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Diary Dates

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| September 21-29 | Enrolment Interviews |
| September 30 | Friday, students dismissed 2.15pm |
| October 17 | Monday, students return for Term 4 |
| October 19 | Wednesday, Uniform Fit Night 5.30-7.30pm Clovercrest Plaza |
| October 26 | Wednesday, Parent Teacher Interviews 2.40 -7pm |



Katie Ashenden is a previous Royal Adelaide Show winner and has studied photography at Roma Mitchell Secondary College for 3 years. Her passion for photography is evident in the evocative images that Katie creates.

Dedicated to learning more about digital image editing, Katie voluntarily does extension photoshop tutorials for homework regularly.

This image is one of five prize winning entries by Katie.

Newsletter



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Principal's Report

Principal's Report

Thank you to all of the families who came along to our very successful School Production 'Annie' and the Arts Showcase. It was our biggest audience with over 250 people attending. Our students and staff were very appreciative of your support.

Pupil Free Day

Our focus for the recent Pupil Free Day was on classroom management strategies, restorative justice and improving staff self-efficacy. Frank Macri and Peter Champion, Behaviour Coaches, and Julie Carman, Special Educator, from the Para Hills Office facilitated the workshops. The staff took away some very useful strategies they will use in their teaching practice.

Term 3 Snapshot and End of Term Reports

Term 3 Snapshot reports for students in the Girls' and Co-Education Campuses have been available on DayMap since Week 5 this term. Students accessed their reports at school and have received feedback from their subject teachers about how to improve their grades for their end of term report.

End of Term 3 reports will be available on DayMap on Friday 30 September. If you are having trouble accessing your child's reports on DayMap, or would like a copy of the Snapshot and/or End of Term Report posted home, please contact the Student Services of your child's campus.

Acting Leadership Appointments

Stammy Overell is acting as Head of Campus, Co-Education Middle Years whilst Darryl Ashby is on leave for the last four weeks of this term. Charlotte Eastland is acting as Coordinator of the Arts and Rachel Warnes is acting as Coordinator of Design and Technology.

Parent Opinion Survey

All parents and carers who have supplied us with an email address have been sent a Parent Opinion survey via email. This survey is a great opportunity for parents to provide feedback which will assist us to review our priorities and to continue to improve our work with you and your children. This information will be used to report to our school community in our Annual Report. The survey will close at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 30. If you have any problems accessing the survey please contact Hung Doan, Assistant Principal Learning Technologies.

Uniform Policy Survey

The Uniform Committee has been involved in the process of updating our Uniform Policy, which will include additional information about how students are to wear the uniform, the process to request changes and how to apply for an exemption. A survey is being developed and will be sent out to families for feedback via email early next term.

Sandy Richardson
Principal

By Sandy Richardson



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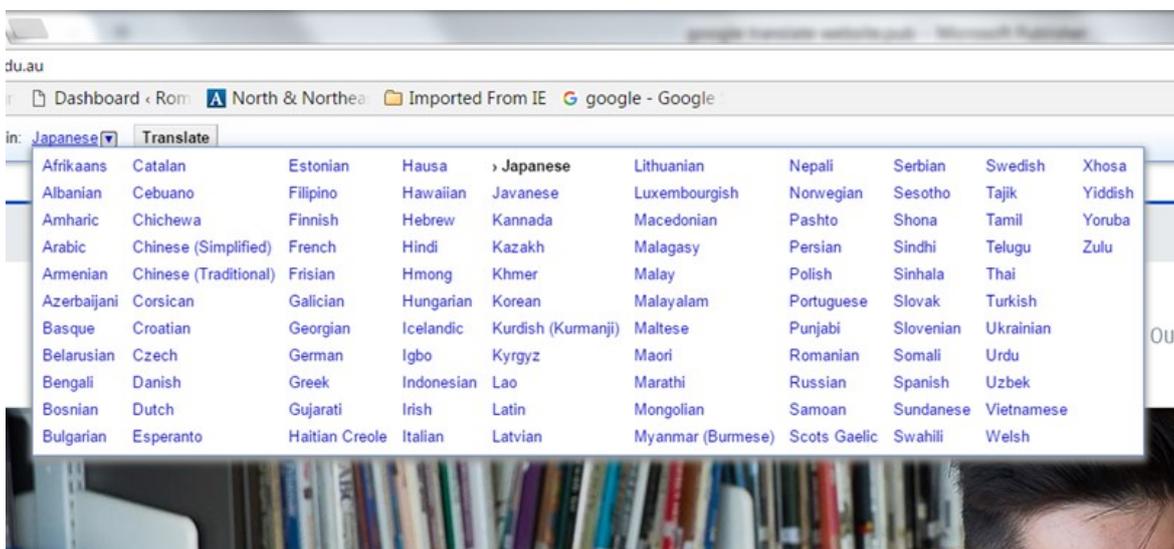
Principal's Report (cont'd)

Diversity is one of Roma Mitchell Secondary College's school values.

We welcome students from many countries and embrace all cultures.

Parents can now translate our website into 103 languages.

Simply click on the translate button and select your preferred language.





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Curriculum Report

Term 3 Reports and Term 4

Our teachers have spent the last couple of weeks preparing grades and writing reports for all students across all campuses. These will be available on DayMap from the last day of term. To assist you, I have included step by step instructions of how to log on and access reports (refer to pages 5 and 6).

If you do not have access to the internet please contact us and we can arrange for a copy of the report to be sent home. Teachers try to write about two main things in their reports. What the student is already doing well and what they could be doing to improve their learning. If you are ever concerned or confused by your son or daughter's report please contact the relevant teacher or Head of Campus via email, Daymap or by phoning the school. I can also be contacted about any issue of concern.

Parent/Teacher interviews

Our Parent Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday, October 26 next term from 2.40 pm until 7pm. You can book appointments online by going to

<http://tinyurl.com/mrbtu5c>

or you can ring the school to make appointment times. Should you require any assistance online you can refer to our step by step guide on Page 7.

