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South Korean Students Depart

Saturday 17th August

Assembly

Thursday 22nd August

Fathers' Day Stall

Disco 6.30 – 8pm

Wednesday 28th August

School Photos

Tuesday 24th September

Term 3 Pupil Free and School Closure Days

Thursday 29th August

Friday 30th August

(School Closure Day)

Friday 27th September

Term 3 Ends

2pm

Thursday 26th September



Greetings all,

New benches – we are all enjoying the new rainbow benches. They look great and are easy to move. The benches were purchased with funds from our old OSHC service. The remainder of the old OSHC funds will be put towards our new Nature Play / Outdoor Learning space. I hope to have more information and concept plans to share in the near future.

Farewell to our South Korean Students – Our eight South Korean students depart Adelaide tomorrow. All students at our school have benefited in the experience of hosting the South Korean students. Many thanks again to our fantastic host families for a job well done.

Excursions – It is a privilege and a joy to take our students on excursions. All of our students were a credit to themselves, our school and their families when we took them on excursions to Warrawong and then the Adelaide Zoo. It is wonderful to be able to take our students off site to do value added activities knowing they will be so well behaved. Both excursions were subsidised by some of the money that our school receives for hosting our South Korean visitors. I hope you enjoy the photos in this newsletter.

OSHC – Happy Haven are offering exciting events for our Pupil Free and School Closure Days. See fliers in this newsletter. Generous Government subsidies available to most families.

Information for Parents – Did you know the Department for Education has tips for Parents experiencing difficulties with children going to school and other issues. See the link: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parenting-and-child-care/parenting/attendance-support-families>

Jill Gurner
Principal



Warrawong Excursion



We learnt a lot about native Australian animals at Warrawong. Many species have become extinct due to changes to the landscape, their food and habitat requirements and predation by introduced species such as cats and foxes.

In this photo, Kat is holding a baby Bettong. Bettongs used to live all over Australia but died out after colonisation. People are trying to reintroduce Bettongs in some places but they have to be inside special fences which exclude cats and foxes. Bettongs are like little rabbits but hop like kangaroos. Bettongs used to live in Kersbrook too.

Image right: Steph was specially selected to demonstrate what to do when you see a snake! She bravely stood still while it made itself comfy upon her foot. This snake looks like a tiger snake, but it is a harmless (to humans!) python.



How good are Barn Owls? This little fellow was rescued from the wild as he has a bung wing. Barn Owls need hollows and it can take a tree 100 years to have good hollows for owls and other creatures.

We can help by saving older trees - not cutting them down. Dead trees are important to keep for tree hollows. People can put up nesting boxes which helps. Everyone can make a difference to help the animals have places to live.

Adelaide Zoo Excursion



We enjoyed our day at the Adelaide Zoo learning about habitats and life cycles. The pandas, lions and orang-utan were favourites.

The bilby pictured below in the nocturnal area is so cute. Bilbies were ubiquitous throughout Australia and it is easy to see how they were displaced by the rabbit who would have used the same habitat and food sources.

Our magnificent Sumatran Orang-Utan means **Man of the Forest** in Bahasa Indonesian. You can see why when he makes a tool of the frond to poke through the bars to access his food. All the animals pictured are critically endangered.



Kersbrook Primary School

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Tuesday 24 September 2019

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
Q19 ZDP 9FH**

Dear Parents,

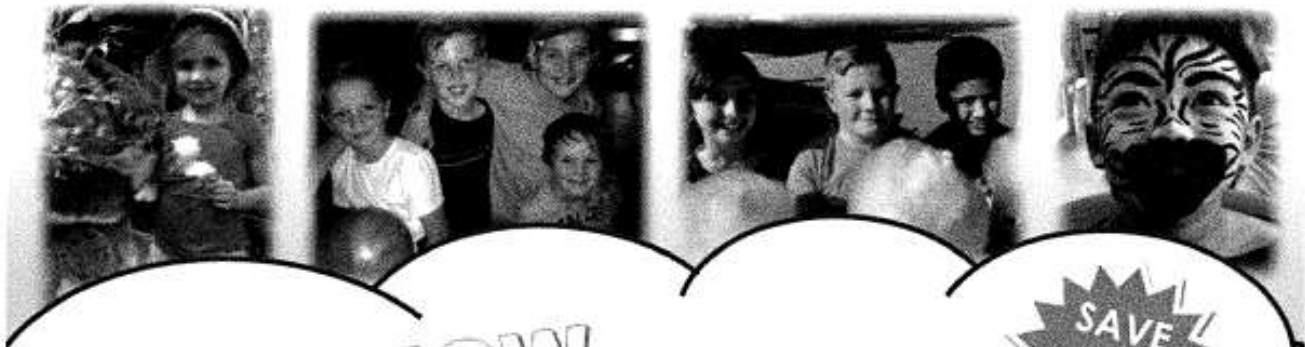
School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit **advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au





BOOK NOW



Happy Haven OSHC Kersbrook

Join us for the Pupil Free Day

Super Heroes Day



Come along dressed as your favourite Super Hero!



Thursday 29th August

7:30am - 6:00pm

- face painting
- dress ups
- crafts
- games and more

Bookings can be made online, by phone or with one of our friendly staff.

If your child/ren are normally booked in for a Thursday, then they are automatically booked in for the Pupil Free Day.

To avoid fees, cancellations must be made by close of business Thursday 15th August

Cost: \$60.00

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Happy Haven OSHC Kersbrook

Join us for the School Closure Day

Excursion: Playground



Federation Park

Friday 30th August 2019

Operating Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm

Excursion Time: 9:30am- 3:30pm



Bookings can be made online, by phone or with one of our friendly staff.

If your child/ren are normally booked in for a Friday, then they are automatically booked in for the School Closure Day.

To avoid fees, cancellations must be made by close of business Friday 16th August

Cost: \$60.00 (Full Fee before CCS)




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Attendance Matters



If you want your child to be successful at school

Attendance really does matter!

Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much BUT ...

Just missing 10 minutes per day....	That equals...	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly one year
Half hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 3 years

**Did you know your child's best learning time is in the morning
at the start of the school day?
That's when every minute counts the most!**

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years

Anyone wanting to learn karate?

Then National Karate Academies is perfect for the whole family.
We teach practical, common sense, street based self defence in a fun learning environment.
Female Instructor, DCIS check.

Starting again this term:

Tuesday 29/1/19 at Birdwood Primary School Gym, Pflaum St
Kids 6.45pm to 7.45 (Start 5yrs old)
Adults 7.45pm to 9.00pm

Thursday 31/01/2019 at Williamstown Hall, Queen Street
Kids 6.30pm to 7.30 (Start 5yrs old)
Adults 7.30pm to 9.00pm

Please contact Sensei Wendy Greer 0407838950 for further information.



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- MOUNT PLEASANT -
SATURDAY 21 SEPT, 2019

SOPHIE THOMSON
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

MOUNT PLEASANT SHOWGROUNDS | **8am-3pm** | Explore a great range of stalls featuring quality plants, garden furniture, decor and garden care products. Meet our guest speakers and uncover the secrets to a successful garden!

Melrose St, Mount Pleasant | **ENTRY: \$5/person** | **CONCESSION: 02 | CHILDREN: FREE**

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