

#### **MBCC** Newsletter

11 September 2025

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#### **Principal's Address**

#### **Glee Club Performances**

Good luck to our Glee Club as they hit the stage at the Albany Entertainment Centre tonight! All those hours of rehearsal are about to pay off with the thrill of performing in front of a big audience. A huge thanks to Ms Reynolds, Mr Sellenger and

Mrs Arthur for supporting the crew today, and to our awesome stagehands, Hunter Gee and Mason Cousins.



The Glee Club and the College Band will also both be performing – with the Albany City Wind Ensemble (AVWE) and some other special guests at the FREE concert to celebrate Youthcare 25 Years. Come to the Rec Centre, 20th September 4.30 – 7pm. It will be fantastic, and we can't wait to see some of our former Chaplains come back to celebrate with us. Bring lots of friends too.

#### **Tell Us Your Story**

Mount Barker Community College is collecting alumni stories from past students and staff of MBPS, MBSHS, and MBCC. These stories will inspire current students, feature on Facebook, may appear in the *Plantagenet News*, and be added to the College memorabilia collection. Find out more about this exciting project later in this newsletter.

#### Year 12 Exams

Our Year 12s are gearing up for their mock exams in the second week of the holidays. When they're back in Term 4, it's the final stretch of high school – time to reflect, finish those last bits of work that must be submitted, study for SCSA exams, say nice things to all the people who helped get you this far and soak up the last weeks at MBCC. We wish them all the best as they power through the finish line of 12 years of schooling! Can't wait to celebrate with them and their families at the Year 12 Graduation Breakfast and Assembly on 23 October.

#### **Camps Camps Camps**

This year, our students have had the chance to take part in some incredible camps that extend learning far beyond the classroom. From exploring science and innovation at the STEM camp, to experiencing the natural beauty of Rottnest, to discovering the history and culture of Canberra and Sydney – the opportunities have been outstanding. And the adventure isn't over

yet, with an exciting international camp to Indonesia just around the corner!

These experiences wouldn't be possible without the dedication of our teachers who work tirelessly behind the scenes to plan, organise, and support our students. A huge thank you to all staff involved – your efforts make memories that last a lifetime.

#### **Events on the School Oval**

It's been raining... a lot! Because of this, the college oval has been closed. With the primary athletics carnivals and the P&C Fun(D)Run coming up, we may need to make some changes to the location or timing. Or maybe we introduce kayaking on the oval as our new sport this year!! We'll keep you posted!

Ms Leanne Prior Principal

#### **Primary Home Reading Program**

A huge thank you to all the families for cheering on the home-reading program, nurturing a lifelong love for books in our little ones. It's a treasure they'll carry forever. Reading each night, even for just 10–15 minutes, helps build your child's vocabulary, comprehension, and confidence.

A round of applause for these bookworms who have snagged the BRONZE Award!

### Superb job, recipients of the SILVER Reader Award!

Lilly Hunt-Madej, Charlotte Hofisi, Teddy Baker, Leo Hunt, Abbey Whelan and Tasman O'Halloran Go for GOLD! Great work to our GOLD Reader Award winners!

Jack Collins, Evelym Jennings, Sophie Wallace, Ethan Begutter, Lewis Greeney, Jack Edwards,

Violate Slade, Addison Wierobiej, Layne Evans, Lukah Jones and Ashtyn Wright.

### PLATINUM readers should be proud of their phenomenal efforts!

Emerson Clements, Archie Sobey, Amara Dale, Kate Frost, Evelyn Jennings, Sophie Wallace, Maisy Cook, Patrick Scherell, Libby Grylls, George Taylor, Lewis Greeney and Kennedy Coleman.

















#### **The Great Veggie Crunch 2025**

Mount Barker students from K-6 enjoyed a delicious spread of fresh, crunchy vegetables on Wednesday to celebrate the Great Veggie Crunch.



Thank you to all of our families who sent in vegetables for students to share.

We would also like to acknowledge the donation

we receive as a Crunch and Sip school from
Crunch and Sip, which is supported by the Cancer
Council Australia.



Also, a very big thank you to Mrs Graham, who coordinates this lovely event every year. It gives our students an opportunity to eat a range of vegetables and encourages healthy eating. Thank you also to our dedicated staff who helped students prepare the vegetable platters.









## Calling All MBPS, MBSHS & MBCC Alumni - We Want Your Story!

Have you been to school in Mount Barker – as a student or as a staff member?
Whether your memories are from Mount Barker Primary School (1921–2007), Mount Barker Senior High School (1962–2007), or Mount Barker Community College (2008–present), we want to hear from you!