Parent/Student/Staff Curriculum Committee

We currently run a Curriculum Committee which meets twice a term at 9.15 am on Friday mornings. The committee has parent, student and teachers members and functions to give feedback on teaching, learning and curriculum programmes and processes within our school. We also have a number of guest speakers to provide us with updates on various curriculum aspects of the school. If you would like to be part of this committee please contact me or if you cannot attend but want to give feedback on any aspect of curriculum within the school, please call me on 8161 4600 or email me Karen.Fitzpatrick@rpsc.sa.edu.au

Karen Fitzpatrick

Deputy Principal

Curriculum Report

By Karen Fitzpatrick

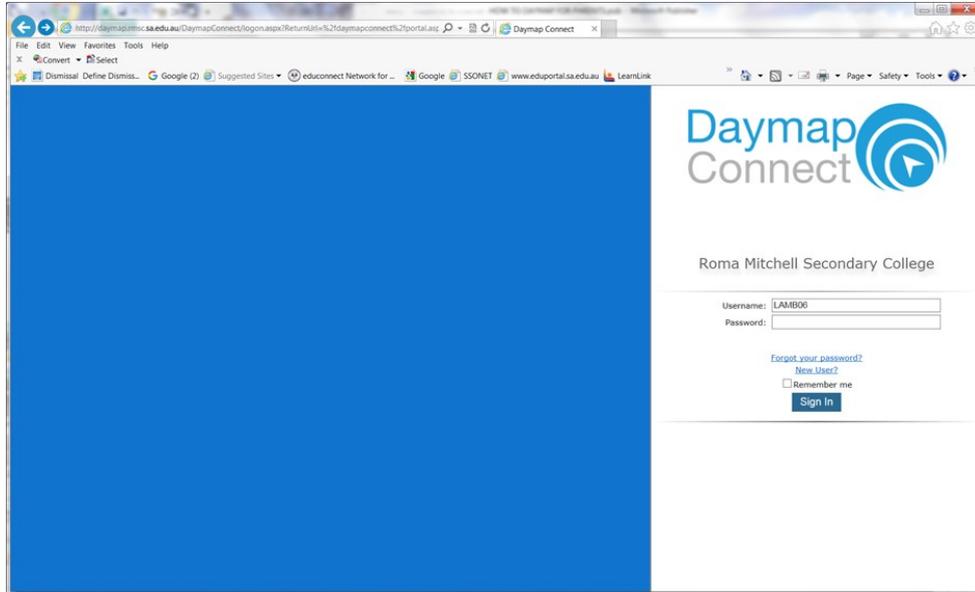


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How to log on to DayMap

Go to <http://daymap.rmssc.sa.edu.au/daymapconnect>

Then log into DayMap (left hand side of your screen) and enter your User Name and Password then click the **Sign In** button.



New User

If you are a new user select the “New User?” option. Once prompted on the next screen you will be required to enter your email address. This must be the email registered at the school. The student code you enter will be your password. Please enter your child’s student code which can be found on their Student ID card.

Once you have entered this information you will receive a confirmation email for your new DayMap Account. It will provide your username and password (see example).

From:

Sent: Friday, 24 June 2016 1:17 PM

To: Parent Example

Subject: DayMap Account

Your DayMap password has been reset and your account details are as follows:

Username: TEMP01

New Password: Qafa4393

URL:

Once you have logged in you can go to the 'My Details' section to change your password.

This message is for information only, please do not reply to this email.

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Daymap - How to Access student reports

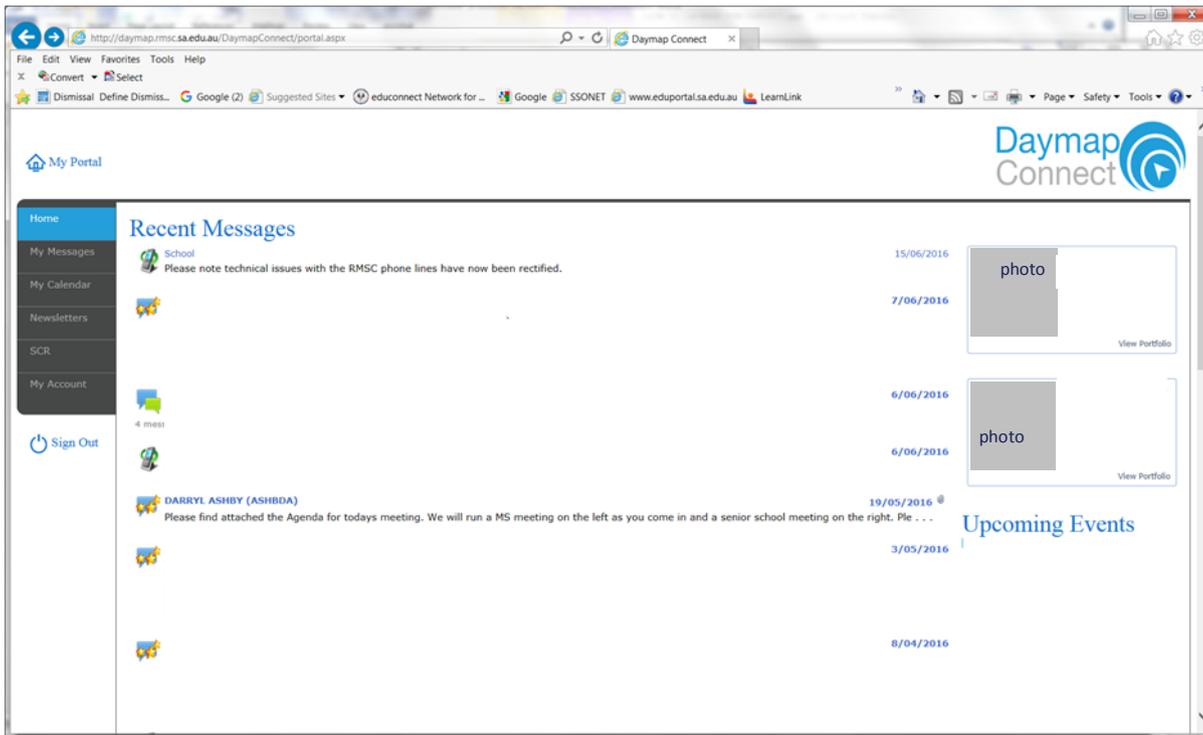


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How to Access Reports

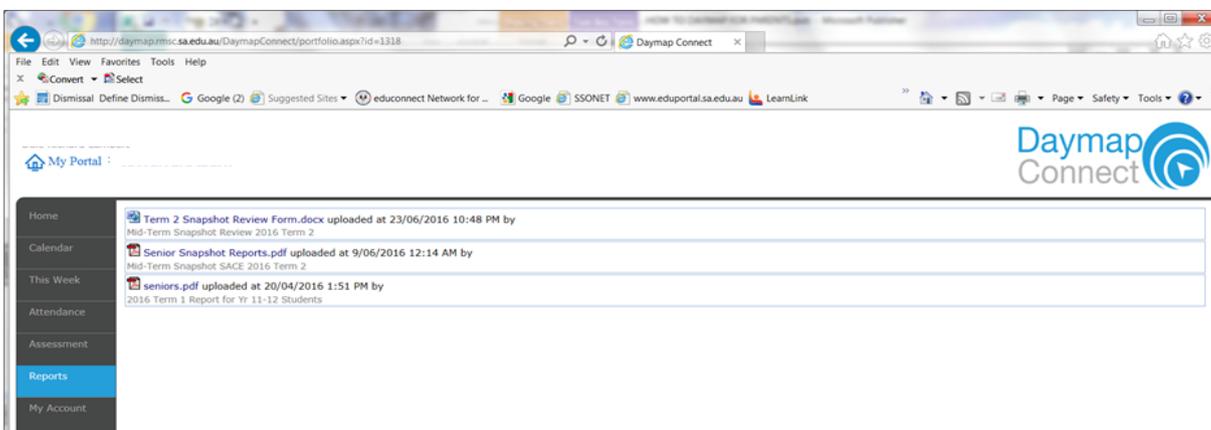
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On the right hand side of the screen will be a photo of your child, click on your child's photo.



