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NEWSLETTER



Hi All,

Thank you to our Volunteers

On Tuesday we had our annual Volunteers Morning Tea as a thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who help our school run so smoothly. We have a range of volunteers who assist us in our kitchen, garden, reading with children, helping on excursions, mentoring individual students, hosting fundraising events and being part of our Governing Council. After talking to our volunteer's one thing became very clear – they enjoy being here as much as we enjoy them being here! Our volunteers report that they personally get a lot out of helping us and they find their role very satisfying.

We are always on the look-out for more volunteers who can help us in so many different ways. If you have a few hours to spare and are interested in volunteering please speak to Sam Watson, our Student Wellbeing Leader. Sam will talk you through the application and police clearance process. Lots of school volunteers find a school reference statement assists them in gaining future work in the outside workforce. It is also a very rewarding and worthwhile experience.

We are at that time our year again when there are several different colds and viruses going around. Just a reminder to everyone that if your child is unwell then the best place for them is at home. They will feel happier at home if they are unwell and they won't be passing their illness on to others. Please ring the school on 8382 5888 if your child is unwell or has a communicable disease.

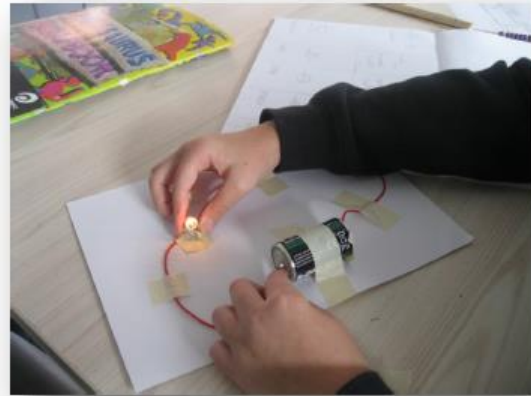
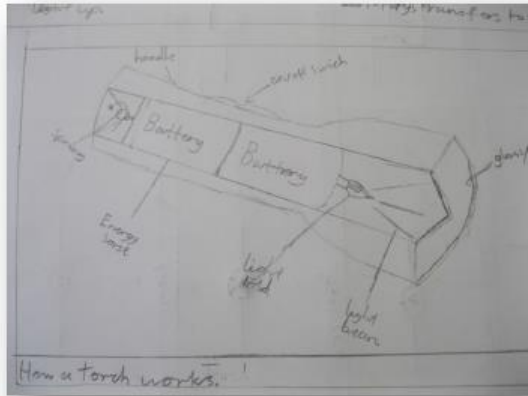
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Debbie Grzeczowski

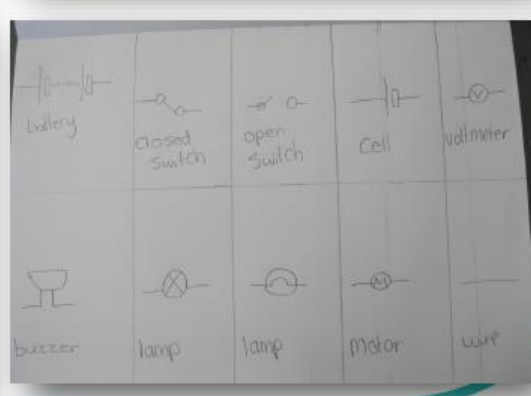
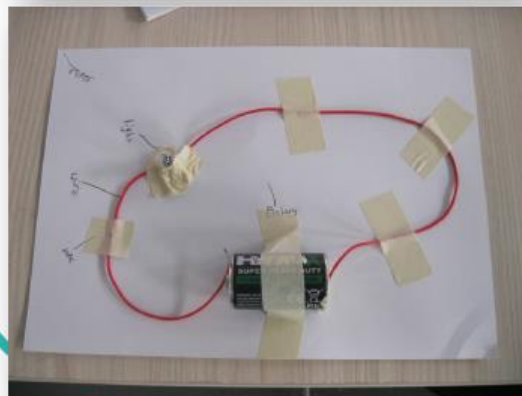
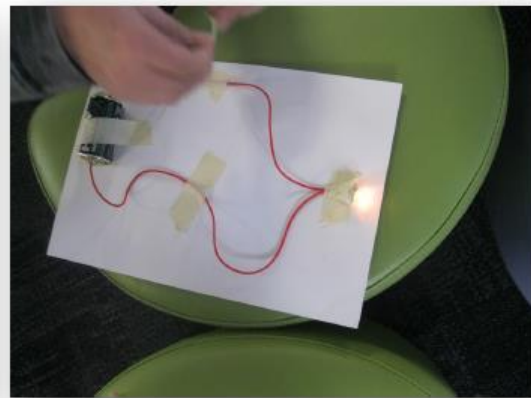
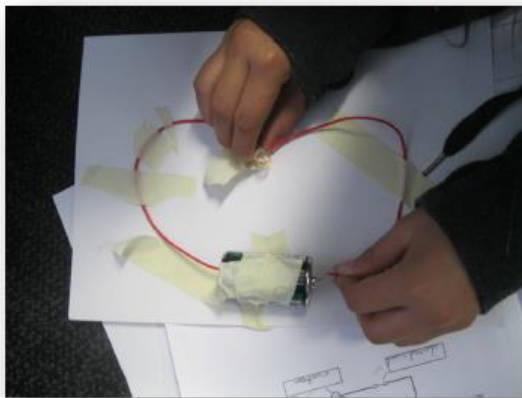
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Blue Room—Science & Technology



