



Government
of South Australia

Department for Education

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 5

PJ day -(gold coin dona-
tion) - Friday 29th May

Week 7

Public holiday—Monday
8th June

Week 10

Mid Year Reports—
Thursday 2nd July

Friday 3 July—Last day of
term 2—Early Dismissal
2.10pm

**DON'T FORGET TO
USE OUR TEXT LINE
TO REPORT A STU-
DENT ABSENCE, IN-
CLUDE NAME, CLASS
OR TEACHER AND
PARENT'S NAME.**

TEXT: 0417937568

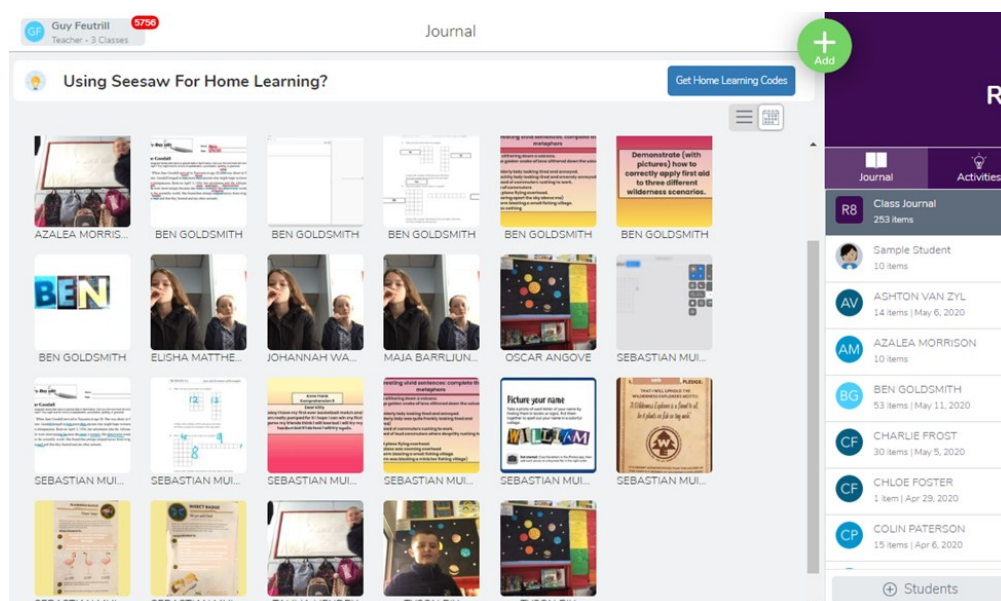
Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 2 — Week 4

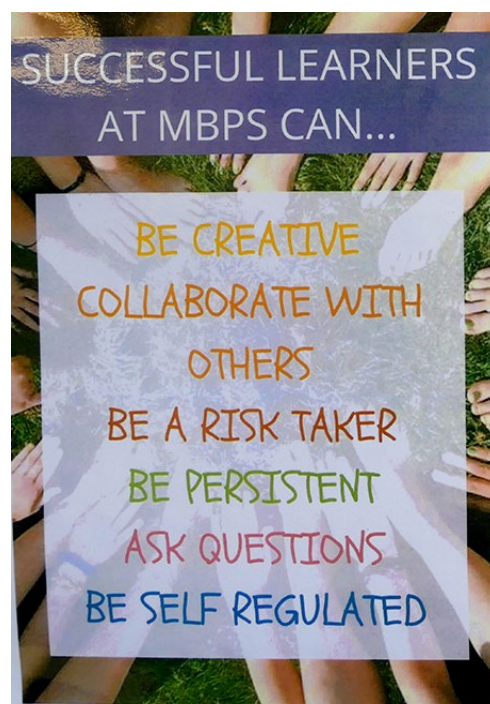
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT MBPS?

(Room 8 (Mr. Feutrill) learning scheduled, completed and submitted simultaneously by both students in class and learning from home)



Rooms 3, 4 and 8 have been learning using a creative online curriculum scheduled through Seesaw. This learning is transformative and allows for freedom of creativity, autonomy and expression. Some of the highlights include Wilderness Explorer activities, created by Miss R in room 4, based on the Pixar film UP. This unit encompasses a range of subjects including HASS, English, Science and Visual Arts and allows students to engage in self-paced learning based on interest. Additionally, the Poetry unit was sequenced and segmented into bite sized learning portions which allowed students to build on their learning piece by piece.

The teachers of rooms 3, 4 and 8 have acknowledged that sharing a curriculum that spans over years 5, 6 and 7 has created a tight knit community of successful learners who competently demonstrate our school learning dispositions.



