



A huge CONGRATULATIONS to
Ms Nolan and Russell
on the birth of their new baby son,
Tommy Brian.

He was born at 8:09am on the
20th August and weighed 4.09kg!!!



Term 3, Week 6

28th August 2020

Thank you to our families, staff and students for their engagement in the 3-way interview process in week 5. Our 3-way interviews symbolise the three-way partnership that exists in a child's journey through school. When families and teachers come together, it creates a positive relationship that results in everyone working together with the child's best interests as the priority.

If you were unable to attend a 3-way interview in week 5, please do not hesitate to make a time to meet with the class teacher/s. We are more than happy to accommodate phone interviews as an alternative to face-to-face.

Happy SSO Week!

This week, we have celebrated SSO (School Support Officer) Week. The theme for this year is 'Essential for Learning' and we thoroughly agree! Our SSOs are highly skilled and work in collaboration with our teachers to ensure our students are achieving their individual goals. We also have several SSOs who support the administration of the school. In total, we have 15 SSOs that work across our school; many who have been with us for numerous years. A huge thank you to all of our SSOs for their dedication to the school!

Student Placement in 2021 Feedback

We are set to begin the class placement process in preparation for the 2021 school year. This is a lengthy and complex task involving teachers, admin and the school leadership team to place each child in a learning environment that supports them to be successful.

As part of the process for establishing classes for 2021, parents and caregivers may wish to share any important information which they believe should be considered in the placement of their child/children.

This information should be submitted in writing by email to dl.1539.info@schools.sa.edu.au
Information will only be considered if in writing and received by the end of week 8 (Friday 11th September 2020).

School Talent Show

Have you heard the buzz around the school? The KidsMatter Council (KMC) are facilitating a Student Talent Show! Auditions were held at play times in week 5 on the school stage. We've got dancers to musicians, skippers to magicians! We've even got puppeteers!

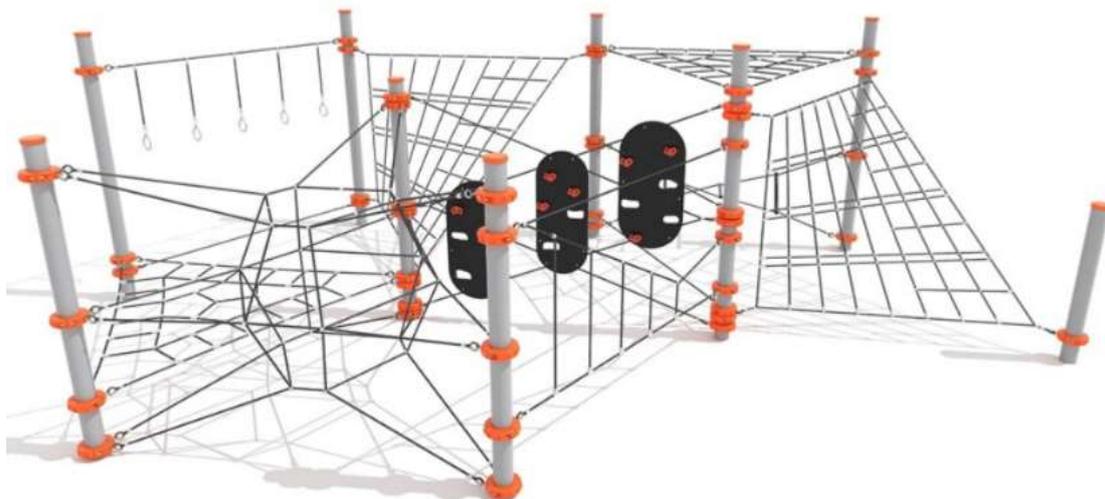
Students who are performing, have used this week to practice and will also have week 7 to further prepare. The Talent Show will be held on Monday of week 8, with the top 3 winners performing at the Showcase Assembly on Thursday of week 8. We intend to record the Showcase Assembly for families to view at home.

Grounds Update

We have had some wonderful feedback from our families regarding the upgrades to the school grounds. We will continue to provide renovations to parts of the school that are looking a little tired. In addition, we have two new updates that our children will love!

A new piece of playground equipment is currently being manufactured and prepared for installation later this year. This will be located where the old trampoline was, down near the soccer oval. The play piece is called the Mount York and is shown below.

We hope that children will not only enjoy playing on this piece of equipment, but will also develop their physical and emotional capabilities, encourage self-assessment of their own capabilities and limitations, build resilience, improve confidence and develop creativity and problem solving.



We are also in the process of designing a large bike shelter for students to store their bikes and scooters in while at school. The location of the bike shelter will be near the driveway that leads to the back of the Early Years building. The shelter will be connected to the path which leads across the front of the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Theo Schmidt, a parent in the Lower Primary years, for his ongoing work across the school. Theo spent many hours over the holiday break beautifying the front of our school and installing the new path.

School Closure Day

Our annual School Closure Day is set for Friday the 4th of September (week 7).

Each year, together with the governing council, our school recommends closing the school for a maximum of 1 school day or 2 half days for events of local significance. These events may be restricted to the local district or be of particular interest to a majority of parents and students. For example, agricultural and horticultural shows, including the Royal Adelaide Show.

Generally, no staff are on site on School Closure Days .

Prior to COVID-19, we had anticipated that our School Closure Day this year would support families in attending the Royal Adelaide Show.



