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## Reports Time

On Friday you will receive the mid-year report. Teachers have been working hard preparing these reports and trust you will find them informative, detailed (and with no real surprises) The format of our reports complies with the Federal Government’s requirements for reporting student achievement.

Each of the 8 areas of curriculum is included. Teachers assign a score, which in their judgement, describes the effort that each student contributes in each of the areas of study.

- Outstanding 1
- Consistent 2
- Satisfactory 3
- Limited 4
- Minimal 5

The Federal Government requires student achievement be recorded in a 5-point scale. The 5 levels of achievement describes the student’s learning in relation to what is expected at their year level.

- Excellent (Showing deep understanding and comprehensive knowledge and outstanding skill development)
- Good (Showing strong understanding and thorough knowledge and high level skill development)
- Satisfactory (Showing adequate understanding and knowledge and sound skill development)
- Partial (Some understanding and skill development, with basic knowledge)
- Minimal (Beginning to understand, limited knowledge and initial skill development)

These descriptions equate to an A-E grading system.

Students who have a Negotiated Education Plan, because of a learning disability in a particular area of learning are not given an A-E grade for their achievement.

Reception children do not receive an achievement grade either.

This mid-year report reflects the learning that has been covered in the first 6 months of the year. Teachers then provide a written comment that summarizes key details about what the student knows, can do and understands in English and Mathematics (our school priorities) and some comments are made about some other areas of study.

How your child approaches their learning is reported in the 4 key areas; confidence, persistence, organisation and getting along. Here teachers indicate on a continuum from rarely to frequently how often your child demonstrates the range of approaches.

The reports are sent home with students in a sealed envelope addressed to parents and caregivers, and we expect that they will be delivered to you in that way.

If you would like a copy emailed to you, or if one parent lives separately and would like their own copy, please contact the school to arrange.

Should parents wish to follow up the written report with a face-to-face meeting with teachers, they are invited to make an appointment with the teacher at a mutually convenient time next term.
Principal’s Awards

Room 1 (Reception)
Kerry Baldwin
Shaun S for working hard to improve his reading
Kevin H for working hard to improve his reading

Room 6 (Reception)
Stephanie Kakoschke
Angus S for showing care for his classmates in the playground and not being a bystander
Joydeep S for keeping the class environment clean and tidy without being asked
All H for putting effort into every learning task

Room 2 (Reception & Year 1)
Georgina Ninos
Mahni Mc for showing care and concern for her classmates
Aadhya G for making an effort to show her 5L’s in group time

Room 13.7 (Year 1)
Kerry Briggs
Marie G for consistent effort in all of her learning
Shivaa B for consistent focus and concentration in all learning areas

Room 13.8 (Year 2)
Tina Bridgland & Jane Finlayson
Riley Mc for following instructions in art, staying on task and creating a great picture
Aiden DJ for being a responsible class member who cares for others and puts time in to his work

Room 13.2 (Year 2)
Margie Borylak & Lynn Johnson
Chloe Mc for being resilient in adapting to Plympton Primary School this year, as her new school this year
Ashley S for being resilient and resourceful with his broken arm

Room 13.1 (Year 3)
Brenton Woolford
Jake M for taking responsibility for his learning and building positive relationships with others
Kashish G for her work in both literacy and numeracy in endeavouring to achieve excellence

Room 2.4 (Years 3&4)
Cath Newbold
Hamza I for great progress in Bike Ed due to his resilience
Mia G O for great progress in Bike Ed due to her resilience

Room 2.5 (Year 4)
Tracey Niekel
James H for solving a variety of challenging problem solving fraction activities
Jack M for solving a variety of challenging problem solving fraction activities
Emma N for striving to achieve the best she can in all learning areas

School Uniform

At the last School Council meeting we decided to review our school policy on Uniform. If you have an interest in this and would like to contribute to the discussion, you are invited to join the group of staff and parents who are involved.

Parent Liz Axel (Mahni’s mum) is coordinating the group. You can contact Liz by mobile (0418629467) or by email (liz.axel84@gmail.com) or leave your details at the front desk.

Student Wellbeing by student Counsellor, Lynn Johnson

Brothers and Sisters

How is it that brothers and sisters can be the best of friends one minute then act like arch enemies the next? Brothers and sisters can tease each other, tell on each other and argue. This is normal and is a way that children learn how to get along with others. I am sure you have heard adults say how they argued with their brother or sister and now as adults get along fine.

