



Mount Pleasant Primary School

NEWSLETTER



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Greetings,

As this is the last newsletter for the term I will take this opportunity to thank everyone for their hard work and effort. It is great to see all of the staff, students and parents working together for the benefit of all of our students. Thank you all.

Pupil Free Day

We will be having a Pupil Free Day on Thursday 3rd May (week one next term) to work with the international literacy expert Sheena Cameron.

I apologise for the late notice and the day being a Thursday. Usually we like to have our pupil frees on a Monday or Friday as it seems to be less disruptive; in this case the Torrens Valley Partnership has the opportunity to work with Sheena who is going to be in Adelaide and only had the Thursday free.

Social Media

It is a scary statistic that 45% of 8 to 11 year olds are using some sort of social media, even though the guidelines of most sites explicitly state that children **must** be 13 years or older to use them.

Cyberbullying is quickly becoming the most prevalent type of bullying in Australia today amongst children and adults. Reports in the media continue to show us the devastating effects that this type of bullying can have on young people.

Children are often unaware of the real impact that hurtful words can have. Many feel that posting nasty things online is OK perhaps because they are not face-to-face to see the reaction or effect or they are under the false misconception that they are somehow anonymous.

Cyber safety is part of the Child Protection Curriculum and is taught at school but what can you do at home to help?

1. **Reduce the risk**—Don't allow your children to be on social media.
2. **Be Aware**—Really know what your children are doing online.
3. **Talk to them**—Make sure they understand about being cyber safe as well as how to be respectful of others when online. Talk to them about their online activity.
4. **Set Rules**— Limit the times and places they can be online. Establish what apps/sites are OK and what are not OK. Establish the correct type of online behaviour and model it.

Regards,

Tony

DATES TO REMEMBER

Governing Council

Wednesday 11th April

Kids' Day

Thursday 12th April
(see page 5)

