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NEWS LETTERS

Hi All,

Welcome to term 4! This term will be a very busy one with lots of things happening.

This week our students have been participating in book week, which will culminate on Friday with our traditional book week parade. Unfortunately, and sadly, we are unable to have parents and carers attend this year due to COVID 19 restrictions. Students can come dressed up as their favourite book character and we encourage them to bring their book with them. Alternatively they can dress up as something that relates to this year's book week theme of 'curious creatures and wild minds'. I would like to take this opportunity to remind our older students that when deciding on the dress up they want to use, that it is appropriate for the junior primary students to see.

Next Friday is sports day students may come dressed in their teams colour. Once again we are unable to have parents and carers attend this event. I am looking forward to the day when these restrictions can be eased!

Reception to year 5 swimming starts in week five. I have spoken to Noarlunga Leisure Centre and they have let me know that there are only a very limited amount of spectators who can attend. In addition the Leisure Centre has let us know that there will be a spectator fee for any spectators attending.

It is that time of the year again when we start considering class placements for 2021. If you have any requests for 2021 please can you pop them into the front office in an envelope addressed to myself. Unfortunately we cannot accept requests for particular teachers. We will do our best to try and accommodate your requests but as we are a small school this may not always be possible.

Kind regards,

Mandy Hackett

Principal

ICT SKILLS

Hi everyone,

Term 4 is here and all the students have been doing well in information and communications technology. Last term we looked at various things such as:

- How to type using Dance Mat typing for Green 1 and typing.com for Green 2, as well as applying beginning terminology for coding using Bee Bots.
- Orange and Yellow have been working on coding terminology using Lego to work together and build something that would save Rapunzel from her tower including safety features.
- Blue have done an amazing job of creating a video game using Scratch, in which they had Green 2 come up and play the games and give critical reviews.

This term we will be working on:

- Continuing typing lessons with Green 1 and Green 2, combined with investigating PowerPoint and iPads.
- Continuing with the Rapunzel design, Orange and Yellow will be surveying and graphing various things as well as researching many things within our very own indigenous garden. These will be used by the Purple class when they design a school website that will be connected to a QR code which they will make.
- Blue class will be working with Mel and looking at what birds might live within our Indigenous garden. Blue class will also experiment with Makers Empire and tux paint to create a small 3D plate that will go on a stake.

Lauren Langley



SUN SMART/ HATS

A reminder to parents/caregivers that all students need to be wearing their hat from the start of Term 4 when outside at recess and lunch and participating in outdoor activities during class time. All students need to wear a school dress code hat when attending excursions.

Hats can be purchased from the Front Office at a cost of \$8. It is recommended that the student's name is clearly written inside the hat so that it can be returned if left in other areas of the school.

R-5 SWIMMING

Swimming will be held from Monday 9th November till Friday 13th November at Noarlunga Leisure Centre.

The note and consent form for Reception to Year 5 swimming has been sent home this week.

Payment can be made at the front office or alternatively can be made online to the school bank account. BSB 105119 Account 435079740. Please use student name as reference. Last day to pay is Monday 2nd November. Please make sure payment is made on time as we need to advise the swimming centre of numbers so they can organise the instructors.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Issue 7 orders can be made via the Scholastic website, by using your child's class colour when ordering online or alternatively please drop your order along with payment into the front office. Book club Issue 7 orders are due Thursday 22nd October 2020.

LOUD SHIRT DAY

Help us raise money for CanDO: For Kids.

Participate in the Uniform Free day on Wednesday 28th October 2020. Gold coin donation appreciated.

HOW LOUD CAN YOUR SHIRT BE?



ARE YOU OVER 18?

DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO SAVE TOWARDS YOUR CHILD'S/OWN EDUCATION EXPENSES/ LESSONS/ CAMP OR EXCURSION?

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE UP TO \$500 SIMPLY FOR SAVING UP TO \$500 FOR 10 MONTHS?

DO YOU WANT TO GAIN QUICK AND EASY BUDGETING AND SAVINGS TIPS?

DO YOU RECEIVE A COMMONWEALTH SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFIT, PAYMENT OR ALLOWANCE AND HAVE A HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD?

DO YOU HAVE AN INCOME (INCLUDING CASH AND HOBBY INCOME) OR RECEIVE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS (INCLUDING PRIVATE COLLECT)?

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD AT SCHOOL/ABOUT TO START SCHOOL OR ARE YOU STUDYING YOURSELF?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, JOIN THE SAVER PLUS MATCHED SAVINGS AND FINANCIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM TODAY!

How to join the Saver Plus Program?

- Fill out an **Online Enquiry Form** - www.saverplus.org.au - your Local Saver Plus Coordinator (Claire Rowe) will make contact
- **Or** contact your Local Saver Plus Coordinator from The Smith Family directly:
Claire Rowe - Phone: 0438 648 670 / 1300 610 355 Email: Claire.Rowe@thesmithfamily.com.au
- **Or** complete a **Saver Plus Referral Form** with your Organisation

Please note: you can only complete the Saver Plus Program once, and you must meet the above eligibility criteria in order to join the Saver Plus Program and become a Saver Plus Participant.



BOOK WEEK PARADE FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2020 9AM IN THE GYMNASIUM.

DIARY DATES

TERM 4

Week 1	Thursday 15th October Friday 16th October	School Sport SA District Athletics Book Week parade 9am
Week 2	Thursday 22nd October Friday 23rd October	School Sport SA Yr 6/7 Boys Basketball Sports Day
Week 3	Tuesday 27th October Wednesday 28th October	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Family morning tea Loud shirt day celebration
Week 4	Monday 2nd November Tuesday 3rd November	Swimming payment due Governing Council meeting 6pm
Week 5	Mon 9th-Fri 13th November	Reception to Year 5 Swimming