



MOUNT BARKER
WALDORF SCHOOL

Term 1
Week 5 – 2026
Newsletter

Capturing the heartbeat of the school
between newsletters.

From the Principal

Dear Mount Barker Waldorf School,

The change in the weather is a blessing in disguise. I don't know about you, but this welcome rain also brought with it a slowing down of activities and, funnily enough, more connection. As activities that included a lot of driving around and dispersing family members were postponed or cancelled, they were replaced with activities that were more home-centred and brought us together as a family unit. Busyness and connections outward became slowing down and connections inward. The mood of the weekend also allowed more of a focus on inward pursuits.

There is nothing like a rainy weekend to kick you into reading more or doing those little things that require slowing down and take a bit more time (and I'm not talking about cleaning out the refrigerator). As the school year 'ramps-up', we need to make sure we don't forget to do those things that fill our cup. I recognise that this looks different for everyone. As an introvert, having an afternoon to read a good book is like heaven, but I also know people that would go crazy if they didn't have someone to talk to. This weather is an opportunity to recognise what fills us up and gives us some space to do that outside of the normal routines we have set for ourselves. What does that look like for you (and did you also manage something like it on the weekend)?

Thank you to the universe for giving us such a wonderful weekend opportunity, may there be many more like this to come.

Warm regards,
Liam Waterford
Principal

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER

Morning supervision on site begins at 8.30am.

Please note, you will need to supervise your children
before this time.

Key dates this week

Tuesday 3 March

Inkpot 2026 Springboard Creative Youth Theatre Ensemble

Eurythmy Room
5pm - 8pm

Wednesday 4 March

After School Rehearsal - Beauty & the Beast JR (select students)

LAC - weekly until 2/9/2026
3.30pm - 4.30pm

Thursday 5 March

Senior School Metalwork Club (select students)

Tech Studies - weekly until 9/4/2026
3.30pm - 4.30pm

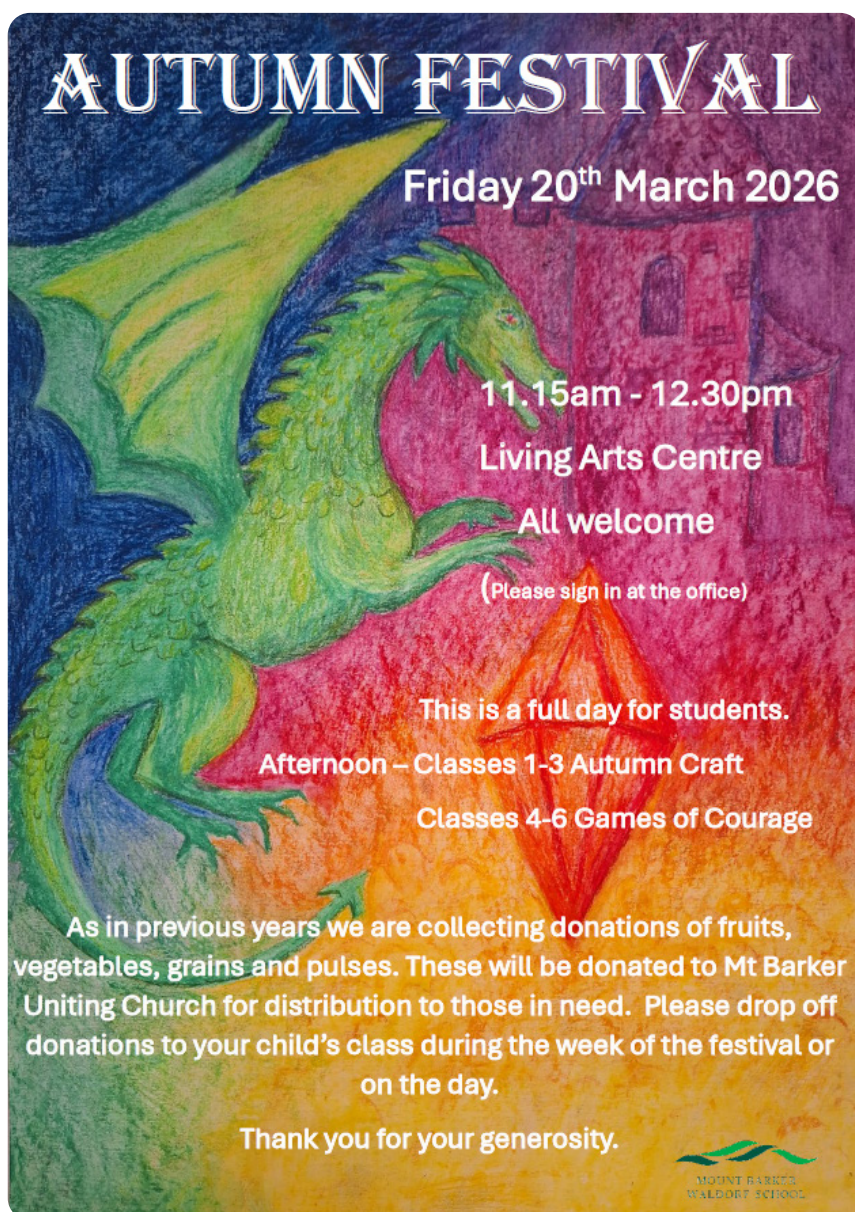
TERM 1, 2026

**Monday 2 February
to
Friday 10 April**

OSHC ~Afternoons Only

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

To book, please email
oshc@mbws.sa.edu.au



AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Friday 20th March 2026

11.15am - 12.30pm
Living Arts Centre
All welcome
(Please sign in at the office)

This is a full day for students.
Afternoon – Classes 1-3 Autumn Craft
Classes 4-6 Games of Courage

As in previous years we are collecting donations of fruits, vegetables, grains and pulses. These will be donated to Mt Barker Uniting Church for distribution to those in need. Please drop off donations to your child's class during the week of the festival or on the day.

Thank you for your generosity.

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Upcoming Events

Monday 9 March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Adelaide Cup Day

All day



Tuesday 10 March

Class 11 Big Ideas Main Lesson Excursion

CLLMM Research Centre

9am - 3.30pm

Inkpot 2026 Springboard Creative Youth Theatre Ensemble

Eurythmy Room

5pm - 8pm

Wednesday 11 March

School Tours

9am and 4pm

NAPLAN Testing Day

Classes 3, 5, 7 & 9

Thursday 12 March

NAPLAN Testing Day

Classes 3, 5, 7 & 9

Friday 13 March

NAPLAN Testing Day

Classes 3, 5, 7 & 9



Eurythmy for Adults

Mondays
9 am - 10 am

We're back!



Friends of the Plant Nursery

Tuesdays:
9am - 10.45am

Meet at the School's Plant Nursery. No experience needed. All welcome!



Beehive

Tuesdays
9am - 11am
Cafe and Shop

We're back!



If you have any feedback for the MBWS Board, please contact them via email at:

secretary@mbws.sa.edu.au