



KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - WEEK 1, TERM 4 2016

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING · WILTA TIRRKANDIARRA



DIARY DATES

October:

- 27/10: Tauondi Open Day
- 28/10: Professor Maths student workshop
- 31/10: Introduction to Construction
(See *Workabout Centre* news)

November:

- 3/11: Year 5-9 excursion
- 9/11: Career Walk for years 7 to 9
hosted by KPS
R-6 excursion

25/11: School Closure Day

December:

- 9/12: Year 5-9 excursion
- 14/12: Year 7 Graduation lunch
End of Year Celebration
Assembly



SPORTS DAY!

On Wednesday 19th of October, Kaurna Plains held its annual Sports Day. There was lots of competition between the 3 houses - the Black Ilyas (snakes), the Red Tarndas (kangaroos) and the Yellow Kardis (emus). Red Tarndas were the defending champions and looked hard to beat, taking out the warm up dance points. All students competed well in the events such as the water relay, sack race, chicken throw and eggs and spoon race. The spoke and wheel relay was dominated by the Yellow Kardis who won both the R-4 and 5-12 races. There was also some great competition between the teachers, students and parents in their race. The sprints were fast and we had some really close races in all age groups. A big congratulations to the Red Tarndas who were able to defend their title. Well done to everyone!!

Natasha Trestrail

FINAL POINTS:

Red Tarndas 701

Yellow Kardis 651

Black Ilyas 588

INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS:

Best effort award

Jordan
Shantayia
Tyrone
Tyson

Sports Star award

Adrina
Isis
Darnell
Jessie



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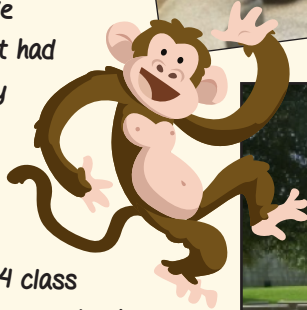
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ADELAIDE ZOO EXCURSION – ARTICLES BY THE STUDENTS 2-4 CLASS

On Thursday the 15th of September our class went on an excursion to the Adelaide zoo. At the zoo we went to the Children's zoo and pat some animals. We pat a goat, deer and quokkas. Then we went to the Nature Playground at the zoo. There were trampolines in the ground and big slides. We went to the house and touched animals that had passed away at the zoo. Then we pat Wally the snake. I had a great day.

By Bawi Ven



On Thursday the 15th of September the 2-4 class went to the zoo. At the zoo we looked at some animals. The animals we saw were pandas, a hippopotamus, meerkats, monkeys, rabbits, sea lions, a tiger, giraffes, chickens, red pandas, blue penguins, alpacas, a frog mouth bird, snakes, a tortoise, turtles, tapirs, alligator, otters, quokkas and a lion. The other two lionesses were not allowed to be with the lion because he has epilepsy. We then went on the Nature Playground for playtime. We went to the house and pat some skins of old animals from the zoo that had passed away. We couldn't look in the nocturnal house because the storm had damaged the roof. I had a great time.

By Isis

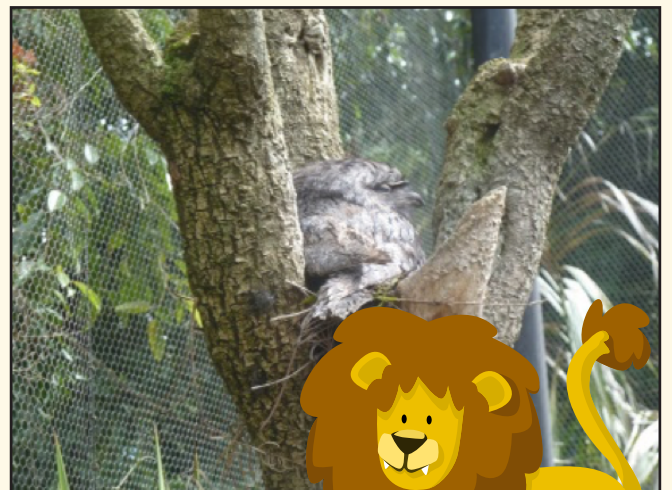


On Thursday the 15th of September we went to the zoo. We saw red pandas, hippopotamus, lions, tigers and meerkats. We ate recess and lunch at the zoo and played on a big playground with a scary slide. We got very close to a tawny-frog mouth owl that was hiding in a tree. We got to pat Wally the snake. He was a little scary and his skin felt smooth. We had lots of fun at the zoo.

By Bazrick and Janola

On Thursday the 15th of September we went to the Adelaide zoo. We saw the hippopotamus going down the ladder into the pool. We got to pat the quokkas and the roosters in the Children's Zoo. We saw dead bones and skins from different animals. We went on the playground it was fun. I enjoyed the zoo and seeing all the animals.

By Doaks



5-7 SAPSASA

We had a VERY busy Term 3 with SAPSASA! In Week 2 the girls played in the Netball carnival and tried their best on the day. Khatarnya scored four goals for our team all up. Super job!

In Week 5 the boys played in the Soccer event and the girls played in the Football event. We combined teams with Elizabeth South. The boys won their last game 2-0. Tyrone scored one of the goals – great work!

In Week 9 we combined teams again with Elizabeth South for Tag Rugby. We had a fantastic day, with all students giving it a go. Biak and Khatarnya's teams won their grand finals at the end of the day! Khatarnya also won the Great Sportsmanship award for her team. Many of our students scored points throughout the day.

Well done to the 5-7 students who participated in SAPSASA.

Alyssa Di Girolamo



5-7 MATHS

Our class wanted to find out how fast we could run 100 metres – we wanted to see if we could beat Usain Bolt. He has the world record of 9.58 seconds. We needed to measure out 100m first as we did not know how long it was.

Tyrone predicted that 100m was from one soccer goal post to the other. We wanted to see if this was true so we measured using measuring tapes of 100cm which equals 1m. We kept laying them out until we counted to 100m. We had to make sure we stretched the measuring tape out so it would be accurate.

When we had finished counting out 100m, it did not reach the soccer goal post. This was because we didn't measure in a straight line - the line went outwards, away from the goal post.

Aunty Alyssa asked if we thought it was 100m. We said it wasn't and decided to double check. We got a trundle wheel which we thought would be more accurate, and Ashton and Gemma measured the length. Lucky we checked because after we measured correctly and in a straight line we noticed that 100m was exactly from one goal post to the other!

After we had 100m sprint races. Darnell was the fastest with 15 seconds!

In this lesson we learnt that if the line isn't straight the measuring won't be accurate. The trundle wheel was more accurate than 100 one metre measuring tapes.

Alyssa Di Girolamo



WORKABOUT CENTRE NEWS

Upcoming training opportunities for students:

Term 4 Training

Lots of great options available to students this term, including White Card, Intro to Construction & Horticulture, First Aid and Barista. Don't forget to check the 'Jobs & Training' board in the IT room which has the full term 4 training calendar plus some job opportunities.

Intro to Construction & Horticulture

Starts Week 3

Every Monday and Tuesday for 5 weeks

First Aid training

Week 7

Wednesday and Thursday

Barista training

Week 9

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Kaurna Plains School will be hosting CAREER WALK again this year on Wednesday 9th November!

Students in years 7-9 will get the chance to learn about jobs and training in a fun way!!



For more information or to register, see Tash from the Workabout Centre.