Last Day of Term

Friday 13th April

Casual Day

2:30 Dismissal

TERM 2

First day back

Monday 30th April

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 3rd May

Working Bee

Sunday 6th May

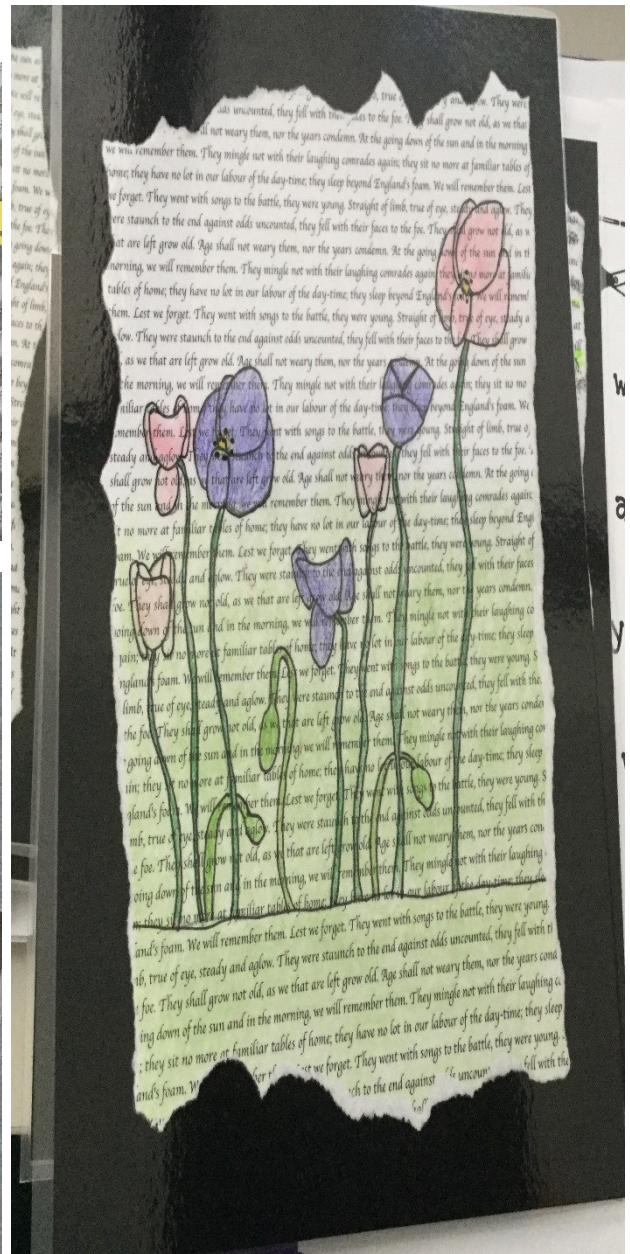
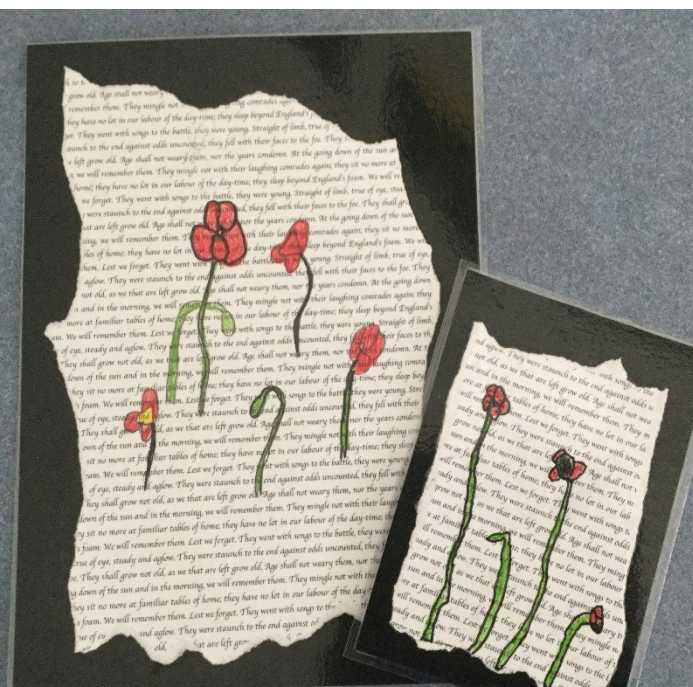


