



KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - WEEK 8, TERM 1 2017

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING • WILTA TIRRKANDIARRA



DIARY DATES

Wednesdays early dismissal 2.25pm

Tuesday 4th - Thursday 13th April
SACE student/parent meetings

Monday 10th - Thursday 13th April
R-13 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 12th April
Whole School Assembly in gym 2pm
— everyone welcome

Thursday 13th April
End of Term 1

Friday 14th April
Public Holiday - No School
Good Friday (Easter)

2017 TERM DATES:

Term 1: 30 Jan - 13 April
Term 2: 1 May - 7 July
Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sept
Term 4: 16 Oct - 15 Dec

BELL TIMES:

School gates open **8.30am**
School starts at **8.45am**
Recess starts at **10.40am** and finishes at **11am**
Lunch starts at **12.55pm** and finishes at **1.25pm**
School finishes at **3.15pm** except
Wednesday early dismissal is **2.25pm**

WELCOME - NA MARNI

Kaurna Plains Car Park

Just a reminder to all parents and caregivers that when picking your child up to be mindful of your surrounding while driving into and out of the car park. Your car speed needs to slow. While picking your child up the car needs to be stationary, use the indicators and abide by the road rules. Unfortunately I need to bring this matter up as we have had a few close calls with small children in the car park area. Staff has also spoken to students about their behaviour in the car park as well. The SRC will discuss the issue with classes on how to solve the problem — if any parents have any ideas to share please let us know.

Yours Sincerely

Aunty Ange
Deputy Principal



CHINESE DRAGON PERFORMANCE

Kaurna Plains students enjoyed a Chinese Dragon performance to celebrate International Harmony Day.

(See full article on page 3)



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WINTER UNIFORM

Last year SRC voted for a new winter uniform. We went through the democratic process of asking all students and staff and there was resounding support for the uniform. The uniform was presented to Governing Council; however there was an issue with the white shirt.

Students chose the white shirts because when the Seniors go on excursions representing Kaurna Plains, the shirts would look more professional compared to our current uniform, which they feel on some occasions is too casual. SRC will meet again to discuss and then report to the Governing Council. I have included pictures for parents to look at the new style of the winter uniform, however the uniforms pictured are only for demonstration. Our school uniforms will be black and red, the girls skirt and tunic will be red and black check. If you have any questions or need clarification please let me know.

Yours Sincerely

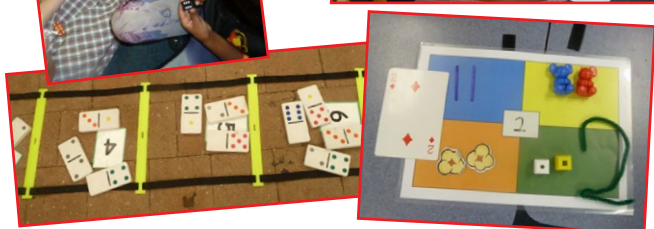
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HAPPY HARMONY DAY!

Happy Harmony Day from the R-2 class!! We enjoyed participating in the Chinese Dragon and Hip Hop dance lessons to celebrate Harmony Day. Our class has been working hard on recognising numbers and representing numbers in different ways. We have done lots of hands on activities to help us out. We have been using dominoes, dice, number cards and different types of objects to represent numbers. Check out some of our work!

(See more photos on front page)



IT'S HERE AGAIN! COME ONE, COME ALL!
IT'S A CARNIVAL OF HEALTH AND FUN



ROLL UP! ROLL UP!
TO THE 6TH ANNUAL
STRONG ABORIGINAL CHILDREN'S HEALTH EXPO

WHEN: WEDNESDAY APRIL 19TH TIME: 11AM-3PM

WHERE: ADELAIDE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

DRESS UP IF YOU WANT TO!!

Please register your booking with reception:

Maringga Turtpandi: 08 7425 8900

Muna Paiendi: 08 8182 9206

Wongangga Turtpandi: 08 8240 9611



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THE CHINESE DRAGON PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday the 14th of March, the R-2 class, 3-5 class and 6/7 class got to have a lesson about the Chinese Dragon because next week is Harmony Day on the 21st. We had a guest speaker come and talk to us. She told us about the dragon. Then she told us that every twelve years they have a special animal representing each year. The order is Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog and Pig. It is that order because a man had a party celebrating all of those animals. Thirteen animals came but he could only reward twelve of them. The man made the animals have a race and the twelve fastest were chosen. That is the order they came in for the race. Each year you are born in has a different animal.

After that we had the Chinese Dragon performance. We got to take it in turns to move the dragon using sticks. The dragon had to follow the Pearl of Wisdom. There were two groups, one got to perform while the other watched, and then we swapped. The people sitting down were the mountains and islands.

I liked the performance because it was fun and we got to learn about another culture.

By Isis – 3-5 Class



SCIENCE, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

This year in the specialist teacher position I will be teaching all students from reception to year 7 in Science and Technologies. All Primary classes this term are focused on Chemical Sciences in Science and Design and Technologies (D&T) in Technologies.

In the R-2 class this term in D&T students are focused on food specialisation when creating a design for a class party. Students will use personal preferences to evaluate the success of their design ideas. They will also use materials, tools and techniques to safely make design solutions.

The 3-5 class this term in D&T are focused on creating weaving for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden fence and will hopefully be bringing in the assistance of specialists from Taundi College. They will contribute to planning and sequence major steps in the design and production of the art work for the fence.

