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Term 3 Welcome Back
Monday 22nd July

Assemblies Term 3
Thursdays 8th and 29th
August and 19th September

Term 3 Pupil Free Days
Thursday 29th August
Friday 27th September (last
day of term)

Term 4 Pupil Free Day
Monday 21st October



Greetings all,

This is our last newsletter for Term 2. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 22nd July for the start of Term 3.

Literacy and Numeracy Festival 22nd August – Martin Westwell is the key note speaker for this free community forum at the Education Development Centre, 4 Milner Street Hindmarsh from 6.00pm until 8.00pm. Tickets are limited so please book if you are interested. The flyer can be found in this newsletter.

Crossing update – It is with great pleasure that I can announce that the South Australian Power Networks (SAPN) will be activating our crossing lights on Tuesday 16th July. On the following Monday 22nd July, the first day of term 3, our Koala Crossing will be commissioned sometime during the day. We anticipate that the crossing will be fully functional with excess poles removed and correct signage before the 3.00pm end of school. This has been a long time coming and we have many people to thank for their persistence and support. We all hope that this new Koala Crossing will be a safe crossing for our students and their families.

South Korean Students – will be arriving Tuesday 30th July. I would like to thank the families who have so kindly offered to host the seven students. Our school and families will be greatly enhanced by having this opportunity. We have already planned several exciting activities during the time our guest are here including an Art Day at school and whole school excursions to The Adelaide Zoo and Warrawong Sanctuary. Please look for photos in our next newsletter.

Student Reports – were sent home on Wednesday 3rd July. Please contact the school if you have not received your child or children's reports. If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of the reports please feel free to make an appointment with the class teacher.

Assemblies – Please remember that for Term 3 we will be having our three assemblies on Thursdays.

Jill Gurner
Principal



Sporting Schools Gymnastics

Gymnastics has been a great opportunity for students to develop their skills, co-ordination, concentration, determination and strength. Kym from Tri Skills Gymnastics has provided us with 4 sessions for each class, which has been funded by a Sporting Schools Grant. We are grateful to Sporting Schools to enable us to have access to professional coaching. Thank you to the Kersbrook Hall for the use their premises. It was a joy to see students engaged, having fun and developing new skills through exploring gymnastics.



Sports Carnival

These beautiful very cold days have given us the opportunity to do lots of fun things outdoors such as our incursion – the Sports Carnival. Students spent the morning learning new skills such as archery and hurdles. We also had a lot of fun participating in tug-of-war and many other activities.



It's Electric in Room 3!

In room 3, we are looking into electricity, focusing on circuits and experimenting with various components to create a wide variety of circuits.



Students undertook a research project on the topic of Solar Energy. They needed to include information on the following:

- What is renewable energy?
- What is solar energy?
- What are the benefits of solar energy?
- What are the disadvantages of solar energy?
- Diagram of how solar panels work

Solar energy

Renewable energy is energy generated from natural resources—such as sunlight, wind, rain, tides and geothermal heat. Renewable energy can a lot better than fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, gas, and nuclear power, hydro and fuel cells and geothermal power.

When fossil fuels are used to create electricity, they produce harmful gas emissions that affect the safety of air, water and soil. In contrast, solar energy produces no pollution. The sun's power offers an unlimited source of energy that does not strip the landscape or harm the ozone layer.

There are not many disadvantages of solar power; there's only one notable disadvantage to solar power that I can think of. That disadvantage is that the sun doesn't shine 24 hours a day.

Energy is the ability to do work, and 'solar' is a Latin word for the sun. So, we can define solar energy as energy obtained from the sun. We can put this energy to work for us in many ways, from heating water and living spaces, with our homes to generating electrical energy.

Rugby Day



Changes to Working with Children Police Clearances

A working with children check (WWCC) involves obtaining criminal history and other lawfully available information about an individual. From 1 July 2019, with the implementation of the Child Safe (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016, all staff (teachers and support staff) and some volunteers working with children will need a WWCC before starting work with the department. They must maintain a current check for the duration of their employment or volunteer role.

Current, valid child-related employment screening checks done by DHS/DCSI will be recognised as a WWCC until they expire.

Application process for employees and volunteers

1. Employees and volunteers are responsible for applying for and maintaining their WWCC themselves through the Department of Human Services (DHS) Screening unit.
2. After receiving a WWCC, employees and volunteers will be provided with a unique number.
3. The unique number will be held within the department's Human Resource Management System (Valeo) through an electronic link with DHS.
4. Volunteers, and other people on school and preschool sites who are not recorded in the Valeo system, will need to supply their unique WWCC number to the school they are working or volunteering with.
5. If a parent does not have a unique WWCC identifying number, the school or preschool will need to check the DHS Screening website for the action they can take. This is yet to be clarified.
6. The school or preschool's requesting officer will need to notify DHS of their interest in all volunteers and other people on their sites, and a communication link will be established with the site. Information on how to do this will be on the DHS Screening website.
7. Once the DHS screening unit is notified of your interest in a volunteer, the requesting officer will be notified if there are any issues with the identified person's WWCC.

SAPSASA

Congratulations to the girls in SAPSASA Knockout Netball Round Robin Competition at Birdwood on 5th June for trying their best.

Congratulation to students who competed in the Cross Country event on 28th May – Giorgia Y, Jett, Brayden and James.

Thank you to parents who were able to transport students on those days.



PARENTS AND FAMILIES ARE THE DIFFERENCE THAT MATTERS

You make an enormous contribution to your child's learning development! Come along and learn more about how you can support your child's literacy and numeracy learning!

FREE COMMUNITY FORUM

Thursday 22nd August 2019, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Education Development Centre, 4 Milner Street, Hindmarsh

[**Click here to register**](#)



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: PROFESSOR MARTIN WESTWELL

Professor Westwell is a world renowned educator with vast knowledge of early childhood education. He is currently Chief Executive of the SACE Board. He will talk about actions you can take to impact on your child's learning.