FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome back! The first few days of school have been a very busy and hectic time for staff and students as we help our newcomers settle in, get our routines set up for 2017.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the year 4/5 camp with 55 enthusiastic young people at Arbury Park Outdoor School near Bridgewater. This was a great opportunity to build new friendships and get to know each other, and I think everyone appreciates the hard work of the supervising teachers Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Lucas. We had wonderful weather, ate some great food, and had a fantastic time learning in the outdoors. For some of our happy campers this was the first time they had slept away from home, and these steps towards independence were wonderful to observe. I’m looking forward to going on more sleep-overs and camps with other year levels later in the year, as it is great to get to know people outside of the classroom.

As we juggle new enrolments and changing numbers there may be some changes to our class configuration, to ensure that we are able to give every student the best opportunities to learn, but we will be sure to communicate any changes with all parents involved. Our focus is always on meeting the needs of our students, and ensuring that we keep them safe and put their learning needs first.

At times during the year there will be misunderstandings and disagreements. We ask that when you hear something about our school which seems unusual or inappropriate, that you raise the issue with the person involved so that this can be addressed and resolved. If you are unsatisfied with this, please, contact a member of the school’s leadership team. Our team this year includes Sue Sifa, Ammanda Jarrad, Michelle Currie, Jess Hankin and myself.

School Council
Something that our school is focusing on improving this year is how we listen to students and parents. Participating in our School Council is one of the ways that you can have a say in the directions of the school. We meet for 90 minutes, twice a term, and our first meeting for the year is next Monday at 7:30pm in the Staff Room at school. We value your feedback as this is how we are able to improve. If you would like more information please drop in to the front office, or call me on 85322155.

STUART KITTO
Principal
Murray Bridge South Primary School
Every face has a place
LATE ARRIVALS
All students arriving at school after 8:50am must sign in at the front office before going to class.

Family pick ups: Parents must meet their child at the front office to be signed out if leaving the school early.

BANKING
We collect bank books every Tuesday for Bank SA. If your child wishes to use this facility please send along their passbooks on bank day.

STUDENT HEALTH
Just a reminder to parents/caregivers who have a child with Asthma, ADHD, Epilepsy, Diabetes or serious allergies: If your child has a health condition which requires specific first aid responses, a Health Support Plan is documented between the school and family with advice from the child’s doc-
tor. These plans need to be updated every year. Please contact the front office for assistance if your child needs to have a Health Support Plan.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Malsam (C5) 28th January
Adara (U2) 2nd February
Harley (U1) 2nd February
Blade (C7) 2nd February
Hossein (C9) 2nd February
Tyler (U3) 6th February
Ricki (C8) 6th February
Elizabeth (U1) 8th February
Kaidan (C8) 8th February
Josiah (C8) 9th February
Gibson (C6) 10th February
Hendrix (C6) 10th February
Darnell (U3) 15th February
Annabelle (U4) 18th February
Deilah (C3) 18th February
Phoenix (C3) 19th February

SCHOOL FEES
Invitations for 2017 Materials & Services charges are being sent home with each student by the middle of this week (except those who have paid already or applied for School Card this year).
If you don’t receive an invoice by the end of this week, please check with your child or see the front office.
If you pay your fees in full or apply for school card (if eligible) before Friday 10th March 2017, you will automatically be entered into a FREE raffle to win a $500.00 meat voucher.

WEAC/CFTOP or you can make ar-
rangements with Jude to pay by instalments or Centre-
ity: Mrs Faith McKnight
Mrs Tania Lucas
Mrs Jessica Will
Mrs Laura Duggan
Mrs Faith McKnight
Ms Denese O’Shea
Ms Lynne Graham
Ms Jean Vavic
Ms Ashlee Ferguson
Ms Emma Macleod

SUPPORT TEACHERS
Intervention: Mrs Sue Sifa
AET/ELD: Ms Jo Rohlau
AET/LOTE: Mrs Louisa Schapel
PE & HEALTH: Mrs Deb Hoggood
SCIENCE: Mrs Lyndee Leach
NIT: Mrs Melody Gilroy

NON-TEACHING STAFF
SSO’s: Mrs Jude Modra (Finance)
Mrs Heather Hindle (Library)
Mrs Cathy Bolt
Mrs Margaret Barton-Ancliffe
Mrs Karen Altschwager
Mrs Tracey Andriske
Mrs Alison O’Shea
Mrs Roni Morrison
Mrs Jenny Boughen
Mr Damien McQueen
Ms Elishia Buscumb
Mrs Casey Barnett
Mrs Cindy Hobbs
Mr Nathan Tarason
IT: Mr Josh Strauss
PSW: TBA
ACEO: Mrs Carolyn Rigney
ACEO: Mrs Verlaine Crompton
GROUNDSMAN: Mr Aaron Hobbs
CANTEEN: Mrs Annette Thomson
CANTEEN ASSIST: Ms Samantha Small

MURRAY BRIDGE SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL
STAFF LIST 2017 Term 1
Principal: Mr Stuart Kitto
Deputy Principal: TBA
School Counsellor: Michelle Currie/Jessica Harkin
Intervention Coordinator: Ms Sue Sifa
Curriculum Coordinator/SILP: Ms Ammanda Jarrad

Year 6/7 Ms Lindsay Lodge
Year 6/7 Mr Nathan Harris
Year 5/6 Mr Sam Frahan
Year 4/5 Mrs Michelle Shepherd
Year 4/5 Mrs Tania Lucas
Year 3/4 Ms Jessica Will
Year 3 Mrs Laura Duggan
Year 2/3 Mrs Faith McKnight
Year 2 Mr Chris Popplewell
Year 1/2 Mrs Denise O’Shea
Year 1/2 Mrs Lynne Graham
Year 1 Mrs Jean Vavic
Reception Ms Ashlee Ferguson
Reception Ms Emma Macleod

WANTED: Emergency clothing needed for our spare clothes cupboard. Boys/Girls underwear and short and socks. Just for those little accidents that happen….