

Newsletter 5  
TERM 2  
5th June 2020



## Uniforms

Please ensure your child comes to school in school uniform.



All students are required to purchase uniforms or to be dressed in navy clothing. Please do not send your child in casual jumpers or multi-coloured clothing.

The uniform shop is run part-time by Jo Battersby and is open Tuesday to Friday 9.00am-9.30am in the Blue unit.

## Butterflies

In the red unit we had a visit from the caterpillars in the Interception room who stayed with us for the entire week. We were able to watch their life cycle as the caterpillars made their cocoon and turned into butterflies. We released the butterflies in our school's butterfly garden near the Orange unit. R5 made some beautiful butterfly artwork to display in the classroom!



## OSHC Bookings

The front office no longer takes bookings for OSHC, children **must be pre booked in** to OSHC via a text message sent on the OSHC mobile phone: 0418 585 142. Children not pre booked are not guaranteed a place until a vacancy has been confirmed.

**Bookings close at 2.30 pm the day prior to their required session.** Parents will be notified of confirmation of their booking via SMS.

Fees will apply for children booked in but not cancelled by 2.30pm.

**Note: The Parent Communication book is not to be used for booking children in and out. It is strictly for communicating with staff.**

OSHC welcomes their new additions: Violet and Goldie!



## Enrol Now for 2021

Mitchell Park Kindergarten  
**MITCHELL PARK KINDERGARTEN**  
30 Lanark Ave, Mitchell Park 5043  
Enrol your child now to secure a place for preschool in 2021

**\*PLACES FILLING FAST\***

Eligible children turn 4 before 1st May 2021.

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[www.government.sa.gov.au/mitchell-park-kindergarten](http://www.government.sa.gov.au/mitchell-park-kindergarten)

## LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

**Terena Pope, Kylie Tuckey, Wahid Halimee, Emma Voigt, Jenny Bartold**

Hello everyone, it is so lovely to be able to address you all as the Acting Principal. We miss Ms Pope but we also feel happy for her that she has finally been able to have her surgery and we wish her all the best as she is recovering. We look forward to having her back when she is well enough.

Clovelly Park Primary School is an exciting place to be at the moment as we are all working so hard to do amazing things for the school, the students, staff and the community.

I would formally like to say a 'big thank you' to the Leadership Team who work so tirelessly to support our school. Their work is appreciated at all times, but whilst in the Acting Principal position I am able to see their work from a different perspective. Next week the whole team are looking forward to welcoming Mr David O'Connell as Acting Deputy Principal. Mr O'Connell comes to us from Murray Bridge South with a wealth of knowledge. I know that you will all join me in making him feel welcome.

There have been so many exciting things happening across the school. In the area of Teaching and Learning, our staff have been discovering and implementing new ways to further develop pedagogical practice. We have been implementing strategies to 'check in' on student progress. You may have noticed evidence of Bump it Up Walls, Traffic Light Cups, self and peer assessment rubrics and KAHOOT quizzes etc. This information supports teachers and students to monitor if they are on track with their learning. On our Pupil Free Day (15/06/2020) we will be continuing this work.

Last week was National Simultaneous Story Time. Our school, along with many other schools from across Australia all read the book Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas – you can read more about this on the next page. I was excited to see this happening at our school because reading is a love of mine. I have such beautiful memories of reading books: discovering so many new things, escaping to faraway places and having amazing adventures without leaving home. We want to help everyone discover the love of reading, so watch this space as we are about to improve our Resource Centre. We will be looking to our community for ideas.

The children were also engaged in many exciting activities to understand the importance of Reconciliation Week. This week provided an opportunity to learn more about our First Nation's people, their culture and history. Ms Deb and Mr Wayne supported teachers and students to work together and participate in activities to promote Aboriginal Culture, including ART, cooking, music and dream time story experiences.

Some other exciting initiatives that have been occurring across the school include Ms Emma becoming a star as she develops her own Interception activity videos that we all get to 'have a go' at. She has been working hard to record and also perform, showcasing her skills. One of the skills that we didn't know that she had was 'doing the FLOSS'. Well done Ms Emma and Thank you for helping us all to be calmer and kinder to everyone.

My final messages to the community are that we are so glad to have students back and learning with us on site as we missed them all during the uncertain times last term. The Department for Education now requires all students to be attending school on site unless the school has received documentation stating the contrary. If you require more information regarding attendance, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance and then a member of the Leadership Team should you still require more clarification.

Lastly, we would like to see more students wearing their uniforms. Uniforms provide students with a sense of belonging. Please see the times that the uniform shop is open and purchase items if you need.

