



The Pulse



MOUNT BARKER
WALDORF SCHOOL

Term 1
Week 4 – 2025

*Capturing the heartbeat of the school
between newsletters.*

From the Principal

Dear Mount Barker Waldorf School Community,

It's week 4 and there's no newsletter, but we still have some important things to let you know. Each week between newsletters we will have a page or two letting you know what's going on – capturing the heartbeat of the school. In this week's Pulse we are announcing a safety blitz focusing on traffic, and also asking for your input to our ongoing Language teaching and learning discussion.

Traffic Safety

In the first 3 weeks of term, we have noticed a worrying trend of unsafe driving while on school campus, particularly speeding past the High School and down towards the LAC. Our site is unique and has multiple spaces where children of different ages are crossing, or are near, roads and carparks. All people driving on site should always be aware of their speed – SLOW DOWN!

To help people aware of this, our Work Health and Safety Committee is organising for some students to be strategically (and safely) placed at points within the school in high-vis and with flags. If you see these students waving at you, you are going too fast.

We thank you for being aware of (and changing) your driving habits while on school grounds.

Language Survey

After the forum on Language teaching and learning last Monday, we would like to follow up with a survey to all parents. We want to hear from you what is important about language teaching at our school for you and your family. Through your input we will look at our current program and ways that we could tweak, or change it, to better meet your needs and the needs of the children. Our hope is that the language program at our school becomes stronger and more in tune with the current needs of our students and our families.

Please take the survey about [Language teaching at our school](#), and send it through to as many people as possible.

Have a great week.

Liam Waterford, Principal

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Key dates this week

Monday 24 February

Class 9 ML Excursion 3: Australian History

SA Army Museum

9am-3pm

School Photographs

Primary, Middle and High School
(Kindy will be done in March)



Tuesday 25 February

Class 11 ML Excursion: Big Ideas

CLLMM Research Centre, Goolwa

7pm-8pm 9am-3.15pm

Class 9 Parent/Teacher Meeting

Classroom

6.30pm-7.30pm

Class 12 Parent/Teacher Meeting

Classroom

7pm-8pm

Wednesday 26 February

Class 11 & 12 ML Excursion: Geography

Aston Hills Shopping Centre

11.45am-1.30pm

RAP Meeting

Eurythmy building

4pm-5pm

Thursday 27 February

Class 11 Parent/Teacher Meeting

Classroom

6.30pm-8pm

Courier Cup Swimming Carnival

Select student team (CI 4-6), Mt Barker
Mountain Pool, 8.15am-3.15pm

Friday 28 February

Schools Clean Up Day

A gentle reminder:

Mount Barker Waldorf School is a dog-free zone during school hours.

Whilst we appreciate you know your dog to be safe, it is school policy to not have any dogs on school property while there are students around.

If you do happen to be on the school grounds at any other time, kindly remember to pick up after your dog.



Upcoming important dates

Tuesday 4 March

Duke of Edinburgh Award Presentation

Select Class 10 & 11 Students

Living Arts Centre

6pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 5 March

School Tours

9 am and 4pm

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Monday 3 February to
Friday 11 April

Last day of term 12.30pm finish



Eurythmy for adults

Mondays
9.15am - 10.15am



Friends of the Plant Nursery

Tuesdays:
9.15 – 10.45am

Meet at School
Plant Nursery



Beehive

Tuesdays
9am - 11am
Cafe only



Yoga Thursdays

A slow pace yoga class
suited for everyone.

Teachers: 8–8.30am
Students: 8.30–8.55am
Parents: 9.15–10am