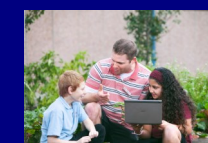




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TERM 3
20 August 2019



Book Week

This week is Book Week. There are many different activities throughout the week including a scavenger hunt for 6 Super heroes and a dress up parade on Friday 23th August. Children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character for our assembly. The assembly will start at 9.15am. Why not join in the fun and dress up?? We look forward to seeing you on Friday morning.



LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Principal -Terena Pope, Deputy Principal – Richard Maynard
IELC Assistant Principal - Wahid Halimee, Wellbeing Leader - Kylie Tuckey
Pedagogical Coach—Cez Konarski

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

Dear Families,
Book Week provides a great opportunity for us to focus on reading for pleasure and explore our favourite books and their characters. The students have enjoyed participating in the scavenger hunt to start the week of fun. The other big discussion this week is about what costume students are wearing to our book week parade on Friday morning. We hope you can join us for the fun!. The other big event this week is our Wakakirri performance on Wednesday evening at the Entertainment Centre. The dress rehearsal last week provided us with an opportunity to view the performance and provide the troupe with feedback. A performance troupe of this size does not get to performance standard without persistence, dedication, rehearsal and hard work. We congratulate the students and adults involved in supporting the troupe. To the troupe we say "Chookas" which is a term used to wish performers good luck.

Manners matter

As part of our commitment to Play is the Way, every teacher will focus on the acknowledgement and reinforcement of good manners in our community. We believe that manners are the lubricating oil of a community. Manners are simple things like saying please and thankyou, knowing a persons name and asking them how they are. Manners contribute to the tone and culture of a school. Another current focus is on school uniform as this is an important aspect of creating a sense of belonging. As it is an expectation that all students will dress in school dress code, please support your child to meet this expectation.

ATTENDANCE TARGET 95%

Our average attendance for the year is 89%.

Term 3 Week 4 was 89%.

DIARY DATES

Term 3

- Week 5**
19 Aug Book Week starts
IELC Road Safety Talks
21 Aug Wakakirri-Adelaide Entertainment Centre
- 23 Aug Book Week Parade
- Week 6**
27 Aug Choir Rehearsal at Magic Millions
30 Aug Assembly 9.15am
- Week 7**
2 Sept School Closure Day
3 Sept Skywatch Astronomy
- Week 8**
9—13 Sept Swimming Week: Rec-Yr 5
- Week 9**
19 Sept Choir Performance at the Festival Theatre

SCHOOL CARD

Applications available from the school office. Please contact us and we can send home an application with your child.

PAYMENTS

Please remember EFTPOS payments can be made over the phone to either Tracey or Chris eg OSHC, school fees, excursions

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

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Tuesday to Friday - Recess and lunch
Children must order lunch from their classroom in the morning. please speak to Jo, our canteen manager.

1 Renown Place, Clovelly Park SA 5042

Phone: (08) 8276 5366

Fax: (08) 8374 3301

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Enrol now in Preschool

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before the 1st of May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for preschool for next year.

Ascot Park Kindergarten is located on the corner of Marion Road and Nunyah Avenue. Bus stop 18 is directly out the front of our centre and we are easily accessible by main roads.

Staff at Ascot Park provide a creative, nurturing and inclusive learning environment where children have opportunities to learn through experiences that develop self confidence, independence, problem solving and positive social skills.

Children have opportunities to learn from hands on activities in both our indoor and outdoor learning environments. Children can help with planting and caring for our garden area, composting, cooking their garden produce and setting up and developing their outdoor play environment.

For more information contact **Ascot Park Kindergarten** on 8276 6810 or visit www.decd.sa.gov.au



Pregnancy 2 Parenting

Darlington Children's Centre are offering a 4 week workshop covering money matters, pregnancy, labour, birth, contraception choices and available community services available. The sessions run over a period of 4 weeks on Fridays starting 20th September at 1.00pm.

For more information contact: Deb at Darlington Children's Centre on 8296 2686.



Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day is on Friday 27th September. It will be an action-packed day. Please come along and enjoy the fun! We will have an assortment of food and drinks available for purchase. A notice regarding the Sausage Sizzle has gone home this week. Please return these order forms and money to your child's teacher by 20th September, for catering purposes.



Festival of Music

Festival of Music is nearly here! Our choir will be performing at the Festival Theatre on 19th September. We will be travelling to our first rehearsal with the other schools on August 27th at Magic Millions, Morphettville.



Recycling—G2

Envision.org.au is currently on a mission to create 100 bespoke aids out of bottle caps, with 3D printers, which we will then donate to children in need. Inspired by the *Enabling the Future* organization we will be participating in the world wide community making and donating 3D printed bespoke aids for children in need across under-served countries. The major difference is our project will be using recycled plastic from bottle tops, thus also benefiting the environment.



As a further investigation into sustainability, G2 are collecting lids to donate to this project. Please read about the project at this website. There is a container outside G2 to put lids in. Can you please wash them and take out the insert before donating.

We are also still collecting all oral care products for recycling until the end of term. If you haven't voted for our school yet, please do so at:

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/brigades/colgategarden>

Congratulations!

A big congratulations to Tasmin (G4) for being one of only 180 girls out of 6,500 Australian-wide from the Australian Girls Choir invited to audition for a major promotional TV ad. Whilst she was not successful, it was a major achievement to be selected to audition and a fabulous experience!

Congratulations

Stolen Generations

Y5 and Y7 went on an excursion on the 31st of July to understand more about the Stolen Generation. The Stolen Generation are the Aboriginal people who were taken from their families between 1910-1970.

First, we arrived at the Reconciliation Park. We met an Aboriginal man there called Alan, who's mother was a member of the Stolen Generation. Alan told us about his Aboriginal culture and we saw Aboriginal statues with very deep meanings like a fountain of tears which had sad faces with water going down it and a coolamon on the top. We also saw a woman with empty hands which represented all the mothers who's children were taken away.

Next, we went to an Aboriginal Elders nursing home which is located in Davoren Park, where we met people who experienced the stolen generation. We asked them questions relating to their experience like, 'How old were you when you were taken?' or 'What things were you forced to do in the children's home?' We got lots of information from them. One of the people there was Ruth, who taught us Aboriginal sign language that the children invented to talk quietly to each other.

Lastly, we went to the St Kilda Adventure Playground. First we ate our lunch. Next, Miss Deborah talked about safety before we played. It was my favourite part of the excursion. We played on the slides, swings, flying fox and the sand pits.

I think the excursion was important because now we understand how the parents and children felt, being separated from each other. My favourite part of the excursion, apart from the Saint Kilda Playground, was when we went to the Elders Home and were able to ask questions and get answers.

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2020 Enrolments

2020 Sibling enrolment information is required as soon as possible to finalize our numbers for next year. If you have any children that are due to start Reception in 2020, please see Chris in the front office. Please note: that if your child turning 5 years old by 1st May 2020, they can begin Reception in January 2020.

Wakakirri 2019

On Wednesday 14th August we held our Dress Rehearsal for Wakakirri at school.

Our item this year is called "Unplugged" and is about a boy who spends too much time on his electronic devices. After being pulled into his game and being chased by zombies who are also people who spend too much time on their devices, he realises that while gaming and social media is lots of fun it's also important to unplug!

Imogen (Y5), Pearl (Y7) and Jonathan (G2) have been chosen as to represent our school as the 3 speakers in this year's item.

The performance will be at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 21st August. Students will be bussed there at 11am and need to be picked up by a parent/carer from the AEC at approximately 9.45pm.