The Reports screen allows you to download your child's reports by clicking on the appropriate file.

To view the report, click on Reports to access files then select from the list the report you wish to download.



Should you experience any difficulties logging on please email
dl.1902.info@school.sa.edu.au

Daymap - How to Access student reports



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Roma Mitchell Secondary College Parent Teacher Interview Online Booking System

Dear Parent/Care giver,

Please take some time to go through the steps below to be able to log in and schedule your interview times.

The instructions are as follows:



- Navigate to the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/mrbtu5c>

The screenshot shows the login interface for the Parent Teacher Interview Online Booking System. It includes a logo for 'pti' and the website URL 'www.parentteacheronline.com.au'. The login form has two input fields: 'Surname/Login' and 'PIN/Password', with a 'Login' button below. To the right, a 'Need help?' section provides instructions: 'Enter your surname (or alternative login/username that may have been provided to you). This can be entered in UPPER or lower case or Mixed. Then enter your PIN or password and click Login. If you haven't received login details, please contact your school.'

- For the surname/login use the Parent's surname. (E.g. Smith)
- For the password use the Parents first name
- Use the dropdown menu (select time ...) to find a time that suits you, press 'make booking'.

The screenshot shows the user interface after logging in. At the top, it says 'You are logged in as: [username] [Sign out]'. Below that, it indicates 'You are making bookings in manual mode.' with a 'Change' button. The main content is a table with columns for 'Student', 'Class', 'Teacher', and 'Bookings for'. The 'Student' column shows 'NOT BOOKED ...'. The 'Class' column lists 'CARE GROUP', 'ENGLISH', 'SCIENCE', and 'MATHEMATICS'. The 'Teacher' column lists 'Slot 1', 'Slot 2', 'Slot 3', and 'Slot 4'. The 'Bookings for' column contains a dropdown menu 'Select time ...' and a 'Make booking' button for each row. Below the table, there is a message: 'If you are unable to complete the booking on-line, please call Student Services where you will be assisted to make the booking.' followed by contact information for Student Services: 'C o-E ducation Campus 8161 4644 or Girls' E ducation Campus 8161 4622'.



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Special Education Campus Report

By Andrew Gilsenan-Reed

Special Education Campus Report

September is the time of year when transition both to our college and beyond into post school pathways is the primary focus. Whilst we are busy preparing for the challenges and rewards that new enrolments bring, we are also committed to securing the best possible outcomes for our Year 12 students. As a site we engage with a variety of agencies to support and promote an array of options based on the needs of the individual. Currently we have four students attending Support SA Youth Initiative Transition Program (SSAYIT) every Tuesday and Wednesday in the city. This Brain Injury SA initiative is aimed at supporting students with an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) or Intellectual Disability who aspire to access open employment. The programme provides ongoing psychological support to address external factors that enhance sustainable employment opportunities as well as vocational support to assist the transition to employment. It is also pleasing to note that at this early stage of the year we have already secured employment pathways for five students who will begin transitioning into supported work in the coming weeks.

Recently all Special Education teachers participated in a two hour update session provided by SHine SA to support delivery of Sexual Health education to students with a disability. SHine SA provide professional development courses for teachers to help with integration of the Australian and Child Protection Curricula, with a focus on differentiating for the diverse needs of our students. During this training staff had the opportunity to review our current programs and were offered support with resources and materials to help with delivery of content.

Our 2016 Book Week was a success. I would like to extend my thanks to Emma Russo for her impressive leadership of this event that continues to outshine our previous efforts. This year the highlights included:

- A book themed white elephant stall where all the students could spend their achievement tokens on books of their choice.
- The Australian themed dress up day and assembly which was very well supported by both students and caregivers.
- The 'teacher swap' morning was truly appreciated by students. Each class had a different teacher come in and read their favourite Australian story.

Reports will be arriving home shortly and they will give further information on your child's progress as they strive to achieve their NEP goals. I am pleased to note the progress that many of our students have achieved through our Literacy, Communication and Numeracy programmes. It is genuinely one of the great joys of our profession to both witness and report the achievements of the students in our care. Please take the time to, where possible, discuss the contents of the report with your child and of course you should contact the class teacher directly if have any concerns.

Andrew Gilsenan-Reed

Head of Campus
Special Education Campus



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Girls' Education Campus Key Club

On Thursday September 8 we had a guest speaker come from Prospect's Kiwanis Convention. We enjoyed a two hour lecture based on Key Club and the importance of being a member.

The discussion helped the younger Key Club members to understand what it takes to become a great leader. For example, my aim as President of Key Club is to develop my knowledge and to provide support for the children from all over the world to have the opportunity to be educated.

Nargis Ayoubi



*Taking little steps to create a better and more peaceful world.
RMSC Key Club members*



Key Club members baked with Ms Overell to sell muffins and hot chocolate to raise money for 'life without barriers' to provide facilities for refugees



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Co-Education Senior Years Campus Report

Co-Education Senior Years Campus

It has been an exciting and busy term. Our Years 10, 11 and 12 students have approached their learning in a positive manner and have been amazing in their achievements.

In Pastoral Care, year level and whole school activities continue to be provided for our students. This includes students reflecting on their mid term results and then discussing and planning improvement strategies with their teachers to improve their grades. In addition to this students have participated in Child Protection Curriculum activities, SRC class meeting, Uni SA Career Awareness programme, Course Counselling sessions, Tertiary Information seminar, Road Awareness programme and Whole School Assembly.

The contributions of the Student Representative Council students in managing class meetings and School Prefects who assisted with the Whole School Assembly and Principal Tours have been very much appreciated.

It has been really pleasing to note that there has been a growing trend in the number of students participating in extra curricular activities. I would like to congratulate the students who were recently involved in the very successful School Production and Ice Factor Spectacular event and acknowledge the students who continue to participate in homework club, lunchtime and after school sports.

Pepe Bouzalas
Head of Senior Years
Co-Education Campus

By Pepe Bouzalas



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Year 12 Survey

What Should I Study? Research Project

Choosing what to do after high school is a major decision for many Year 12 students that can significantly impact their future. In a few weeks, Year 12 students at our school will be invited to participate in a survey. Researchers from the University of South Australia, Flinders University and the University of Adelaide are looking at how Year 12 students make decisions about career and educational pathways after high school, and what support they need and want. Approximately 16,000 Year 12 students from across South Australia will be invited to take this survey between September 12 – September 30.

What does it mean to participate and how will it help?

Students will have an opportunity to share their experience to help create new ways for high schools and universities to support Year 12 students as they make plans for their future, building on the work that is already being done.

The on-line survey will take a maximum of 15 minutes. The first half will ask questions about what students have done to explore their interests and consider their options. Year 12 students not planning to continue schooling after Year 12 will exit the survey then. In the second half, for those students who are planning to undertake further study after Year 12, the survey will ask about finding information and deciding what to study.

