

NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

South Korean Students Farewell Sat 18th August

Disco
Thursday 30th August

Pupil Free Day
Friday 31st August OSHC Open

School Closure Day
Monday 3rd September
OSHC Open

Sports Day
Friday 26th October

Quiz Night
Saturday 3rd November

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Farewell to our South Korean homestay students. The eight students depart from Adelaide airport tomorrow. We have all enjoyed having them at our school and the enthusiasm and cultural diversity that they have shared with us is greatly appreciated. I am sure they will take many fond memories home with them. We included some photos of some of the highlights we have all enjoyed. They include Maryanne Norton an Aboriginal artist who was with us for two days doing painting, storytelling and cooking. We also had Japanese Drummers perform at our school.



Before School OSHC - Happy Haven are taking expressions of interest from our families to see if they are able to provide before school care. This would be available from 6.30 – 8.30am each morning. Please complete an expression of interest form and return it if you are interested. A hard copy was sent home this week and you can also find it in this newsletter.

Pupil Free and School Closure Days – As mentioned in our last newsletters Happy Haven are able to provide full day care for these days on Friday 31st August and Monday 3rd September. Phone 81555444 to book.

Hay and Hampers for Hope – a number of students and parents have expressed an interest in doing something to support farmers who are doing it tough at the moment. "Hay and Hampers for Hope is about harnessing the collective power of Australia's youth to help those who have given us so much, both economically and culturally." I have included a flyer in this newsletter. If each school in Australia raises just \$100.00 we will be able to donate one million dollars. SRC are going to donate the \$67.00 from our last casual clothes day so we are well on our way to raising at least \$100.00 from our school. If your child is interested in doing odd jobs at home to earn pocket money to donate or you wish to make a donation we will have a donation box at the front desk.

Jill Gurner
Principal

Book Week Parade

Book Parade on Tuesday was so much fun. We went to the Library to parade our costumes. The theme was *Find Your Treasure*. Thank you to all the families who came to watch.



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Japanese Drumming



Japanese drumming was also a lot of fun. Our very formidable Sensai kept both the students and teachers in rhythm. Learning to co-ordinate together and to play in rhythm is very important in the development of children. If a child can follow a rhythmic pattern it helps them in sports, maths, reading, speech and writing. There are many learned skills which are based on rhythm.



