

Respect Responsibility Confidence Resilience

Newsletter No 9 Friday 5th June, 2020

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Public Holiday Monday 8th June

Governing Council Monday 15th June 7pm

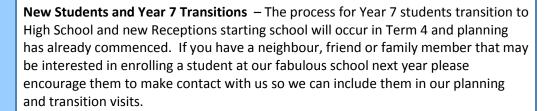
Mid Year Reports Week 9

Hot Lunches
Tuesday 9th June
Monday 15th June
Monday 22nd June
Monday 29th June
Term 3
Monday 20th July
Monday 27th July
Monday 3rd August

Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

Public Holiday Monday 8th **June** – Just a reminder that next Monday is a public holiday and our hot lunch orders will be served on Tuesday 9th June.

OSHC - currently offer after school care every night and will be undertaking a survey later in the year to see if there is a need for before school care for 2021. If you know of anyone currently at our school (or intending to enrol for next year) who would be interested in before school care please let me know.



House for rent? – I know of a family who is very keen to move to Kersbrook (or close by) and is looking to rent a house. If you know of anyone that has a house for rent now or in the near future please let me know.

Cleaning update – I would like to reassure families that we have increased our cleaning at school. Our regular cleaner has been given one extra hour every afternoon to undertake more cleaning and we also have another cleaner coming in for two hours every day, during the day, to undertake extra cleaning of toilets, door handles, light switches, flat surfaces, desks and play equipment. Teachers are still reminding students to wash their hands and use hand sanitiser.

Second Hand Uniform Sale – Thank you to Fiona for collecting uniforms for a Second Hand Uniform Sale. It gave parents the opportunity to buy very cheap jumpers and uniforms for winter.

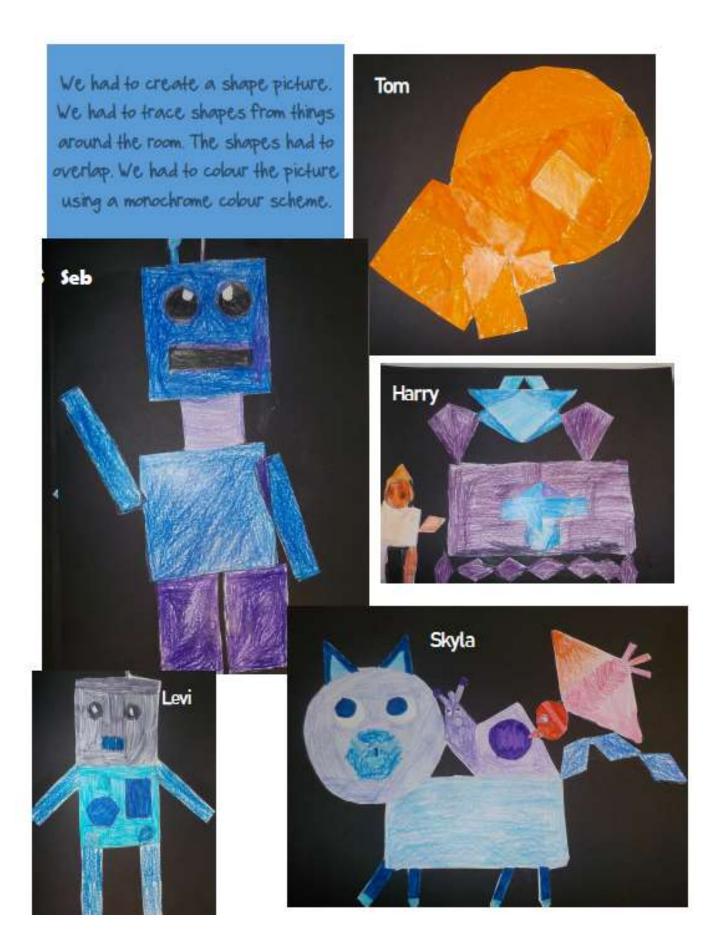
Parents coming into School - we are still minimising parents coming into school. If you are able to send your child into the front office with monies or forms, it would be appreciated. The less people coming on site, the safer we all can be. Please also remember to social distance if you do need to be on site.

PCW update- We have advertised again for a Pastoral Care Worker and hope to be able to interview and appoint a person to this position ready to start next term.

Jill Gurner Principal



Room 2



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Earthworks



Last week you might have noticed a big trench being dug across our oval. These works are being undertaken as part of our high speed internet connection.

The Department for Education is ensuring that we have the best equipment and data speeds available. It is therefore necessary to lay optic fibre cables to supply

our SWIFT connection

We will have excellent internet speeds which will cater for all our technology needs for the 21st century.

We are continuing to take every opportunity to upgrade our school's facilities.



Entertainment App

We are again fundraising with the Entertainment App! We receive \$14 with every purchase of the \$69.99 app. It provides generous discounts for families and friends to a number of restaurants and businesses around the whole of the state. You can even share it with a friend to maximize your savings. The app can reside on two mobile phones and you simply activate it as you redeem your discount. It is easy to use and we have found participating retailers are always obliging. If you purchase now you get 14 months membership and special offer vouchers. Just click the link below:

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Healthy Eating



Thank you to Tara for bringing in apples from her tree. They taste delicious. There was enough for several apples for each student, but Ms Johnson snuck one! She is a convert. She thought she didn't like green apples but she liked this one. Just goes to show, keep trying different foods because you never know what you might be missing out on.

Eliza told us that sharing food is one way to be kind. Learning how to give and to receive gracefully is important. In the image below, Room 3 students are working with Karen making healthy pumpkin scones. You can see they are having a good time and an even better time when it came to eating them!

During cooking we also learn about maths and science. The measurements and ratios of ingredients are important. Reading the recipes and following the procedure are also important for success. During the cooking process, heat creates chemical changes such as causing the scones to rise and giving them a nice crust.



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Has your income been affected by Covid-19?



Support is available for individuals and families experiencing financial difficulties and residing in the Adelaide Hills

- · Access to pantry items, bread and fresh produce
- · Provision of food vouchers and hampers
- Part bill payments and school costs
- No Interest Loans

Mt Barker Council residents
Mt Barker Community Centre
3 Dumas St Mt Barker
83912747
Open Monday -Friday
9am-4pm



Adelaide Hills Council residents
The Hut
1 Euston Road Aldgate
83394400
Open Monday-Friday 9-4pm
Food Pantry: Tuesday 1-3pm
and Friday 10am-12



We acknowledge that we operate on the land of the Peramangk Peoples and pay our respect to Elders past present and future.