Participation in the survey is anonymous and completely voluntary.

Students can choose not to participate or they can withdraw from the study at any point, without consequences of any kind. Once the survey is completed however, because it is anonymous, it is not possible to remove a specific person's responses or identify individual data.

Consent

If you give consent for your Year 12 student to take the survey, you don't need to do anything. If you do not want your Year 12 student to take the survey, please click below or type this address into your browser: www.surveymonkey.com/r/donotparticipate and fill in the very brief form. This information will be passed on to our school so that we are aware that your Year 12 student should not complete the survey.

The project is being led by Professor Julie Mills (UniSA) and includes Professor Martin Westwell (Flinders), Professor Karin Barovich (Adelaide), Associate Prof Delene Weber (UniSA), and Ms. Andrea Parks (UniSA). It is funded by the Australian Government Office for Learning and Teaching. The work has been endorsed by the SACE Board and has received ethics approval from DECD, CESA, and the University of South Australia's Human Research Ethics Committee.

For more information, please visit: www.whatshouldistudy.com.au

Helen Nielsen

Assistant Principal, SACE and Flexible Learning



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Personal Project Exhibition Student Reports

The Regional Girls Special Class (8 -12) have been working on writing news reports. They have written reports sharing either daily news or about their visit to the Year 10 Personal Project exhibition that they would like to share.

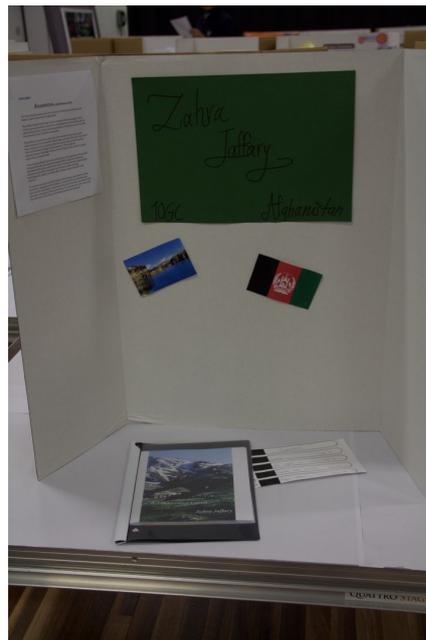


This morning our class went to the Performing Arts Centre. I saw Marziah Hossaini's project about a book called *Once Bitten Twice Dead*. It is a short story about a vampire who bites Damon. Damon lives in a boarding school. He touches his tooth and it was getting sharper.... What will happen to him? I want to ask Marziah if I can have a copy of the story so I can finish reading it because it sounds nice to read and I like vampire books.

Chloe (Yr 9)

This morning our class went to the Performing Art Centre to look at the Year 10 projects. I liked the project by Abi Mortimer (right) she used melted crayons and black paint. There were elephants, other animals and lots of colour.

Brooke (Yr 8)



This morning our class went to the Performing Art Centre to see and exhibition of Year 10 Personal Projects. They were made by students at our school. I liked the project by Zahra Jaffary it was a book about Afghanistan and it looked like my country Pakistan. I liked the picture of the land.

Fatema (Yr 8)



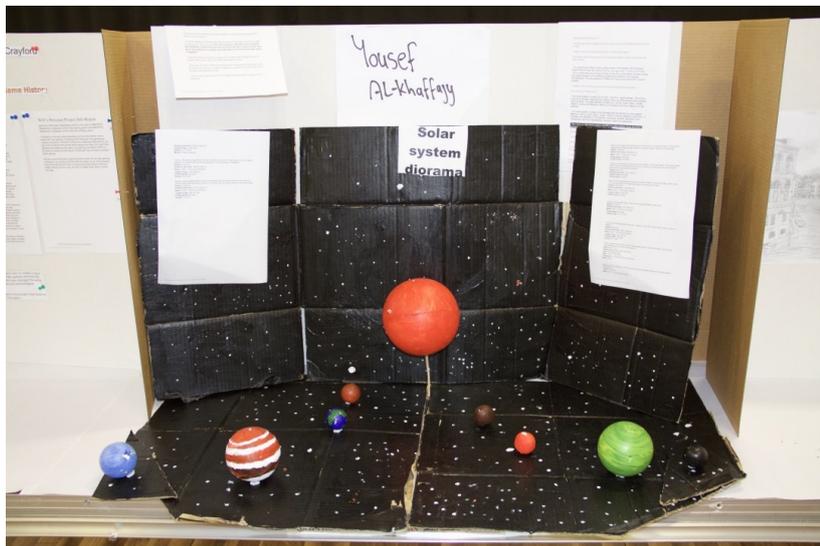


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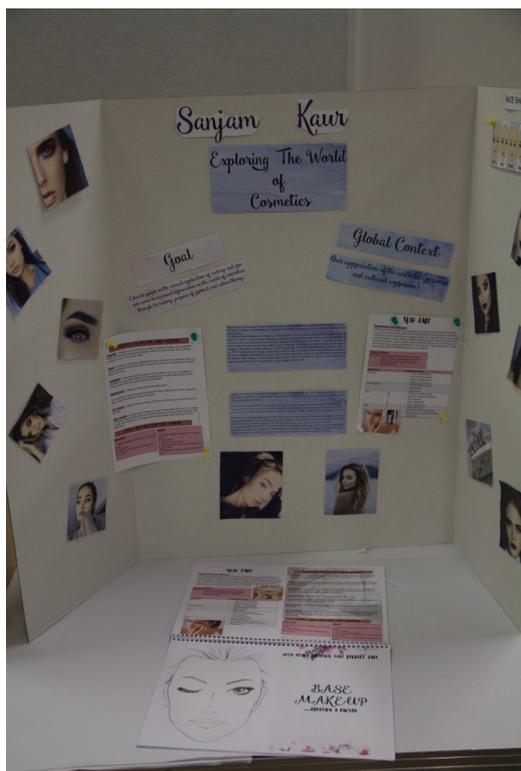
Personal Project Exhibition Student Reports

Y10 Personal Project Exhibition Student Reports



This week at the Year 10 Personal Project at RMSC there is a solar system diorama of the planets and sun. Saturn is the sixth planet from the sun it is the second largest in the solar system. It is a gas giant with an average radius of that about nine times that from Earth. The diorama was produced by Yousef. Earth is spot-on in my books.

Rebekah (Yr 8)



Our class went to see an exhibition of Year 10 Personal Projects in the Performing Art Centre. Sanjam Kaur made a book about how to put on makeup. It showed how to apply foundation, concealer, eye make up and lipstick. I like the style of makeup she showed.

Oly (Yr 12)

By Andy Atamura
and Rachel Wames



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Annie

On Tuesday September 12, a crowd of over 250 people came out to support of this year's school production, 'Annie'. The performance was the culmination of months and months of work from an incredibly talented and passionate group of staff and students.

