

MID NORTH EDUCATION CENTRE

Making a Difference by Engaging and Empowering



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News from the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to the new school year. Thank you to everyone for making me feel so welcome and part of the team. I am on a steep learning curve so bear with me as I get to grips with all the new experiences and information!

The new school roof and air-conditioning upgrade is progressing well. The contractors have completed some of the admin side of the school and are moving on to the classroom side. The expected completion date is May, so we will have disruption for some time yet!

Thank you for returning consent forms promptly, it is important for the staff to have all the necessary information in case of an emergency! If you haven't returned yours yet, please do so as soon as possible.

Plans are in progress to recruit a new school Christian Pastoral Worker. Watch this space!

Jayne Mainprize Potter

Dates To Remember

Governing Council AGM Meeting

Thursday, 22nd February 9.00am

Student Free Day

Friday, 23rd February

Easter

Friday, 30th March

Monday 2nd April

Does your child have a NDIS plan? If yes, can you please send a copy in to school and give to Tracey.

Please remember to complete and return your 2018 school card application. If your child is receiving a Centrelink payment in their own name, you will need to complete a different form which you can collect from the office. If you need help, please see Tracey in the office.

Holiday Explorers



Holidays for people with Intellectual Disability



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A NEW
TYPE OF HOLIDAY?**

**Holiday Explorers presents:
"TEAM EXPLORERS"**



Holiday Explorers is organising a fun social support and skill development opportunity for Tourists under 30 years of age. You will see more information about this new program in the "Holidaytime #100" brochure.

This 'holiday camp' style experience will be in larger groups of up to 20 tourists, supported by 6-8 volunteers and 1 paid staff. It will **not** affect your participation in our regular "Holidaytime" holidays.

You'll stay in cabins at the beautiful South Australian beach, while having fun and exploring your skills and physical abilities through a specially designed program.

You will develop personal life skills in the areas of leadership, self-esteem, decision making, problem solving, lateral thinking and the creation of an overall team environment, while having lots of fun and making new friends.

Activities may include: sport and water activity sessions, bike riding, art and craft sessions, team games, talent shows, and cooking. We will have a more detailed program closer to the time.

When: April 7th - 9th & May 12th - 15th

Where: Adelaide Shores - West Beach

How To Book: Include as a preference on your Holidaytime Booking Form and return to Holiday Explorers OR contact one of our Client Coordinators to register your interest.

If you would like more information regarding this exciting new program contact the Client Coordinators on

Email - projects@holidayexplorers.com.au or Phone - 8331 2399



Free parenting seminar Raising brilliantly behaved children



Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator
Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

Wednesday 21 March

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide
Riverbank Room 7 & 8
(easy access via West entrance)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>

Phone: 8303 1660

Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising
children visit
www.parentingsa.gov.au or
www.cyh.com

For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.

Helping parents be their best



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Our Purpose Statement

We Aim:

To make a difference for our students by identifying and meeting their individual needs to enable them to learn to the best of their ability in a safe and supportive environment.

Our Trademark Qualities:

Student Focussed Respectful Dedicated Supportive

Term Dates 2018

- Term 1 29/1/18 to 13/4/18
- Term 2 30/4/18 to 6/7/18
- Term 3 23/7/18 to 28/9/18
- Term 4 5/10/18 to 14/12/18