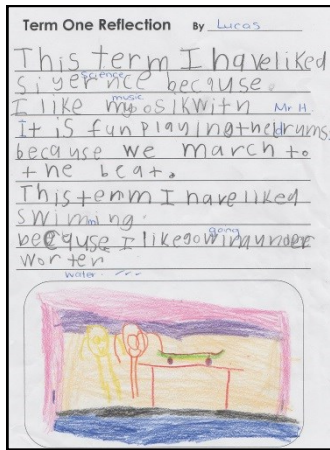
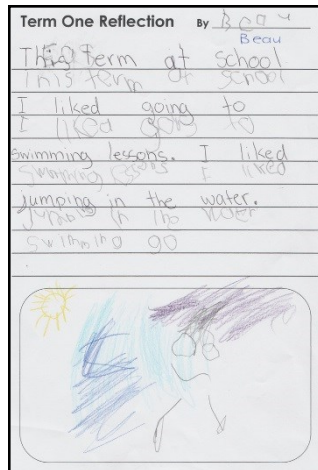
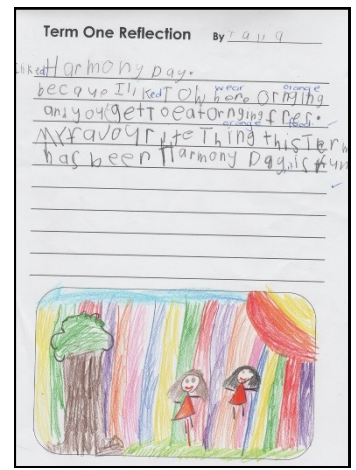
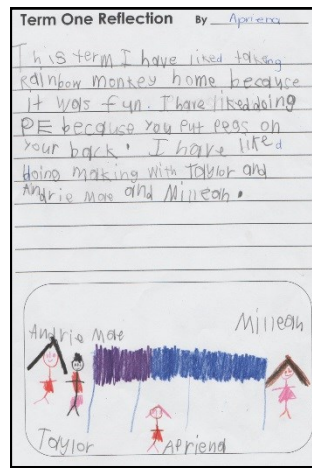
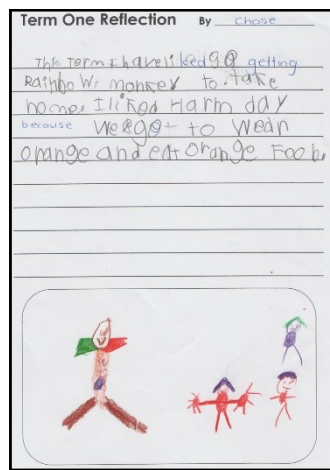
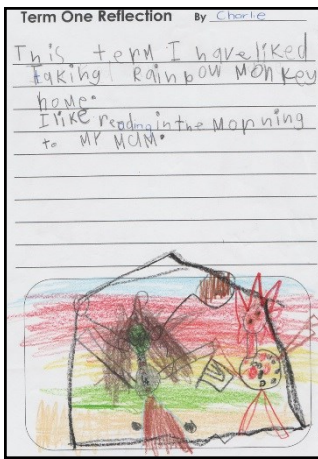
Room 6-2/3/4



