



Eastern Fleurieu
R-12 School

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"Excellence through Unity"

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Head of Campus: Greg Doig
Milang R-6 Campus
Head of Campus: Susannah Cook

Head of Campus Overviews - Governing Council 9/12/19

Ashbourne Campus

Milang Campus

- Kindergarten transition started in Week 4 and our 7 students have been really enjoying their visits as they learn about the classroom and their new friends. They have come in school uniform and ready to learn mixing well with the current students.
- In Week 6 we had a visit from RMHC charity bike riders who stopped for a break at Milang. They drink bottles, prize packs and a bike to the school which we raffled and was won by one of our parents who has three children so an early Christmas present. All proceeds (\$100) has been donated to the Charity.
- The Upper Primary class recently held a public speaking competition; the students were tasked with writing a persuasive speech which was then judged by the class teacher. Four students were chosen to compete against Langhorne Creek and Ashbourne Campus students in the final at Milang. The quality of speeches in content and delivery was amazing and the winner was Romany Gully from Milang. Many thanks to Merran Jolley for organising this excellent event for the second year.
- Other events this term have been excursions to the Art Gallery, Growth and Development sessions and White Ribbon Day at the 7-12 and the playgroup families have visited the Junior Primary class.
- Our Year 6's have been fundraising recently for their graduation which they have chosen to do a day out a BOUNCE rather than an evening dinner. They are hoping to go to China town for lunch as well.
- The end of year at Milang will be celebrated with our Milk Bottle Regatta, with 12 boats, made from Milk bottles racing across the Lake. Students have designed and built their boats and will compete against the other campuses and local schools. Prizes have been donated from Fleurieu Milk Co and Paris Creek.

Langhorne Creek Campus

Students

- 2020 student numbers are slightly less than 2019, seeing a drop back to 3 classes. Our planned class structure is R-2, 3-4 and 5-6. Our two junior classes will be in the low 20s with the 5/6 class at 30 students.
- The Campus was the State winner of the primary section of the Anzac Day Schools Competition. Congratulations to Mandy Hopkins and the 5/6 class for their excellent entry.
- Surf Safety Day – students participated in an excellent surf safety day recently at Horseshoe Bay.
- Milang Milk Carton Regatta – the 5/6 class entered two boats in the recent competition.
- Campus Celebration Evening – preparation is well underway for the annual celebration concert on Tuesday 10 December.
- Year 6 Graduation Evening – we will farewell 10 year 6s at our graduation celebration which will be held at the Langhorne Creek Memorial Hall.

Staffing

- We will farewell several staff at the end of the year.
- Hannah Tilley - contract teacher – has been at the campus for the last 3 years in a variety of 1 year positions. With a drop in staffing we weren't able to offer any contract teaching positions.
- Jacqui Maynard – pastoral support worker – has been at the campus 1 day per week for the last 6 or 7 years. Jacqui is looking at travel and overseas study.

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- Bree Leeibhardt – school support officer has worked at the campus for the last 2 ½ terms and we are unsure as to whether there will be any contract SSO hours next year.
- On behalf of everyone at the campus we thank Hannah, Jacqui and Bree for the contributions that they have made to the student learning programs during their time at Langhorne Creek and wish them well for their future endeavours.

Facilities

- Two new flagpoles were installed as part of the grant we received.
- Propagation shed – still waiting to hear from DPTI re options around the placement and type of structure.
- Campus building and facilities – although the APAs (Asset Performance Assessments) were lodged by DPTI with DfE Asset Services in mid October we are yet to have any response. This is frustrating when you consider the deteriorating state of our facilities. 2020 will see students once again placed in facilities where stationery rolls off desks, the floors are so uneven that the desks won't sit evenly, windows don't open and don't seal properly, exterior timber is rotting and to the point that sections regularly fall off if they are touched and first aid is provided over the staffroom kitchen sink with no separate hand washing facilities

Strathalbyn R-6 Campus

Staff

- Heidi Yard won 12mth Wellbeing Leader position at Strath R-6 campus
- Decrease class in 2020 on current expected enrolments, no contracts confirmed at this stage.

Staff farewelled with thanks for all their work and care of our students throughout 2019:

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| • Darcy Springhall | • Kirstie Murphy |
| • Nikita Jaensch | • Lauren Scott – position at |
| • Jodie Summerville | Loretto Girls School |

Campus Happenings

- Walkathon final total over \$7000, a fantastic effort from our community and work on our Nature Play areas booked in for the holidays
- Parent Club raffle well supported
- The Strathalbyn R-6 JP classes presented a concert (in two sessions) for parents and trialling video that can be shared with family and friends
- Rooms 29,30 and 31 enjoyed teddy bears picnic and park experiences
- Instrumental Music demonstration – thanks to Shayne & Ashleigh Tarling and the concert band
- Year 3 concert – fantastic evening
- Christian Options program
- Volunteers Morning Tea – important acknowledgement and thanks to our volunteers from Breakfast Club, CAC, Parent Club, Buzz, Kids Hope Mentoring, class programs, woodworking etc
- Step Up day – trial of 2020 classes on Friday with Year 6 students transitioning to 7-12
- Term 4 Reports being finalised to be sent home last day of term

Upcoming Events

- Yr 6 Graduation 11th December
- All JP classes participating in swimming lessons in Week 9
- Yr 6 Milang Day 12th December
- End of Year assembly – Farewell to our Yr 6 students Friday 14th Dec 10am – all welcome ☺

7-12 Campus

2019 draws to a close;

What a year! The last few weeks have been a flurry of activity;

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| • The Rite Journey Celebration and culmination trip | • Senior School Awards and Graduation Evening |
| • Melbourne Volleyball Trip | • Systems and Engineering Race Day |
| • Middle School Market Day | • <u>Shark Tank – Winners!</u> |
| • Year 9 Science Fair | • Mock Interviews |
| • Step up Day and new families information night | |



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House Cup

Congratulations to Sturt who were once again crowned House Champions for 2019. The official standings were;

1st place: Sturt – 1139 points

2nd place: Flinders – 1076 points

3rd place: Angas – 980 points

4th place: Stirling – 962 points

Staffing

Staff members leaving;

Mick Breen

Tony Rose

Gavin Kernot

Alan Bruse

Glenn Currie

Hayley McGill

John Sellar

Britt Ross

Staff on leave (but will return):

Emily Rodgers

Hannah Playford

New staff or staff returning;

Lisa Smith

Kylie Sims

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