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WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**UNI SA VISIT – YEAR 11S
THURSDAY 16TH JUNE**

**2/3/4 TARCOWIE TREE PLANTING
FRIDAY 17TH JUNE**

**YR 8/9 GIRLS KNOCKOUT FOOTY
FRIDAY 17TH JUNE**

**QUESTACON SCIENCE YR 8-10
MONDAY 20TH JUNE**

**JUNIOR SCHOOL PJ DAY
AND MOVIE NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE**

**STUDENT FREE DAY
FRIDAY 1ST JULY
PLANNING WITH DATA**

Newsletter

Term 2 Week 7 2016

From the Primary School

Roll Up, Roll Up

Primary Science Fair

On Tuesday the 14th of June the R/1/2, 2/3/4 and 4/5/6 classes held a primary Science Fair. The students' enthusiasm and hardwork should be commended. The projects were fantastic and the students enjoyed being able to share their learning with others. A huge congratulations to all Primary Staff who were involved with the Science Fair.

Here is what some of the students had to say:

Ned- I liked talking to the parents and my mum.

Henley – I liked when I said “would you like to make a helicopter” and helped the parents.



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Child Development

Dylan – I like making boats

Jemma – I was happy that the parents were having fun. They were enjoying it a lot.

Max – I loved looking at other people’s projects, they were awesome!

Scarlett – I liked talking about dolphins and jellyfish to lots of people.

Kaden – I liked how people were clever and created lots of cool projects.

Billy – There was a lot of people!

Alec W – It was good to see so many people come to support us!

Eliza – I liked how the whole junior school participated, not just the older classes.

Teegan – I liked how creative everyone’s ideas were.

Tayla – I liked how there was a variety of topics and experiments.

It was great to see so many families and staff come and support the students. We hope that we can continue to hold this enriching experience in the future.

Tamara Schmidt

Teacher

Kindy and Rural Care

This term we have been focussing on one of the Preschool Numeracy Indicators: “I explore and understand my place and space in the world”. There are many ways children experience place and space, including recognising and describing shapes, creating structures, doing puzzles, reading and creating maps and describing position, direction and location. On Tuesday we read a book called “Me on the Map” and used Google Earth to zoom in from space to Booleroo Centre, finishing with a street view of the kindy! We have also been learning the word “symmetrical” and noticing things that are the same on both sides.

This Friday 17th June we are holding a Mothers’ Evening from 4-7pm. Mums, grans and other special friends are invited to come along to the session with their child for all or part of the evening. We hope that the children will enjoy spending time with you at the centre and showing you all the things they like to do when they come to kindy or care. Kindy children can be left with staff if you can’t stay for the full three hours. However, in order to remain compliant with ratios, Rural Care children must be accompanied by an adult. We are making pizzas for early tea so we ask that you RSVP for catering purposes.

A symmetrical Lego creation



We have almost filled the extra places created by the double worker program trial on Wednesdays and Fridays commencing in Term 3. We are grateful to the community for supporting the trial as it is a fantastic opportunity to show that we can sustain a larger child care service in Booleroo Centre.

Shona enjoys a meal in the sandpit café



Alison Arthur

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

Primary School

Last night I was privileged to attend the 'Primary Science Fair' which was initiated by Tamara Schmidt and organised by primary classroom teachers. It was great to see the depth of learning that is occurring in our primary classes and the pride that was evident with each of the outstanding presentations. It was also great to see so many families attend the fair; supporting their students learning.

Primary classes were fortunate to have a visit from Leah O'Neill today who demonstrated a 'Back to Front' maths lesson in each of the classes. A group of dedicated staff have been involved in a range of Tierney Kennedy's "Back to Front Maths" webinars over the term. 'Back to Front Maths' is a programme relating to the Australian Curriculum that is designed to differentiate learning in Maths.

The Year 2/3/4 Class has been invited to participate in the Tarcowie Landcare Group's Tree Planting Day this Friday 17th June. Students will be planting trees along Gum Hill Road at Tarcowie. Students are reminded to bring warm clothes, their recess and a water bottle, lunch will be supplied.

The scheduled date for the SAPSASA Football and Netball trials at Jamestown have been moved to the day prior, Tuesday 28th June (week 9, term 2) due to the availability of coaches. Information has been sent home with students who nominated. Thank you to Toni McCallum and J.P. Carey who will coach and assist our students on the day.

