



# Mawson Lakes School

~ Cooperation - Pride - Quality - Respect ~

Week 9, 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

## School Administration

Garden Tce, Mawson Lakes

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**Deputy Principal:** Sue Lemmer

**Assistant Principals:**

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Norwood

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

## 2017

**13<sup>th</sup> Apr** End of Term 2, 2pm dismissal

**1<sup>st</sup> May** Pupil Free Day

**2<sup>nd</sup> May** Term 2 begins

**9<sup>th</sup> May** NAPLAN

**10<sup>th</sup> May** NAPLAN

**11<sup>th</sup> May** NAPLAN

**19<sup>th</sup> May** Gathering 9am

**9<sup>th</sup> June** Gathering 9am

**12<sup>th</sup> June** Public Holiday

**13<sup>th</sup> June** Pupil Free Day

**30<sup>th</sup> Jun** Gathering 9am

**5<sup>th</sup> Jul** Reports go home

**7<sup>th</sup> Jul** End of Term 2, 2pm dismissal

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

We are now in the 9<sup>th</sup> week of school and this will be the last newsletter for the term. It certainly has been an exciting and busy term with quite a number of things happening including:

- Parent acquaintance night
- Harmony Day
- School photos
- National day against violence/ Bullying day
- SAPSASA swimming
- Powerful learning in our classrooms!
- Great gatherings with our students!
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We hope you have a great Easter and school holiday break and we look forward to working with you all again in term 2. Remember the first day of school next term is a **pupil free day**, so students will begin on **Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May**.

## 3-way Interviews in week 10

By now you should have gone online and booked your 3-way interview time with your child's teacher. 3-way interviews are exactly that; a three-way discussion with you, your child and your child's teacher(s) and specialty teachers. It's a chance to talk about how your child is settled into the routine of school, their academic and social progress, areas in which your child is making good progress and potentially where they could improve. Importantly, it's a chance to hear the voice of your child as they share a large part of the responsibility for their learning. If for some reason you do not yet have a booking time, *please contact your child's teacher ASAP* to arrange a time, as we expect all students to have the opportunity to participate in a 3-way interview.

## Enrolling in 2018- Capacity Management Plan update

Mawson Lakes School is under extreme enrolment pressure. It is a *zoned school* and you need to be living in the *school zone* to be considered for enrolment. Due to continuing enrolment pressures, and to enable priority access for families who live in school zone, Mawson Lakes School will be under a **DECD Capacity Management Plan** once again in 2017/18

If your child is starting school **in reception next year** and you are living in the zone you may *express your interest in registering for enrolment* in 2018, by filling out the appropriate paperwork through the front office.

At the moment the school is awaiting the new Capacity Management Plan from DECD to confirm the exact number of students we can enrol for 2018. It is our understanding that the enrolment number for Reception students in 2018 *will be increased* on the numbers we were able to enrol in 2017.

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End of Term 1  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2pm  
dismissal

Term 2  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017

Pre order your 2017/2018 Entertainment book before  
8<sup>th</sup> April to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use  
straight away.

<http://www.entbook.com.au/162m391>

We also believe at this stage in the review of last years' CMP, that there will be a change to enable families **with siblings** from the area known as **'The Sanctuary'**, to enrol their siblings.

If you have any further queries about the process of expressing an interest to enrol for 2018 or the school zone, please speak to Mandy Van Hees in our front office on 8260 1681.

### Stem Works update

We are a step closer in the planning stage with our 1 million dollar STEM WORKS project. Our planning study which was completed by our architects has been approved by DECD and the initial costings have come in on budget. There are still a few more approvals to 'tick off' but we are edging closer to finalising the planning stage, meaning we can move onto the next stage.

### Staffing news

Congratulations to Phil Parsons who will be the acting Deputy on site west, whilst Sue Lemmer takes some long service leave in late term 1 through to mid-term 2. Congratulations also to Tarnya Adams who has won the job as STEM co-ordinator for 2017. Tarnya will be working alongside staff and students to help support them with our 'STEM journey'. She has also won the Acting Assistant Principal position and will commence in this role next week. Kate Butler will be teaching the year 7 class whilst Tarnya is in the Acting Assistant Principal Role.

