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Disco

28th August
6.30pm to 8pm

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 29th August

School Closure

Friday 30th August

Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday 17th September

Assembly

19th September

School Photos

Tuesday 24th September

Pupil Free Day

Friday 27th September

Term 3 Ends

2pm

Thursday 26th September



Greetings all,

Book Fair – Thank you for patronising our annual Book Fair. We raised \$435 for the purchase of new books for our library. Students purchased some excellent books to add to their libraries.

Father's Day stall - Many thanks to the parents who are organising and running the Father's Day stall tomorrow. Children will have the opportunity to purchase gifts for Father's Day that can be safely hidden away in their bags ready for Dad's big day on Sunday. Wishing all Dads a very happy Father's Day.

Glow in the Dark Disco tomorrow night! - I hope students have their dancing shoes on and are ready to have lots of fun at our school disco from 6.30 until 8.00pm tomorrow. A huge thank you to our hard working Fundraising Committee and everyone involved. It is events such as this that really highlight our fantastic community spirit.

Pupil Free Day - Thursday 29th August will see teachers participating in Professional Development with colleagues from Torrens Valley Schools. We have booked Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey for the day and teachers are looking forward to learning more about Developing an Effective Writing program. SSO staff will also be attending Professional Development for the morning with a session to support students with memory difficulties and to learn more about software programs.

School Closure Day - This is our one and only school closure day for the year. I hope all staff, students and families enjoy the day doing whatever brings them joy. Some people will use the day to attend the opening day of the Royal Adelaide show while others relax at home.

OSHC - If you need care for our Pupil Free and/or School Closure days tomorrow or Friday, please phone Happy Haven Ph: 81555444.

Jill Gurner
Principal



FLOWERS painted by Room 2 with
the visiting Artist Karen Nickels



Have you seen our wonderful
CanVAS art hanging in the Foyer?

1. First we painted the background.
2. Next we painted the flowers.
3. Last we outlined the flowers in permanent marker.

Grace Yr 2.

Vale Mrs Jenke



Many of our students and parents know Mrs Jo Jenke who has sadly passed away. Our sincere condolences from our whole school community to her husband Greg and her family. We will miss Jo. She taught at Kersbrook Primary for many years and retired in 2006. She then came back to teach German as a contract teacher and later as a relief teacher. She loved her students and would always remember them well. She could always recite stories about what they did when she taught them.

Jo was a real character. She was known for her positivity and style. She was always colourful in her dress and demeanour. She wore lots of bling and even high heeled sneakers. Melbourne Cup and Book Week dress ups were always done on a grand scale. Jo also loved a good Disco. Jo was known to wear odd earrings on many occasions to see how observant the children were. As a teacher, she taught with a sense of fun. She was able to engage her students and make her learning environment happy and upbeat.

On the weekends, Jo might be encountered riding her motorbike and even her leathers were definitely not the standard black. Hat hair was a big issue for her riding with a helmet. She always made a striking statement. Jo didn't like formal exercise but was active in her garden and full of energy. At school she would tote an old cd player around to teach dance and the health hustle with the children. They would mimic her movements and learn good co-ordination as well as all the dances from the 70s and 80s! The only thing Jo did not embrace was technology. She always felt that teaching the old way was more effective and why change something that had always worked?

Thank you for being you Jo. We remember you very fondly.



5 cent Challenge - Fundraiser

All monies raised will go towards a school based activity for all students in term 4

Step 1: DECORATE A BOTTLE COMPETITION

- Find a plastic bottle (any size)
- Decorate with any materials you like (stickers, ribbons, card, etc.) to make it eye catching!!
- Label with:
Kersbrook Primary School
5 cent Challenge Fundraiser
Your Name
- Due back at school by: Monday 2nd of September, week 7. Prizes for the best and most eye catching bottle in each class.

Step 2: 5 CENT CHALLENGE

- Starting on Wednesday 4th of September, week 7
- Collect as MANY coins as possible in your bottle. Ask family and friends to throw their loose change in to help raise funds for Kersbrook Primary School.
- All Bottles due back at school by: Friday 15th of October, week 5, Term 4.

Prize for the class who can raise the most money