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School Closure Day

Bookings are now open for the Term 3 School Closure Day on **Friday**

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This year we will be bring the show to OSHC with;

- OSHC show bag
- Colouring in competition
- Decorate your own umbrella
- Sensory play
- Side show food cart (pancakes, tacos and popcorn)
- Side show games

If you have any questions, please come see Amanda in OSHC

Amanda Lindner

(OSHC coordinator).

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Staffing Changes

Congratulations to Lauren Nolan who has won an SSO position at Eastern Fleurieu School for the remainder of the year. Lauren has previously been working at our school as an SSO supporting students in Middle Primary, Senior Learning as well as supporting in the library and admin team. We wish Lauren all the best at EFS!

Parents of children in Middle Primary may be familiar with an SSO who undertook his work experience placement with us earlier this year. Daniel Eckhold was highly successful when working with students and will now be supporting in our Middle Primary and Senior Learning teams.

Knockout Sport Update from Mr Whitford

Mount Barker South Primary School entered teams into the following Term 3 Knockout Sporting Competitions: Boys' Soccer, Girls' Soccer, Boys' Netball, Girls' Netball and Australian Rules Football (AFL).

The Boys' Soccer team was successful in progressing to Round 2 of the competition, by winning all three of its Round 1 games against Hahndorf Primary School (2-0), St Joseph's Kingswood (3-0) and McAuley Community School (4-2). Tye Heinrich was superb in defence, Jack Hilditch and Owen Hardy were causing trouble for opposition defenders, and Xander Beumer was doing his best brick wall impersonation as the Goal Keeper. Round 2 will most likely be played on Monday of Week 7 at Bellevue Heights Primary School against them and Seaford Secondary College.

The Girls' Soccer team won 1 of its 3 matches, the AFL team had a win, a draw and a loss, but unfortunately both of our netball teams were unable to win a match. Thanks to Mr Troy Welfare for coaching both of the netball teams, Lauren Nolan and Mr Todd for their support, and to all of the amazing parents (and grandparents) for their assistance with transport, scoring, refereeing and washing the uniforms.



Positive Behaviour Support at Mount Barker South Primary School

Mount Barker South Primary School began implementing Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) in term 4 2019. PBS is a 3 tiered system of support which is fully implemented over a 3 year period.

Tier 1	2019 - Practices and systems for all students and staff implemented across all school settings. Whole school behaviour expectations, appreciations and daily check ins with class
Tier 2	2020 - Specialised practices and systems for students whose behaviours have been documented as not responsive at tier 1. Generally provided in a standardised manner in small student groupings. Tier 2 recess and lunch activities, weekly skills and strategies building, daily/weekly check ins with students & leadership
Tier 3	2021 - Intensive practices and systems for students whose behaviours have been documented as not responsive at tiers 1 and 2. Individualised to the specific needs and strengths of the student.

PBS is an evidence based framework. It aims to ensure that all students know what is expected of them at school and will therefore reduce the level of inappropriate behaviour and increase the level of academic engagement and wellbeing. While evidence says tier 1 works for 80-90% of students, some students will continue to require additional support through individual behaviour plans and there may still be incidents which require a higher level of response. Please refer to the table above.

As a beginning PBS school we have defined the expected behaviours at our school. They are Safe, Co-operative & Respectful. These were designed after consultation with staff and students. We have developed the MBSPS Behaviour Matrix, that shows exactly what these three behaviour expectations look like in different areas of the school, for example the classroom or playground. The PBS matrix is an evolving document – it will change as the school develops and we identify additional areas of need. Every learning space uses the matrix as their class and yard expectations.

PBS Appreciations

The PBS Process is designed to support teachers and students. We begin by teaching students what is expected and appropriate behaviour at school and we reinforce these behaviours by 'appreciating' students doing the right thing. Staff can give PBS Points which students use for 'appreciations', which provide positive reinforcement, which is vital in the early stages of implementation. The 'appreciations' were developed by students. Some of these 'appreciations' include:

- Picnic lunch with a friend = 5 points
- 10 minute playground break with up to 3 friends = 10 points
- Lego lesson = 15 points
- Whole class outdoor activity/learning = 20 points
- Water play (Summer only) = 50 points

Please note that these appreciations do not interrupt Reading for Learning or Maths for Learning.

PBS Reminders and De-escalations

In the case where our behaviour expectations are not being followed, staff enact the PBS Process.



Guess the Staff Member!

The staff at Mount Barker South have missed the opportunity to further develop relationships with our families through whole school events due to restrictions. For a bit of fun, we've put together a list of clues and names of teachers for you to match together. We encourage you to play as a family and get to know our staff – see if you can work out the tricky ones! We've helped you with the first one 😊

Which staff member...

Is due to have a baby in January, 2021?	Ms Kim Scrivener	
Is a member of a book club?	Mrs Helena Stoll	
Owns the school dog, Teddy?	Mr Troy Welfare	
Has joined the Early Years Team in week 6?	Mr Matt Whitford	
Has worked at our school for 20 years?	Miss Kerry Whittington	
Coaches the North Adelaide Women's Football Club?	Mrs Steph Caire	
Used to play rugby and now coaches our school rugby?	Mrs Emma Castleton	
Moved from Port Augusta at the beginning of this year?	Mr Michael Hawkey	

Exciting Uniform Updates



**Black Beanie
\$15 with logo**



(example only)

**Black Scarf
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