ARTIST-IN-SCHOOLS PROJECT BEGINS

What an exciting week it's been with local artist Allyson Parsons working with our whole school to brainstorm ideas for the painting of our ball wall. Our project "ARTS ALIVE 2013 – Bringing our school yard to life" will start to take shape over the next few weeks including early next term. It is a unique opportunity for students to work with a practising artist and collaborate with Allyson on this project. Ideas students have already discussed include the wall reflecting our distinctive location of Curramulka. We are looking forward to their ideas taking form and being translated into a piece of creative art work. Here are the beginnings...

EASTER STALL FUNDRAISER

A reminder that the Upper Primary class is having a special fundraiser for their 2013 Camp at Port Vincent. Ashlynne Pointon will be coordinating a trading table for baked goods (in two days’ time) on Easter Saturday 30th March. If anyone in our school community is able to assist by donating homemade baked items we would greatly appreciate any last minute donations.

Goods need to be labelled with ALL ingredients listed. Amounts aren't required.
If you are able to donate something or help on the day, please contact Ashlynne on 8853 8040. Thanks again to Ashlynne for setting up this opportunity through the YP Council and other bodies for the benefit of Upper Primary students.

NETBALL - NET SET GO

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FOR: 5 -10 Year olds
WHEN: Mondays at 4pm (Start date to be advised)
WHERE: Minlaton Town Courts
COST: $60 (includes goodie bag)
Please register your child’s interest to Maureen Clift 0439931002

CMS CROWS Netball Club
Any children aged 8 -10 yrs interested in playing
On Saturday mornings for CMS Crows please contact Maureen Clift 0439931002
The Maitland Music and Arts Club have formed a Youth Theatre group under the Direction of Leanne Cane and are currently rehearsing for their performance of “Little Stars”. It is a fantastic opportunity for those interested in the performing arts to be able to show their talents.

We have 45 children from all areas of the Yorke Peninsula participating in this performance: Maitland, Kadina, Moonta, North Yelta, Curramulka, Minlaton, Port Victoria, Pt Vincent and Ardrossan.

There will be 2 performance evenings, Friday 10th and Saturday 11th May at 7:30pm in the McKnight Theatre, Maitland. Tickets are $10 each and are available from Country Classics, Maitland from 15th April. Keep the date free and join us for a very entertaining and colourful evening.

2013 Season starting soon!

FUTSAL Indoor Soccer will be commencing 8th May. Games will be held on Wednesday evenings at the Minlaton Basketball Stadium. We have positions available in Under 11s, Under 14s, Under 16s, Womens and Mens. Interested players are advised to contact their clubs and/or team managers promptly. Teams are filling fast. Registrations need to be in by 15th April. Please contact Tammy 88532204 or Pam 88532568 if you wish to re-join from last year (registrations do not carry into the following season).

Medical/Insurance forms for players (and Team Registration forms for team managers) can be obtained from our website (www.ypfutsal.org.au) or by contacting the secretary (ellen.burford@student.adelaide.edu). Medical/Insurance forms can then be returned to team managers. Team Registration forms must be received by the Committee by Monday 15th April.

Volunteers for coaching positions will be greatly appreciated. Club members/families are welcome to join our Facebook group for updates and quick notices – Minlaton Futsal Club

Do you wish to enter your child(ren) in any of the following tests? It’s a great way to see how your child fares against students from all over Australia as well as internationally.

The University of NSW is again offering the International Competitions and Assessments in Writing, Spelling, Mathematics, Science, Computer Skills and English (ICAS) for students to enter. Each test has an associated entry fee that is paid by parents/caregivers.

If you wish your child(ren) in Years 3-7 to enter any of these tests, please use the entry form for 2013 attached to the previous newsletter. (Additional copies of the entry form are available at the front office) Entries and payment MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL no later than:

FRIDAY 5th APRIL (Week 10)

The Maitland School Dental Clinic is open on Tuesdays. Office hours are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. All School Students, aged under 18 years, are eligible for oral health care with the School Dental Service. All dental care is free for pre-school clients. Children who are dependants of/holders of the following concessions are eligible to receive free dental care:

- Centrelink Concession Card
- School Card
- Medicare Teen Dental Voucher (a new voucher is issued at the beginning of each year and expires on the 31st of December for those children eligible)

For primary and secondary school children who are not dependant of/holders of the above concession, a fee will apply for each course of general dental care. Teen Dental Vouchers can help offset this fee for children between the ages of 12-18 years.

If you are due for your dental visit, are new to the service or wish to return, please call the clinic for an appointment on 8832 2254. The clinic attempts to make suitable appointment times but please note Year 12 students will be given preference in relation to before and after school appointments. For emergency advise after hours, please contact 1800 022 222.