Recently we have started to discuss ANZAC Day as a class. We have continued to learn about the symbols associated with this, and have constructed many poems. We have cherished the art work that we have created around the theme of the ANZACs and we look forward to showcasing it on display at the Mount Pleasant Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

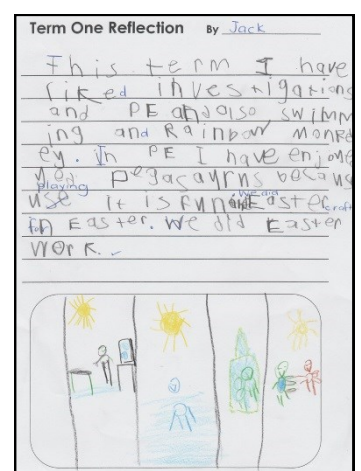
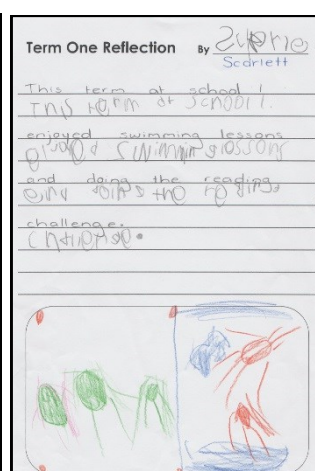
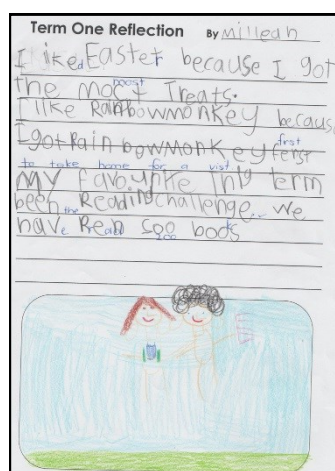
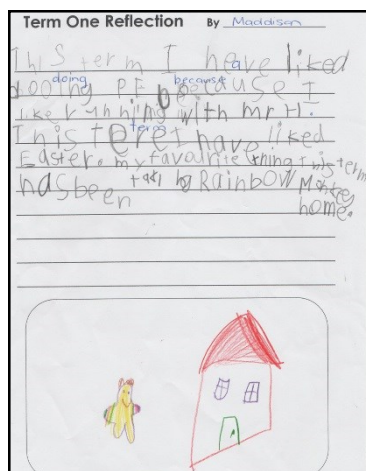
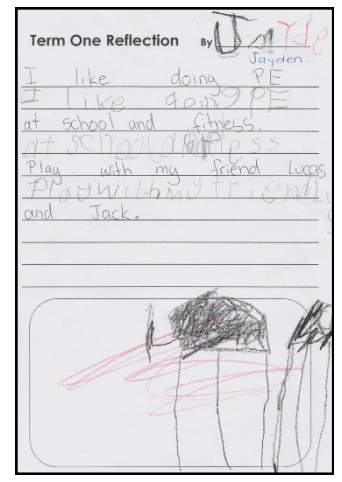
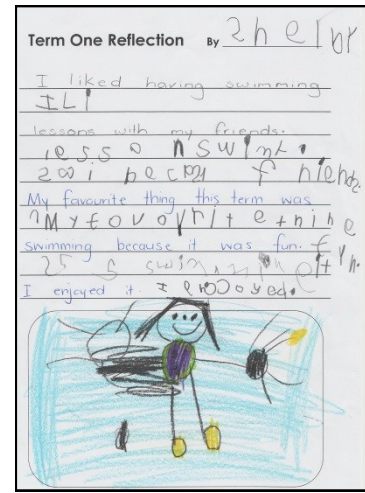
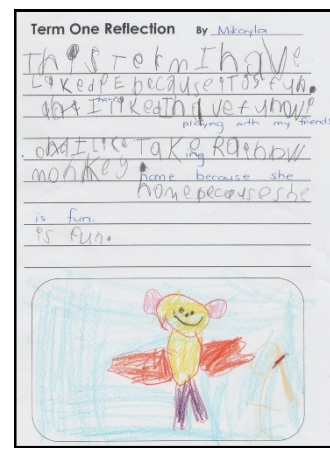
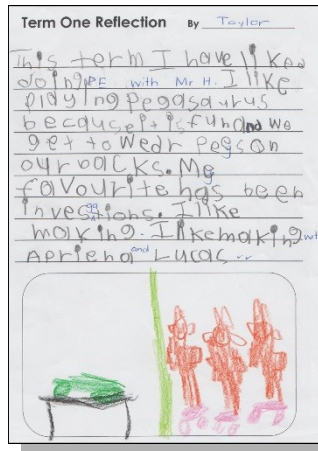
We would like to thank all of the families that assisted us with our artworks by donating paint chips.





Room 2 Update

We have had a busy and exciting term of learning together.



News from Room 4

Students completed some persuasive texts during week 10 and here are three examples of work.



Too Much Money Is Being Spent On Toys

I believe toys are really fun sometimes but too much money can do some troubles for your child. Think. Are you spending too much money on toys? Maybe you are thinking, could or would I be spending that money on toys? Paying money for bills, food, goods and essentials is more important.

Now what would you do if someone in your family got a very bad sickness and you didn't have enough money to pay the hospital bills but you had a cupboard full of broken toys? Because, let's face it. toys are not very sustainable.

Sometimes electronic toys and games can be a health risk too. It may sometimes be a health risk for eyes and also children may become anti-social. If people spend too much money and time on them it is probably time to take drastic action but I am not saying ban them. Just address the problem.

It also creates waste because your children grow out of all the toys and tonnes and tonnes of toys go to landfill.

Written by Anna Simounds



Is Too Much Money Being Spent of Toys and Games?

I believe that toys and games are fun to play with. But sometimes I wonder how much money is being spent on games and toys that will probably be only used once.

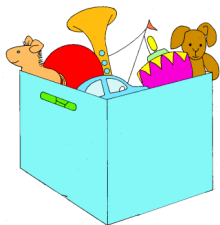
Budget money is being spent on these while necessary items such as food, clothes, rent and mortgage repayments, health and education costs should be the important items. If we keep on buying toys and games there could be negative consequences later.

Toys can cause more problems for the environment because of what they are made of like plastic, metal, fluff and batteries that take a long time to break down. It can cause sickness in young families.