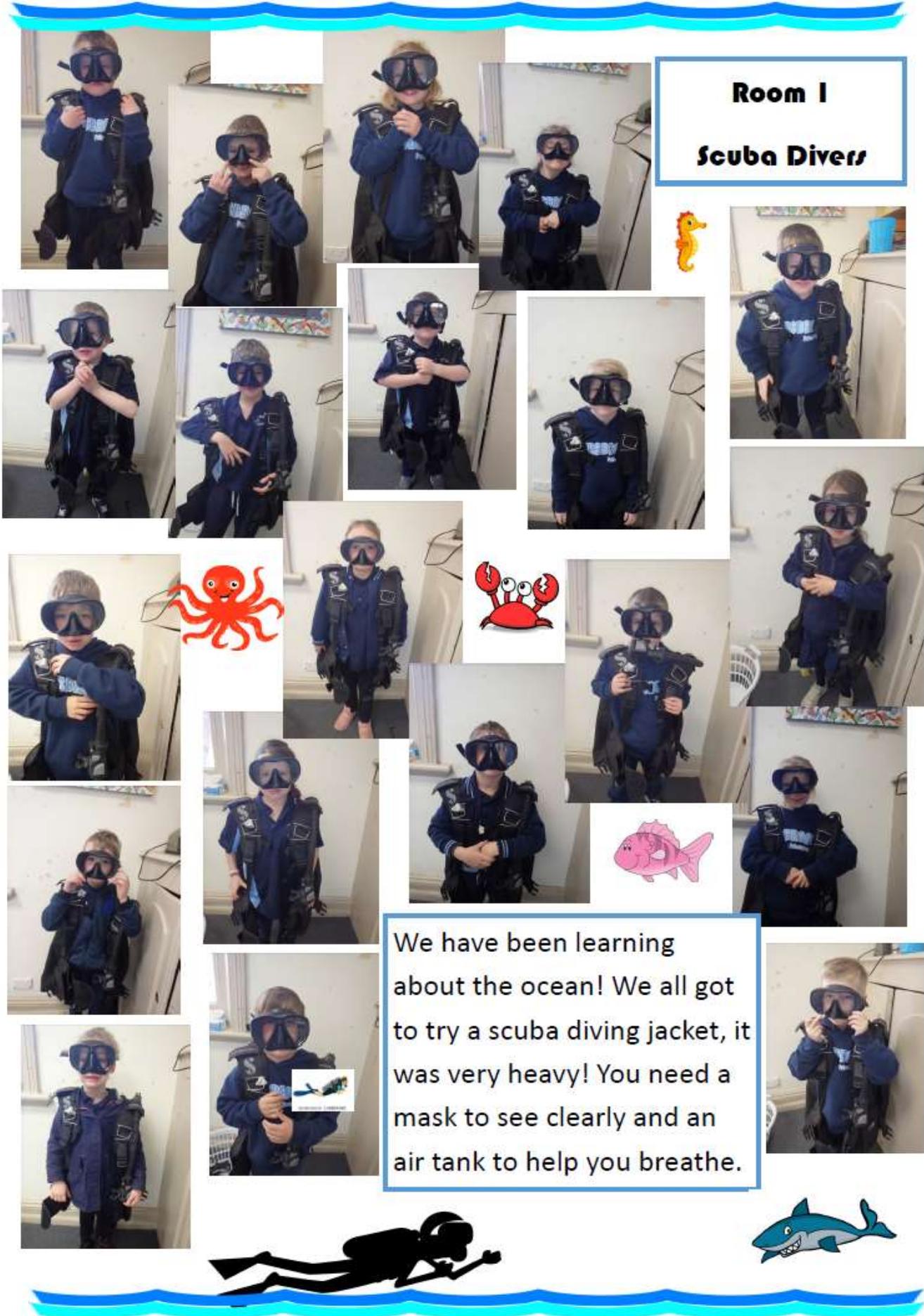
Aboriginal Cultural Day

Maryanne Norton spent two days with students sharing her Aboriginal Culture. Students were very engaged, learning about Aboriginal stories, tools and history. Students made damper with Maryanne and then ate it. Aboriginal culture is one of the oldest living cultures on earth.



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**Room 1
Scuba Divers**



We have been learning about the ocean! We all got to try a scuba diving jacket, it was very heavy! You need a mask to see clearly and an air tank to help you breathe.



Before School Care

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Governing Council has asked Happy Haven to determine the feasibility of offering a Before School Care service on a permanent basis. We would appreciate it if you could take a few minutes to complete the following booking form and return it to the school office by the 30th August 2018. Completion of the booking form will be treated as a request for a permanent booking from Term 4, subject to the service being approved. The OSHC will be open from 6:30am to 8:30 am.

Happy Haven will commence operating a Before School Care service, if we have an average of 5 children per day permanently booked in. Your support is necessary, as unfortunately we will need to cancel the service if permanent bookings drop below our minimum requirement. Once the Before School Care Service is operational, we will also welcome casual bookings. Please note that once permanent bookings are in place, families will be required to give 5 business days notice to cancel bookings without charge. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to talk with one of our OSHC educators today!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

	Happy Haven OSHC				
	BOOKING FORM				
Parent Name _____	Number of children in OTHER care? _____				
Child(s) Name	Class Number				
1. _____	_____				
2. _____	_____				
3. _____	_____				
I require permanent care for my child/children on the following days commencing on the _____ / _____ / 20					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
After	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that:			Please note: if this changes from week to week, it remains your responsibility to notify our service immediately.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If there are any changes or cancellations to the days I have indicated, I must notify the OSHC Service. • To cancel your bookings permanently you must complete a cancellation form. 					
I understand that:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I need to make cancellations during the previous term to avoid being charged an Absence day for before school care. • I need to provide more than 5 business days' notice to cancel after school care booking, to avoid being charged an Absence day. • Less than 5 business days notice when making a casual booking will incur a casual booking fee. 					
Parent Signature _____	_____ / _____ / 20		Acceptance of Booking Form Staff Initials		

Father's Day Stall Fundraiser

Again this year we are asking for students to purchase a gift and donate it to the school for purchase as a Father's Day gift. We would appreciate it if you could purchase and donate a gift that you would be happy to receive. This is the process if you would like to participate:

1. Before Monday 27th August, bring a gift to school ready to give - valued at \$5 and wrapped in clear cellophane.
2. On Thursday 30th August students bring \$5 to buy a gift for their special person.
3. Students can only buy more than one gift (at \$5 each) if they have donated the equivalent number of gifts.

Some ideas are: Pot plant/seeds; Quality chocolate; Gardening gloves; Bar items; Beanie, cap or scarf; BBQ implements/Apron; Man Cave paraphernalia; Car Products; Socks.

Camp

We are so excited about Camp. Only 6 more sleeps! Please ensure you are on time on Thursday morning for loading of the bus. Medications given outside school hours need a medical plan to be completed and labelled medication handed to Andrea on Thursday morning. Students cannot take electronic devices to camp.

Disco and Pupil Free Days

Disco tickets are for pre-purchase at the Front Office for \$10. Please get yours by next Wednesday 22nd August. The Disco is on the following Thursday 30th August at 6.30 to 8.30pm in the Library. The following Friday and Monday are Pupil Free and School Closure days. OSHC is available on those days and has some exciting activities planned. You can book Ph: 81555444.