

McDonald Park School

NEWSLETTER

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COMING EVENTS

<u>Week 6</u>	<u>Week 7</u>	<u>Week 8</u>
	28/11 Governing Council meeting 6.00pm	07/12 Kindy transition to school Year 6 transition to high school 08/12 Kindy transition to school Year 6 transition to high school School transition to 2023 classes 09/12 PUPIL FREE DAY

Student Voice



It has been another busy year for McDonald Park's student leadership groups. With the process for election of 2023 student leaders soon to begin, it is an opportune time to reflect on the achievements and experiences of the student leaders this year. We would like to thank Mrs Harding, Ms Bundy, Mrs Spencer, Miss Eldridge, Mr Lewis, Mrs Day, Mrs McLean and Ms Jordan for volunteering to work with leadership groups during 2022.



One of the highlights for the entire leadership cohort was the group excursion to Noorla Yo Long in term one, which began our journey towards high level team building and communication skills. Several visits from guest speakers such as Vienna Tran and Minister Clare Scriven, organised by Ms Katherine Bundy throughout the year, continued to develop these skills and provide real life accounts of the experience of leaders in the community.



Assemblies and other events were managed professionally by the Ambassadors and Promotions teams; many of these events have appeared in previous newsletters. There has been a wonderful variety of photos on the screen in the office, taken by the Promotions team throughout the week. The Environment team has managed soft plastics collections, organised a new litter pick up procedure on Fridays and attended YELP camps to further develop their skills and knowledge. Team captains have led lunch time sport activities for all year levels each week, led their teams on sports day and put equipment out for use each day. SRC captains have led their cohort to organise fundraising events each term and listen to issues coming from classes. This is by no means an exhaustive list and there are many more examples.



Year five students will soon be given information about student leadership, and invited to apply for the various committees in 2023. Written applications will be submitted and students will nominate which committee/s they would like to serve our school community through. The selection process will occur towards the end of the term.

Thank you to all our student leaders in 2022 for doing such an amazing job and for making a difference in your school community.

Kirsty Hill, Sharon Day, Daniel Castle, Lia Jordan
SENIOR STAFF



McDonald Park School community will work collaboratively to develop respectful, thriving and engaged problem solvers.

International Day Against Violence & Bullying at School



As a school community we explored what a bully was; strategies our students could use to help their friends, understanding of what bullying is and then ways they can create a safe and welcoming environment. Our upper primary students explored online behaviour and what strategies they can use when online behaviour is not OK, what they can say, who they can tell and what they need to do. Classes created a chain with affirmations, positive statements and ways they can be active upstander and not a bystander. If you would like more information the links to the informative websites were in the last newsletter



Materials & Services Charges for 2023

Governing Council approved the materials and service fee to be set at \$336.00 per student for 2023. The subsequent poll conducted by the school resulted in a majority vote in favour of making this fee the amount that is legally recoverable. This fee contributes to the costs of materials and charges for items such as stationery, internet access, art and craft materials, photocopying, sports equipment, library books and the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program.

Invoices will be raised and mailed in January 2023 along with information regarding payment options. Families may apply for school card if they believe they will be eligible, which is income assessed each year and covers this fee. School card forms will be available from January 2023 at the front office or an online application may be lodged via the state government website at www.sa.gov.au.

SAPSASA

Golf

On Thursday, 8 September and Friday, 9 September I played SAPSASA golf in Adelaide. It was great fun and I finished fourth out of 118 students from South Australia. I was lucky enough to be chosen for the state under 12 golf team to compete in Canberra on 13 to 17 November. I can't wait for this! **Blake S, N**



Canteen Meal Deal Friday, 16 December 2022

**** NO OTHER ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DAY ****

Choose ONE only

- garlic bread - plain only \$6.00
- sausage roll \$6.80
- pie \$7.80
- hotdog - plain only \$7.00

- sauce \$0.25

- apple & blackcurrant juice cup
- OR**
- orange juice cup

**** meal deal includes frozen juice cup and a Curly Wurly ****

**All orders must be attached to a lunch order bag, paid for and returned to the canteen before
Tuesday, 13 December**

Name: _____ Room No: _____

- Paid by cash
- paid by Qkr!