Mount Barker Community College is creating a collection of alumni stories to:

- Inspire current students by showing them the many opportunities that began right here in Mt Barker.
- Share on our College Facebook page
- Publish in the *Plantagenet News*
- Add to our growing memorabilia collection

Your story doesn't need to be long – no more than 500 words. We'd love you to tell us:

- What school was like for you back then your memories, friends, teachers or favourite activities
- Where life took you afterwards career, family, adventures, or milestones
- What you're doing now (or what you're most proud of!)

We'd also love to include two photos: one from your school days, and one of you now (or at the height of your adventures – on top of Mt Everest, at your wedding, with your grandchildren, at your workplace, or simply living your best life). Stories can be submitted to:

MountBarker.CC.Alumni@education.wa.edu.au

Please share this request with friends, relatives, and old classmates – or even help them write their story if they're not sure where to start!

A Great Example – The Class of 1970 Reunion
Just this year, the Year 10 Class of 1970 (those born in 1955) held a reunion in Boyup Brook.
Many had attended Mt Barker Primary, Kendenup Primary, or Mt Barker Junior High, and they came together to celebrate turning 70.

Those who attended were:

Alan Wilson, Phil Jones, Stephen Home, David Quinlan, Murray Wellstead, Ross Roberts, Stephen Peacock, Rob Cheney, Kevin Crofts, Ray Williams, Chris Murray, Bronwyn Saggers (now Claughton), Ron Taylor, and Mick Taylor. It's stories and gatherings like these that remind us how important our shared history is – and how treasured our school days continue to be.

So, what's your story?

We can't wait to hear it!



#### GovHack 2025



Have you ever wondered what a "hack" really is? In this case, it's all about making something better—specifically, taking government data and

transforming it into something useful, creative, or inspiring. GovHack 2025, Australia's largest open government data hackathon, ran from Friday evening, August 29, to Sunday afternoon, August 31.



Over 46 intense hours, teams took on the challenge of reimagining official datasets into innovative projects—or as GovHack calls them, "hacks".

They worked through the weekend to produce both a proof-of-concept and a story-driven threeminute video showcasing how their idea reused open data in an engaging way.

This year, MBCC proudly fielded two teams:

- Primary School Team (5 students): Rivalee, Leonard, George, Charlie, and Elias
- Secondary School Team (3 students):
   Sofia, Michael, and Vitalie

Over the weekend, these young innovators explored official data sources, brainstormed ideas, and collaborated to produce insightful video presentations that captured their imagination and ingenuity.

Congratulations to Sofia Ebert for winning the "Spirit of GovHack" award for Albany



You can watch the Primary presentation here <a href="https://youtu.be/lr1D-cOK1dY">https://youtu.be/lr1D-cOK1dY</a>







#### 7/8 Hockey and Soccer Carnival



After weeks of grey skies and chilly mornings, the sun finally made its grand entrance just in time for our annual Year 7/8 multisport carnival in Albany! With excitement buzzing and sports gear packed, selected students from Years 7 and 8 boarded the bus for a day of competition and fun. We were able to nominate one all-female hockey team and three soccer teams; two male and one female. Each team faced off against Great Southern regional schools in a spirited display of teamwork and determination.

Our hockey girls brought grit and heart to every match. They kicked off the day with a thrilling win against



ASHS, followed by a hard-fought draw against NASHS 1. Despite tough losses to NASHS 2 and Esperance, the team held their heads high and played with unwavering resilience especially impressive given they had no substitutes! A standout moment came from Amelia Haynes who, despite being new to hockey, scored two

goals in her debut game. The team's effort and sportsmanship were nothing short of inspiring.

While the scoreboard didn't swing in our favour, all three soccer teams gave it their all, all day. For many students, this was their first time playing soccer and they embraced the challenge with enthusiasm. The carnival became a day of learning, laughter, and building new skills. Every player showed determination and teamwork, proving that success isn't always measured in wins.



A massive thank you to Mr Sobey, Mrs Sobey, Mr Gribble, and Declan for their support and guidance throughout the day. Their encouragement helped make the carnival a memorable experience for everyone involved.



Miss Donner
Phys Ed and Health

#### **Primary Class Requests for 2026**

We are currently investigating our class groupings for Kindergarten to Year 6 for 2026.

The closing date for requests will be the end of Week 9, Term 3 – Friday 19 September 2025. Once classes are finalised, they are not open to requests for change.

As parents and carers, you are therefore invited to submit any requests or supporting information about your child/ren that you would like to be

considered as the Kindergarten to Year 6 classes for 2026 are prepared.