I have never been more proud of a group of students than I am of this wonderful cast and crew. A special mention in the crew goes to Jon Oogjen, in Year 9, for designing the lighting for the whole show by himself, and learning to operate a lighting board in just a day.

Everyone pulled off an amazing show that left the audience delighted, but more than that, they made the whole experience a joy to be involved in. Many suggestions for next year's musical are already pouring in, so farewell 'Annie', it's been fun, and let's bring on 2017!

Charlotte Eastland
Drama Teacher, Director

The performance of 'Annie' was long awaited, but was worth it. Each member of the cast, crew and behind the scenes helped make the night worth it with their enthusiasm and excitement to start the show. All the actors showed the audience with mannerisms and attitude, the personality of the characters that built the story.

The night ended with a large round of applause of enjoyment and amazement from the audience, but the most spectacular moment of the night was when the director, Ms Eastland, joined the cast to finish the show by singing 'Tomorrow'. As a whole, the rehearsals, the preparations and the planning lead to a performance, that if it is your first production or your last, created a night of memories.

Jacinta Jeffries
Year 11

The thing that I most enjoyed about 'Annie' was how everyone got along and worked together. There was a really good vibe both on stage and off even when things didn't go to plan. The way that people could see that something needed to be done, or someone needed help and they just went and did what they could. Everyone was easy to get along with, and that made the performance run a lot smoother. It was a lot of fun, and I look forward to seeing if we do another play next year.

Bethany Parkinson
Year 11

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Review of Annie the musical by RMSC Drama Students

By Charlotte
Eastland



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*Julio Eborlas and Laura Booth
as
Oliver Warbucks
and Grace Farrell*



*Natan Izobishitsa
Marnie Pohl
Kaija Draiska
Jamme Cleere*



*Laura Booth
Jemmah Rattley (Annie)
Julio Eborlas*



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Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education News

By Sarah Afshin Pour

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Education News

Reconciliation Congress

On Friday, August 26 Julie (ASETO), Awais (Year 8 teacher) and Rachel (AET) took a group of students to the Playford Civic Centre for the annual Reconciliation Congress where 20 government and non-government schools were represented. At the Congress students were involved with a range of activities including a very powerful role play about combatting racism. Following the activities, students were asked to plan strategies of dealing with racism at their school and to come up with an action plan. We look forward to the continued work of this committee.

Leadership programme

This term we have offered a Leadership programme called “Today’s Thinkers Tomorrow’s Leaders” for our students in Years 8-11. The program has been run by Basil and Rosalind Coleman from Tjukonaru. At the program, students have gone through different strategies relating to self-belief and fulfilling potential as well as cultural identity. Next week is the final workshop and there will be a presentation of certificates for the students involved at our Term 4 Parent BBQ.

Term 3 Student Lunches



Years 9 and 10 students at the Term 3 lunch in the Aboriginal Education office

This term we have been holding lunches for our students in the Aboriginal Education office. In Week 4 our Year 8 students had a shared lunch and continued with their paintings, then in Week 6 our Years 9 and 10 students were able to meet with the team about upcoming events and opportunities. Years 11 and 12 students have been invited to join the team.

We have enjoyed being able to catch up with each of our students and look forward to meeting with them again in their year level groups in Term 4.

Important Dates for Term 4

- AIME for Years 9 and 10 students – Friday Week 1
- Port Adelaide Enfield Council Nunga Week – Week 4
- Years 8 and 9 Career Walk – Wednesday Week 4
- Year 7 Aboriginal Student Transition Day – Wednesday Week 6
- End of Year Family BBQ – Week 5 (day to be confirmed)

Sarah Afshin Pour

Aboriginal Education Coordinator



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South Australia and Thailand Partnering Project

July 2016

Extract from Reflection Report by Louise Mather, Assistant Principal STEM and Numeracy.

My first visit to Thailand has been extraordinary. The initial induction held in Bangkok set the scene for a very productive visit and a deepening relationship between Roma Mitchell Secondary College and our partner school Phothisamphanphitthayakhan School. I found the background information about OBEC very useful, and of course the Thailand culture briefing essential for my visit.

Each day at Phothisamphanphitthayakhan School involved observing and taking part within the following lessons; Year 7 maths, Year 10 Biology and Art, Year 11 Biology and Social Studies and Year 12 English and Progressive English classes. Most classes were part of the Education Hub (Specialist English Program) however two of the Biology classes were in the mainstream school where I enjoyed the challenge of working with students to explain biological concepts through drawings, signs and any other ways we could helping each other understand.

The staff and students within all classes were welcoming, interested in Australia and curious about the curriculum, our students, and the resources used to deliver maths and science concepts in SA. I presented at the School Curriculum Committee and discussed how RMSC structures the school day with three lessons and delivers the IBMYP and SACE.

Within classrooms I identified many similarities to my own teaching and to my school. I felt comfortable as I work at Roma with many students who have English as a Second Language (ESL) and are new arrivals to Australia.

Pattaya is a very popular tourist destination – it's a busy place both night and day. Despite the bustle, the school maintains a calm routine each day, students and teachers were very focused on learning. I took part in morning duties and assemblies, a candle making experience and of course enjoyed having lunch with staff and talking with students.

Many students do homework in the mornings with beautiful hand written notes.



Morning welcome to Phothisamphanphittayakhan School



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South Australia and Thailand Partnering Project

By Louise Mather



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Raising Money for 'life without barriers'

Key Club Fundraiser was held at Recess time September 9 for staff and students from the Commercial Kitchen.

Coffee for teachers \$2, Hot Chocolate for students, Marshmallows 50c, fresh Muffins \$2, baked by VET students

Thank you RMSC Students: Zeb Hawksworth Year 11 (left) with Nargis Ayoubi Year 11 (centre), Shem Edwards Year 12 and Felicity Osborne Year 12.



We are looking for new leaders

Please come and introduce yourself and join our club.
Meetings are held Mondays in the Co-Ed side of the Library.

Key Club News

By Nargis Ayoubi



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| Aleks Cameron | 1 st |
| Abdul Hakimi | 1 st , 1 st , 2 nd |
| Sean Boyle | 2 nd |
| Kira Fichtner | 2 nd , 3 rd |
| Tynan Crawford | 2 nd |
| Jon Oogjen | 2 nd , 3 rd |
| | |
| Breanna Penn | 2 nd |
| Kiana Azizpour | 2 nd |
| Nargis Ayoubi | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd |
| Katie Ashenden | 1 st , 2 nd , 2 nd , 3 rd , 3 rd |
| Somaia Haidari | 1 st |
| Gabby Robertson | 3 rd |
| Aimee Colyer-Long | 4 th , 2 nd , 1 st |
| Aimee Dekker-Price | 4 th , 3 rd |
| Chelsea Benincasa | 4 th , 2 nd , 2 nd |
| Kaija Draiska | 2 nd |
| Amelia Underhill | 1 st |
| Julios Eborlas | 2 nd , 3 rd |
| India Rose Butler | 1 st |
| | |
| Razia Rezia | 1 st , 2 nd , 2 nd |
| Tiana Fauser | 2 nd , 3 rd , 1 st |
| Travis Middleton | 1 st , 3 rd , 3 rd |
| Jethro Webber | 2 nd , 3 rd |
| Dylan Agar | 3 rd |
| Peter Tran | 1 st , 2 nd |
| Abbas Darwishi | 3 rd , 1 st , 4 th , 1 st , 1 st |
| Helen Sau | 3 rd , 1 st , 2 nd , 2 nd |
| Fairerlyn Korgar | 1 st , 2 nd , 4 th |
| Robert Norris-Carr | 4 th |
| Kate King | 3 rd |