### **Harmony Day**

Harmony Day was celebrated at Mawson Lakes Primary School on 21st March this year. This day celebrated the cultural diversity, respect and the harmony of all cultures living in Australia.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable day, with classes making Harmony paper dolls with their buddy classes and sharing a variety of ethnic foods. Staff and students also wore "Orange" clothing, as a symbol of harmony. Students and staff all enjoyed this experience.



## **Maths Strategies for Parents**

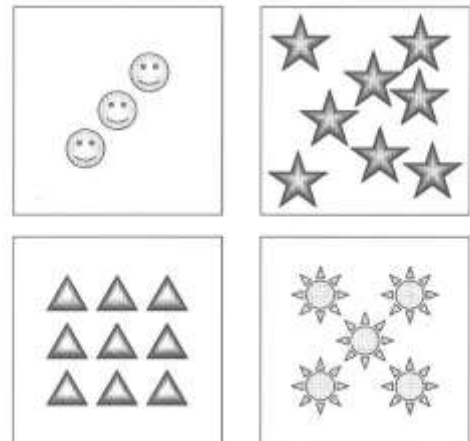
### **Subitising**

When you look at a small group of objects, you may not need to count all; you just know how many are there.

Deriving its meaning from the Latin word *subito* = *sudden*, subitising is the strategy of not counting a group but relying on your intuition to know how many objects the group contains. As you look at the group, you suddenly know how many objects it contains.

For example, which of these groups can you subitise, and which would you prefer to count?

How many objects in each group?



There are fewer stars than triangles, but because the stars are not displayed in a pattern, you may need to count them all to be sure that there are 8 of them.

After subitising, we usually retain a clear image of the arrangement of the objects. For example, you would find it easy to describe the group of 5 as 'four at the corners of a square and one in the middle'. It would be much harder to give an accurate description of the group of 8 stars.

### **With Your Child**

Subitising is known to be fundamental to understanding number, and you can help your child by showing them regular arrangements of objects to subitise – M&Ms work well for this, as they are colourful, easy to see at a glance and yummy. The standard arrangements are those we see on the face of dice, and these make a good starting point.



Perception psychologists suggest that all people can subitise between 5 and 9 objects, referring to the magic number 7 plus or minus 2. So only work with single digit numbers when showing groups to your child.

Number counting books can also be used to discuss which groupings can be subitised and which need to be counted.

# Year 7 /8 Information



## Parafield Gardens High School



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Quality Learning. Quality Futures

### YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 2017 OPEN NIGHT Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> April

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

We would like to extend a warm invitation to all primary school students, teachers, parents, caregivers and family members to our Open Night at Parafield Gardens High School.

On the tours you will be able to:

- See and talk to our students involved in a wide range of classroom activities / lessons.
- Be involved in exciting practical demonstrations such as science experiments, Art demonstrations etc.
- View student work samples in all curriculum areas.
- Walk around the school on a tour to see all our excellent facilities.
- Speak with our teachers, Year Level Coordinators, Faculty Coordinators, Senior Leaders and support staff about options for your child's future.

Important information:

- Our Principal, Mr Martin Lippitt, will address four groups in the Resource Centre.
- Tour groups will start at 6:00pm and run until 7:45pm – please allow an hour and 45 minutes to complete a whole school tour.
- There will be a complimentary BBQ Tea available outside the Resource Centre from 5:30pm.
- The Prize Draw will occur at 7:45pm – please get your sheets signed at each display you visit.

Parafield Gardens High School has numerous extracurricular activities, which include:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme
- International Student Visits
- VISTA Sport
- Grade Point Average (GPA)
- Year 8 Camp
- Youth Parliament
- Acceleration Program

Key Features of Parafield Gardens High School include:

- Accredited as an International School
- Lead school as a Trade School of the Future
- An active Student Voice
- An established group of long serving teachers
- Excellent IT and computing facilities. Information technologies are used across all learning areas
- A focus on Literacy and Numeracy

We look forward to meeting you and your family. If you are unable to attend our Open Night, please phone Melissa Driver, Principal's Secretary on 8258 5655 and we will arrange an individual tour at a time convenient to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Martin Lippitt  
Principal

Jenna English  
Assistant Principal



16<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers of students in Years 5, 6 and 7

### Invitation to Open Night

The Norwood Morialta High School invites you to tour the Middle Campus on Morialta Road West, Rostrevor on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.**

Tours of the school will take approximately 1.5 hours and will commence at 5.30pm from the main courtyard.