It is important to keep in mind that classes are not yet determined, and staff are not yet allocated to them.

You may have noticed in previous years that staff do move around the college and change the year levels they are teaching.

This is not an opportunity, therefore, to pick a particular class or teacher for your child; it is to share any thoughts or preferences which may be helpful to us in making the best class allocation for the children.

The information is kept very confidential and used only to inform the process of class development.

Please understand that while we will do our best, we cannot guarantee that all requests can be accommodated.

As always, we will endeavour to get the best balance of students, year groups and teachers for 2026.

If you would like to share requests or information with us, please send an email to the address below, using the subject line: Classes 2026

Rebecca.Smyth@education.wa.edu.au

Alternatively, you could address a letter as below and drop it off at the front office:

"Private and Confidential"

Ms Rebecca Smyth

Associate Principal K-6

Please feel free to contact Ms Smyth at the school if you would like to talk the process through. I'm very happy to chat informally about it with you.

#### **HELP: Will You Be Here Next Year?**

As we are beginning to look at student numbers and classes for 2026, it is incredibly helpful for us to have the most accurate information possible. For this reason, we ask that you let our front office know if you are already sure you will no longer be with us at MBCC in 2026.

We will be sad to see you go but we understand that things change in people's lives. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **MBCC Scholarships**

Mount Barker Community College has a number of scholarships available for students to encourage their personal excellence. Scholarships are open to students currently in Year 10 and 11 who fit the eligibility criteria. Winners of these scholarships are announced at the annual Year 7-12 Speech Night. Application forms can be collected from the front office or by following the links below.

#### Norm Burnell Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is made available by public subscription in memory of the late Mr Norm Burnell, a Mount Barker resident for many years and a man with a high sense of community responsibility and dedication to the local community.

Students in Year 11 and 12 for 2026 are eligible to apply for the scholarship by completing this <u>form</u>. <u>Plantagenet Student Hostel Award</u>

This scholarship is made available from funds in trust from the closure of the Mount Barker Student Hostel and is available to Mount Barker Community College students in Year 11 and 12 who travel 45 minutes or more to school by bus. Students in Year 11 and 12 for 2026 are eligible to apply for the scholarship by completing this form.

#### **VacSwim Enrolments Now Open**

VacSwim is back for the October 2025 and summer 2025–26 school holidays, offering fun and affordable swimming lessons for children

aged 5–17 across WA.
Lessons cater for stages 1–
16, helping kids build vital
water safety and
swimming skills.



Each child may enrol in **one October** and **one summer** program. Waitlists are available for families seeking extra sessions.

#### **Key dates:**

- Enrolments open: Tuesday 5 August 2025
- October enrolments close: Tuesday 26
   August 2025
- Summer enrolments close: Wednesday 15
   October 2025

Programs run at pools, beaches, and inland waterways, with costs starting from \$16.50 (concessions available). Venue entry fees are not included.

Enrol easily <u>online</u>, or download, print, and post a form before the closing date.

#### **P&C News**

#### FUN(D)RUN IS BACK!

Get ready for an afternoon of colour, fun and fundraising!

Our MBCC P&C Fun(D)Run will be held on Friday 26th September – the last day of term.

- Dress up in your House Colours!
- Prizes for top fundraisers in EC/E & M Blocks
- Run, walk, skip or dance your way around the course. Every dollar raised helps support school events, upgrades, and programs that benefit all our students.

Sponsorship/donation sheets have been sent home - let's make this year the biggest yet! A huge thank you to our P&C for organising this awesome event. If you are able to help out on the day, either collecting money in the morning, or during the event, please contact one of your friendly P&C committee members or contact

#### 98515800 and let us know!







MBCC P&C PRESENTS THE 2025



FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
PP TO YEAR 6



Find ten people to donate \$10

- Donations preferred by direct deposit to the P&C



Mount Barker P&C Association BSB 633 - 000 A/C 132 563 693 Students name as reference









#### **Term 3 Planner**

#### Stay Up to Date with Our Term Planner

Our term planner is now available on our website! You can easily subscribe to our calendars and have important dates automatically sync to your personal device.