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| Lauryn Metcalfe | 1 st |
| Delilah Phung | 2 nd , 3 rd , 2 nd |
| Isobel McLean | 3 rd , 2 nd , 2 nd , 4 th |
| Jasmine Jefferies | 3 rd |
| JC Del Rosario | 4 th , 3 rd |
| Shusila Rai | 2 nd , 4 th |
| William Coombs | 2 nd |
| Natan Isobishitsa | 2 nd |
| Siddharth Peerpat | 3 rd , 3 rd |
| Ngahuia Henry | 3 rd |
| Kimberley Wood | 1 st , 2 nd |
| Tahlia Newton-Eatts | 4 th |
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| Razia Rezai | Special Award Best Overall Exhibit in Photography Colour Print for Impact \$50 Voucher |
| Abbas Darwishi | 2 nd prize Photojournal- ism \$75 Voucher |



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2016 Royal Adelaide Show Textile Results

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| Ferishta Ghareebdust | 1 st | 17-19 age group, personal article |
| Ferishta Ghareebdust | 1 st | 17-19 age group, Redesigned article from recycled materials |
| Ferishta Ghareebdust | \$75 voucher | Special prize for outstanding article |
| Zeinab Heidari | 1 st | 15-16 age group, personal article |
| Shokria Hussain | 2 nd | 15-16 age group, personal article |
| Jemma Cleare | 2 nd | 15-16 age group, patchwork article |
| Victoria Aligbe | 3 rd | 15-16 age group, personal article |
| Monita Mongar | 3 rd | 17-19 age group, personal article |



Zeinab and Ferishta (below) designed and constructed their projects as part of the IB Textile programme. The first unit of work required students to design and construction a soft furnishing article for a client.

Zeinab’s cushion (below) was for her family’s living room. She said, “I wanted a cushion to look modern, mature and beautiful but at the same time coordinate with the colours of the room”.

The second unit of work “What’s old is new again”, required students to assume the role of Junior Designer for a gift shop focused on selling items that would reduce the impact of textiles on the environment.

Ferishta used pre-loved denim articles to product a cute and trendy apron. Her outstanding work, not only with the apron but also a cushion that she constructed earned her a 1st and special prize at this year’s Royal Adelaide Show.



One of the winning entries by Ferishta Ghareebdust, personal article, 17-19 age group.



One of the winning entries by Zeinab Heidari, personal article, 15-16 age group.

By Egildo



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Term 3 Soccer Results

This term has been a busy one for school soccer, with 12 carnival days occurring across all year levels. Both our girls and boys Senior 5-a-side Soccer teams made it through to the state final. The boys were very competitive on the day, finishing in 3rd spot.

The girls also achieved 6th on the day. The Indoor knock out Years 8/9 Boys have made it through to the finals, competing on Wednesday September 28.

Our best result came from our Year 10 Boys knock out Soccer team who made it through to the top 4 in the state, defeating Sacred Heart in the Semi Final. They lost narrowly to Adelaide High 3-2 in the Grand Final which means they finished 2nd in South Australia, a fantastic achievement!

Ms Petrov



RMSC Girls' Soccer Team above , Senior Boys (lower left) and Year 10 Soccer team



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Sports News

RMSC student Mohamed Bility Jr to compete in Football Federation Australia (FFA) national championships

At only 13 years of age, Mohamad Bility Jr will be part of the final squad of 16 players attending the FFA National Junior Championships in Coffs Harbour in October, 2016.

Mohamed who is part of the Roma Mitchell Secondary Campus Specialist Football Program started played soccer when he was 10 years of age after Migrating to Australia from Guinea at the age of 4.

He played his Junior Football for local club the Croydon Kings where he was identified as a potential talent and selected in the Football Federation of South Australia pathway programs.

In 2016 he was selected into the Skilleroos program which focuses on developing players for the Australian Institute of Sport, Adelaide United Youth Team and National Teams. His recent success means that he will be provided with the opportunity to go to Coffs Harbour for the national championships where he will compete against other states.

The Championships are an integral part of the FFA national youth development and identification process providing a showcase for the best 13 and 14 year old boys from all states.

The Championships have in the past, and will continue to produce the next generation of players to represent Australian men's football and offer an outstanding quality of competition.

**We would like to wish Mohamed all the best at the
State Championships at Coffs Harbour and
his future football endeavours**

SSSSA Knock Out Soccer

Congratulations to the Year 10 Boys' Specialist Football class for making it through to the SSSSA Semis/Finals to be played at Burton. The group have played some exciting football with some great passages of play. The team have won all their games comfortably, including a 7-0 win against Blackfriars Priority School and a 6-2 win against Trinity College.

We would like to wish the team all the very best for their Semi Final against Sacred Heart and hopefully they return with some silverware.

Theo Tsiounis

By Theo Tsiounis



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Library Report

We have just concluded a successful Premier's Reading Challenge with over 80 students from Co-Ed and Girls' Campus participating. Next term we will celebrate the occasion by handing out medals and/or certificates. We would like to congratulate Cassie Abbott (Year 12) who has completed 12 years of PRC. That is an excellent record Cassie and we hope you continue your love of reading.

Homework Club is held every Tuesday and Thursday in the Library from 3:30 – 4:30pm. It is well attended by students and they are supported by the Smith Family, many teachers and Uni SA people. Students are responding well to the extra help and there is room for any student who wishes to attend.

The Uni SA people have also be assisting students with their Research Project on Tuesdays and Fridays and is a valuable contribution on their behalf.

To assist students further with their studies, they can access World Book Online and also Clickview. The ClickView programme has thousands of quality educational videos designed for secondary schools and is updated regularly. Students can watch programmes at their own pace. World Book Online allows students to choose different products including eBooks. There is also a section called Behind the Headlines highlighting breaking news stories and provides links to related background information in World Book. We strongly recommend students to check this programme out. The username and password is available from the Library staff.

Literacy Week was organised by Ms Falk and celebrated by students playing Scrabble Off and a writing competition comprising of a 50 word short story. The results of the short story competition will be announced next week.

Come in and check out our new novels for September.

*"If you can read
thank a teacher
If you find something to read
thank the Library team"*





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50th International Literacy Day

This year marks the 50th anniversary of International Literacy Day with RMSC celebrating it under the banner “Reading the Past, Writing the Future”.

