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Term 2 Week 4

From the Principal

Reconciliation Week

Annette's Story:

I will never forget the day that Kevin Rudd said sorry to Aboriginal people on behalf of our nation. I was working at Marymount College at the time and I had been asked to take our Indigenous students along with the Sacred Heart Indigenous students, one of whom was my daughter, to Elder Park to watch Mr. Rudd's speech on the big screen with half of Adelaide. Thousands of people gathered to hear this message. As I looked around the crowd the mix of culture was breathtaking. Some Australian and the Aboriginal flags flew high while others were draped on shoulders. There was a buzz in the air of nerves as well as excitement.

Mr. Rudd began his speech and silence fell over the crowd. I heard stories of the sorrow and grief that had formed our history. One such story told of a group of white government officials who upon arrival in a camp wrenched the children out of the arms of their mothers, threw them in the back of a Ute and drove away at speed.

As this story was being told my daughter who was sitting on the grass in front of me leant back into me. In that instant the mother in me wept and I held my daughter tight. In my mind I screamed, "Don't you dare take my baby away from me!" I will never know the torment my grandmother felt birthing a child that would be taken from her but in that moment my heart was touched.

Reconciliation for me is about acknowledging our past and looking forward in hope as we create new memories and traditions. As a proud Aboriginal woman I humbly strive to be an example for my people of what can be achieved with hard work, resilience and perseverance. Reconciliation is a call to action to make a world where we all live in harmony.

The theme of Reconciliation Week this year is - *Let's Take the Next Steps*. We will be exploring this theme with our students in the coming week which will include a Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday 29th May at 10:15am. You are welcome to join us.

As a Nation we require reconciliation to live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward in the knowledge that we believe that our diversity makes us richer, and that together, we are stronger.

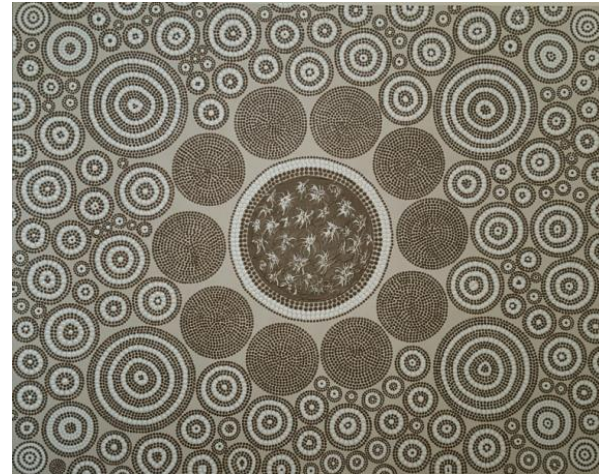
I ask that you take a moment to read the following information about our history as a Nation.

What is National Reconciliation Week?

Each year National Reconciliation Week (NRW) celebrates and builds on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians.

The dates that bookend the week are significant milestones in the reconciliation journey.

May 27—Marks the anniversary of Australia's most successful referendum and a defining event in our nation's history. The 1967 referendum saw over 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census.



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3 June—Commemorates the High Court of Australia's landmark Mabo decision in 1992, which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land—a relationship that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights or Native Title.

Who is involved?

All Australians are invited to participate in our nation's reconciliation journey.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of us all as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples.

AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY!!

We have been invited by the Australian Science and Mathematics School to send 6 secondary students and a teacher to the International Science Fair in September. This would see our students partnering students from all over the world to participate in a number of challenges where they would be applying their mathematical and scientific knowledge. This experience along with accommodation and meals is all fully funded. I will work with our secondary team to nominate our students. This is a wonderful opportunity for us.

PARENT CLUB:

We have come to a Cross Roads in our Parent Club story at LRCS. You are personally invited to come along to a meeting on Tuesday 20th June at 7:30pm in the new staffroom. During this meeting we will talk about the following questions;

- What could our Parent Club look like in moving forward?
- Do we continue to have a Parent Club at LRCS?

Please come along and be a part of the conversation.

ADMINISTRATION UPGRADE:

As with any building project there are always a couple of last minute glitches. Ours is the installation and configuration of the new 'switches' required for our Administration ICT network. Therefore, our Office staff and I are still in our temporary homes and staff have moved into our new space. We anticipate and are hopeful that we will join our colleagues in the new space in the next couple of weeks.

PRESCHOOL:

As a part of our first year as a School based Preschool we have been conducting a review of all learning, facilities, procedures and policies to ensure not only our compliance with both DECD and Education Standards Board and our commitment for excellence for all of our young people.