Playing games on the computer can make a young person's muscles become weaker as well as affecting mental health, social interaction and eyesight. In the future, these problems may be difficult for you and your health.

In conclusion, I believe that too much money is being spent on toys and games and that it could cause negative consequences in the future.

Written by Molly Lamborn



Toys, games = fun

I believe that toys and games are extremely fun to play with. However, I think too much money is spent on toys and games. So here's why I think this.

When you think about it there are a lot of things in the essential family budget, like food, water, electricity, mortgage, rent, clothes, health, education and fuel. So let me ask you: are toys and games really more important than those things?

Let me ask you: is it really sustainable? All these toys and games must be having some negative consequences on the environment. Just in the packaging there are single-use materials like plastic, cardboard and paper. Then, in the toys and batteries there are materials like lithium, plastic and metal. So the answer is 'no'. It's not sustainable to be using all these resources.

Let's face it. You're not helping your physical health if you're playing an electronic game. Things like your muscles are getting weaker. Your eyesight's getting worse. Your mental health is not being helped by the lack of social interaction. So your mental health and wellbeing is worse and all in all, you're not helping yourself.

So that's what I think and just let me ask you: is it just a bit of money or are you spending a fortune on single use fun and are you spending money like lava spewing out of a volcano?

Written by Josh Van Dissel



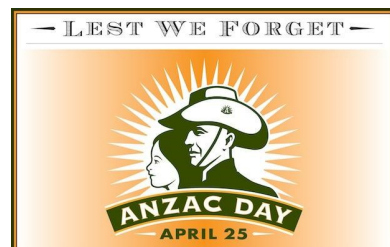
Preparing work for our school's involvement at the Soldiers Memorial Hall for this year's ANZAC Day Commemoration has been undertaken by all students in creating art and written work for the display. Molly, Maddison, Allyssa and Emma proudly display some of the work the whole class has been involved in.

Mount Pleasant R.S.L. Sub Branch ANZAC Day Wednesday 25/04/2018

A Dawn Service will be held at the Mount Pleasant Soldiers Memorial Hall at 6:15am on Wednesday 25th April 2018. Traditional Tea, Coffee, Anzac Biscuits and Trench Cake will be served in the Hall on completion. There will be a Gun Fire Breakfast for a small cost of \$5, with egg, bacon, baked beans, tomato and toast. Breakfast will be provided free to veterans as a means of saying thanks. Beer, wine and various mixed drinks, as well as soft drinks, will be for sale after the service. There will be an extensive display within the Hall, of uniforms, war memorabilia, the history of the Mt. Pleasant RSL, students' work from local schools and a walk through trench. The traditional ANZAC game of Two-Up will commence after the ceremony, while people get their breakfasts and drinks.

About an hour after the service completion a huge raffle draw of approximately 20 prizes will be conducted, and there will also be an auction to follow.

Any queries contact Michael Williams on 0419 863 574



SRC News KIDS' DAY

THIS Thursday 12th April

Remember to dress up and be colourful. You could wear odd socks, have crazy hair or wear your favourite footy colours

Outline of the Day:

9:00-9:45 am Room 6 Assembly in the gym.

All parents and friends are welcome to attend

9:45-10:00 am Return to classes for healthy snack

10:00-10:30 am Session 1

10:30-11:00 am Session 2

11:00 –11:30 am Session 3

11:30-11:40 am Eating time

11:40-12:20 pm Play time

12:30-1:00 pm Session 4

1 pm Return to classes

1:50-2:10 pm Normal afternoon recess



Students who have signed up for the henna tattoo sessions MUST return their consent note to Miss Adams in room 2 by Thursday morning.

Please note that the Karate demonstration and talk with Wendy Sensei have been **rescheduled to Friday morning at 9:30 am. Parents and families are welcome to attend. After her presentation we will enjoy healthy snack together.**





COMMUNITY NEWS

TORRENS VALLEY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE INC.

CALLING FOR *URGENT* COMMUNITY HELP

Torrens Valley Athletics is based at Birdwood High School Oval. We date back to 1983, with a few club records from these early years still held today. (Log onto our web page to see these results!)