The 6-7 class this term in D&T are creating face masks to use in the play that they are performing within their class. They are creating masks similar to commedia dell'arte masks that focus on exaggerating one facial feature within the mask to help show the emotion of the character. They will contribute to the success criteria and use this to evaluate their ideas and design solutions.

Louise McAdam



R-7 VOLLEYBALL



Students in reception to year 7 have been participating in a volleyball program. During this program students have been learning essential volleyball skills including setting and digging the ball. They have been talking about how sport can promote a healthy heart, mind and lungs and this is one of the reason why sport is so important. Many of the 6-7 students have greatly improved their volleyball skills in the last two lessons now being able to serve a ball from the back and pass to three players on their team before passing over the net.

Candace Haylock

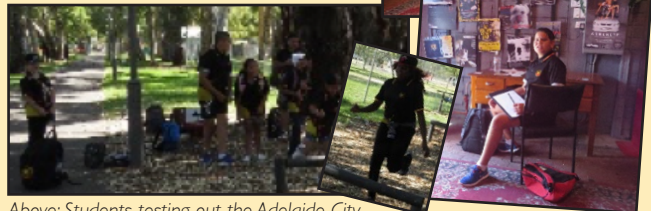


Above: Students assisting each other and practicing their sets.

6/7 FRINGE EXCURSION

On Tuesday the 7th of March the 6/7 class travelled to Adelaide to see a Fringe performance. We went to see 'What We Learned at the Big House', a performance written entirely by 12-15 year old girls about life in high school and the challenges that females and males may face. We will be independently reviewing this performance as a part of our Literacy. While in the city we decided to check out some of the different things including the fitness path and were even lucky enough to see the Clipsal 500 track, a first for many.

Candace Haylock



Above: Students testing out the Adelaide City Council fitness equipment, and chilling out in the theatre before the show!

ABORIGINAL IDENTITY

Students in years 8 – 10 have been connecting with their Aboriginal identity and belonging to the Australian landscape in English studies. Each student has done a marvellous job designing posters that describe the importance of being an Aboriginal person in today's changing world.

In the posters, each hand represents an individual student accompanied by five goals that they seek to achieve in 2017.

Stephen Cotton

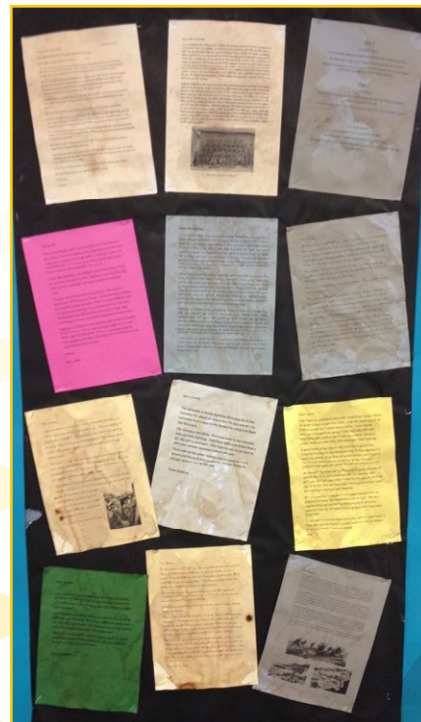


ABORIGINAL SOLDIERS

Aboriginal Soldiers fighting in the World Wars

Recently, the year 8 – 10 students have been learning about Aboriginal soldiers who fought for the ANZACS during the World Wars. Students have imagined a moment in time fighting on the beaches in Gallipoli. They have written letters to their loved ones and family members describing their experiences as a battle-hardened soldiers. The work produced by the class has been sensational! Students have identified the challenging conditions confronting the ANZACS and how the war had an effect on their lives. Some students discussed the discrimination facing Aboriginal soldiers when enlisting to fight and how they were treated once they arrived home. Gallipoli is one of the most significant battles during World War I that gave birth to the ANZAC legend. While just over 1000 Aboriginal soldiers fought in battle during World War I, only 1 Aboriginal soldier was recognised with the offer of land for his efforts.

Stephen Cotton



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

26 & 27 APRIL 2017

PRICELINE STADIUM

Suncorp NetSetGO Come & Try / 5 - 7 years

Weds 26th April 2017 / 9:30 - 11:30am

Cost / \$45 - sign in from 9:00am

Suncorp NetSetGO Skills Clinic / 8 - 10 years

Weds 26th April 2017 / 1:00 - 4:00pm

Cost / \$55 - sign in from 12:30pm

Netball SKILLS Clinic / 11 - 16 years

Thursday 27th April 2017 / 9:00am - 3:00pm

Cost / \$80 - includes lunch - sign in from 8:30am



Visit sa.netball.com.au to book your place today!
Bookings close 2 days prior to the clinic start date subject to availability

FUTURE STARS NETBALL CAMP ★ 2017

19th & 20th April ★ 9am - 3:15pm Daily
Ages 11 - 16 ★ \$250 per participant*

Priceline Stadium ★ 155 Railway Tce ★ Mile End South
Participants receive an official camp singlet & drink bottle ★ Lunch is provided

Participants will receive expert coaching from accredited coaches, Thunderbirds coaches and assistants as well as appearances from Thunderbirds players delivering specifically tailored training sessions



To register visit ★ sa.netball.com.au

For more information contact Jake Grosser
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*please note the camp is not an overnight stay