I am so grateful to have the experience of being Acting Principal in a school that I love, with kind and caring staff, students and families. Thank you for your support in making Clovelly Park Primary School an amazing place to be for all.

Kylie Tuckey - Acting Principal

## DIARY DATES

Term 2

### Pupil Free Days 2020

- Monday 15th June
- Monday 20th July
- Monday 2nd November

### School Photos

Thursday 22nd October

### SCHOOL CARD

Applications for 2020 School Card are to be completed online this year. An information sheet is available from the school office.

### PAYMENTS

Invoices for school fees have been posted to families. Please note we are not currently accepting cash payments.

### OSHC

**Director: Jo Battersby 0418 585 142**  
Before school care: 7am-8.30am  
After school care: 3pm-6pm  
Vac Care/Pupil Free Days: 7am-6pm  
**\*Bookings must be made direct to OSHC**

### UNIFORM SHOP

Open: Tuesday to Fridays  
9.00am-9.30am

1 Renown Place, Clovelly Park SA  
5042

Phone: (08) 8276 5366

Fax: (08) 8374 3301

Email:

## Medication for students

Please refer to the attached brochure regarding medication in education and care services.

Medication can only be administered at school with written advice on a Medication agreement form completed by a health professional. The school administration staff are able to provide you with the necessary forms relevant to your child's medical condition.

All medication must be provided in an original pharmacy container and have a clear pharmacy label with:

- Your child's name
- Date of dispensing
- Name of medication
- Dose (how much to give)
- When it should be given
- Length of treatment or end date (where appropriate)
- Any other administration instructions (i.e. to be taken with food)
- Expiry date

For any clarification please contact the school office on 8276 5366.



## Chicken Divas

At 11am on Wednesday, 27th May many of our students participated in National Simultaneous Storytime. For those of you with small children you may have seen the Playschool presenters gearing up for the event on ABC Kids. The event invites participants from around Australia to engage with a story at the same time. The book was read live by narrators such as the author herself, Emma Wiggle and The Governor General! This years book was called Whitney and Brittney Chicken Divas by Lucinda Gifford. Those involved made up over 1 million students in Australia participating in the event at the same time. Students also engaged in activities to strengthen their ability to engage with literature and further their love of books and stories.



In Chicken Divas, Whitney and Britney are two gorgeous chickens, fluffy and silky with stunning good looks. They live with Dora, a kind fox who looks after them, and she is perplexed about where her chickens go each night. Little does she know, they are Whitney and Britney, Chicken Divas! She follows them one night and sees them singing on stage, and ends up joining them on stage!

## Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Australia marks twenty years of shaping Australia's journey towards a more just, equitable and reconciled nation.

At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians.

Last week Clovelly Park Primary students acknowledged Reconciliation Week in various ways, in many of our classes. These are some of the activities that we have been doing. G1 have learnt Kurna names for Adelaide Plains fauna and have been making wire and wool animals to go with the names. Y5 have been learning about the Stolen Generation and how the Aboriginal community have been affected, as a result of Government Policy in the past. They have been learning about the significance of the apology to Aboriginal people, now recognised by Sorry Day. Wayne, our ACEO, visited classes and spoke about Reconciliation Week and Sorry Day and explained what it meant and shared some great books. G2 have been learning about an artist Rikki Salam, who has worked with remote communities to create significant artworks, with specific symbolism.

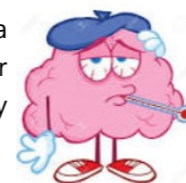


Rikki Salam artwork-Bringing them Home (relating to the Stolen Generation)

Students have created their own artworks, using symbols of their own to depict the theme of cooperation.

## Students Attendance

Due to COVID-19 restrictions still in place, could you please ensure your child is well and not sick in anyway when sending them school. We still have a few students who are coming to school with a common cold, which makes it difficult for teachers, staff and other students to stay well also. Your co-operation is appreciated.



O1 and O2 IELC classes made Australian emus as part of their cultural studies of Aboriginal Culture and Reconciliation Week.

National Reconciliation Week is from 27 May to 3 June and a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.



In R1 we made a Kandinsky circle tree for Reconciliation Week. Kandinsky said that "Everything starts with a dot". We discussed everyone doing small things to build relationships and community and from that one dot things ripple out to bigger dots.

For Reconciliation Week R4 and R5 looked at the book *Sorry Day* and learnt about the importance of our shared history and why we say sorry to Indigenous Australians. We looked at pictures from indigenous stories and used these as inspiration for rock paintings. We dot painted the rocks in traditional Indigenous colours and tried to follow a similar pattern.



Y6 painted rocks using symbols and colours.