We also take this opportunity to introduce to you our **new Special Entry Programs** beginning in 2018.

- **Accelerated STEM Program** – Students complete middle schooling in two years with a strong focus on inquiry and integrated Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics learning.
- **Accelerated Italian Program** – Students undertake an integrated program in Italian and Humanities and have the opportunity to study Stage 1 Italian in Year 10.
- **Rowing Program** – Students with the aptitude for rowing have the opportunity to develop their skills and excel in the sport. Students study rowing as a physical education subject.

Selection for these programs is based on aptitude tests, portfolio presentation, school reports and an interview. Families are encouraged to attend the **Special Entry Information Evening** at 7.00pm on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at the Middle Campus for more information.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Jacqui van Ruiten  
Principal



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## Para Hills High School

# Open Day

Tuesday 16 May, 2017

4:00pm—7:00pm

Interactive demonstrations, tours and  
a free sausage sizzle



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# Community News

**MOVIES at MAWSON**  
**Fri 21 April @ 10am**  
**Mawson Centre**  
 2-8 Main St, Mawson Lakes  
 Ph: 8302 5449

**Tickets:**  
 Adult \$10.00  
 Family \$15.00

Two kids **FREE ENTRY** with every ticket sold!

**FREE Goodie Bag on arrival!**

**Disney PETE'S DRAGON**

Tickets MUST be purchased online prior to the event  
[moviesatmawson-petesdragon.eventbrite.com.au](http://moviesatmawson-petesdragon.eventbrite.com.au)

**MOVIES at MAWSON**  
**Wed 19 April @ 10am**  
**Mawson Centre**  
 2-8 Main St, Mawson Lakes  
 Ph: 8302 5449

**Disney-Pixar FINDING DORY**

**Tickets:**  
 Adult \$10.00  
 Family \$15.00

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**FREE Goodie Bag on arrival!**

An unforgettable journey that she probably won't remember.

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**Settlers Farm Campus R-7 Car Boot Sale**  
**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April**  
**Barassi Street, Paralowie**  
**Sausage Sizzle, Cakes & Drinks available**  
**ALL SPOTS \$20**  
**\$1.00 ENTRY FOR ADULTS, CHILDREN FREE**  
**Open to the public 10.00am to 3pm**

Raising Funds for Settlers Farm Campus R-7

**Sellers can arrive from 9.00am**

**Car Boot Sale**

To book a spot phone 8280 6866

**GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD**

Every donation can save three lives.

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting:

**Mawson Lakes**  
 UNISA Car Park ML15 off Mawson Lakes Boulevard

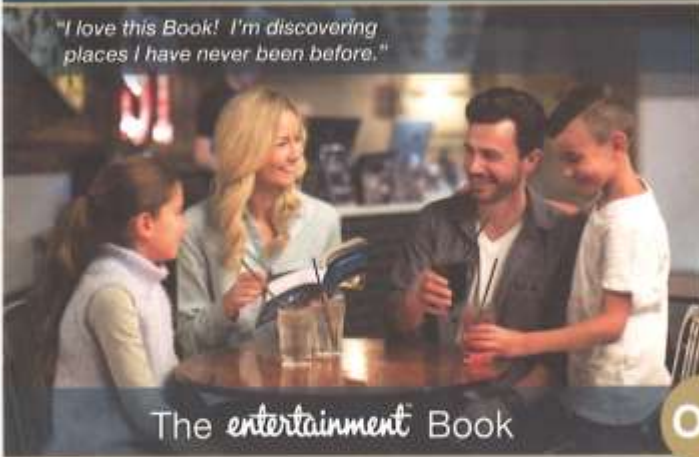
Tuesday 18 April	12.00 pm to 7.00 pm
Wednesday 19 April	11.30 am to 7.00 pm
Thursday 20 April	11.30 am to 7.00 pm
Friday 21 April	8.00 am to 3.30 pm

To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

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### Mawson Lakes School

Contact: Mandy Van Hees Phone: 82601681 Email: mandy.vanhees649@schools.sa.edu.au

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Pre- Purchase before 8<sup>th</sup> April to receive Early Bird Bonus Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability)

**The staff at Mawson Lakes  
School would like to wish you  
and your family a  
Happy Easter.**



**HAPPY  
EASTER**

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