Order forms are available from the front office.

Remembrance Day

On Thursday, 10 November we commemorated Remembrance Day one day early due to Sports Day falling on 11 November. We welcomed Bob Sandow, RSL President and other distinguished guests to our school for assembly.

Due to inclement weather we were not able to congregate at the Lone Pine as planned, and our assembly was held in the gym. Following the proceedings, we moved to the Lone Pine for photos. It was a special day as the Lone Pine is 10 years old, and we invited Mrs Robyn Williams, former teacher-librarian at McDonald Park School back for the day, as she was instrumental in the planting of the tree and the organisation of the plaque and signage.

At recess time the student leaders and staff were invited to enjoy a cuppa and Mrs Harding's famous ANZAC biscuits in the school kitchen. Mr Sandow and other veterans showed the students some memorabilia, and we watched footage of the original tree planting ceremony from the Channel 8 News! Mrs Harding had arranged a fabulous display of picture books and photos of the Lone Pine which were very interesting to peruse.

Mrs Williams was very happy to be back at McDonald Park and she commented on how well behaved and enthusiastic our students were, which was wonderful feedback for us.



Year 1/2 Sleepover

At the sleepover I had a lot of fun with my friends. At 6.30pm we all came to the gym and before we spent some time outside we had to get all our beds and plushies set up. After the year ones left we went for a night walk. After the night walk we ate our snacks and we watched a movie called "Big Foot Family". We all went to sleep at 11.30pm. In the morning we played for a bit and then went home. I had a good time because we stayed up to watch a movie and we went on a night walk. **Chloe B, 3**

On Friday we had a school sleepover. I played Pokemon with my friends, then we played basketball. We did a night walk. When we were out in the garden I barked like a dog. I saw lots of sprouts in the garden. **Lylah B, 3**

First I packed my stuff for the sleepover. When I got there we went in the gym and got our stuff ready. I saw Lylah's sleeping bag, we have the same one so I told my mum and showed her and she was surprised and then she went home. Then we played outside it was warm. When we were done playing outside and the year ones went home we went on a night walk, it was fun. Finally we watched a movie, we watched "Big Foot Family". I felt happy because it was my first time having a sleepover at school. **Sophie D, 3**



On Friday night after school all the year twos and ones came to stay for the night but the year ones got picked up at 8.00pm. I played on the big kids playground. When the year ones went home we all stayed on the basketball court and used the ropes. Then it rained so we had to come inside and we played corners in the gym and sat on our beds. After that we went on a night walk and Hannah was scared, Archie was making weird noises and everyone was laughing. Then we put our pjs on and watched Big Foot Family. Hannah fell asleep in my bed and I pushed her out and she laughed, I fell asleep. It was fun. **Scarlett L, 4**

Rooms 8 & T1 Year 3/4 Naracoorte Camp



Last week we went on camp to Naracoorte. When we got there, we set up our cabins, then we went outside to play for a little bit. Then we went for a walk to the Wonambi Fossil Centre and the Bat Cave where we looked at bats through a camera. Then we had dinner at a café. After dinner we walked back to the campsite and decided on what movie we were going to watch. The movie we watched was SpongeBob. After the movie we went to bed. The next day we went to the Stick Tomato Cave and the Alexandra Cave. Camp was really fun. **Tyler M, 8**



Camp was fun! On the first day we went to the Wonambi Fossil Centre. I learned a lot and had lots of fun at the Blanche Cave. On the second day we went to two caves. The Alexandra Cave and the Stick Tomato Cave. When we were in the entrance of the Alexandra Cave the lights turned off! Although it was scary we had a great time at camp. It was an amazing experience. **Harper A, 8**

Rooms 3, 4 & T5 Year 3/4 Naracoorte Camp

We used our McPark Learner Profile assets while on camp.