Responding to siblings in conflict:
- Encourage children to think about how their brother or sister may be feeling
- Have family rules that apply to everyone this helps to promote respectful relationships
- Avoid negative comparisons e.g. ‘Oh your sister never does that’, ‘Your brother never gets into trouble at school’
- Don’t forget to acknowledge the times when children are getting along together
- Allow children space to sort out their own arguments
- Check in with them to see if they need adult help to sort the disagreement out
- Sharing toys, books etc. can be a flash point for children, they may need help to understand that not everything can be shared.

School Photos

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS TUESDAY 21ST JULY

Have your child’s memories captured forever

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes

Why not give online ordering a go! It is quick and easy.
For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us at MSP e: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au p: 08 83913951

Principal’s Awards

Room 2.3 (Year 5)
Merryn Jones
Rishu S for his interesting and creative writing during ‘Writer’s Workshop’
Balhaar S for his positive effort in all learning tasks

Room 2.7 (Years 5&6)
Jonathan Gardner
Sarah Mc for working well on her information report on the crazy animal
Rumaysa M for working well on her information report on the crazy animal

Room 2.1 (Years 6&7)
Rose McCarty Jones
Danyaal Z for consistently completing his work on time in Words Their Way
Samantha F for working collaboratively with new people in groups

Room 2.2 (Years 6&7)
Lauren Ireland
Tilly N for always showing enthusiasm during writing time and trying her best to improve her writing
Amber F for dedicating her own time towards preparing for her Science presentation

School App

Have you downloaded the school app onto your smart phone or tablet yet? This is a great way to keep up-to-date.

There are a number of forms you can access so you can be sure that return slip gets to us. This is a great way to notify the school of student absence.

You can download the free app onto your iPhone or Android smartphone. Follow this link for how to do it. http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php

Congratulations!

Amelia Agar recently competed at SAPSASA netball carnival for Airport District Team who finished third in Division1.

Amelia has been busy with her netball and has just been selected in SAUCNA’S U’13 team to play at CANA Nationals in Townsville in September school holidays.

Well done Millie for doing our school proud.
Music Concert

Congratulations to the 20 students who performed at last Wednesday’s music concert. These students learn vocal or instrumental music outside of school, or at school with outside providers, as part of a DECD programme for primary school students. Twice a year they have an opportunity to perform for a wider audience, and an opportunity to listen to the work other students have been learning.

Wednesday night’s concert was a real treat for the audience. We were impressed by the increasing range of instruments represented and we are really able to see how these students are progressing. For 2 students, Efthia and Matthew, it was their very first public performance!

Learning a musical instrument has many benefits. You may be interested in the following article outlining some of them. http://www.effectivevstemteaching.com/articles/directors/18-benefits-of-playing-a-musical-instrument/

Brad Iverson (guitar, mob 0413 551 987) and Yi Lee Jin (piano, mob 0403086704) are our school’s accredited outside providers. Amanda Chea provided voice lessons in the past and is willing to do so again if there are sufficient students. Her mobile is 0404220109

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Auskick and Netball

Due to the success of the Auskick program this term we are seeking interest in running the program again next term on a Tuesday night for a 6-8 week period. The program will be an extension for those kids that have been involved this term and an opportunity for new students to join. There will be no cost to those students already registered however, new students participating will need to register and pay. The cost for new students to participate in this activity would be $65.00 however, if you use your child’s sports voucher the cost is only $15.00.

The Auskick program will be open to all boys and girls from Reception to Year 2.

In addition to this we are seeking interest in running junior netball training on a Tuesday night for students in years 3-5 with a focus on improving skills and learning how to play the game. At this stage a final cost has not been set but it would be approximately $5 - $10 per child for a 6-8 week program.

If your child is interested please complete the e form available on the school app or let Wendy at the front desk know.

Notices will go home in week 1 term 3 if there are enough students interested.

Fundraising News

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

There are four Entertainment Books left for sale in the Finance Office. They cost $65 each, with $13 from each book staying with the school. There is a sample book on display in the Finance Office if you’d like to take a look.

FAMILY PORTRAITS

One of our parents Melanie Leske, mother of Jake from 13.8, is a professional photographer and would like to offer a Family Portrait Fundraiser Special for our school. Melanie will be holding 20 minute sitting times across the weekend of Saturday 22nd August and Sunday 23rd August from 10am to 4pm here at the school. See Alison in the Finance Office to book your 20 minute sitting, along with payment of a $10 sitting fee which will be deducted from one of her package options if you wish to purchase photos. She is on Facebook under ‘Melanie Leske Photography’ if you’d like to see more of her work. Proceeds from photo orders will go towards fundraising for the Nature Play Area.

PSWCORNER

There is a time when “Silence is Golden”…

Did you hear that? (voice 1) 
Naa, nothing’s there (voice 2) …

Again – it is louder! Yes – but it’s OK

Hey I think there could be a flood coming. I had better go and find a plumber.

