

Respect Responsibility Confidence Resilience

Newsletter No 4

Friday 6th March, 2020

Click here for Calendar

Public Holiday Monday 9th March

Fundraising Meeting Tuesday 10th March 7 – 8pm

Assembly Wednesday 11th March 9am

Governing Council Mtg Monday 16th March 7pm

V.I.P. Open Day Wednesday 18th March 9am to 11am

> **Pupil Free Day** Friday 27th March **OSHC** Open

Sporting Schools Athletics 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March



Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

GRIP conference for student Leaders - On Wednesday I had the pleasure of taking four of our students to this conference. It was inspiring for them to be part of this event. Please see their comments in this newsletter.

2020 Governing Council - I would like to thank Bec Thomas, Chris Tagg and Katherine Cottrell who are retiring from Governing Council. We are all very

appreciative of their time, effort and their contribution to Governing Council. Our AGM was held earlier this term and it was wonderful to see so many people attend again this year. Governing Council is a vital part of any school and I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following Governing Council members for 2020:

Continuing Members Mary Clark - Chairperson Fiona Young - Secretary Sasha Drexel – Vice Secretary David Broderick – Vice Treasurer Belinda Smith - committee member Kelly Pearce - committee member Lynn Rawlings - community member (finance) Staff rep (Lianne, Nina, Lauren and Dylan to rotate one each term) Jill Gurner – Principal

New members Emma Foster – Vice Chair Rebecca Brind – Treasurer Taryn James - committee member Danni Coad - committee member Stacey Elway – community member

Our next meeting is on Monday 16th March starting at 7.00pm in the Library. Please remember that everyone is welcome to attend our GC meetings.

Leaders Day and Literacy Summit – are two events that I attended last week. Over 1,000 Principals from across the state attended the Leaders Day on Thursday where we were addressed by people including the Hon. John Gardner MP, Minister for Education, Rick Persse, Chief Executive, Department for Education and Susan Cameron, Executive Director, Learning Improvement. The program included three breakout sessions that support learning improvement for all students.



Government of South Australia Department for Education

www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au Kersbrook Primary School Bowden Street KERSBROOK SA 5231 e-mail: dl.0204.admin@schools.sa.edu.au



On Friday Lianne Zalac and Lauren Johnson joined me (and more than 1,600 other educators) for the Literacy Summit. The day included some key note speakers and break out session to support learning improvement.

VIP Open Day – is coming up soon on Wednesday 18th March. Students and staff are all looking forward to family, friends and people from our wider community visiting us. Morning tea will be provided. More details are included in this newsletter.

Fundraising meeting – Just a reminder that our first fundraising meeting will be on Tuesday 10th March from 7.00pm – 8.00 pm in the OSB. Please come along if you can.

Jill Gurner Principal

This week we read The book Isabella's Garden' is about agarden in the changing seasons. We used oil pastels on black paper. Some of a 1860 us even drew sunsets. We learnt about the horizon, and in pictures the horizon meets the sky. Please visit Rm.2 to see wonderful Art.

Room 2

At Kersbrook Primary School we value Respect, Responsibility, Confidence and Resilience



Eliza: From this experience, I have learnt to *know the way, show the way and to go the way*. My favourite part of the day was loud noises. I have definitely grown in confidence.

JD: I learned about what leadership does, generosity and bringing ideas to life. I enjoyed the segment, loud noises and just being a part of it.

Brayden: I learned what leadership does in the community around us.

Grace: I learnt that being a leader is an ambition not a position. I also learnt the 4-step Guide. The best part for me was when we did the imaginary skippathon and I learnt the scuba dive by Sam. I grew in confidence a lot. I would go again.

Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) is a child safety program for children and young people from age 3 to year 12. It teaches children to:

- recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it
- understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- understand ways of keeping themselves safe.

The KS:CPC is mandated in all public preschools and schools and is taught every year by teachers who have completed a full day KS:CPC training course. It is a world-class, evidence-based child safety program that is used by a range of other Australian and international schools.

More information on this aspect of the curriculum can be found at:

https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/keeping-safe-child-protectioncurriculum/about-keeping-safe-child

Fundraising Committee

Governing Council would like to invite parents and community members to come along to the inaugural 2020 fundraising committee meeting on Tuesday 10th March in the Old School Building at 7pm. We would love to have your input and ideas. All welcome!



At Kersbrook Primary School we value Respect, Responsibility, Confidence and Resilience



VIP and Open Day

Primary School

Staff and Students at Kersbrook Primary would like to invite you to come to our Very Important Persons and Open Day. Over 152 years there has been many improvements and technology has enhanced our learning. Please come and join us to tour the school, visit the classrooms and join us for moming tea. We welcome community members, past staff and scholars, friends and families.

Wednesday 18th March, 2020

9.00am to 11.00am

9.00am School and Classes Open 10.15am Morning Tea in the Library 11.00am Conclusion

RSVP by 11th March Email: dl.0204.admin@schools.sa.edu.au Phone: 8389 3068 Text: 0419862579



Birdwood High School



Open Day 2 April 2020

9.15am start until 11am Shannon Street Birdwood SA 5234 Principals address School tour Morning tea with leadership team

T +61 (0) 8 8568 5100 E dL0770 Info@schools.sa.edu.au F +61 (0) 8 8568 5222 W www.birdwoodhs.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia Department for Education

CRICOS Provider No. 00018A



