The kids were buzzing with excitement from the moment I saw them. First stop, Telford’s Dairy where we stopped the bus on the way because we saw a snake on the road. The calves were fed, patted and played with by the kids. It was so refreshing to see them all running around in the open air and being truly interested in their surroundings. We checked out the dairy and saw the milk tanker transfer the milk from the vat to the truck.

Next stop, Jenkins’ shearing shed! There were 5 shearers and other workers in the shed. We all got to get up close to a shearer shearing a sheep and help push it down the race. Some of us even helped stomp down the wool! Recess was enjoyed in the shearing shed where some were fascinated by using a toilet in the middle of a paddock.

The Port MacDonnell museum was next. We worked in small groups to find and answer questions. Lunch was enjoyed at the breakwater. We even spotted Brodi the fisherman working on his boat. As we were leaving Zeb and Ben were putting their big boat back in the water using a tractor. We parked the bus and watched with amazement.

Chloe Fensom came with us today and we were lucky enough to get a tour of her house, the Customs House. They even locked me in one of the cells!

Lastly we went to the beach and learnt about things we found there and how to look after our beaches. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves and loved exploring the places we live in. Upon return everyone had rosy cheeks, was thirsty and looked like they would sleep well that night.

Thank you to Veronica Jenkin who was a great host and all that helped us out and about today. Special thanks also to Brittany Naismith, our School Captain who also spent the day with us.

Breanna Ransom / Reception Teacher

Riley Ferguson / Kai Gilmore / Cohen Galpin / Nash Perryman / Bree Ridding

Absent - Zaylan Smith / Josh Virgo / Tait Jenkin / Chloe Day
**Canteen News**

**This week's specials ...**

TUESDAY / RECESS - Jam Donuts $1.00 each

WEDNESDAY / RECESS - Caramel Brownies 60c

THURSDAY / LUNCH - Spaghetti Bolognaise $4.00

FRIDAY / RECESS - Scones with Jam & Cream 80c

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

**Oops! Please change on your Canteen Price List -**

Pie $3.00 / With Sauce $3.20

**Volunteers make the world go round**

A HUGE THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT SUPPORT THE CANTEEN SLICE DRIVE.
I WILL BE CONTACTING YOU WHEN YOUR ORDER IS READY FOR COLLECTION ...
**DENTAL CARE FOR YOUR CHILDREN**

It is important for children to have strong, healthy teeth and gums. All children (0-17 years) are welcome to attend School Dental Service clinics.

Dental treatment is free at School Dental Service clinics if:
- Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid for your child, or
- Your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card.

The School Dental Service will bulk-bill under the new Medicare Child Dental Benefits Schedule that starts in 2014. Under this scheme, most children aged between 2-17 years will be eligible to claim up to $1000 of Dental services over 2 years.

Please bring your Medicare Card to all appointments. If your child is covered by a School Card, Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, please bring this to all appointments as well.

If your child already attends a SA Dental Service clinic, contact us when their next appointment is due. If your child does not already attend one of our clinics, please phone us to make an appointment in 2014.

For more information, please phone - 8721 1633.

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**DO YOU WANT YOUR TANK CLEANED? LAST CHANCE!**

Mark from Clean Tanks is assisting the A.E.A.S. Led Steer Team to raise money for the 2014 program.

Mark is contributing 15% of all proceeds directly to the program.

About Clean Tanks - Rainwater tanks need to be regularly serviced, this can be done by hygienically vacuuming the sludge and contaminants from the bottom of the tank. Your tank will not be drained!

Prices:
- Modular $80 / Under 5000 gallon $110 / 5000 gallon $140 / Up to 10,000 gallon $170

* A discount is also offered for residences with multiple tanks.

Contact Danielle Westbrook at school on 87387218 by Wednesday, 13th November to schedule your tank to be cleaned.

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**Mount Gambier Christmas Parade**

The Mount Gambier Christmas Parade is THIS Saturday, 16th November!

Please return your consent note no later than Wednesday if you are intending to participate.

