



The Pulse



MOUNT BARKER
WALDORF SCHOOL

Term 3
Week 4 – 2025
Newsletter

From the Principal

Dear Mount Barker Waldorf School Community,

One of the great strengths of our school is the way we work together – teachers, parents, carers, and students – to create an environment where children can truly flourish. The relationships we form as a community shape not only the learning journey of our students, but also the quality of our shared life here at Mount Barker Waldorf School.

This term, we are introducing a Parent and Community Code of Conduct. Its purpose is simple: to support a culture of respect, trust, and open communication, so that every interaction – whether it's at the school gate, in a meeting, or during a festival – reflects the values we hold dear.

The Code of Conduct isn't about setting limits for the sake of rules; it's about setting shared expectations that help all of us feel safe, respected, and heard. It's a way of saying: This is how we want to be with one another, so our children see and experience the positive community we are building together.

In shaping this code, we have drawn on our school's values, the principles of Waldorf education, and insights from other strong Waldorf School communities. We believe it will serve as a touchstone – something we can return to in moments of challenge, as well as in moments of celebration.

Before we adopt it formally, we want to hear from you. We've linked the draft *Parent and Carer Code of Conduct* [here](#) for you to read. The link to the draft policy is [here](#). There will be an online forum on **Wednesday, September 3 at 7.00pm**, where we will share the thinking behind the Code of Conduct and answer any questions you may have. A form will be sent out soon, giving you the opportunity to add your input and submit questions in advance. This way, we can make sure the conversation on the night reflects both the aspirations of the school and the voices of those who are part of it.

Thank you for all you do to make this a school where children can grow with confidence, creativity, and joy. The care and commitment of our parent community is one of our greatest strengths – and this code is simply another way to nurture and protect that.

Warmly,

Liam Waterford

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Key dates this week

Monday 11 August

Classes 11 & 12 Boys/ Girls Volleyball
(Select student teams)
Victor Harbor High School
8am-3.45pm

Class 6 Parent/Teacher Meeting
Classroom
5.30pm,-6.30pm

Tuesday 12 August

High School Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews
LAC Foyer
12noon-6pm

Class 5 Parent/Teacher Meeting
Classroom
7pm-8.30pm

Wednesday 13 August

School Tours
9am and 4pm sessions

Thursday 14 August

Class 1 Parent/Teacher Meeting
Classroom
6pm-7pm

Friday 15 August

Class 11 Parliamentary Education Office Incursion
IRC
9.30am-10.30am

Mount Barker Waldorf School's
production of



Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH'S
MARY POPPINS JR.

A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers and the Disney film

Original Music & Lyrics by
Richard M. Sherman and Robert B. Sherman

Book by
Julian Fellowes

New Songs and Additional Music and Lyrics by
George Stiles and Anthony Drewe

Co-created by
Cameron Mackintosh

Adapted by J. Librettini under the supervision of
Timothy Allen McDonald

August 26 to August 29, 2025
7pm - 8:15pm | Living Arts Centre
Mount Barker Waldorf School
27 Sims Road, Mount Barker SA 5251

Tickets \$5 at the door

Free admission for children aged 12
years and under.

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

Upcoming important dates

Monday 18 August

Class 6 Kangaroo Island Camp
18 - 22 August 2025

High School Parent/Specialist Teacher Interviews

LAC Foyer
12noon-6pm

Tuesday 19 August

Class 11 Australian Studies Main Lesson
Parliament House & the AGSA
9.15am-3.15pm

Wednesday 20 August

Class 7 and 10 Immunisations

Friday 22 August

Class 11 Australian Studies Main
Law Courts & Centre of Democracy
9.15am-3.15pm

OSHC ~Afternoons Only

Monday-Friday PM

School finish-6.00pm
(\$30 flat rate)

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If you have any feedback for the MBWS Board, please contact them via email at: secretary@mbws.sa.edu.au



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ON
HOLD**



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Plant Nursery

Tuesdays:
9.15 - 10.45am
Meet at School
Plant Nursery



Beehive

Tuesdays
9am - 11am
Cafe and Shop

**PARENT CRAFT
ON
HOLD**



Yoga Thursdays

A slow pace yoga class
suited for everyone.

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

Passport to Everywhere

*Pacifica College of Eurythmy senior students
on tour*

from Samford Valley to Sydney. Adelaide Hills. Perth. and Yallingup.

*A rich collage of story, poetry and music brought to life
through the movement art of Eurythmy*

THU 4th SEPT 6:30pm Samford Valley Steiner School: Narrawa Rd, Wights Mt, QLD

TUES 9th SEPT 6:30pm Lorien Novalis School: 423-521- Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill, NSW

THU 11th SEPT 2:15pm Willunga Waldorf School: 1 Jay Dr, Willunga SA

FRI 12th SEPT 2:15 Mt Barker Waldorf School: 27 Sims Rd, Mt Barker, SA

TUES 16th SEPT 6:30pm Perth Waldorf School: 14 Gwilliam Dr, Bibra Lake, WA

Tickets \$20 and \$15, children free. Book online or buy at the door.

<https://collections.humanitix.com/passport-to-everywhere-pacifica-college-on-tour>

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