We are currently in motion with a number of projects for our Preschool. Some of these include;

- The creation of quality learning programs founded in the Early Years Framework.
- Connection of the ICT network between the School and Preschool.
- An established Occasional Care program in line with DECD guidelines.
- Unification of Preschool and School finances.
- The fencing and gates require upgrading and we are working on getting that replaced ASAP.
- An arborist is on their way to work on the trees and foliage around the property.
- Working towards a bathroom renovation.
- Updating all policies.
- Renegotiating Lease arrangements with Southern Mallee District Council pertaining to COGs. The relationship between school and Council continues to be strong and positive.

Keeping in touch.

Annette Williams
PRINCIPAL

Newsletter No 08 published Monday 5th June, 2017
Deadline: 1pm Wednesday 31st May



DIARY DATES – 2017

MAY

Mon 22-Fri 26 Book Fair
 Mon 22 Finance meeting
 Governing Council
 Tue 23 Yr 12 "1984" live performance, Adelaide
 Yr 9 Trampolining, Adelaide
 Wed 24 F-7 DreamBIG, Lameroo Hall
 Thu 25 K-7 Assembly 2:30pm
 Thu 25-Fri 26 Yr 8-12 DreamBIG Camp, Adelaide
 Mon 29 Production Rehearsal for 1950, 1970, 1990 scenes
 3:30-5:30pm
 Wed 31st SSSSA 9-a-Side Football carnival

JUNE

Thu 1 Choir Rehearsal at Loxton
 Fri 2 F-12 SRC Casual Day : No Theme
 Wed 7-Fri 9 Yr 11/12 Outdoor Ed Bushwalking Camp
 Wed 7 Year 4/5 Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Excursion
 Mon 12 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
 Tue 13 Student Free Day
 Wed 14 8-12 SRC Food Event
 Mon 19 Governing Council
 Fri 23 End Semester 1
 Mon 26 Start Semester 2
 Production Rehearsal for 1960, 1980, 2000 scenes
 3:30 – 5:30pm

JULY

Mon 3 Production Rehearsal for Whole Cast 3:30 – 8:30pm
 Wed 5 Choir Rehearsal at Berri
 Yr 10-12 Meningococcal B Immunisations
 Fri 7 End Term 2. Early dismissal 2:15pm
 Mon 24 Start Term 3.



☺ **Dave Williams** for his amazing job at putting the soccer lines on the field and making sure the grass is nice and short. We are so happy with this. More the 30 kids and parents enjoyed soccer.

LAMEROO LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

School Term

Monday – Friday

9am – 5pm

School Holidays

Monday 12noon – 5pm

Tuesday 9am – 1:30pm

Wednesday/Thursday 12.30pm – 5pm

Friday 9am – 1:30pm

SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE SCHOOL

All school terms – break up 1 hour early on last day of term for school holidays

TERM DATES for 2017

Term 2 1 May – 7 July

Term 3 24 July – 29 September

Term 4 16 October – 15 December

Public Holidays 2017

Queen's Birthday – Monday 12 June

Labour Day – Monday 2 October (during school holidays)



P-7 Assembly: Term 2

Thursdays @ 2:30pm (even weeks) in the PAC.

Week 4- 25/5/17

Hosts: 6/7

Sharing: F/1

Music Ensemble

Week 6- 8/6/17

Hosts: 2/3

Sharing: 4/5

Music Ensemble

Come along and celebrate your child's learning and participation.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL MERIT AWARDS

Year F/1 – Mrs Zerk / Mrs Venning

Evie
Payton

Year 2/3 – Miss Jacka

Josh R
Charlie

Year 4/5 – Mr Fiebiger

Kenton
Curtis

Year 6/7 – Mr McCracken

Ben P
Jack S



Primary School Award Winners

“EYES ON YOU” AWARD



Charlotte Pye
for her learning in research.

F-12 STUDENT LEADERS' INDUCTION PHOTOS:

Samples of the photos from the Induction of Student Leaders is available for perusal in the Front Office. Orders are to be placed by Fri June 2 (Week 5)

F-7 STUDENT LEADERSHIP

This term we will have 2 casual days. On the last day of term, the casual day will be “Footy Colours”. There will be a swag rolling day. Our charity for this term is to raise money for the homeless.

The House Leaders are organising some lunchtime activities for this term. They are also organising for footy goal posts to go out each week.

