

DIARY DATES

WEEK 10

PERFORMING ARTS SHOWCASE

Wednesday 23rd Sept
Yr 6/7
Growth
And
Development

Friday 25th September
Assembly @ 1.30

EARLY DISMISSAL
@ 2PM

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Wednesday 14th Oct
Yr 6/7
Growth
And
Development

Thursday 15th Oct
Grounds Mtg

Friday 16th Oct
Fundraising Mtg
@ 2.30pm

WEEK 2

BOOK
WEEK

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

It is incredible to think that we are approaching the end of the Term in a week's time and with that, we will only have one more Term this year! It seems like only yesterday we were faced with the unknown prospects of the COVID pandemic at the end of Term 1. As we head into the last week of Term 3, we would ordinarily be celebrating some of the fantastic efforts of our students through both the Festival of Music and also our annual Music Night. Whilst these events will look very different this year as a result of the COVID restrictions, we will still take the time to celebrate our students' efforts in the Arts by filming our Music Night performances and our Choir will be attending the Festival Sing event at the Tea Tee Plaza Cinemas next week. We are very proud of the effort that all of our students and Ms Hurst put in to making our Performing Arts program such a valuable part of our school.

In Term 4 we will be welcoming Ms Amy Sugars back to our teaching staff. Amy will be working on a Friday in Room 1, releasing Lauren Totani who will be working with teachers across the school, supporting them with their OnePlans in preparation for the end of the year. Also in Term 4, I will be taking two weeks Long Service Leave in Weeks 1 and 2. Karen Gage will take on the Acting Principal role and we are in the process of organizing someone to backfill behind Karen in the Deputy Principal role.

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of different facilities projects happening around the school. These projects have included the painting of the Junior Primary building and Library, the commencement of Stage 2 of our Nature Playground and also a whole site survey in preparation for the basketball court resurfacing and some other asphalt and drainage works that are scheduled for later this year. We are very excited to see these improvements taking place and can't wait to see all of the final results.

Once again I am needing to talk about car parking and road usage around the school. We are still closing off the carpark access to the site as this is a safety issue, however over the past couple of weeks we have had some parents parking in the No Parking zones near the school entrance and not following the 25km speed limits. This kind of behaviour has resulted in some near misses for our students coming to and leaving from school. If you are driving around the school, please be mindful of our students and make sure that you are obeying the road signs. We have contacted the Tea Tree Gully Council to express our concerns in relation to parking around the school.

As we head towards the break, please remember that Friday 25th of September is the last day of Term and as such we will be holding a casual clothes day. Students will be asked to bring a gold coin donation to raise money for Backpacks for Kids. As it is the last day of Term, we will also be finishing at 2pm. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 12th October for the beginning of Term 4

Russell Barwell
Principal

Room 20

Term 3, Week 8 Teacher: Miss Williams

Literacy

This term we have been learning about **persuasive texts**.

For our final task, students had to write a **persuasive argument** to **convince** their reader that their chosen animal is the best pet!

What do you think? What animal makes the best pet? A rabbit, dog or cat?



National Science Week

During National Science Week, we watched different videos and talked about how water pollution is very harmful to our environment and wildlife.

We learnt that the marine wildlife mistake items of rubbish that float in the water as food and eat it. This makes them very sick and affects their survival.



Our class combined art and maths together to create a picture showing how the marine wildlife is affected by the pollution.



Maths Challenge



Can you and your family work out the answers to our maths challenges?

Courtesy of bedtimemath daily math challenges

Have a go at the following challenges with your family and share what you have found with your classmates and teachers.

COLOUR ME FUZZY WUZZY

Yes, Fuzzy Wuzzy is a colour — at least when it comes to Crayola crayons. We all know and love the 24-crayon Crayola box...it has the red-violet and violet-red that sound almost the same, but really are different from each other. But Crayola has rolled out a huge number of fun colours since they started in 1905. They've made more than 200 shades: metallic colours, neon colours, and fun shades like Mango Tango and Outer Space. Better yet, in 1993 they launched the first colour named by kids, "macaroni and cheese." But even if the red and blue crayons aren't quite as exciting, we still can't live — or draw — without them.

Wee ones: See if you can find 4 red things in your room. Now try to find 3 blue things. For which colour did you search for more objects, red or blue?

Little kids: If you have 2 of those 4-crayon packs that restaurants give out with the kids' menu, how many crayons do you have? *Bonus:* If you have a new box of 24 crayons and start using the yellow-green first, how many crayons are still fresh and pointy?

Big kids: If you take a new 24-pack of crayons, peel 1/2 of them to rub them sideways on paper, and leave another 9 crayons to melt in the car, how many fresh pointy crayons are left?

Bonus: If 203 Crayola colours exist, how many of those are *not* in the awesome 72-crayon pack?

Catching Up With Lorena

I can't believe how fast this year is going. It is almost the end of Term 3 already!!!! 

And what a great time to reflect in past events and experiences and be grateful for the good and the bad. What a great opportunity to give thanks for the people and the experiences that helped us grow, mature and challenged us to do things better, to be a better version of ourselves.

I believe everyone in our school community is amazing so forgive yourself for past mistakes for today you have a new opportunity to do things different, to upgrade and improve.

Don't forget that you are amazing!!!!!!! ☺

On another topic, I just received information about two wonderful speakers that are amazing at giving parents strategies to support them in the education of their children.

Mark Le Messurier and Madhavi Nwana Parker are delivering FREE parenting seminars @ **Fullarton Community Centre** on **Mondays from 7-8:30 pm**. If anyone is interested the next seminars will be on:

Monday 21st September "Raising Confident Children"

Monday 26th October "Friendships"

For bookings please call **8372 5180** or send an email to pdale@unley.sa.gov.au

Have a lovely time with your family.

I can't wait to see what Term 4 has in store for us.