Principal: Jo Simpson

T 08 8391 1241 F 08 8391 4208 E dl.0285.info@schools.sa.edu.au W www.mtbarkerps.sa.edu.au

Year 7 Slam Poetry

Plastic Revoultion

This is for the people that care, the plastic revolotuion is coming and making a change, the beautiful landscape is turning into a giant gloomy cloud of smoke and dust. What is wrong with people dont bananas have their own natural skin or do they need another skin called PLASTIC!!! This problem is very drastic Jelly fish look like plastic bags or is it just me! Turtle are dying from this garbage . Dont you want kids to be outdoors and smell the sweet fresh air but NO this cant happen in alot of places around the world because of how bad this problem is! Some Asian countries have never even experianced or seen the clean, clear ocean just massive piles of garbage and junk. They probably think the ocean IS a dump

Author: Sacha Clarke (Room 3 -Mr. Draper)

If you're a bully you need to stop!	Verbal bullying isn't any better.
Do you think it makes you look cool?	Those hurtful words could be even worse.
Seeing someone in pain from your hurtful words.	They may not be physical.
Seeing someone in pain from your physical abuse.	But they will still cause pain and trouble.
It has to stop before a life is lost.	
Kids should not have to live this way.	Whether it's cyber, physical or verbal bullying.
Sleepless nights, living in fear.	You can't get away with this.
They should not have to shed a tear.	Suicide is the second leading cause of death in 10-14 year olds.
	This needs to stop and it needs to stop now.
	You don't want to cause another life to be lost.
Pulling kids down to the ground.	
This should not be a way to live their lives.	Spreading rumours isn't direct.
Kids should not have marks to show.	But when they hear what you've said.
Kids should be allowed to live in peace.	They're going to feel like they don't belong.
And not have put up with this battle.	When all they want is to just feel strong.
You can't expect to get away with this.	
Kids should not have to live in a bullying abyss.	Kids should be joyful.
It is not a way to live their lives.	They should be cheerful.
There is nothing they can achieve living like this.	We should not have to deal with this.
There is nothing you can achieve from doing this.	Being a kid is hard enough.
	There is always someone to talk to.
Cyber bullying is just as bad.	Whether it's a friend, a parent or a teacher.
Just because it's on a screen, doesn't mean it's ok.	You can get through this.
Saying things you would never say in person.	Don't take your life because it's bad now.
Those words hurt just as much as if someone says them to your face.	Just keep pushing and it will get better.

Author: Jack Rogers (Room 4—Miss R)

Library News

Library News Term 2 Week 4.

Welcome back. I hope you are all keeping safe. At the end of last term I had two competitions running in the library. One was an Easter colouring in competition and the other was a guessing jar. Before the holidays I handed Will Heard from room 5 his prize of the guessing jar, with goodies inside. At the beginning of this term prizes were awarded to all the winners from our colouring competition. They were lucky to receive a book for their participation. I hope they enjoyed reading it to their family. Thank you to everyone who entered. Look out for more events in the library.

Scholastic Book Club is working a little bit different this term as everything is now online. You can view the catalogue and place your order through Loop Orders. This issue closed on Monday 18th but there will be another one coming out soon. I will still receive the books at the school and hand them out to the students if they are here. I will keep you updated if there are anymore changes. Scholastics is a great way to give back to the school as we receive rewards from the books you purchase and which allows our school to buy new library books for the students to enjoy.

As the Library across the road is still closed, at this stage students are able to use our library as normal. There are a lot of overdue books and this is understandable due to everything that is going on in our world. Please have a look at home for any that belong to the school and return them as soon as possible. If you have any questions please talk to me in the library. Kind regards, Suzanne (Library Manager)

Mount Barker Primary Share Cart and Community Pantry

This week will mark the beginning of a new addition to our school environment, with the addition of a produce share cart and community pantry. This will be located next to the bike racks at the middle years building.

This new project is a community led, food sharing initiative, taking the form of a share cart for community members. The produce cart and pantry is designed to have our school contribute to it with fresh produce and dry goods, to support the school as a whole and to encourage a sharing culture within our children and families. While you don't need to contribute to the cart to share in the produce, we ask that you give if you're able.

Purpose: To promote a sense of inclusion and giving amongst the school community and to provide a way for families from all walks of life to contribute to a joint initiative aiming to promote healthy habits and food security.



Get involved today! Do you have too many lemons on your tree, herbs in your garden or seeds that you've saved from the veggies that you grow?

A Community of Successful Learners