At TVAC we create an environment to help develop the basic skills of running, jumping and throwing, thus providing basics required for *all sports*. We encourage the whole family to become involved with a strong emphasis on family fun, fitness and personal improvement, allowing children to achieve regardless of ability. It's currently available on summer afternoons to anyone aged 3-99! Our families extend far & wide, across the northern Adelaide hills regions making it also a terrific opportunity to make new friends.

Although we are a small club, we have fantastic (and continually growing) representation at the annual South Australian Little Athletics Association (SALAA) state events. TVA is very proud to have some State Champions & many medal placed athletes. The opportunities have really expanded for our families, especially now we have a qualified coach again.

What I am really writing to inform everyone of, is where the future of TVLA lies.... we need urgent help!!

As some of you probably already know I have been involved in the club for the last 12 years and President for 11 of those, with other various extra roles throughout that time also. I have thoroughly enjoyed these years, but I am now at a stage where we (the club and I) need to change it up a little. It is time for me to step down and others to take on a little extra ownership for our awesome little club. It needs your fresh eyes!

As a committee we have a range of beautiful people doing various tasks. Some may continue but others won't be able to due to other commitments.

What does this all mean?

Basically, in a nutshell, we need you or someone you might know to step up now! We need to fill some basic half a dozen roles for the club to continue at all. All ages and abilities are welcomed.

These roles are (in no particular order) **Registrar, Recorder, Programmer, Treasurer and Secretary.**

All other roles are beneficial and create a more rounded environment with added little extras but if needed we could run the new season without them. (Other clubs have had to in the past, but it's really not ideal)

What happens if we don't fill these 5 roles?

If we can't fill these 5 roles (highlighted above) then the finances & equipment will be held by SALAA (peak body) for 12 months to see if the club can restart. If at the end of this time & the club doesn't restart the club loses everything. Meaning the local families and schools who also benefit from borrowing equipment for sports days etc. will no longer be able to use it either. There will be no athletics without a big drive to find another club that mostly will be running on Saturday's or Sundays, taking up your valuable weekend time!

So, we are begging you to seriously consider taking on a position now, even if you share the role with another family. Once the momentum of the club is lost it will be very hard to regain it.

We need these positions to be filled as a minimum on the AGM / Presentation night **BIRDWOOD LUTHERAN CHURCH 6PM 13/4/18**

If you are not sure what these roles entail, please feel free to talk to any of our current committee members or phone me any time. It can be done very minimally, we don't necessarily need to do *everything* that has been done in the past. Each role can be slightly customised to suit your available time. Help will be there for any new families.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE GOOD ATHS DOES FOR YOUR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY WHILE YOU MAKE YOUR CHOICE AS TO CAN YOU SPARE A BIT OF TIME AND JOIN THE COMMITTEE TO KEEP TVA ALIVE! **LONG LIVE TVA ♥**

Best wishes

Rhonda Parker,
President TVLAC
PH: 0408 823 780

April 2018 Your School Holidays in the Adelaide Hills Council district



- All ages
- All venues

Program organisers

- The Summit Community Centre**
4 Crescent Dr Norton Summit
(08) 8350 0457
- Country Library**
63 Mt Barker Rd Stirling
(08) 8408 0400
- Torrens Valley Community Centre**
28 Chikapinga Valley Rd Woodside
(08) 8389 1711
- Woodside Library**
(08) 8408 0400
- Youth Advisory Committee**
45 Albert St Gumeracha
(08) 8408 0550
- Gumeracha Library**
(08) 8408 0400

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* Program is funded by the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion
* Program is supported by the Office for Youth