Maybe I can’t be bothered

Are you sure it’s OK? It seems to be getting louder and faster.

You could be right but I’m sure that it will be OK

Yup, time to go! You coming?

I will come when I finish my game...

Drip... Drip... Drip... Drip...

You must come now!

Just a minute – you go...

Drip... Drip...

You got to go to school.

You're imagining things!

There! Did you hear that?

And don’t forget to call a plumber!!

I wish you all the best for the rest of the term and hope that you have a good winter holiday.

Til next time – Karen (CPS)
Community Notices

Winter Adventures in West Torrens

Put on your gumboots and join us for Little Days Out in your local parks! Activities include nature play, art and craft, sport, recreation and games - discover something new at each event!

Tuesday 7th July
Picnic in the Park
Memorial Gardens, Hilton
(Bring along some food and we'll supply the picnic rugs)

Thursday 16th July
Dove St Reserve, Thebarton

Both events run from 10-1pm.

Visit www.westtorrens.sa.gov.au for latest event details

OPAL is about supporting families and children to eat well and be active

The Cowandilla School Dental Clinic is now closed

Please contact
SA DENTAL SERVICE
Marleston Community Dental Clinic
School Dental Clinic
229b Marion Road
Marleston
SA 5033
PH: 08 75016700
www.sadental.sa.gov.au

ALL children are very welcome to continue to access dental care at the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children and the School Dental Service will bulk-bill Medicare.

Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided.

School Holiday Squash Program

Under 8s - 10 Week soccer program

A 10 week program aimed at developing skills ready for the 2013/16 soccer season.
$100 cost which includes a goody bag with a ball and drink bottle.
Soccer and a drink after each session.

Wednesday 31st July 2013 from 3pm - 4pm @ Robertson Recreation Ground

Please call Levels on 0400 017 003 if you are interested as numbers are limited.

Footy Results

Yr 2/3s

13th June 2015
Westbourne Park White 7 goals, 9 behinds defeated Plympton Green 5 goals, 4 behinds
Best players: James Sampson, Thomas Kain & Ethan Morony

Westbourne Park Blue 10 goals, 3 behinds defeated Plympton Black 3 goals, 4 behinds
Best players: Thomas Rynan, Flynn Slape & Jaxon Weir

20th June 2015 (City Mazda Stadium)
Black Forest 10 goals, 4 behinds defeated Plympton Green 7 goals, 6 behinds
Best players: Thomas Kain, Dhruv Sharma, Ethan Morony & Harry McKinnon

Cowandilla 13 goals, 4 behinds defeated Plympton Black 6 goals, 7 behinds
Best players: William Hughes, Jaxon Weir & Joshua Hughes

Yr 4/5s

13th June 2015
Westbourne Park just defeated Plympton
Best players: Max Stassinopoulos, Tyler Mawson & James Hutchins

20th June 2015 (City Mazda Stadium)
Plympton 5 goals, 6 behinds drew with Colonel Light Gardens 6 goals
Best players: Sean Samson, Dylan Lake & Blair McCormick

Yr 6/7s

13th June 2015
(awaiting results)

20th June 2015 (Lightning Carnival - City Mazda Stadium)
Plympton won 2 out of 3 of their rounds throughout the afternoon, defeating Flagstaff Hill & Westbourne Park Primary Schools. Our 6/7s went through to the Grand Final match against Colonel Light Gardens, however Colonel Light Gardens were too good on the day and were the victors of the Carnival. Congratulations though to our 6/7s for making it through to the Grand Final match!

Our Yr 4/5’s played in the Mini League match at half time of West Adelaide vs Port Magpies on 13th June at City Mazda Stadium (vs Black Forest), was a great opportunity & fun afternoon which was enjoyed by all!

We all play away matches this week and then have the school holiday break. Our first match back after the holidays will be on 25th July 2015, when we all play at home for a triple header!

School Holiday Hockey

Forestville Hockey Club is a thriving, family oriented club located in Fairfax Ave. Millswood (Goodwood Oval Complex)
Come and try hockey, or improve your skills by joining in our half day holiday hockey fun on Friday 17 July, 9am-12pm

This session caters for children Reception to Year 7
Cost $30 per player
Register by email juniors@fhc.com.au

Camden Park Scouts

OPEN day
Saturday July 25th, 10-4pm
Come and Try Scouts:
Meet the leaders
Try lots of activities for youth of all ages
Enjoy a nice warm fire
While you are there, support our scouts that are going to the Australian Jamboree in 2016 at the sausage sizzle