*I was collaborative on camp by figuring out who sleeps on the top bunk. I was curious on camp by learning how the limestone caves were made. **Ruby, T5***

*I was resilient on camp by being calm. **Nathaniel, T5***

*I was curious on camp by watching the kangaroos and seeing what they were doing. **Andy, T5***

*I was curious on camp by looking at stalactites in caves. **Zach, T5***

*I was a problem solver on camp by rolling up my sleeping bag. **Halle, T5***

*I was curious on camp by asking questions. **Elsie, T5***



In week three of school, I went to camp with two classes for two days. First we drove to Penola and had recess and we played on the playground then we left for Naracoorte. We go to the Naracoorte Caves and we unloaded the bus then we opened the dorms and made our beds, then we went for a walk to the caves. Next we went into the caves then we went to have tea. We had chips, salad and lasagne and for dessert we had chocolate pudding and ice-cream. Then we walked back to the dorms. We watched a movie and went to bed. I woke up at 6.00am. We packed up and had breakfast then played volleyball. Then we went to the caves and had recess. We played on the playground then we had lunch, then we walked back and loaded the bus and left. **Cruz C, 3**

*On Tuesday I went to camp. We went on a bus and stopped at Penola and had our recess then we played on the playground. We stayed in dorms, we slept on bunk beds and I slept on the top bunk. We saw bats in the caves. At first we saw them on camera, there were a bunch sleeping together and flying. Finally we went to the café for dinner and we all had lasagne for tea and for dessert we had chocolate pudding and ice cream. I felt happy because I did lots of fun activities. **Benji R, 3***

Rooms 7 & T4 Year 3/4 Naracoorte Camp

Year 3/4 camp was great because we got to go inside the Naracoorte Caves. We also got to play on the fossil hunter's playground and we go to see the bats on the TV and on the night walk. **Oliver D, 7**



On Thursday of week three, rooms T4 and 7 went to Naracoorte Caves for our camp. We slept at the Naracoorte bunk house. We explored four different caves, they were called Wonibi Fossil Centre, Tomato Stick Cave, Bat Observatory and Alexandra Cave. Thursday night we got to see the bats, there was a bunch of baby bats. The food was delicious. We had lasagne and chocolate pudding with ice-cream from the Caves Café. We really loved it. Thank you Miss Jones, Mr Player, Ms Bisnov, Ms Hill and Ms Drage. **Paiton & Harlow, T4**

Sports Day 2022 Congratulations Watson!!



Congratulations to everyone who participated in last week's sports day, what a fantastic day!

Thank you to the Mount Gambier High School athletics program students for their help measuring, scoring and assisting on the day. A very big thank you to Kate Eldridge, Sallyanne Morgan, Sonya Jolly, Trudi Dew, Anna Doll and Connie Nieto for all their hard work organising such a successful day.

Watson	503
Cunningham	483
Lindner	479
McDonald	469



Sports Day 2022 Congratulations Watson!!



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Marathon Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the sports day marathon on Monday, 1 November.

Results for age groups are as follows.

NR = new record

5 & 6 year old boys - 400 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Elliott B	Lindner	1.33
2 nd	Levi C	McDonald	
3 rd	Liam C	McDonald	
4 th	Reegan R	Cunningham	

5 & 6 year old girls - 400 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Jordyn B	McDonald	1.56
2 nd	Scarlett P	Cunningham	
3 rd	Aria L	Lindner	
4 th	Ella Rowley	Lindner	

7 year old boys - 800 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Max Y	Cunningham	3.00
2 nd	Nash M	Cunningham	
3 rd	Jax S	McDonald	
4 th	Riley W	Watson	

7 year old girls - 800 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Amelia J	Lindner	3.12.06
2 nd	Ameilie D	Lindner	
3 rd	Lyla T	Watson	
4 th	Stevie C	Watson	

8 year old boys - 1300 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Logan M	Watson	5.52 NR
2 nd	Cruz C	Lindner	
3 rd	Blake W	Lindner	
4 th	Caleb P	Lindner	

8 year old girls - 1300 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Chloe B	Lindner	7.17.04
2 nd	Anna L	Cunningham	
3 rd	Scarlett L	Watson	
4 th	Lara L	McDonald	