The Primary SRC will hold their Pyjama Day and Movie Night next Wednesday 22nd June. Students are able to wear Pyjamas to school for a gold coin donation which will be followed with the movie night after school finishing at approximately 6pm. Students are able to purchase a hot dog and fruit box for tea at a cost of \$5 which can be bought on the night.

Paul Arthur

Primary Leader

Senior School

Ski Trip

A meeting for Year 9 parents and students attending the ski trip is on next Tuesday 21st June at 7:30pm in the school library. It is essential at least one parent attend this meeting with their child to receive important information about the trip and ask any questions they have.

Hospitality

On Friday of week 6, the Stage 1&2 class catered for invited guests with a two course meal at lunchtime. Students did a magnificent job, showing their culinary skills and preparing and presenting food of restaurant quality as part of their Cultural Influences assignment. These students should be very proud of themselves as they received rave reviews on presentation and taste.

Headspace

On Tuesday Claire Pilmore organised a presentation with Jane McCallum from the Rural Health Team and Cheryl Norton from Headspace. They spoke to students from years 7-12 about mental health and the support services available to students. Organising this presentation was part of a Stage 1, Society and Culture assignment, where Claire surveyed students about what they would like to learn prior to organising the presentation.

SACE Information session

Thank you to all Year 10 parents and students who attended the information session last Wednesday night. Course booklets will be out next semester and students will look through these in their PLP lessons.

Year 10 Carers Camp

Invoices for the camp will be sent home this week; each invoice is individualized, taking into account student choices for activities. Also just a reminder to students there are still a few outstanding camp forms that are overdue and need to be returned.

Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke

Senior Leaders



School News

Week 8 – SRC Sports Week - For the McGrath Foundation

Wednesday - Middle School lawns: Egg and Spoon race; gym: Mat Ball.

Thursday - Middle School lawn: sack race and 3 legged race, gym; Bobkick (Year 5 and up).

Friday – wear sports clothes or pink clothes.

Student vs teacher volleyball game (gold coin donation to watch)

Food - Pizza \$3, Gelato \$3, Soft drink \$2.50, Powerade \$4, Fruit Boxes \$1.50

SRC is asking for donations of eggs and hessian sacks please from the community?

Scholastic Book Club

The last day for Scholastic Book Club orders is Thursday 16th June.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability

Later this term, the school will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with a Disability. The purpose behind the collection is to inform education authorities with a clear picture of the number of students in our site who are accessing any form of additional support for their learning. All student data is de-identified and kept anonymous.

In 2015 a letter was sent home regarding the collection and an opt-out option was available. However changes have been made. During 2015 all education ministers agrees to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that schools must now collect this information annually on their number of students with disability and the level of adjustments provided for them.

For more information please contact Chloe Clarke at the school or go to:

<https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Writing Tips

Writing is a very important part of everyday life. By following these simple steps you can make your writing effective, accurate and concise.

1. Avoid starting sentences with The, It, This, or I, too often.
2. Always choose the most effective words. Concise writing does not necessarily mean always using the fewest words, but it always uses the strongest ones.
3. Replace several weak or unnecessary words with more powerful and specific words.
(This can also help reduce your word count)
Wordy and not concise

'Our Web site has made available many of the things you can use for making a decision on the best dentist.'

Concise and powerful

'Our website presents criteria for determining the best dentist.'

4. Delete "There is," "There are," or 'that' any chance you get. These are filler words that can easily be replaced with a little editing.
There is a lot that needs to be done around the house today.
 - a. A lot remains to be done around the house.
I think that you are wrong.
 - b. I think you are wrong.
There are things I can do to change that.
 - c. Things I can do will change that.

Use language that fits your audience and matches purpose. Inappropriate language can damage your credibility, undermine your argument, or alienate your audience.

CHANGE OF DATE

Primary SRC

Pyjama Day and Movie Night

Wednesday 22nd of June (Week 8)

Students can be collected from school at 6pm

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. Can money be brought on the night. 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.

Community News

 nyrstar

Applications NOW OPEN for Nyrstar Apprenticeships 2017



Applications are now open for full-time and school-based Apprenticeships in the following trades:

- **Metal Fabrication**
- **Fitting & Turning**
- **Electrical**

Minimal standard for all positions is completion of Year 11 by the end of 2016.

Register your interest please email: pp_apprentices@nyrstar.com to receive further information and an application form.

Application period:
27 June 2016 - 15 July 2016