Fri 13 April			
THE BIG LAUNCH * (SA YOUTH WEEK EVENT) 4pm - 7pm All ages - FREE Country Library, Stirling Representations at event stalls No bookings required	WEDDING JAMS 3pm - 6pm Ages 10yrs+ FREE 36 Nairne Road Woodside Sausage sizzle from 5pm No bookings required	WEDDING JAMS 3pm - 6pm Ages 10yrs+ FREE 36 Nairne Road Woodside Sausage sizzle from 5pm No bookings required	WEDDING JAMS 3pm - 6pm Ages 10yrs+ FREE 36 Nairne Road Woodside Sausage sizzle from 5pm No bookings required
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Wed 18 April			
KIDS COOKING & FOOD ART 10am - 12pm 5-12yrs \$5 The Summit Community Centre, Norton Summit Bookings required	STORYTIME & CRAFTS 10-11am - 11:45am 8-9yrs FREE Torrens Valley Community Centre, Gumeracha No bookings required	STORYTIME & CRAFTS 10-11am - 11:45am 8-9yrs FREE Torrens Valley Community Centre, Gumeracha No bookings required	STORYTIME & CRAFTS 10-11am - 11:45am 8-9yrs FREE Torrens Valley Community Centre, Gumeracha No bookings required
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KITE DECORATING & FLYING 10am - 11am, 5-12yrs \$5 Urada Primary School Oval, Kaituma Street Urada Bookings required	MOVIE: FERRIS BUZZERS 10am - 12pm, All ages FREE Torrens Valley Community Centre, Gumeracha Morning tea provided Bookings required	MOVIE: FERRIS BUZZERS 10am - 12pm, All ages FREE Torrens Valley Community Centre, Gumeracha Morning tea provided Bookings required	MOVIE: FERRIS BUZZERS 10am - 12pm, All ages FREE Torrens Valley Community Centre, Gumeracha Morning tea provided Bookings required
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Wed 25 April			
DRIVER AWARENESS COURSE 8:30am - 4:30pm Learners & P-plate drivers \$70 residents \$120 others Charleston Community Hall Lunch included midelaide@ahc.sa.gov.au	DRIVER AWARENESS COURSE 8:30am - 4:30pm Learners & P-plate drivers \$70 residents \$120 others Charleston Community Hall Lunch included midelaide@ahc.sa.gov.au	DRIVER AWARENESS COURSE 8:30am - 4:30pm Learners & P-plate drivers \$70 residents \$120 others Charleston Community Hall Lunch included midelaide@ahc.sa.gov.au	DRIVER AWARENESS COURSE 8:30am - 4:30pm Learners & P-plate drivers \$70 residents \$120 others Charleston Community Hall Lunch included midelaide@ahc.sa.gov.au
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DRY Craft and Free-play LEGO available all holidays from all libraries - Parent supervision required. No bookings needed.

Nature Play in the Adelaide Hills

Free events at five beautiful hills locations

Enjoy a morning of local nature play in the Adelaide Hills. Build a cubby, play in a mud kitchen, make some nature crafts and enjoy Autumn in these beautiful local parks and gardens.

Entry is free but bookings are required. Dates and booking details listed for each location.

Grandparents are most welcome. Come and pass on your skills and memories of the 100s of ways to play outside!



17th April
Federation Park, Gumeracha
adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com



17th April
Uraidla Showgrounds
Nature Play corner
adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com



17th April
Byethorne Park, Nairne
mtbc.eventbrite.com



24th April
The Old School Community Garden, Stirling
form.jotform.co/70342526759865



17th April
Sherry Park, Mylor Oval
adelaidehillscouncil.eventbrite.com



COMMUNITY CENTRES IN THE ADELAIDE HILLS

Hills Connected Communities is funded by the Department for Communities and Social Inclusion



Torrens Valley Community Centre
Phone: 8389 1711



COMMUNITY NEWS



South Australian Youth Week

Morgan United Youth invite you to their
SA Youth Week event
Help our youth celebrate!
All welcome

Friday 13th April
4.30-8pm Morgan Youth Hub, Uniting Church
19 Fourth St, Morgan.

Half pipe scooter
competition
Wood oven pizza
Fun4Youth activities



RSVP Richard for catering ph: 0418 686 454