9 year old boys - 1300 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Benji R	McDonald	5.12.88NR
2 nd	Benji C	Watson	
3 rd	Judd C	Watson	
4 th	Campbell B	McDonald	

9 year old girls - 1300 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Charlotte G	McDonald	6.10.25 NR
2 nd	Zahlia C	McDonald	
3 rd	Layla T	Watson	
4 th	Fiona T	Cunningham	

Marathon Results

10 year old boys - 1800 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Kaden T	Watson	6.57.88 NR
2 nd	Beau M	Lindner	
2 nd	Connor L	Watson	
3 rd	Chase B	McDonald	

10 year old girls - 1800 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Cameryn B	Cunningham	8.41.77
2 nd	Ella D	McDonald	
3 rd	Alexis B	McDonald	
4 th	Abbey C	McDonald	

11 year old boys - 1800 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Nash N	Lindner	8.01.06
2 nd	Noah G	Watson	
3 rd	Braith A	Cunningham	
4 th	Jacob C	Cunningham	

11 year old girls - 1800 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Eleanor M	Watson	8.25.38
2 nd	Te Kani C	Cunningham	
3 rd	Annabelle M	Watson	
4 th	Bailee R	Lindner	

12 year old boys - 2500 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Joshua H	Watson	9.22.90
2 nd	Harry L	Watson	
3 rd	Cruise M	Lindner	
4 th	Nathanial C	Watson	

12 year old girls - 2500 metres

Place	Name	Team	Time
1 st	Ruby D	McDonald	11.12.03
2 nd	Indi N	Cunningham	
3 rd	Posy T	Watson	
4 th	Chloe H	Watson	



Sprint Results

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the sports day championship sprints on Friday, 5 November.

Results for age groups are as follows.

5 & 6 year old boys

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Elliott B	Lindner
2 nd	Max H	Watson
3 rd	Levi C	McDonald
4 th	Taylor A	Lindner

5 & 6 year old girls

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Matilda L	Cunningham
2 nd	Ella M	Watson
3 rd	Amirah M	Lindner
4 th	Scarlett P	Cunningham

7 year old boys

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Nash M	Cunningham
2 nd	Riley W	Watson
3 rd	Ryder W	Cunningham
4 th	Jax S	McDonald

7 year old girls

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Amelia J	Lindner
2 nd	Ameilie D	Lindner
3 rd	Stevie C	Watson
4 th	Amelia T	Watson

8 year old boys

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Akeai L	McDonald
2 nd	Blake W	Lindner
3 rd	Cruz C	Lindner
4 th	Fletcher W	McDonald

8 year old girls

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Scarlett L	Watson
2 nd	Anna L	Cunningham
3 rd	Chloe B	Lindner
4 th	Lara L	McDonald

9 year old boys

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Judd C	Watson
2 nd	Kade J	Lindner
3 rd	Aiden R	Lindner
4 th	Tyler C	Watson

9 year old girls

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Zahalia C	McDonald
2 nd	Tia R	Lindner
3 rd	Sailor B	Cunningham
4 th	Sophie W	Watson

Sprint Results

10 year old boys

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Beau M	Lindner
2 nd	Riley C	Lindner
3 rd	Chase B	McDonald
4 th	Connor L	Watson

10 year old girls

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Cameryn B	Cunningham
2 nd	Abbey C	McDonald
2 nd	Maddy G	Cunningham
3 rd	Izabella N	Lindner

11 year old boys

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Jacob C	Cunningham
2 nd	Braith A	Cunningham
3 rd	Isaac N	Lindner
4 th	Ronnie C	McDonald

11 year old girls

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Chloe M	McDonald
2 nd	Mia R	Watson
3 rd	Milla F	Cunningham
4 th	Bailee R	Lindner

12 year old boys

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Joshua H	Watson
2 nd	Cruize M	Lindner
3 rd	Taj Wilson	Cunningham
4 th	Ethan H	Watson

12 year old girls

Place	Name	Team
1 st	Charlotte P	Lindner
1 st	Chloe H	Watson
2 nd	Miley C	McDonald
2 nd	Indi Norman	Cunningham

If you're too busy to get a plate of food organised for class party day, the canteen can help you out!