This term in Science & Technology, the blue room have been investigating light and electricity. In teams we have looked at different materials and how they absorb or reflect light and how mirrors are used to direct the path of light. We have also been working on creating simple circuits to try and light up a light bulb.



Asbestos Removal Warning No access to School

On **Saturday 23rd of June** after 12pm we are having some asbestos removed from the school.

The school and surrounding areas will be totally out of bounds to everyone.

The whole of the 3 school sites including the soccer oval will be off limits during this time.

Please ensure that your child / children do not enter any of the grounds on this day.



Gastro and Absences

We have had a gastro bug going around several of the classes in recent weeks.

Just a reminder that if your child / children are affected by vomiting or have several loose bowel motions then they will need to be kept at home.

To reduce the risk of spreading the disease please make sure that your child / children wash their hands regularly and that they are **clear of vomiting or loose bowel motions for 24 hours prior to returning to school.**

If your child is going to be absent from school please call the school on 83825888 by 9.15am to let the office know.

Did you know that if you have the Skoolbag or Seesaw apps you can also use them to advise us of student absences?

Please note that verbal explanation by another student is not acceptable.

When we are not notified of absence we contact parents and if a satisfactory response is not received we are required to make a report to the Attendance Officer.

Materials & Services Charges

Material and Services Charges (Fees)

The last day to pay fees in 2018 or make arrangements for payment was Friday 30th March 2018. Payment/arrangements are now very overdue. Thank you to the parents and caregivers who had either paid, made arrangements and /or filled in school card forms. Unfortunately parents/caregivers of many students have not made contact or arrangements for payment.

Are you eligible for school card in 2018? **A new application must be filled in each year.** Please make sure forms are forwarded to the school ASAP. School card forms are available online, from the Finance Office or applications can now be completed online. See sa.gov.au website.

Centrepay forms are available at the front office. Please remember that this charge is legally recoverable. If you require any information or have any questions, please contact Lisa at the front office or email on lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au

Vac Care Program Available New Child Care Subsidy

The Vacation Care program for the upcoming July school holidays is now available from Melissa and Deb.

To avoid disappointment please return your booking forms as soon as possible.

Also, **remember to register for the new child care subsidy prior to July 1st** as all previous payments will cease at the end of June 2018 and you will be charged as per the full fee schedule.

If you need assistance in what you need to do to ensure that your fees are subsidised please speak to Melissa or Deb or visit the MyGov website.

Book Club Due Tomorrow

Book Club orders are due Friday 15th June, please hand any orders along with the money into the front office or order online at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Reports

If you require a second copy of your child / children's report please call the front office on 83825888 and let Karen know – this can either be given to your child / children to bring home or it can be posted.

Head Lice

Head lice are still a big problem in our school community – can you **please check your child's hair regularly** and treat when necessary, remembering to **remove all eggs** from the hair and to **re treat as per the product's instructions on a regular basis** until there are no signs of head lice or eggs remaining.

The secret to getting rid of them is to spend the time to remove all the eggs, conditioner can be used to assist in this process.

Please make sure that if your child has hair that is past shoulder length that it is tied up each day.

Breakfast Club

Please remember that breakfast club is on every morning from 8.30 am in the library, if you would like your child to attend please collect a form from the front office.

Lost Property

We have a large number of jumpers, jackets, hats and drink bottles on the lost property rack at the moment.

If your child has lost a jumper, jacket, hat or drink bottle in the past few weeks please take a look on the lost property rack which is now located inside the front office.

Please make sure you name everything that your child brings to school so that it can be returned to them if lost.

Please note that due to the amount of lost property we accumulate during the term we donate all left over clothes and goods to the Salvation Army OP shop at the end of each term.

DIARY DATES

Week 8	Monday 18 th June	Governing Council Meeting 3.30pm
Week 9	Tuesday 26 th June	Assembly in the Gym 2.30pm Hosted by Green 2
Week 10	Friday 6 th July	End of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2pm Reports to go home
Term 3		
Week 1	Monday 23 rd July	Term 3 Starts 8.40 am
Week 2	Thursday 2 nd August	Planet Ark Tree Day