



# Mawson Lakes School

~ Cooperation - Pride - Quality - Respect ~

Week 3, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

## School Administration

Garden Tce, Mawson Lakes

**Principal:** David Cowles

**Deputy Principal:** Sue Lemmer

**Assistant Principals:**

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[www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au](http://www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au)

## Out of School Hours Care

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## Uniform Shop- U.M.S

1/6 Montrose Ave

Norwood

Phone: 8363 5255

[www.umspl.com.au](http://www.umspl.com.au)

## 2017

18<sup>th</sup> Jan Uniform shop 9am-12pm

19<sup>th</sup> Jan Uniform shop 9am -12pm

30<sup>th</sup> Jan Term 1 2017

7<sup>th</sup> Feb AGM

13<sup>th</sup> Mar Public Holiday

1<sup>st</sup> Mar Year 7 Camp -Wirraway

15<sup>th</sup> Mar School Photos

21<sup>st</sup> Mar Harmony Day

13<sup>th</sup> Apr End of Term 1

1<sup>st</sup> May Term 2 Begins

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## A word from the Principal .....



### Acquaintance Night

It was great to meet and talk to lots of parents at Tuesday's acquaintance night. We were lucky that the weather was not too hot and this gave everyone a good chance to walk right around the school and learn a little more about Mawson Lakes. The classrooms and learning environments for teaching specialty curriculum areas looked great including PE, The Arts and Japanese Rooms. We hope the evening gave you an insight into your child's learning this year; more detailed interviews will be taking place in week 10 of this term at '3 way' interviews.

### New building arriving soon....

We will soon take ownership of a new transportable building that will be coming in on site west. Whilst it's an older building, it will be re-furnished to ensure it can be used by our students for different kinds of learning. This building will help us with our growing enrolments and will be used flexibly as the needs of the school change. Due to the fact that we are losing a little more play space, students from site west can now cross the bridge (supervised by staff) at recess times (in addition to lunch times), so they can play on the oval. We are also continuing to have the gym opened up at lunch times for our students to participate in supervised sports activities.

### School sports teams- our students need you!

We are currently looking for parent volunteers to coach a school sports team. Can you believe with close to 800 students we only have a handful of sports teams? Wouldn't it be great to start a school sports team for your child and their friends? The school provides free use of the air-conditioned gym for after school practices and the Governing Council Sports Committee are there to support too with purchasing of sports uniforms and equipment; even providing opportunities for parents to undertake training in sports coaching if required. You could even share the coaching role with another parent and there are lots of sports to choose from including netball, basketball, indoor soccer etc! If you would like to find out more information, please express your interest by contacting our Governing council on our website: <http://www.mawsonlakes.sa.edu.au/govcouncil.html>



## Photos



School Photos are Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please bring your photo envelope with money on the day and give it to your teacher/photographer. If you want a family photo, the envelopes are available at either **Family photos will be held in the Mobara Room (Denison Centre) at 8:15am.**

School Photos Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Teachers are Learners Too !

This week we began our second year of working with Ann Baker, a mathematician and author who is supporting our staff to continually improve. Just as our students are powerful learners with a growth mindset, so too, the staff are challenging themselves. Our two focus areas are pedagogy (making sure our teaching is effective) and content (developing a deep knowledge of mathematics). The two work closely together to ensure that every child is supported in their learning. Right across the school we're focussing on three-part lessons – a mental routine where we ask open and closed questions to find out what students are understanding; a problematised situation where students use mathematics to solve real world problems, and reflection where we unpack misconceptions, talk about what we have been learning and set goals for the future.

We hope that you will talk to your child/children about these three parts to mathematics lessons, and share their learning with them. In term one we're specifically working on number sense. If you would like to read more about what number sense is, a good place to start would be: <https://nrich.maths.org/2477>

## Telephone Messages

If you wish to the school to relay telephone messages to children, please phone before 2:30pm, we will make every effort to get the message to your child. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

# Community News

## Female Footy Fun Day

North Central

Where:- Prospect Oval

When:- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

Special Guests:- Adelaide Crows Women's Players

Time: 4:30pm till 5:30pm

Contact

[Jasmon.Rivett@sanfl.com.au](mailto:Jasmon.Rivett@sanfl.com.au)



## Milk consumption and cognitive function in children

CSIRO is looking for families to participate in a study investigating the effects of milk drinks on cognitive function, and physical growth and fitness in primary school children

We would like to hear from you if your child: was born between November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007 and May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

- is a low dairy consumer
- is not taking micronutrient supplements,
- has not been diagnosed with a psychological, behavioural or other disorder (e.g., Autism, ADHD, Specific Learning Disorder) or movement disorders (e.g., cerebral palsy, tremor, myoclonus etc.)
- speaks English as their primary language

For further information or to register your child's interest, please visit the following link <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3112056/Milk-Kids-4>

If you have any queries about this study or would like further information please call (08) 8303 8906, 1800 850 036 or email [MilkKids@csiro.au](mailto:MilkKids@csiro.au)

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Phone: 8303 1660  
Email: [health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au)

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Wednesday 22 March  
When: 7.00 - 9.00pm  
Where: Rowbank Room  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA.  
For more information about raising children and teenagers visit [www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au) or [www.cyh.com](http://www.cyh.com)

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