Class Party Plates - Wednesday, 14 December

Orders can be placed via Qkr! or deliver orders to canteen with payment. Orders close at 8.30am Monday, 12 December.

Name: Room:

<input type="checkbox"/> dino nuggets	\$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fairy bread	\$4.00
<input type="checkbox"/> fruit salad plate	\$8.00
<input type="checkbox"/> garlic bread (plain)	\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> mini iced muffins	\$6.00
<input type="checkbox"/> mixed plate party pies / sausage rolls	\$9.00
<input type="checkbox"/> pizza muffins	\$8.00

paid by cash paid by Qkr!

Orders close 8.30am Monday, 12 December

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Order forms are available from the front office.

Vision Awards Term 4, Week 3

Our awards are centred on our school vision. Students will be recognised for their collaboration, respect, engagement, problem solving or progress (thriving).

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RESPECT

Presented to	By	For
Summer B	Mrs Waters & Mrs McCracken	Representing our school with the upmost respect while on the year 3/4 Naracoorte camp.
Destiney B	Mrs Pitkin & Mrs Fox	Always showing kindness and generosity towards her peers.
Susan S	Mr Player & Miss Hutchison	Making a wonderful start with Miss Hutchinson.
Phoenix F	Mr Player & Miss Hutchinson	Making a wonderful start with Miss Hutchinson.
Ava R	Mrs Hentschke	Always being a kind and respectful class member.

THRIVING

Presented to	By	For
Aisling D	Mrs Pitkin & Mrs Fox	Always showing commitment to her learning.
Seth A	Mrs Bisnov & Miss Jones	His happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of his work! He is a kind and responsible member of our class.
Zach P	Mrs Dew	Thriving and solving the challenge of how to fold a tricky part of the origami black cat.

ENGAGEMENT

Presented to	By	For
Amity W	Mrs Cooper	Engaging enthusiastically in all learning tasks and always being a supportive peer to others.
Samuel A	Mrs Waters & Mrs McCracken	Engaging in all cave discussions on the year 3/4 Naracoorte camp.
Alfie T	Miss Eldridge	Being an enthusiastic, expressive and entertaining participant in drama lessons.
Paiton P	Mrs Bisnov & Miss Jones	Working co-operatively with her learning partner to research, create and present a slideshow about a native plant used in our garden slope project.
Lara L	Mrs Dew	Engagement in decorating her origami black cat

Vision Awards Term 4, Week 3

PROBLEM SOLVING

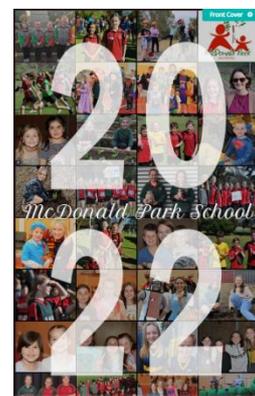
Presented to	By	For
Ruby D	Mrs Cooper	Showing curiosity and interest in her learning by solving problems and questioning processes.
Ella M	Mrs Wilson & Mrs Fox	Engaging in all cave discussions on the year 3/4 Naracoorte camp.
Brax B	Mrs Wilson & Mrs Fox	Displaying excellent problem solving and teaching others.
Taite S	Mrs Hentschke	Committing to trialling new techniques to learn his times tables.
Lily T	Miss Eldridge	Stretching her thinking in maths by challenging herself and finding multiple solutions.

2022 School Magazine

Once again we are offering a school magazine for the 2022 year. This is a fantastic opportunity to capture your child's primary years in a magazine format.

Orders with money need to be returned to the front office by Friday, 2 December. Please return order form if payment made via Qkr!.

Order forms are available from the front office.



Term 4 Uniform Order

Our term 4 uniform order cut off date is
~ **Friday, 25 November** ~

We stock t-shirts, jumpers and hats all year around. If you require any other item of uniform please complete an order form and return to the front office by Friday, 25 November.

Uniform order forms are available from the front office.