



Newsletter 7

TERM 3

6 August 2021

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

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Dear Families,

The recent lockdowns both in South Australia and interstate once again remind us that we need to support one another during these unpredictable times. We appreciate your ongoing support as we continue to restrict parents and visitors from entering school grounds and ask you to wear a mask when around others whilst delivering and collecting children at the start and end of the day. If you need to connect/ have a meeting with staff members, please communicate via See Saw, arrange for a connection via the phone or in an online environment.

As you would appreciate, making plans for future school events requires additional flexibility and planning that allows for change, cancellations or alternates.

One such program is the Book Fair we had planned for next week and another is the R-5 Swimming Program planned for the end of August. As the success of the Book Fair relies on volunteers, we have postponed it until Term 4 in the hope that we will then be able to invite parents on site and into buildings to support the smooth running of the Fair.

The Swimming program has also been problematic as pools were shut and the program was stopped during the recent lock down. The decision as to whether school pools would reopen and allow students from other schools to enter their grounds sat with the "owner" of the pool. As you would appreciate, this would not be a decision they would take lightly. In our situation, the decision was communicated in the last 24 hours by Westminster School that our program could go ahead, however, the timing of the decision along with the limitations in place have impacted on our ability to commit to going ahead with the Swimming program. Our concerns in relation to going ahead include the short time frame to communicate, organise the program and to collect money as we would now be able to start to collect quotes for buses which would result in a maximum of 2 weeks' notice and payment period. We are aware of the likely impact that the reduced period for payments has on families' ability to commit to the program which results in the program potentially being financially non-viable. In addition, parents would not be able to attend the pool and it is highly likely that students would not be able to use change rooms and would need to travel in wet bathers.

Whilst we believe this program is really important, as we have been unable to negotiate alternate dates for our program, we have reluctantly made the decision to cancel the program for 2021. If alternate dates become available, we will reconsider this decision. We strongly encourage families to engage in the VAC Swim program which is offered during early January each year to ensure children have the opportunity to develop water awareness and safety skills.

Indonesian Independence Day- Hari Kemerdekaan August 17th

MIE GORENG LUNCH SPECIAL \$5.00

ORDERS AND PAYMENT DUE BY 9.00AM 13 AUGUST.

DIARY DATES

Term 3

Week 4

6 & 9 August OzAsia Workshop

Week 5

17 August Indonesian Independence Day
Lunch Special

19 August Principal Tour 4pm
(Covid Restrictions dependent)

Week 6

23 August Book Week
26 August Book Week Parade

SCHOOL CARD

Applications for 2021 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. **Reminder: the 2021 Materials and Services charges are now overdue! Please pay any outstanding accounts promptly to avoid debt collection processes.**

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms are available from Tuesday to Friday between 9.00am—9.30am

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**

1 Renown Place, Clovelly Park SA 5042

Phone: (08) 8276 5366

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Email: dl.0932.admin@schools.sa.edu.au



Book Week 22—27 August



Book Week is in Week 6 from 23-27th August. **Thursday 26th August will be our Book Week Parade.** This year the theme is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. Start planning your costume now! Further information will follow.

B Kinder Day

Students celebrated 'B Kinder Day' by creating their own square, piecing them together to create a beautiful Kindness Quilt!



Social Work Students

Hi everyone, my name is Sarah Lovett. I am a Master of Social Work student from the University of South Australia. I am really excited to join the Clovelly Park Primary School community for the remainder of 2021.

Prior to studying social work, I was a Paramedic for 17 years, working both in Metropolitan Sydney and in rural and remote communities. I am a mum of 6-year-old twins, who keep my husband and I on our toes. I love going to the beach, travelling, photography and spending time with friends and family. I look forward to working with your children to enhance their educational experience, and to be of service to the school.



Hi, I'm Marina Salles, and I am a Master of Social Work Student from the University of South Australia. I was born in Brazil and moved to Melbourne when I was 6 years old. I completed a bachelor's degree in Psychology, and just moved to Adelaide this year. I speak Portuguese and am trying to learn Spanish. My favourite sport is gymnastics: I did gymnastics for 12 years and have been a gymnastics coach for over 5 years. I love working with children and look forward to meeting all of you. Please come and say 'hello' if you see me around.



2021 School Fees Overdue

Payment of the 2021 Materials and Services charge was due at the end of Term 1. If you are eligible for school card please complete the online school card application at sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard. A new school card application needs to be completed every year. For any queries regarding your account please contact Cathy on 8276 5366. **Please finalise any overdue accounts to avoid debt collection processes.**

Naidoc Week

NAIDOC Week didn't go as planned (thanks COVID), however we managed to squeeze in some NAIDOC inspired classroom activities and a visit from Trent Hill. We are grateful to have Trent Hill share his cultural experiences with us and allow us to engage with and appreciate the richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander ways of living and being.

