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WEDNESDAY 25TH MAY

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**GOVERNING COUNCIL
MEETING
MONDAY 30TH MAY**

**UNSW SCIENCE COMPETITION
TUESDAY 31ST MAY**

**WHITE CARD TRAINING
TUESDAY 31ST MAY**

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

**SACE INFORMATION
EVENING
WEDNESDAY 8TH JUNE**



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4 2016

Year 3/4 Zoo Snooze



On the 19th and 20th of May the 3/4 students attended a Zoo Snooze in Adelaide. We got to go on a night walk through the zoo to see the animals after dark, we slept overnight in the education centre and in the early hours of the morning we got to go behind the scenes to see how the zoo operates on a daily basis.

We also visited the Adelaide Museum and Art Gallery. We had such a great time and learnt so many interesting facts about animals. A huge thankyou to Paul Arthur, Sarah Arthur and Donna Hall for assisting with the camp and ensuring everything went smoothly.

Tamara Schmidt, Teacher



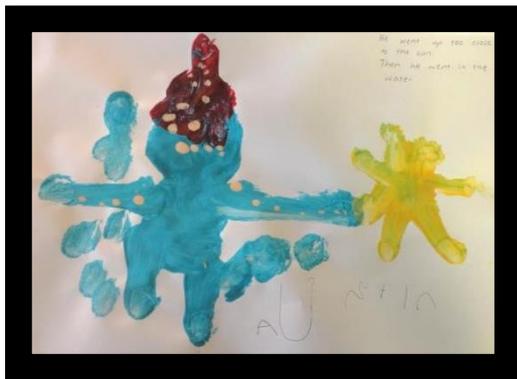
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Kindy and Rural Care

Kindy children and staff had a wonderful time on our excursion to Orroroo on Friday. Sean Choolburra's performance was a great way to kick off Reconciliation Week. He shared with us some traditional and not-so-traditional dances in a way that made us laugh and held our attention for a full hour. For some children, the excursion was their first bus ride and that made the day even more exciting. We really appreciated the hospitality of the Orroroo Kindy children and staff and we invited them to visit us later in the year.



Today we read an Aboriginal story called Wargan the Crow. Wargan was a colourful bird who flew too close to the sun, even when Buramurring the eagle hawk called him back. Tiluk the sun scorched Wargan's feathers and that's why the crow is black.



Elfie has begun offering places to fill the two worker program on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning next term. This can be a slow process as we wait on families to accept or decline, so if you haven't had an offer it may still be coming. Whilst we can only guarantee the additional places until the end of the year, the better our utilisation is during the trial the more likely it is that the program will continue.

Reminders:

- A late fee of \$10 per 10 minutes is charged when children are collected after 6pm.
- The next Kindy, Rural Care and Playgroup Committee Meeting has been rescheduled for 9.30am next Monday 30th May at Melrose.

Alison Arthur, on behalf of Shona, Cathie, Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa



Primary School

As some of you may be aware I am taking leave during terms 3 and 4. I would like to congratulate Tamara Schmidt who has won the position of Primary Coordinator R-6 in my absence and wish her all the best.

Last week I was privileged to attend the Zoo Snooze with the Year 3/4 students which was a wonderful educational experience for all. The camp which was organised by Miss Schmidt ran very smoothly and the behaviour exhibited by our children was exemplary. We would like to thank Sarah Arthur for driving our support vehicle and Donna Hall who volunteered as a parent making the camp possible.

From all reports the Flinders Partnership Cultural Day at Orroroo was also a great success and was highlighted by an entertaining performance by Aboriginal artist Sean Choolburra. I would like to thank all staff who attended on the day and especially Jenni Caldwell and Denise Walter for their efforts driving the bus; getting the students there and back safely.

As winter approaches, students' absence due to illness often rises. We would like to remind parents that the school needs notification for all absences. This can be in the form of a note in your child's diary or a call to the school. If you are taking your child out of school for an extended period of time from three days to a month, an exemption needs to be sought from the Principal. Any time longer than a month requires you to fill in an exemption form and gain approval from the Department.

Some students at BCDS also continue to have allergies to a range of foods and we would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students of these. Please avoid packing foods in school lunch boxes that contain any nuts or sesame seeds as these foods can make some students very sick.

Finally, DECD have made changes to the Criminal History Screening requirements. Parents and guardians are now able to take part in DECD activities which involve their own child without screening. This includes assisting in your child's classroom with activities such as reading, excursions, art activities, cooking and outdoor activities such as gardening. If you are available to and would like to volunteer in your child's classroom please feel free to contact your child's teacher. Parents attending sleep overs or overnight camps however still require screening.

Paul Arthur

Primary Leader R-6

Senior School News

Congratulations to the **Open Boys' Knockout Football team** who were victorious in Port Pirie on Monday. They beat St Mark's College 133 points to 33 points, which is impressive! They participated in a MNSEC team and will progress to the next round in the competition. More news on their progress throughout the competition will be published in a later newsletter.

Year 12 English Communications students travelled to Port Pirie on Tuesday to view a performance of *Gorgon* which will be analysed as part of their studies this year. By all accounts the performance was very thought-provoking and a challenging play to study.

