Welcome to week 3.
The students had a great time participating in Water Survival lessons with Michelle Frost. Their confidence grew with each successive lesson. This week students will have additional swimming lessons with Jason Lukacs on Tuesday and Friday. Photo page attached.

Three Way Interviews are an important part of our ‘Assessment and Reporting’ process. Families could choose either Tuesday or Thursday this week for an interview. If you have not made a time yet please do so ASAP so we can discuss expectations and your child’s goals for 2017. Your input is greatly valued.

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Student Photography Workshop - Upper Primary only — We have been selected as one of the 100 schools in Australia to receive a free photography workshop on Friday 24th February— thanks to the Moran Arts Foundation (valued at $1350). Students in the Upper Primary class will work with a professional photographer for the day to learn about photography, get out and about in Morgan/Cadell taking photos, then choosing 5 of their best to enter into an Australia wide competition. I will be driving the Mid Murray bus to and from Morgan, leaving at 9.00am and returning by 3.00pm. Mrs Zadow and I will be supervising the students. Please complete the permission slip attached for your child to participate.

A reminder that the Yr5-6 will be away next Tuesday and Wednesday for the Leadership camp in Adelaide.

The wraps on Monday were a resounding success. Students have nominated ‘hotdogs’ for the lunch on Monday 27/02/2017. Many thanks to Angela for organizing the lunches. Please complete the order slip below and return to school with the money by next Wednesday.

Family Name: _________________________

_________ Hotdogs with cheese and sauce @ $3.00 each $ _________
This year we are introducing an online program called SeeSaw as a digital learning portfolio to support student learning, growth, improved communication and feedback. Similar to Home Share folders but this is instant, saves paper and is engaging. Staff have been learning about the many possibilities of SeeSaw and have been introducing it to students. We are amazed at this program’s capabilities, and that students manage and share their work in all curriculum areas. The most exciting part is that parents can view and comment on their own child’s work.

On Friday a letter will be sent home to each parent/carer with instructions on how to join SeeSaw and a unique QR for your child to ensure privacy. (Do not share your QR code with another student or their family. You can choose to share the QR code with grandparents etc if you wish.)

Benefits for our school community:
- Students can showcase their learning
- Improved student feedback
- Teacher feedback from students, staff and families
- Engaging families and community in learning
- Families keeping up to date with what your child is learning in the classroom
- Sharing Information
- Oral assessment of learning
- Deprivatisation of what’s happening in the classroom
- Supporting learning for students, families and staff
- Improved communication
- Student pride—wanting to share their learning
- Ensure high expectation—Continuous improvement—Growth
- Students can use this as their learning journal—Improving conversations at home—support at home with language used at school, terminologies, concepts and questioning at home.
Port Adelaide Football Club visited our School on Monday 13 February to inspire students to think smart and live healthy. The players chatted to students about footy, active lifestyle, healthy eating and what it takes to be an elite athlete.

Thank you to PAFC, Mid Murray Family Connections, Mid Murray Council's OPAL and Fun 4 Youth programs for visiting and delivering an inspirational session.
Special Birthday wishes go to Layton, who celebrated his birthday in January. Arian, Sayde and Mrs K celebrated their birthdays in February. We hope you all had a fantastic day celebrating with family and friends.

**A HUGE Thank You and Appreciation**

Today Cadell hosted a Regional Partnership Meeting, with Directors and Principals from our Region. We asked all Parents/Caregivers to help with catering (which would benefit our fundraising).

A massive THANK YOU to Angela Langley who donated and cooked scones, vanilla slice, peppermint slice and a homemade dip for our visitor’s morning tea.

The food was absolutely delicious.

Thank you for making time and supporting our school

Ange, we know you have a busy schedule.

**Student Support Services**

Children and young people who need extra help are often referred to the Student Support Services team by their teacher.

Student Support Services include social workers, behaviour support coaches, psychologists, special educators, speech pathologists and provide support to children and teachers in state schools and preschools.

If your child’s teacher feels that your child or their class as a whole is having difficulties they may engage with the Student Support Services team regarding these difficulties. Your teacher will discuss this with you and obtain you consent before making a formal request for support is made for your child.

For more information, speak with your preschool or school or visit www.decd.sa.gov.au

**Headspace Berri** have been servicing the Riverland for several years now, providing mental health counselling and education to individuals and the wider community. We have been actively involved within the high schools across the region and last year saw us increase our involvement within local primary schools as well. This has involved coun-sell-ing, whereby one of our clinicians will visit the high schools once a fortnight, but also presentations and pro-grams, which aim to increase people’s awareness of mental health and related concerns.

headspace is a service for young people aged 12-25, however, we understand that the mental health concerns these young people may be experiencing can develop earlier on in their lives. Unfortunately though, these concerns can go unnoticed and the young person and/or their parents/carers may only realise it is a major concern until later, when the issue may have developed into something more serious. This highlights the importance of early interven-tion and increasing people’s understanding of mental health and the symptoms related to poor mental health.

headspace Berri offers a range of education sessions to the community, free of charge. These sessions can be pro-vided to young people, parents/carers and/or staff members.

If you are interested in finding out more about these education sessions, please let me know and I would be happy to send you some information. Alternatively, I would also be happy to come into your school to meet with relevant staff member/s to discuss the different education sessions we can provide.

We look forward to increasing our presence within the primary schools and hope we can be of service to your school in the near future.

Kind regards,

**Keisha King**

Clinical counsellor

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## Cadell Play Centre Program Term 1 2017

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Activities that are available every session are: Books, Band play, Dress ups, Puzzles, Toys, Drawing and colouring.

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**Keep your kids smiling**

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Call now for an appointment. Your clinic is: Waikerie School Dental Clinic. Phone: 8541 2434