



Mark Oliphant  
College

# Early Years

NEWSLETTER

TERM 1, WEEK 10

8 APRIL 2016



*“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”*

*Chinese Proverb*

## KEY DATES...

End of Term  
Thursday 14th April



Pupil Free Day  
Friday 15th April



Start Term 1  
Monday May 2nd

## UPCOMING IN TERM 2:

Swimming

Week 2, 9th -13th May



## A NOTE FROM EARLY YEARS LEADERSHIP

It was lovely to see so many parents and families celebrating our Exhibition of Learning on Wednesday.

The Exhibition of Learning is the culmination of a term’s learning and work for your child – it is the end of the term’s Project Based Learning program. Exhibition is a fundamental part of the program, providing an opportunity for students to describe, display and explain their learning to the people most important to them – their families.

*“When students know that the work they are creating in a project will be displayed publicly, this changes the nature of the project from the moment they start working – because they know they will need to literally ‘stand by’ their work, under scrutiny and questioning from family, friends and total strangers. This inspires a level of ambition and commitment much greater than is fuelled by the incentive of ‘getting good marks’.”*

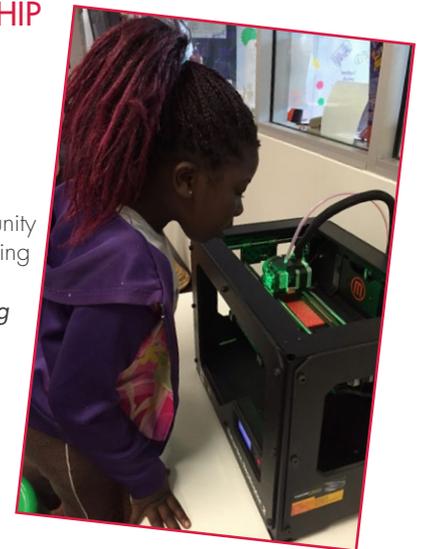
*(Work that Matters, Patten and Robin, 2012)*

It is such a pleasure to see children explaining and ‘showing off’ their work – they are rightly proud of everything they have accomplished – and love to share it with the people who matter most. The interest shown and the questions asked by parents, siblings, friends stimulate new learning and the process of talking about learning helps consolidate that learning.

Many projects are so loved by the students that they immediately are taken home. You can see some past projects on display around the school, though; for example, the dinosaurs on display in the library. Other projects become an integral part of student life, such as the library bags created by our Foundation (Reception) students.

Our next Exhibition of Learning is in Term 3.

Kim Cooper  
Executive Leader B-6



## FACEBOOK REMINDER

If you don’t receive our Facebook page updates – don’t forget to like our Facebook page so you can keep up with all our fabulous learning.



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# THE UNIFORM SHOP

## OPENING HOURS

Monday 2.30 - 4.30pm  
Wednesday 8.30 - 10am  
Thursday 8.30 - 10am

## MEET THE STAFF

### Sallyanne Lowe

"Hi my name is Sallyanne Lowe.

I have been teaching at MOC for 6 years. My roles include Early and Primary Years Math Coordinator and I am the teacher of a fantastic Year 1 class. I love searching for and delivering engaging lessons/experiences for my students.

In my free time I love to play my guitar, play tennis, watch movies and spending at day at the beach.

I am also an avid Adelaide Crows supporter who cheers on her boys each week!"



## EARLY YEARS LEADERSHIP

### Kim Cooper

Executive Leader B-6  
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### Linda Rich

Senior Leader -  
Learning and Early Childhood

### Candice Horton

Senior Leader - Head of Early Years

### Lea Curtis

Leader - Learning and Wellbeing

### Jacki Magin

Leader - Learning and Explicit Teaching

### Sallyanne Lowe

Leader - Learning and Mathematics



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## THANK YOU

As many parents and caregivers are aware each EY classroom teacher has begun dismissing children from their external door rather than through each building's common area. I wanted to say a big thank you to everyone for making this change in procedure seamless. Aligning all EY classes to follow the same procedure in end of day procedures enables teachers and SSOs to better utilise the common areas up until 3:00pm. In enables SSOs to work with small groups or with individual students in a quiet area away from the classroom and teachers to open up their classes encouraging students to take advantage of the extra space when working. This is particularly useful for work on students' projects for PBL.

*Candice Horton, Head of Early Years*

THANK YOU!

## LUNCH BOX IDEAS

Hello everyone,

Hope all families have enjoyed a great term, here we are almost at the end of Term 1 already!

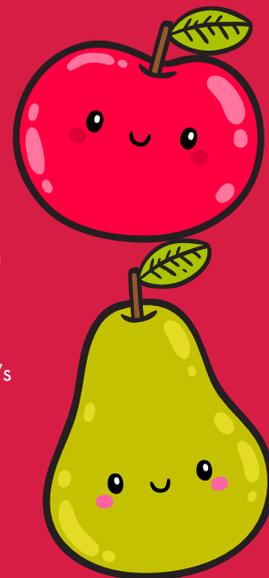
I have noticed some fantastic work happening in all EY classes throughout the term which is a credit to the both our wonderful teachers and students – well done! I have also noticed though, that some of our young students do not have enough food packed in their lunch boxes to keep them going throughout their busy day. Learning and playing takes up quite a lot of energy!

You do not need to spend large amounts of money to fill up a lunch box, here are some practical and tasty ideas to keep your child/ren's energy topped up throughout their school day:

- Fresh fruit
- Crunchy vegetables
- A meat or protein food such as slices of lean meat, hardboiled egg, peanut butter or nut paste (if no allergy to nuts!)
- Dairy food such as a cheese stick or slice, grated cheese, milk or yoghurt
- Starchy food such as bread, a roll, pita or flat bread, fruit bread or crackers

Until next time,

*Lea Curtis, EY Learning and Wellbeing*



## BankSA LITTLE SAVERS

Throughout the first term, for every new Incentive Saver Account opened by a student 12 years and under from Mark Oliphant College, BankSA will donate \$10 to the school's fundraising kitty and credit \$10 into the child's new account to help them get started with their savings efforts.

Children will also receive a Digger the Wombat Money Box, LittleSavers Calculator, LittleSavers Library Bag and a School Bank Wallet.

A BankSA information pack and application form is being sent home with each student from Reception to Year 6.

**Bank SA will be at MOC on Wednesday 13th April from 8:30am-3:30pm in the front Office area to collect forms and identification.**

Any questions or for additional packs please contact the front office or Jade from BankSA Enfield on 8269 6432 or [taitj@banksa.com.au](mailto:taitj@banksa.com.au)

**What to Bring:** The completed Request for Account form and the appropriate ID.

ID requirements for your child: a) one form of primary photo ID for your child (such as a passport) or b) one form of primary non-photo ID (such as a birth certificate) plus one form of secondary ID (such as their name listed on parents Medicare card)

\*The offer is open to new customers only, aged 12 years and under. Limit of one \$10 credit per child and one \$10 school donation per child.

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## Bank SA Little Savers - Registration day

### School Banking Registration Day

To be held  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April  
8.30 – 3.30 in MOC front Office

