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**NEWS  
LETTERS**

Hi All,

### National Reconciliation Week 2019

This week is National Reconciliation Week. The week commemorates two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively. National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

The theme for this year's Reconciliation week is 'Grounded in truth, walk together with courage'. As a way of recognising this significant week, Milly ran a whole school session of Reconciliation activities. Students had the opportunity to be part of lots of different activities during the session. It was fantastic to see our whole school working together on different projects and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Milly for all her hard work and our staff for engaging our students in the learning.

This week our school captains Shakaye and Koul attended the STEM Aboriginal Student Congress which was held on Monday and Tuesday. Koul and Shakaye came back really excited about what they had seen and participated in. Shakaye really enjoyed the welcome, including a dance by Kurna Elders and loved learning about STEM in sport which was facilitated by a Port Adelaide trainer. Koul reported that he loved learning about genetics and enjoyed extracting the DNA from a strawberry. Well done to both of our school captains for engaging in the learning offered.

Today it has been announced that I have won the position of Principal at O'Sullivan Beach Primary School. It is with great pride and excitement that I undertake this role. I feel very privileged and lucky to be able to work in this wonderful community and with such amazing and dedicated staff. I look forward to seeing how we can work together to deliver amazing results for our students and families.

Regards,

*Mandy Hackett*

Principal

## Blue Room— Dream Big Excursion Review



Mabel adopted a dog to fill the hole in her life. Bart ran away because he was afraid of the thunder. A police woman phoned Mabel because she found her dog but Mabel had died. The police women adopted the dog. —Logan

My favourite part was when we got to sculpt a tiny thing and make a collection with the tiny objects. I would recommend a friend to see 'The boy who loved tiny things' because it is a great activity. —Claire

I loved the play. It was great. My favourite part was when Mabel adopted Bart because it was just so heart-warming. —Keahla

My favourite character was Bart the dog because he was very energetic and mysterious. I liked it when the dogs got a new owner. —Mia



## COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA

Winter is about to arrive and with that, comes the cough and cold season. Please keep your child / children at home if they are unwell to reduce the risk of spreading germs.

If your child has an asthma plan and you haven't provided medication to the school as yet, please do so as a matter of urgency.

Please make sure that your child / children know that to help stop the spread of germs, they will need to wash their hands thoroughly and more frequently and if they have a cough then they should be coughing into their elbow, as that reduces the risk of germs spreading from their hands.

## UPDATED CONTACT DETAILS

It is extremely important that we have up to date and current contact details for all parents/caregivers and emergency contacts. If you have moved house or changed your phone numbers recently please don't forget to let us know your new details.

In the case of sickness or an emergency situation we will contact your nominated emergency contacts if we cannot get hold of you. Please ensure your emergency contacts numbers are current as they may be required to pick up your child if you are unavailable.

## LOST PROPERTY-EXCESS JUMPERS

We have an excess of jumpers, jackets and hoodies in the lost property and second hand stall at the moment. If your child is short on winter clothing please call into the front office and have a look in the lost property or alternatively purchase something for a gold coin donation from the second hand stall. Please remember to name all clothing that is worn to school, if it has a name in it then it **will be returned** to your child.

The "No Hat No Play" policy is still applicable in Term 2, please ensure that your child has a hat at school at all times.

Hats can be purchased for \$8.00 from the front office.

## STAFF CARPARK

Please do not walk yourself or your child / children through the staff car park.

Please do not drop your children off in or park your car in the staff car park at any time.

We want to keep our students safe so please set a good example for all students.

## LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of some help in the library, covering books and tidying. Do you have a DCSI clearance, a signed volunteer agreement and a spare couple of hours? Please contact the front office.

## DREAM BIG EXCURSION

As a parent I try to help with activities the school is organising (when work allows me). Last week I got to assist the school with the year 4 to 7 excursion to the Dream Big Festival at the Festival Theatre. When Mandy said to me that 72 kids were going, I thought, this is going to be interesting. 😊

The school organised 2 buses (I got the one with a movie to watch) to the city to see the play and do some activities. For some this was the first time going to the city in a bus. When we arrived, the kids got split into 4 groups. Phew, small group of 17 is easier. I went with Mrs Vonow and we saw a puppet play (was a bit sad at times), had recess, walked, had lunch and then the Museum for the small things show. The kids got excited when they were told they could take a small object home from the museum. It is always nice to see how the kids react to new things and want to discuss every little thing with you. All the kids behaved great and were listening most of the time. Although, I forgot how slow they walk and had to keep hurrying them up, so they stayed with the rest of the group. It was a great day out and much better than being at work.

I think all parents should try to do an activity with the school kids, at least once, to see how great they are and how they make you feel excited by the little things we see every day and take for granted.

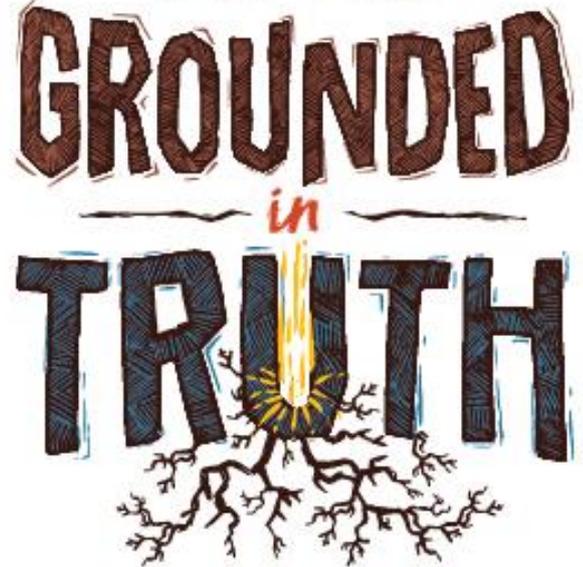
Jason Lange

Chair, Governing Council and Year 4 parent

**Next Governing Council meeting is the 18<sup>th</sup> June 6pm**



NATIONAL  
RECONCILIATION WEEK 2019  
27 MAY - 3 JUNE



WALK TOGETHER WITH COURAGE

## DIARY DATES

|         |                               |   |
|---------|-------------------------------|---|
| Week 5  | Sunday 26th May – 2nd June    | National Reconciliation Week                            |
| Week 6  | Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June  | Assembly in the Gym 2.30pm<br>Hosted by Orange          |
| Week 7  | Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June  | Public Holiday – The Queen's Birthday                   |
| Week 8  | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June | Governing Council Meeting 6.00pm                        |
| Week 9  | Tuesday 25th June             | Assembly in the Gym 2.30pm<br>Hosted by Blue            |
| Week 10 | Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July   | End of Term 2 Early Dismissal 2pm<br>Reports to go home |

Term 3 Starts Monday 22nd July