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WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**NAPLAN
10TH – 12TH MAY**

**YEAR 8/9 9-A-SIDE FOOTY
WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY**

**UNSW DIGITAL TECH
COMPETITION
TUESDAY 17TH MAY**

**SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY
TUESDAY 17TH MAY**

**YEAR 3/4 ZOO SNOOZE
19TH- 20TH MAY**

**YEAR 11/12 ENGLISH
PERFORMANCE
TUESDAY 24TH MAY**

**UNSW SCIENCE COMPETITION
TUESDAY 31ST MAY**

**KNOCK OUT NETBALL
PORT PIRIE
WEDNESDAY 1ST JUNE**

**SACE INFORMATION
EVENING
WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE**



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 2 2016

From the Principal

Two of our staff, Rosa Roocke and Leanne Opperman has been nominated in the 2016 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards. Well done, we look forward to you going further in the process of recognition.

Recently Barry Zander was recognised by DECD for completing over 40 years within DECD, and in speaking to Barry he let us know he has been teaching for 47 years. Well done Barry.

Andrew Geddes collected cattle and Rob Sanders collected sheep for the practical aspects of the Science: Ag and Hort course (Agriculture and Horticulture) last week and the cattle are already making good use of the newly refurbished shed with extended verandah and cement apron. We wish our students well in the preparation and handling of these animals.

We continue to be thankful to Variety the Children's Charity for the donation of a 19 seater bus. The Sunshine bus fitted with seatbelts for front seat positions only has meant many excursions and overnight camps have been made possible with no charge to families for travelling expenses.

There has been a confirmed case of chicken pox recently. Please keep your child home until all blisters have dried. Chicken pox may be particularly severe in children with leukaemia, pregnant women and young babies.

With the exception of illness, it has been wonderful to see attendance during NAPLAN at capacity. Thank you everyone in making this concerted effort to help us in using data to inform our practice.

Jenny Stringer, Principal



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Kindy and Rural Care



We are excited to announce that Booleroo Rural Care is being funded for a two-worker program trial, commencing in Term 3. The program will give us an extra worker on Wednesdays and Fridays and will allow us to offer more child care places on these days. The trial will be reviewed at the end of the year and may or may not continue into 2017 depending on utilization. Places will be offered in waiting list order once we have organised staffing for the extra shifts. If you are not on the waiting list but would be interested in care on Wednesdays and Fridays please contact the centre on 86672055 and request a waiting list form.

On Tuesday we made pizzas. We mixed up the yeast with some sugar and water and read a story while we waited for it to bubble. We used the timer on Lauren's phone to make sure we kneaded our dough for five minutes before we put the toppings on and cooked our pizzas.

Next Friday 20th May kindy children are going to Orroroo to see indigenous performer Sean Choolburra and join in some activities with an Aboriginal cultural focus. Staff attending the excursion are Alison Arthur, Cathie Bamman, Karen Blesing and Denise Walter, who will be our bus driver. We will get kindy car seats off buses in the morning and transfer them to the bus we are taking on the excursion. If your child does not travel on a school bus, please bring their car seat to kindy on the morning of the excursion. Consent forms for the excursion were sent home on Tuesday.

Alison Arthur, Director

on behalf of Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa

Primary School

Year 3 and 5 students have been busy completing their NAPLAN tests this week. They have finished literacy conventions, writing and reading. The numeracy tests will take place tomorrow and this will complete NAPLAN for 2016. All students must be commended on the way they have approached the testing. While we are aware that the testing is only a snapshot, coupled with our PAT data, and other classroom data sets we are able to identify areas of need that we can programme for improvement in both at a school and an individual basis.

The year 3/4 Zoo Snooze is quickly approaching. Students will be travelling to Adelaide next Thursday and Friday on our Sunshine bus with Miss Schmidt and myself as driver, with parental support from Donna Hall and Sarah Arthur who will be taking a private vehicle. While in Adelaide we will also be visiting the Art Gallery and Adelaide Museum.

Notes have been sent home regarding the Flinders Partnership 'Cultural Day' at Orroroo on Friday May 20th. This is a free event supported by Reconciliation SA. This day will include a performance by renowned artist Sean Choolburra, a bush tucker BBQ and a range of other activities. Consent forms are due back by Wednesday May 18th.

Finally, good luck to the large number of students participating in SAPSASA Cross Country at Wilmington next Tuesday. I am sure you will all represent our school well.

Paul Arthur

Primary Leader

Senior School

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who attended the parent teacher interviews on Tuesday night. A new layout for the night consisted of all teachers in the library. This worked very well allowing all parents to know exactly where to go and a smooth process of moving onto the next interview. We thank all parents for supporting these interviews and working with teachers to achieve the best possible outcomes for your students.

NAPLAN

Our year's 7 and 9 students should be commended on their participation in the NAPLAN tests over the past two days. Thursday is the last day for testing with Numeracy.

YEAR 12 JACKETS Special delivery came in the post earlier in the week with the Year 12 jackets arriving just in time for the cold weather. Congratulations to the students who designed the jackets, they look great!

Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke

Senior Leaders

School News

Scholastic Book Club - last day for Scholastic Book Club orders is Thursday 12th May.

From Commonwealth Bank Qkr update

Every once in a while we hear from a school with a parent expressing concerns around security. Even though no one can ever say their system is 100% impossible to break into, I can say that I have never been made aware of even one substantiated case of fraudulent transactions as a result of Qkr. The truth is that mobile phone payments are actually more secure than standard internet payments as the phone leaves more "fingerprints" on a transaction than a computer using a web browser. And both are more secure than magnetic stripe readers where we sometimes see card skimming,



especially overseas, where an account is cloned after the plastic card is swiped through a compromised magnetic stripe terminal. So Qkr is not just as safe, but in many ways more safe than other forms of payment.

Attention Year 12's!

Applications for **2017 Charles Hawker Scholarships** open on **December 5th 2016** and close on **January 6th 2017**. An application form and further information about C.A.S. Hawker and the scholarship is available from www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.



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Nominations are now open in the 2016 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards

We invite your school to participate in these awards to publicly recognise exceptional teaching. Encourage your community to nominate their inspirational teachers and leaders.

Promotional kits:

A promotion kit has been sent to your school for the attention of your Parent Association President.

If you require additional materials contact NEITA by:

- Completing this form and faxing it back to **03 9276 7798**
- Downloading printable versions of the poster, postcard and a short blurb about the awards for your newsletter or website from www.asg.com.au/neita
- Phone **1800 624 467**



Nominations close 31 July 2016

Don't miss the closing date. Ensure educators from your school are represented.

Please post a 2016 NEITA promotional kit to our school.

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