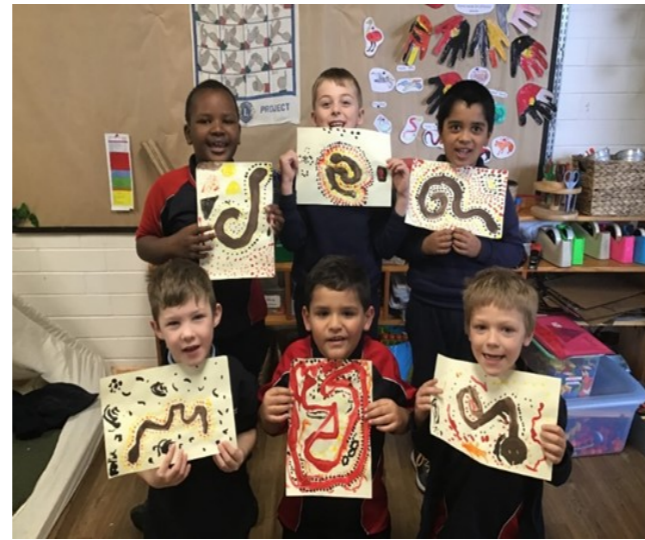


In HASS, we are learning about Geography this semester and exploring English and Aboriginal definitions of the country. We used Aboriginal symbols to recreate places we have been to and are special to us, remembering to think about the environment and what the land provides for us in these places.



Naidoc Week

In R4 we have been learning about Aboriginal dot paintings, carvings and symbols and how they are used to support the telling of dreaming stories. We read "The Rainbow Serpent" and created our own dot paintings using natural tones.



Recycled uniforms

Do you have any unwanted navy pants or trousers taking up space? We are in need of spare long pants in school colours, especially in sizes 6 and 8. If your child borrows clothes from the school, please remember to wash and return them to us.

Graduation jumpers

The graduating Year 6/7 students of 2021 received their jumpers this week and all are wearing them proudly.



Indonesian

Students from G4 have been working hard to submit individual artworks into an exhibition they called "Wild Horses". In class, students created horse silhouettes and in Indonesian they created imitation batik backgrounds. The artworks will be exhibited as part of the South Australian Living Artists (SALA) festival and can be seen at Strappers Cafe, 9 Denham Ave, Morphettville, throughout the month of August. The results look great! We encourage you to go and have a look.

<https://www.salafestival.com/artfuel/program>

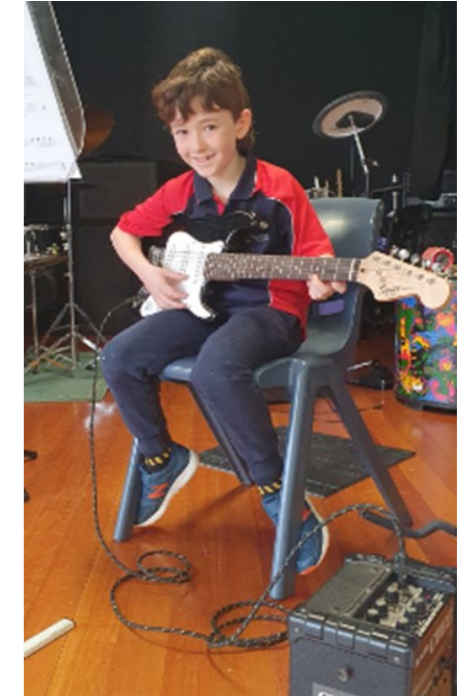


August 17th is Hari Kemerdekaan (Indonesian Independence Day). The day is celebrated in Indonesia by decorating with red and white colours, paying respect to those who fought for independence and unification and by playing symbolic games. Our Indonesian teacher, Bu Emma, has been teaching our students about the significance of the day. To celebrate the day as a community, the Governing Council will be offering a Mie Goreng (Indonesian Noodle dish) as a lunch special.

Paper order forms have gone home this week. Please note: food orders with payment *must* be received by 9.00am on 13 August via the class teacher. No late orders will be accepted.

Music

Instrumental music lessons have started this term with students learning guitar, drums and piano. There are a lot of talented and excited young musicians at Clovelly Park and I look forward to learning alongside and supporting them on their musical journey. – Mr Daniel Hammond.



Netball

Our Primary and Middle Years Netball teams are performing very well and have shown great teamwork. Everyone is enjoying the challenge of playing in different positions and supporting each other to try their best. The Primary Years team is currently undefeated and has been moved up a division, while the Middle Years team have won quite a few games and had some close games go down to the last minute. Both teams are looking forward to playing again very soon!