#### Choose from:

- Primary Events
- Secondary Events
- Whole School Events

Visit the calendar page here:



https://mountbarkercommunitycollege.wa.edu.a u/news-term-planner/calendar/

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		Primary School Athletics Carnival -	Early Close 2:30pm	SIDE Exams - Year 12	Colour and Mud Run Year 7-12
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		03:10: Follow the Dream		03:15: STEM CLUB - Year 5 to 12	
			02:30: MDCC Band Rehearsals		

#### Calender - Term 4 2025

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
	Oct 13	Oct 14	Oct 15	Oct 16
V1		03:45: College Board Mtg	Early Close 2:30pm 02:30: MBCC Band Rehearsals	
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W5		03:10: English Tutoring - Year 7 to 12 03:10: Follow the Dream	Early Close 2:30pm 02:30: Aboriginal Homework Class 02:30: MBCC Band Rehearsals	03:10: Math Tutoring - Year 7 to 12
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V10	Year 6 Dinner and Dance 09:00: Year 6 Graduation and	03:10: Follow the Dream 06:00: Speech Night Year 7 - 12	Early Close 2:30pm 02:30: Aboriginal Homework Class 02:30: MBCC Band Rehearsals	LAST DAY for students School Holidays

#### **Public Notices**



**BOOK NOW before all SOLD-OUT!** 

Albany Light Opera and Theatre Co. (ALOTCo) is hosting some cool theatre workshops during the October school holidays based at the Albany Port

'Capture the Audience' - Singing Workshop One of the highlights is a workshop led by **Donna** Markovic, a vocal and performance coach. The workshops will focus on vocal exercises, characterization techniques, and song performance, encouraging the desire to perform

- For school aged students 12yrs plus
- Wednesday, Oct 8th,10:00am to 3:30pm
- Only \$50

https://events.humanitix.com/capture-theaudience-singing-workshop

'Brush Up' Theatre Makeup and Wig Care Demonstrated by Bonnie Henderson, with a Diploma of Screen and Media with a Specialist in Hair and Makeup, at The Australian Academy of Cinemagraphic Makeup RTO: 31527. A workshop on learning how to apply special aging effects makeup for stage and professionally install wigs for theatre productions.

- Minimum age 10yrs old
- Sunday, Oct 5th, 1:00pm to 3:15pm
- Only \$20 plus booking fee

https://events.humanitix.com/brush-up-theatremakeup-and-wig-care

'Set The Stage' Basics of Stage Management Presented by Peter Cook who first learnt about Stage Management in a unit at university and then many years 'hands on' at ALOTCo and Spectrum Theatres.

Workshop is intended to teach the basics of Stage Management including details of responsibilities of stage managers, assistant stage managers, and stagehands; stage construction and nomenclature; communications between production crews; responsibilities towards actors and performers.

Intended for all ages

- Saturday, Oct 4th, 2 sessions 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm or 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- Only \$10/session plus booking fee

https://events.humanitix.com/set-the-stagebasics-of-stage-management

#### 'Local Film Industry' Q & A

FREE- Locally written and directed last May 2025 in Albany

Come meet local Writer, Director and producers Adam Morris and Talarah Pedrocchi, and some of the local Crew of 'Low Lie the Fields' and ask questions about the film industry.

Here's your chance to get firsthand answers on the film industry

- Intended for all ages
- Thursday, 9 Oct, 7pm 8pm

https://events.humanitix.com/local-film-industryq-and-a

https://www.facebook.com/LowLietheFields















#### MOUNT BARKER JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB



Registrations are open to Play Cricket for Mount Barker Bulls season 2025/2026

The junior Cricket Season runs from October 2025 to March 2024



U12s (Year 5 & 6) \$170.00

U14s (Year 7 & 8) \$180.00

(fee includes a new playing shirt)





How to register: Please head to Play HQ and search for

Mt Barker Cricket Club-Juniors and click Register or use the below link

https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/88b8a6

Please register by 19th September

If you have a child who is in Grade 4 who is interested in playing u12's this season and haven't done so already, please contact us as per below. Please do not register them until you have heard back from us.

We are always looking for keen parents who may be interested in coaching or team managing this season. Please contact us if you are interested.

#### Without volunteers there is no game!

For any enquiries, please contact Hope Sobey - 0428 130 082 Email; mountbarkeriuniors@gmail.com or Ed Riggall – 0428 299 007



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#### Searching for Fibonacci

Heather Brown creates unique small canvases using paper, paint, and natural materials like homegrown flowers, seeds, and nuts. Her larger prints capture scenes from the local, biodiverse ecosystem.

VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE | M-F 10-4pm / S-S 10-2



#### FELTERS IN THE GREAT SOUTHERN

A Year of Challenge
Find Felters in the Great Southern (FIGS) exhibition in
the large meeting room at the Vancouver Arts
Centre at venue number 48 on the Southern Art and Craft Trail map.

VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE | M-F 10-4pm / S-S 10-2



#### Open Spectrum

The Albany Art Group is a vibrant collective of diverse and talented artists working across a range of mediums. The AAG is venue number 49 on the Southern Art and Craft Trail map.

VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE | M-F 10-4pm / S-S 10-2



#### QUADRANT- ALBANY PRINTMAKING

#Scapes is a multimedia and printmaking exhibition. The artists will focus on the Great Southern area taking inspiration from the different Scapes that comprise the region. This exhibition is venue number 47 on the Southern Art and Craft Trail

VANCOUVER ARTS CENTRE | M-F 10-4pm / S-S 10-2



#### CITY OF ALBANY ART COLLECTION

Paul's Choice

A special exhibition from the City of Albany's Art Collection upstairs at the Town Hall.

ALBANY TOWN HALL | M-S 10-5pm / S 10-2



Its time to unlock a lifetime of friendship & fun.

No previous cricket experience is needed Join us for an exciting Under 13 Girls Competition this cricket season kicking off 20<sup>th</sup> October 2025

REGISTER NOV

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@gswcricket www.facebook.com/gswgc gswomenscricket@gmail.com w





## Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

Google

#### Q Saver Plus YouTube

to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.





## Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops



1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au







## COMMUNITIES FOR CHILDREN Presents

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#### WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS, CARERS, AND SERVICE PROVIDERS



Tuesday 30th September from 9.30am - 2 pm Catering: Morning Tea & Lunch Provided Location: Retravision Stadium, Albany

**Location**: Retravision Stadium, Albany Book your FREE ticket today!

This activity has been funded under the Families and Communities Programme by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

IN MOUNT BARKER

Get ready for a school holiday day packed with excitement, creativity, and non-stop fun.

Please book at Astrid Mae Candles in the IGA.

Wednesday 8th

1130am (1hr)

Candle "cake"

Decorating (over 6y)

\$20 per child

(please bring old T-Shirt)

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Biscuit Colouring
(all ages)

\$10 per child

230pm (30mins)

Bookings are a MUST
as spaces do fill up
very quickly

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> &

ASTRID MAE
CANDLES
Shop 1, 14 Lowood Rd,
Mount Barker WA
0406 203 950
School Holidays

NB: Must be pre-booked and paid in full to secure a spot. Children under the age of 10 years old must be supervised by an adult. Candle decorating is not suitable for children under the age of 6 years old. Any Dietary requirements must be made known at the time of booking. Cookies will contain egg, milk and flour. Gluten free option is available.

# School visits- Physio and OT services Gross and fine motor skill development Continence at school support School access with



- Fun, play-based skill acquisition
- Bike riding and playground skill
- Sport skills
- Sensory support
- Regulation skills
- Morol





Commences Monday 04/08/2025 Closes Friday 17/10/2025

Spend \$100 or more in one shop at IGA or Mitre 10 to win:

Books & Sporting

Equipment in prizes!

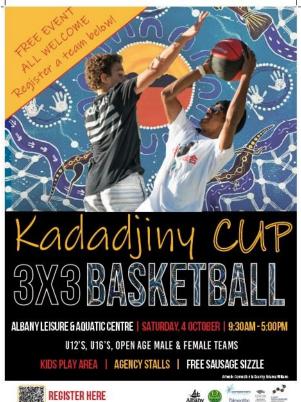


PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Mount Barker Community College. Cranbrook Primary School, Kendenup Primary School, South Stirling Primary School, Frankland River Primary School.

0477 998 798 damin@albanytherapy.com.au





#### **Contact Us**

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MountBarker.CC.Forms@education.wa.edu.au

Facebook - <u>Mount Barker Community College</u>

<u>Western Australia</u>

College Website - <u>Mount Barker Community</u>

College Website

#### **MBCC Board**

Chairperson - Miles Ebert 0429 083 484 or miles ebert@iinet.net.au
All meetings are open to the public.

#### **MBCC P&C**

MBCC Parents and Citizens Association Facebook
Page

#### **College Contacts**

If parents have any concerns and would like to contact their child's Associate or Deputy Principal, you can contact the college on 9851 5800 or by email below:

#### Principal

Leanne Prior - K - 12 Leanne.Prior@education.wa.edu.au

#### **Associate Principals**

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Callum Gribble – Year 7-9

Callum.Gribble@education.wa.edu.au

Pamela Felton – Year 10-12

Pamela.Felton@education.wa.edu.au

#### **Deputy Principals**

Peter Dines – K-6 (Learning Support Coordinator)

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<u>Lisa York - (K-6) PEAC</u>

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