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Pupil Free Days
Monday 6th April
Tuesday 7th April
Wednesday 8th April
Thursday 9th April

Term 2 Begins
Monday 27th April
Learning At Home or
Learning at School



Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

As we continue to navigate unprecedented times I would like to start this newsletter with a big thank you to everyone for their ongoing understanding and support. Students have been washing their hands until their skin is dry! Parents have been understanding and supportive of tough decisions that needed to be made. Staff have been working hard to provide opportunities for students to learn on site and at home. During our four Pupil Free Days next week we will continue with this important work to ensure that we are as ready as we can be for the start of Term 2.



Please start to think about and discuss what the start of Term 2 may look like for your family. Will your child or children be learning at home or on site? I will be phoning all families next week to get an indication to assist us with our planning.

I have included a section below for your information:

As advised by the Minister for Education and following public health advice, our school will remain open.

- *In Week 11 (next week), staff will use Pupil Free days to set up Learning at Home and Learning on Site programs ready for next term.*
- *In preparation for Term 2 you will need to decide whether you are able to supervise Learning at Home or if your child is going to be Learning at School. We will ask you again every two weeks about this decision.*
- *Current OSHC services will remain open wherever possible.*

These arrangements are subject to change as advice from SA Health is updated.



Pupil Free Days Week 11 – We have been advised by Happy Haven that they will be able to provide care for all four days. Please make sure you contact them to book a place. Ph: 81555444. Remember there are generous government subsidies for OSHC.

Happy Haven Hours 6th to 9th April:

Open on Monday as normal: Kersbrook 'Cinema' Day

Open Tuesday 8:15-5:45: Lego Day

Open Wednesday 8:15-4:15: Dinosaur Discovery Day

Open Thursday 8:15-5:45: Minute to Win it Challenges

CLOSED Friday - Public Holiday

2020 whole school camp – We have made the decision to postpone our whole school camp this year. We have been able to transfer our booking forward to 2021 and hope this helps families financially at this difficult time.

Coffee and Chat – This was scheduled for Friday 3rd April but has also been postponed. I really hope we can resume these chats next term as it is a valuable way of connecting with parents.

In no way do I want to downplay the seriousness of our current health crisis. I do however admire our ability to have a laugh and we all need it at the moment! I have included a few photos on the back page that people have posted on social media. Good luck with the hair cutting!
Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Jill Gurner
Principal

Room 1



In Yoga this week we defied gravity and took a rocket to the moon.

First we had to put on our space suit. After countdown we balanced on one leg to fly. We landed on the moon and went for a moon walk. It was different walking on the moon because gravity is not as strong as on the earth. We walked in slow motion. Then we flew back to earth, balancing on the opposite leg.

Korbin: *I liked rocket to the moon.*

Room 2



Social distancing is a new concept we are all practicing at school. Ramping up hygiene is essential. We all remind each other to stick by the new rules! Image above: Fitness with GoNoodle. Image right: We sit separately in class now.

Room 3



Room 3 Yoga focused on the mind body connection. We learned Salute to the Sun to illustrate how we create new neural pathways when we learn something new and it gets easier, the more we practice.

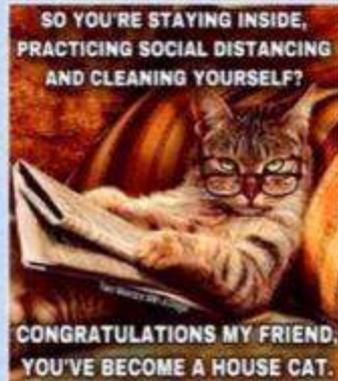
We also explored our feelings. We learned that it can be difficult to describe our feelings. Our practice was to sit and notice what is happening around us and inside our bodies.

JD: *I like yoga because it is another fun activity and gives us the opportunity to strive in relaxation and gain endurance in a relaxing way.*

Giorgia: *Yoga helps to ease and calm my mind*

Nate: *I like to relax and lay down, learning how to control our feelings.*

Elli: *Yoga with Andrea makes me feel calm and relaxed.*



I USED TO SPIN THAT TOILET PAPER ROLL LIKE I WAS ON THE WHEEL OF FORTUNE

NOW I TURN IT LIKE I'M CRACKING A SAFE

my new social distancing outfit just arrived from amazon.



Get set for the return of parents as hairdressers...



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