Isabel
F-7 SRC Rep



Welcome to **Pearl** who is the new SRC Rep for Year 2, due to Hannah moving to Queensland.

F-8 GERMAN

The Year 8 German students are using an online computer program called “Education Perfect” to assist them in the development of their German skills.

Cathy Miegel
F-8 German Teacher

PRODUCTION

A reminder that students in the 1950, 1970 and 1990 scenes are required for an after school rehearsal on Monday May 29 from 3:15 – 5:30pm

Cathy Miegel
Performing Arts Teacher

I am part of production team for the upcoming “Retro Active”. I am working on the front of house with my project partner Caleb. We are looking for items from the 50’s, 60’s 70’s, 80’s, 90’s and 2000’s. For front of house we are looking for TV’s, lounges, coffee tables and phones. Any miscellaneous items would be highly appreciated.

We would also like to display classic cars from the 50’s, 60’s 70’s, 80’s, 90’s and 2000’s. These would be displayed in the front of the hall before, during and after the performances.

If you are able to help us please email us at –

Cathy.Miegel265@schools.sa.edu.au

Dylan.Chanas72@schools.sa.edu.au

or phone the school on 85763040

Dylan



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MURRAY RIVER YOUTH COUNCIL (RMYC).

This year I am participating in Murray River Youth Council (RMYC). It is a group of high school students from the lower Murray region who are passionate about the environment and want to learn more about it. It is run by Natural Resource Management, and we have a forum once a term and an 'on park day' once each holiday.

In term 1 we met at the Goolwa Barrages and discussed climate change and what we can do to reduce our carbon footprint. On our 'on park day' over the holidays we spent the morning helping at the Alexandrina nursery, then in the afternoon we went bike riding through the Tokuremor conservation park (between Goolwa and Middleton).

If you are interested in joining RMYC please talk to Mrs Miegel or me for more information.

Sarah

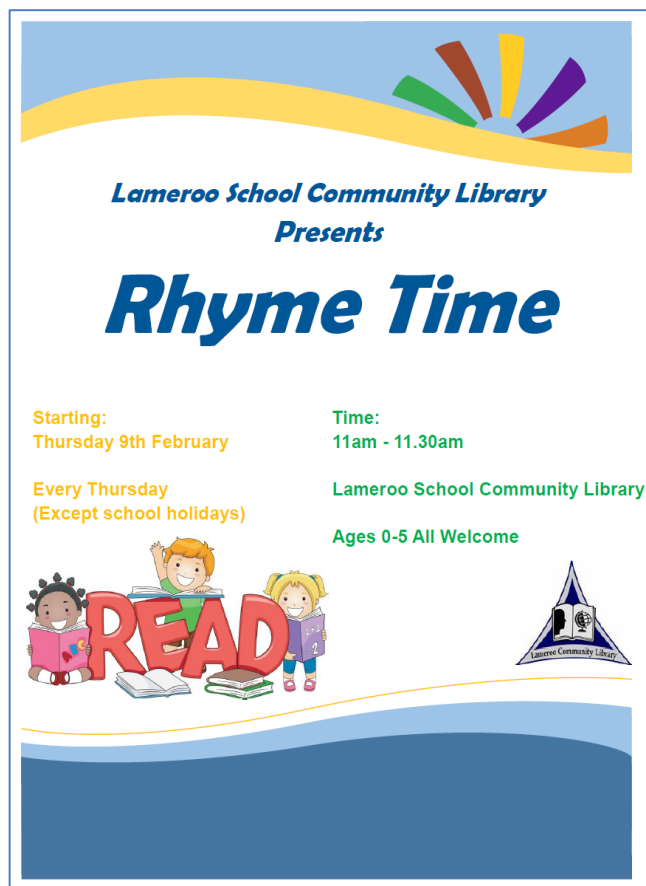
CANTEEN ROSTER

WEEK 4 – TERM 2	WEEK 5 – TERM 2
22 Kareena Winning / Angela Danks	29 Angela Danks
23 Annastasia Wooldridge	30 Kat Philbey
24 Closed	31 Closed
25 Ratna Austin-Smith	1 Erika Nassif
26 Helen Kilroy	2 Lexi Klaebe
WEEK 6 – TERM 2	WEEK 7 – TERM 2
5 Kate Venning	12 Public Holiday
6 Michelle Trowbridge	13 Student Free Day
7 Closed	14 Closed
8 Angela Hyde	15 Danielle Nickolls / Denise Stephenson
9 Marni Woods / Jetty Baks	16 Donna Vogt / Katrina Bell

CANTEEN OPEN WEDNESDAYS FOR COUNTER SALES ONLY

- Canteen workers need to arrive at **10:15 am**.
- **“Street Pick-up”**
Please collect pre-ordered goods from **Fay's Deli, the Bakery, and IGA Everyday**.
- ⇒ Please report to the Front Office on arrival to sign in and collect a volunteer's badge.
- ⇒ If you need to arrange a swap, please notify the School Front Office of your change so that correct reminder rosters can be printed in the School Newsletter.
- ⇒ SRC manage the Canteen on Wednesdays for counter sales only.
- ⇒ On Tuesday and Thursday an SRC member will assist on a needs basis.