International Literacy Day 2016 celebrates and honours the past five decades of national and international engagement, efforts and progress made to increase literacy rates around the world. It also addresses current challenges and looks to innovative solutions to further boost literacy in the future.

Teachers organised some challenging lunchtime activities such as a scrabble off and a spelling competition.



Scrabble off

A new study confirms what Scrabble players have long suspected: We really are smarter than the rest of you. Researchers at the University of Calgary have discovered that competitive Scrabble players are able to increase visual word recognition -- the ability to read individual words -- well into adulthood.

nbcnews.com

International Literacy Day, September 8



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Finance Report

Finance

2016 Materials and Services Fees are now overdue. Final Notices will be issued shortly, if you have not yet paid your Materials & Services fees please contact the Finance Manager to arrange a payment plan.

Payment can be made by cash, credit card, eftpos ,direct debit payment plan or cheque.

DIRECT DEBIT: The school is now also offering direct debit payment plans. Payments can be made from your nominated bank or credit card account. Payments can occur weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

If you think this payment option will assist you in finalising amounts outstanding for school fees, laptops or uniform, please contact the Finance Manager on 8161 4600 to arrange a suitable time to set up a Direct Debit Payment Plan.

School Card 2016

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S SCHOOL CARD APPLICATION IS NOVEMBER 25, 2016 - applications cannot be accepted after this date.

Parents/Caregivers are reminded that a new school card application must be submitted every year. Forms will be available at Student Services.

Please contact Student Services on 8161 4666 if you require any information regarding eligibility or assistance with completing the application.

Approved School Card applicants are relieved from paying the Material and Services Charges.

Friendly Reminder

The final Laptop Instalment payment for 2016 is due to be paid by October 27, 2016.

By Carmel Hall



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Emergency foster carers needed

Can you help a child in a crisis situation?

Learn more about becoming an emergency foster carer today.

Foster care agencies are currently seeking emergency and short term foster carers.

What is emergency foster care?

Sometimes children need urgent placement with a foster carer because there are concerns for the child's immediate safety. These placements can occur any time, day or night, including after hours and on weekends.

'Emergency' does not mean you start today. All foster carers receive thorough training and assessment to ensure the children placed with you are safe and that you have the skills needed to provide quality care.

For more information, visit the [Families SA website](#).

Contact: Program Officer, Foster Care Services, [Maria Kraehling](#), phone 8226 6617

Experience of a foster carer

Emergency foster carers provide a safe home environment and support for children who need to be taken out of an unsafe situation at short notice.

Deputy Chief Executive Etienne Scheepers said emergency foster care can involve looking after a child for an overnight stay or for up to 2 weeks.

"It's an unfortunate reality that sometimes there are children in the community that need to urgently be removed from unsafe situations," Etienne said.

"These children need a safe place to go when they are unable to be cared for by their parents or other family members.

"We need people who are caring, can be contacted at short notice and at any time of the day or night, are willing to open up their homes to a child in need and are happy to complete the assessment and training to become an emergency foster carer.

"Emergency and short term foster carers are often skilled at helping children who have experienced abuse and trauma.

"Being an emergency foster carer can certainly have its challenges, but it can also be extremely rewarding.

"We've had lots of people tell us that becoming an emergency carer has been one of the most confronting yet best things they have ever done."

All emergency foster carers receive thorough training and assessment before a child is placed with them.

If you would like to become an emergency foster carer or find out more about the different types of foster care, visit the [become a foster carer](#) page on the DECD internet.



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Your guide to...



KCC Newsletter and Activities
Spring 2016

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Kilburn Community Food Fair
Saturday 15 October, 10am-12pm

Come and enjoy free produce grown by local community gardens, get gardening tips and free give-a-ways from local services and food providers. Free activities include face painting, henna tattoos and a balloon artist. Coffee and snacks are available to purchase too. At the Kilburn Community Centre, hosted by the Inner North Food Alliance.



FREE School Holiday Activities 3-14 October.

- **Roller Skating:** Tuesdays 10am-12pm. Skates are provided but you must bring a pair of socks. No need to book.
- **Hoops 4 Kids: basketball clinic:** Wednesdays 10am-12pm. For primary school students. Develop fundamental skills in a fun and friendly environment. No need to book.
- **Junior Chefs:** Thursdays 9:45-11:45am or 12:30-2:30pm. Cook a meal that you can then cook at home and impress your family. For children aged 10-15. Bookings essential. Maximum of 12 per class.

Key Dates

Public school terms

- Last day of term 3: 30/9/16
- First day of term 4: 17/10/16

Public holidays

- Labour Day 3/10/16

Anti poverty Week

- 16 – 22 October
Join us for the Kilburn Community Food Fair as we recognise and discover local services and activities.

Calling women of all ages & cultures

Tuesdays 10am-12pm

Together women: support each other; share skills and knowledge; enjoy each other's company; take home free fruit, vegetables and bread donated from local shops. Preschool children are welcome, there is a table of activities for them.

Bus tour for new residents to Kilburn and Blair Athol. Its free!

Join us for a two hour cruise on a community bus for a tour of your new suburb. The tour will show new residents the local services, shops, schools, play grounds, sport clubs, and places of interest and note. Departing from the Kilburn Community Centre 10am, 7 November. Bookings essential.

Other Groups who utilise KCC include:

Contact the group direct for information.

Aboriginal Community Connect: Intensive Support Services. Contact 8344 6054

Afghan United Association of SA: Volleyball for young people.

African Community Organisation of SA: Contact Admin.Acosa@inet.net.au

Congolese Community of SA: Committee meetings.

Community Bridging Services (CBS): For people with disabilities. Contact 8201 4322

FIL-Aussie Basketball Association: Filipino community.

Hindu Worship Group: Indian Language Classes.

Iraqi Women's Voice SA: Meets once a week.

Housing Plus Inc SA: Meets once a month.

Islamic Association of SA: Youth programs and meetings

Muslim Women's Association: Support programs. Contact 8212 0800

Northern Carers Network—Youth: Fun and support for young carers.

Safeerun: ESL for people of Arabic backgrounds. 042 0700 290

SA Community Foodies: Every 6 weeks. sophie.palyga@ucwb.org.au

Social support program: For frail aged residents of the Port Adelaide Enfield area who live at home. Contact 8405 6706

TAFE New Arrival English Classes (ELS): Eligibility criteria applies. Contact 8226 6555

Thebarton Senior College: 'Deadly Identities'. An education support program for young mothers. Contact 8159 3100

The Smith Family: Helping disadvantaged children

Turkish Association: Turkish Language Classes for children

Vietnamese Community in Australia SA: A carers' support program that meets once a month. Contact 8447 8821

United Peoples Club (Liberian): Community meetings.

Whitelion: Support services and programs for youth aged 10-15. Contact info.sa@whitelion.asn.au

Future activities

The Centre is currently looking to establish a community mini orchard, a kids club and a preschooler group. If you are interested in volunteering to help support/run these programs please contact Christine at the Centre.

