and show respect to their classmates. Results should be sent home early in September.

**CUP CAKE DAY**

This Thursday CUPCAKES will be for sale at recess and lunch. $1.00 each.

**DIARY DATES**

**MAY**

Mon 13th: Whole School Assembly
Fri 20th: STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 27th—Fri 3rd: Reconciliation Week
Fri 27th: SPORTS DAY
JUNE

Mon 7th: C1/C2 Excursion to Adelaide Museum
Fri 8th: STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 13th: QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
JULY

Fri 3rd: Choir Cluster at Tailem Bend
Mon 4th: C8/C9 Excursion to Adelaide Museum
Fri 8th: STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 13th: STUDENT FREE DAY
Mon 20th: Draft Report of the School Council
Mon 27th: STUDENT FREE DAY

**STUDENT FREE DAYS**

- June 10th
- August 12th
- September 2nd
- October 10th
- November 14th

**Sports Day**

This Friday 20th May

**Stuart Kitto**

Principal

Murray Bridge South Primary School

Every face has a place — for our next newsletter. Some of the things I value include joyfulness, bravery, respect, risk-taking, collaboration, care, growth and perseverance.

Over the last few weeks I have noticed an increase in the number of students who are being unkind or mean to each other. As a learning community it is important that everyone feels safe, included and welcome, and when children and young people say cruel and hurtful things to each other this has a detrimental impact on learning. The safety and wellbeing of all members of our school community is paramount and cruelty and nastiness is not acceptable. To help us work more effectively and consistently across the school all staff will be working together on Friday to review our school values and behaviour code. In coming weeks parents and students will also have the opportunity to have a say about the things that matter to you, so please keep an eye out for our next newsletter. Some of the things I value include joyfulness, bravery, respect, risk-taking, collaboration, care, growth and perseverance.

With Sympathy

We are aware that a number of families in our Murray Bridge South Primary School community have recently experienced loss. We wish to express our sincere condolences to all families affected by these sad situations.

**2016 TEAM CAPTAINS**

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Today, Lisa (and Jett) from the Responsible Pet Education Program came and spoke to our junior primary classes about being safe and responsible around dogs.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Jett (C9) 16th May
Susan (U5) 26th May
Alican (C4) 18th May
Giselle (C8) 18th May
Bailey (C6) 29th May
Nakoedia (U4) 20th May
Tyson (C2) 20th May
William (C7) 25th May
Lachlan (U2) 25th May
Latoya (C5) 26th May
Nhial (U2) 27th May
Corina (C6) 28th May

Enjoy reading with your child...
Turn OFF the T.V.
- Let your child know that you ENJOY the time together.
- Make listening to reading a SPECIAL time.
- Your child will sense when listening to reading becomes boring to you.
- Let your child see YOU read.
- Visit your local LIBRARY together.

C3 + C4 gave a gift of a Silver Daisy Bush to someone special on behalf of NRM.

PARENTS/CAREGIVERS REMINDERS!

BIKE SHED
To encourage students to arrive on time and accept responsibility for their learning, the bike shed will be open from 8:30am and locked at 8:50am sharp. It is re-opened at 3:10pm. BIKES ARRIVING OUTSIDE OF THESE TIMES WILL BE LEFT UNSECURED.

MESSAGES FROM HOME
Parents/Caregivers who contact the front office to deliver messages to their children please note:
- Unless in a case of emergency, messages received before 12:45pm: a note will be placed in your child’s teachers’ pigeon hole so as not to disturb learning time.
- Unless in a case of emergency, messages received after 2:30pm may not be able to be delivered as classes may not be where they are timetabled to be.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Canteen Specials

Tuesday 18th May — Thursday 26th May

TOASTED SANDWICH (ham, cheese, tomato or spaghetti) + Juice $3.60  save 50c
HOME MADE PASTA BOLOGNAISE (pasta, beef mince bolognaise sauce and cheese) $4.00
SPORTS DAY MENU HAS BEEN SENT OUT WITH TODAY’S NEWSLETTER. PLEASE MAKE SURE ANY LUNCH ORDERS ARE IN BY WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY AND CLEARLY MARKED “SPORTS DAY”
Sorry, NO CREDIT is available so please do not ask!
ANNETTE THOMSON (Canteen Manager)

COMMUNITY NOTICES
- Southern Cross Cultural Exchange: Help a child from overseas fulfil their dreams. Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is looking for volunteer families to host the large numbers of European exchange students arriving in July. Please open your hearts and your homes for a culturally enriching experience and gain your very own special window to the world! For more information please call or email Jenny PH (08) 8323 0973 or email jen1313@bigpond.net.au.
- Creating Behavioural Change (Home, school and community environments). This introductory evening is designed specifically to meet the needs of children & adolescents of all ages, their families and support people, and will address the many issues facing the parents and educators in the home, school and community environments today. The evening is for parents, grandparents, guardians and school staff looking to increase effectiveness and ease within process utilising evidenced-based practice. Presenter: Scott Hardie (Senior University Lecturer), Wednesday 16th May from 7pm-8.30pm at the Ramblers Football Clubrooms. Gold coin donation. Tea, coffee and nibbles provided. For more information contact Prue McDonald 0427 836 581 or email believeachieve@bigpond.com.