Year 10 students and families are advised that term 3 will be really busy! Year 10 students will have a careers trip in week 1 of term 3 (25-29 July); Work Experience in week 10 of term 3; and a Geography Field Trip in Week 3 of term 4. Some students may also participate in the Led Steer Competition at the Royal Adelaide Show. A very busy schedule for year 10s, but the opportunities for learning in these different environments are invaluable.

Year 10 students and families are also advised that on **Wednesday, 8th June** there will be an Introduction to the SACE. This presentation will be specifically for Year 10 students who will be selecting their subjects in Semester 2 for their SACE studies. Students will actually be starting their SACE studies in Semester 2 in the compulsory Stage 1 subject, *Personal Learning Plan*.

Year 10 and Year 11 students are reminded to get their **Work Experience** forms back as soon as possible. There are many outstanding forms.

Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke

Senior Leaders

School News

Year 3 / 4 Zoo Snooze comments:

Eliza – I enjoyed everything

Chloe – I liked the meerkats, they were cute.

Tess – I enjoyed the night walk around the zoo.

RyDAH – I enjoyed the night walk and I got to have a photo with George the orang-utan.

Carly – I liked watching the giraffes and it was funny when the meerkats followed us.

Harrison – I liked it when the squirrel monkey jumped down and scared Alec and I. David told us that Meerkats think that aeroplanes are big predators.

Scarlett – I liked going to the Art Gallery, the Botanical gardens and getting to feed the meerkats.

Tilly – My favourite thing at the zoo was the baby Guinea pigs, feeding the meerkats and the fennec foxes.

Isabelle B – I liked seeing the meerkats, we learnt that the white meerkat is the dominant female.

Shayla – I liked seeing the alligator, fennec fox and the tiger. I also liked playing on the playground.

Bella – I liked the fennec fox and the meerkats because they are really cute.

Ava C – I liked everything, especially the sea lions.

Danielle – The Zoo Snooze was really fun, I liked everything.

Ava B – I liked everything, I really liked seeing the red panda and visiting the Art Gallery.

Kaden – On the night walk I found four ring tail possums and we bet the record of possums found in one night.

Jasmine – I loved the night walk because we saw possums and fruit bats.

Grace – I liked everything, especially the night walk.

Max – I liked seeing the baboons and when you grin or show your teeth they will charge. I also liked the snake named 'Wally' who was in the room where we slept.

Izzy – I enjoyed feeding the meerkats and also patting the corn snake.

Alec – I enjoyed the squirrel monkeys, because they scared us by jumping at Harrison and I.



Bayley – I enjoyed every part of the Zoo Snooze, especially the museum.

Claire – I liked everything that we did.

Rhys – The Zoo Snooze was really fun, I liked everything.

Primary SRC
Pyjama Day and Movie Night
Wednesday 8th of June (Week 6)

For a gold coin donation students can come dressed in their pyjamas. After school, students can remain at school for a movie night. Students can purchase a hot dog and a juice for \$5. Students may also bring snacks to eat while watching the movie including popcorn (can all popcorn be labelled) which will be heated by an adult on the night.

Volunteers

Changes to relevant history screening were announced earlier this year.

What has changed?

Parents and guardians no longer require a screening if:

- They are volunteering in connection with an activity which involves their own child (except in child care centres where a DCSI child related screening is required)
- They are members of a governing council which is not the employing authority for an out of school hours care service (OSHC)

Examples of where screening **WOULD NOT apply**

A parent or guardian who takes part in a DECD activity **which involves their own child**

Examples include:

- assisting in their child's classroom activity such as reading
- assisting in an outdoor activity involving their own child, such as the kitchen garden or play time
- coaching their child's sports team
- transporting students in the company of their own child.

As before, screening is not required to:

- attend one-off events such as sports days, working bees, swimming week and whole-of-school events
- attend excursions with no overnight stay
- visit a school, preschool or early childhood service
- continue studies in a public school after turning 18 (unless there has been a break of 6 months or more)
- provide workplace experience to high school students.

Examples of where screening **WOULD apply**

A parent or guardian who takes part in an activity **which does NOT involve their own child**

Examples include:

- assisting children in another class, such as mentoring or tutoring
- transporting children not in the company of their own child

Please contact the school if you would like to volunteer and arrange for training and induction.

Year 8/9 9 A-side Football

Last Wednesday approximately 45 year 7, 8 and 9 students travelled to Jamestown to compete in the annual Michael Redden 9 A-side footy carnival. They competed against teams from all other MNSEC schools in a round robin tournament. This year, tags were used instead of tackling and from our point of view no injuries resulted. Both the boys and girls teams contested their games strongly but did not feature in the grand final play-offs, even though they recorded some good wins along the way. These modified games were used as part of the selection process for the representative MNSEC team. Congratulations to Tiana Poulton, Elise Roocke, Minnesota Cheriton and Tara Kumnick for making this team. The boy's team will be announced in the near future. Thank you to the year 7 students for helping out in making up our teams and also thank you to Ella Peacock, Tahlia Harber, Tyson Woolford, Thomas Pole, Callan Lloyd, Jack Bammann and Declan McCallum for assisting with coaching and umpiring.

Ag News



Students are beginning to work with our new steers and sheep under the guidance of Andrew Geddes.

Community News

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.