- Mini Orchard with fruit trees for the community to share. Volunteers would be welcome to plant the trees (just 6 to start with), maintain etc.
- Thomas Time for preschoolers. We have the entire Thomas Train set and are looking for volunteers to set up, supervise, engage with the children and pack up after.
- A kids club for primary school children after school on a Tuesdays during school terms.



Kilburn Community Centre
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www.portenf.sa.gov.au/kilburncc
E christine.loveday@portenf.sa.gov.au
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Free school holiday activities 3-14 October



Kilburn Community Centre - Access by bus:

- Bus G10: Stop 20 Prospect Rd.
- Bus 235, 237, 238, 239: Stop 18 Churchill Rd.
- The free Community Bus #2 - Central Circuit, Gladstone Ave Kilburn Stop.



Y Frontline Ministries Prayer Meeting

6-8pm. For African youth. Frontline1966@hotmail.com

S GROW SA

7-9pm. A 12 step mental health group. Contact 042 3637 296

Thursdays

C Kindergym *

\$90 per term
Learning through play. A movement program for babies to 5 year olds and their carers. Contact 0400 293 350

Easy Move Active Aging

\$6
12:30-1:15pm. For people aged 65+ who want to stay strong and stay at home. Health Access 8202 5900

A Kilburn Karaoke Group *

\$2
1:30-4:30pm. Contact Don 8262 4536 or just turn up.

Murder City Roller Girls

Membership
7-9pm. Training session for this roller derby club. Contact events@mcrollergirls.com.au

S Fred's Van

Free
7pm. A meal supplied by St Vincent de Paul Society' volunteers. No need to book. Contact 8112 8720

Fridays

Ballroom Dancing for beginners

Free
1:30-3:30pm. Learn the basic steps and bring your sense of fun and adventure. Contact Adam and Rosemary 042 4474 732

Y Frontline Ministries Bible Study

5-8pm. For African youth. Frontline1966@hotmail.com

Zimmi Bollywood Dancing

\$10-15
6-8pm. Practice a fusion of Indian dancing styles. Contact 0430 033 234

Y Lil Adelaide Rollers

Membership
6-8:45pm. Training session for this roller derby club. Contact liladelaiderollers@gmail.com

Saturdays

Chicago Quilters

Free
9:30am-1pm. Learn a range of quilting techniques. Contact Pauline 0434 891 584

Zimmi Bollywood Dance

\$10-15
1:30-3:30pm. Practice a fusion of Indian dancing styles. Contact 0430 033 234

Greeting Cards

1:30-5pm. Create your own - including special technique workshops. Contact Caryl 8258 1375

F Saturday Karaoke

\$2 per singer
4-5:30pm. 3rd week of the month. BYO drinks and nibbles. All ages and cultures welcome.

Sundays

New Dawn Christian Church Service

9am-1pm. (Pentecostal). Contact Pastor Kevin Hautop 0418 845 572

Adelaide Sunyata Meditation

Free
9:30am-1pm. Achieve total body and mind wellbeing. Contact Kim Chi 0411 367 116

Y Frontline Ministries

2-6pm. Dance and Fellowship for African youth. Frontline1966@hotmail.com

Kilburn

Activities



- C** = Suitable for children **S** = Community Support programs
F = Suitable for families **A** = Suitable for mixed ages
Y = Suitable for youth * = During school terms only

Mondays

Cards Free
10am-12:30pm. Come for a game of switch. Bring a plate of food to share. Contact Shirley 8262 5919

Whispers Art Free
12:30-3:30pm. Share painting/drawing ideas and techniques with others. Contact Sandra 8362 2306

Badminton Free
2-3:30pm. Join us for a social game. Its fun and get some exercise too. Come and check us out.

A Rensei Karate * \$120 per term
4:15-5:45pm Increase your confidence, self discipline and knowledge of self defense. Contact 0401 732 862

Yoga for all * \$12
6:30-7:45pm. Move, breathe and relax with Karen. Contact 040 0274 295

Murder City Roller Girls Membership
7-9pm. Training session for this roller derby club. Contact events@mcrollergirls.com.au

Tuesdays

C Kindergym * \$90 per term
Learning through play. A movement program for babies to 5 year olds and their carers. Contact 0400 293 350

Women's Program Free
10am-12noon For women of all ages and cultures. A social and supportive group involving learning, sharing, training, earning and a community market. Contact the Centre

Quilling and Card Craft * \$3
10am-12pm. Make greeting cards and new friends. Contact Carole on 8260 4659

Folk Art Painting * \$2
1-3pm. Decorate trinket boxes etc. Paints and brushes supplied. Contact Françoise 8260 2142

Cooking with Mission SA
2-4pm. For people utilising Mission SA's services. 8202 5900

Beading (Jewelry) Free
1:30-3pm. Design and make your own. Contact Meredith 8344 5967

C Roller Skating for children * Gold coin donation
3:30pm. Skates are provided, wear socks and have fun. Contact liladelaiderollers@gmail.com

S Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) Free
7pm. A support group for those who feel they have a problem with alcohol. Contact Grant 0401 365 330

S Alateen Donation
7pm. A support group for children of problem drinkers. Contact 8212 6824

Wednesdays

C Basketball * \$3
4-6pm. Run by SA Child and Youth Basketball. Contact Jarrod 0414 776 115

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Kilburn
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Free activities include face painting, henna tattoos and a balloon artist.
Refreshments available for purchase.
Hosted by the Inner North Food Alliance (INFA)





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Broadview Community Day 16 October, 2016. Photo Competition for Amateur Shutterbugs.
Visit rmsc.sa.edu.au to download an application form.

All photos must be received no later than Wednesday 12th October 2016 at 5pm .
The Competition is only open to individual South Australian residents who are primary school age or older. Only 1 entry per person can be submitted. Participants who are under 18 years age must check with their parents or guardians that they consent to submitting any entries.

Photos can be of any subject that relates to Broadview – go for a walk around Broadview – what do you see to capture in a photo - get creative!

Photos can be mailed to: Broadview Community Day, PO Box 195, Prospect SA 5082 OR
Emailed to: nwbroadview@gmail.com



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Broadview Community Day and Photo Competition



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MODBURY SOCCER CLUB INC
A Football Federation of SA Premier League Club



Jets Sevens
2016 Summer Football Tournament

TERMS REGISTRATION FORM

A payment of \$40 Team registration fee is required prior to commencement of first game.

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| TEAM NAME: | | | | | | |
| TEAM COLOURS: | | | | | | |
| AGE GROUP: | U6 | U8 | U10 | U12 | U14 | U16 |

COACHES/TEAM MANAGER DETAILS:

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| NAME: | |
| CONTACT NO: | |
| Email: | |

PLAYER DETAILS (Age group is based on 2016 Winter Season)

| | Players Full Name | Date of Birth | 2016 Winter Club/School | Male / Female M/F |
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Please return completed form to: "Modbury Jets Sevens":
Post: P.O. Box 45, Modbury North SA 5092, or
Email: jetssevenc@modburysc.org.au

Nominations Close: 4th October, 2016

Summer Football Tournament