RECENT NOTICES TO PARENTS	DATE SENT
Primary Choir dates	4 May
8-12 SRC Hot Spud lunch order	10 May
Yr 9 Health & PE excursion to Latitude	12 May
Production Cast & 10/11 P-Arts Team expectations, rehearsal schedule	15 May
Yr 8-12 DreamBIG camp	15 May
F/1 German – learning numbers	15 May



Lameroo School Community Library
Presents

Rhyme Time

Starting: Thursday 9th February
Time: 11am - 11.30am

Every Thursday
(Except school holidays)
Lameroo School Community Library
Ages 0-5 All Welcome

READ

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE:

"Community Notices" are printed as a service to the community and offer 'a short paragraph with essential information only' for free.

For poster style advertising, per edition:-

A5 advertisement (full page) - \$40.00

A6 advertisement (1/2 page) - \$20.00

If you require more information please ring the school and speak to Carol or Alyson.

Please email Items for inclusion in the newsletter to:-

dl.0759.info@schools.sa.edu.au

and put in the **subject** section of your e-mail:

"NEWSLETTER ITEM – TOPIC (eg: Netball AGM)"

or they can be on USB or hand-written and dropped into the front office at school.

Next deadline: 1pm Wednesday 31st May.

INTER YOUTH (Year 6plus)

Fri June 2 (please note change of date) 7:30-10pm at the Lameroo Lutheran Church/Hall. *Master Chef*. Stay tuned for more details.

MALLEE LIFE CHURCH

Meets @ 10 am on Sundays. Children's programme @ 10.30. All welcome.

Affiliated with Australian Christian Churches

Contact Paul Ireland 0407715189

Friday afternoons for kids @ Mallee Life. 3.30 - 5.00 pm for kindy - year 7. After school snack, games, music, craft and learning about God's love.

Friday 26th May

Friday 16th June

Cost: Gold coin donation

For enquiries or more information please contact

Paul and Barb Ireland 0407715189; 85778362;

paulbarbi@bigpond.com

Mallee Life Church 88 Railway Tce North, Lameroo SA, 5302

JUNIOR YOUTH (Year 3-5)

Fri June 30, 7-9pm at the Lameroo Lutheran Church/Hall. *Buddy Feud*. Will your team know the most answers?

PRODUCTION SPONSORSHIP

PLEASE RETURN TO LRCS BY FRI JULY 7

Business /Company Name :

Please find enclosed sponsorship for the LRCS Year 6-12 Production:

- Gold \$100
- Silver \$50
- Bronze \$20

Please make cheques payable to: Lameroo Regional Community School

If you would like your business/company logo included in advertising, (and have not forwarded this previously) please email to : cathy.miegel265@schools.sa.edu.au



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LRCS - Absence Note

Date:

Student Name:

Class:

Date Absent on:

Reason:

Notified by:

Parent / Caregiver Signature

Name of staff member receiving notification:

Signature of staff member receiving notification:

LRCS - Absence Note

Date:

Student Name:

Class:

Date Absent on:

Reason:

Notified by:

Parent / Caregiver Signature

Name of staff member receiving notification:

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PLANNED ABSENCE NOTIFICATION

NAME: **CLASS/HOMEGROUP TEACHER:**

The above named student will be absent on: (please supply date/s)

(If absence is longer than 3 days please request an Exemption Form)

Reason for absence:

Signed:(parent/caregiver)

HOME GROUP TEACHER USE ONLY:

This Planned Absence Notification has been entered into the Absentee Book:

Signed: _____ Date: _____



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BUS TRAVEL REQUEST SLIP

At least a day's notice is required to process requests

NAME:

USUAL BUS STUDENT TRAVELS ON (if any):
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BUS REQUESTED FOR USE:

DATE REQUIRED TO BE USED:

AM PM (Please circle)

DROP OFF POINT:

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