Tanielle Brooksby is attending a Parade Meeting tonight in Mount Gambier, so a note will be sent home tomorrow with information and details regarding Saturday’s arrangements.

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**GROUP TRAINING EMPLOYEMENT - VACANCY - APPRENTICE BOILERMAKER MOUNT GAMBIER**

We are inviting interested Year 11 or 12 students to apply for a full time apprenticeship Certificate 3 in Engineering, Fabrication. The position is based in the Vehicle Industry in Mount Gambier. Personal Requirements - Good personal presentation / Interested in technical activities / Physically fit for manual work / Strength and accuracy to handle materials, tools and machines / Good math skills / A genuine interest in the vehicle industry. The apprenticeship will also involve some exposure to truck maintenance and servicing. Enquiries and applications to Brad Wilson Smith by 22/11/13. Phone 87 212305 or 0418844806.

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**THE BARN PALAIS**

The Barn is currently searching for some hard working, willing people to join their team. There are positions available in the Barn Palais, waitressing for large functions such as Weddings, Formals and Christmas Shows. The shifts will generally be Friday and Saturday nights, so you must be available to work weekends. They are also searching for kitchen hands to do dishes and assist with functions.

If there are any interested applicants, please give Helen a call at The Barn on 87 26 9999.

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**WOOD CHIPS FOR SALE**

On the back oval at school, we have a pile of wood chips that is available for parents and community members to purchase. The cost is $20 per trailer or ute load and payment must be made at the School Front Office prior to collection. Please ensure you drive around the perimeter of both ovals, not across the middle.

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### VACSWIM PROGRAM

The annual SA Water VACSWIM program will be held between the 6th and the 14th January, 2014.

SA Water VACSWIM is a water safety and swimming program funded by the government of South Australia and has been conducted for over 60 years.

Students aged 5 to 17 years are eligible to attend the program and we expect more than 15,000 students to participate.

VACSWIM is a fantastic school holiday activity held at over 130 locations statewide, including pools, beaches and lakes.

For further information and enrolment forms, please call into the School Front Office.

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### MATERIALS AND SERVICES CHARGES 2014

Included with this newsletter is a copy of the Notice of Materials and Services Charges for the 2014 school year for Primary and Secondary Students. (Note - Printed on both sides).

You are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting where the attached watermarked “Notice of Charges” will be discussed, prior to approval being sought. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, you can express your views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council.

RSVP to Leonie.Feast18@schools.sa.edu.au if you intend on attending the meeting by Monday 18th November, 2013.

### Governing Council Meeting to be held:
- **When:** Monday 25th November 2013
- **Time:** 5:30pm
- **Where:** Staffroom

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### FRIENDLY REMINDER

PARENTS NEED TO ENSURE THEIR CONTACT DETAILS - MOBILE PHONE, HOME PHONE, ADDRESS AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS (IF PARENTS ARE UNAVAILABLE), ARE ALWAYS UP TO DATE. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, ESPECIALLY IF YOUR CHILD IS SICK OR THERE IS AN EMERGENCY. THANK YOU.

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### Shooting For The Stars

Reception / Miss Breanna - **Nash Perryman** - For always practising the names and sounds of the alphabet.

Year 1/2 / Mrs Neu - **Blake Lower** - For working hard on learning his sight words.

Year 2/3 / Mrs O’Connor - **Jessica Moy** - For being a responsible class member and always striving. Well done Jessica!

Year 3/4 / Mrs Sporton - **Jet Mules** - For exceptional, creative narrative writing.

Year 5/6 / Mrs Biggins & Ms Newby - **James Bald** - For always producing work at an excellent standard.

Year 6/7 / Mrs Murdoch - **Kaylee Whitehead** - For outstanding work at home with her Chinese Project.

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“Don’t bother trying to talk sense to people who don’t want to listen; they will only turn your words on your back’

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### Dianne Bailey-Walters / Christian Pastoral Support Worker

“An Enterprising Community”