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NEWS LETTERS

Hi All,

We are rapidly moving towards the end of term, and it has been a long term with lots of changes for everyone! I would like to commend our community for your resilience during the last few months, it certainly has been a trying time.

Just a reminder that reports will not be out until the end of week 1, term 3. This has given teachers a little bit of extra time to assess student achievement due to the disruption at the end of last term and the start of this one.

Are you wondering what is going on with the roadworks outside the school? There has been a very slight mud slip by the bridge which is why it is currently cordoned off. The council are working hard to rectify the issue. This is where most of our parents park when dropping off students and it may cause some congestion. Hopefully this will be fixed as soon as possible.

It's on again, it's off again! I am sure that you are getting a bit tired of hearing about camp. I apologise for all the changes but we were working hard to secure this experience for our students, sadly we have come to the conclusion that a full camp cannot occur at the moment. However, I am really excited to announce that we have been offered the opportunity to take our students on a day camp to Arbury Park on Tuesday 21st July as an alternative. We will be leaving the school at 8.15am and returning at approximately 8.00pm. This will give students the opportunity to experience as many activities as possible. We will also be eating dinner at Arbury Park, which is why our return will be so late. Spaces will be limited to the first 70 students in Years 2 to 7 who return their consent forms and a commitment to pay form, or alternatively pay for the camp. These forms need to be returned to the front office.

Kind regards,

Mandy Hackett

Principal

News from the Kitchen

This year, we have changed things a little so that all the students spend 2 terms in the kitchen, rather than cooking every 4 weeks. The increased regularity in cooking is cementing our students' knowledge and provides more continuity. We have also extended our program to include our Reception and Year 1 classes. It is an adapted program for Green 1 and 2, but already our youngest students are becoming quite proficient in the kitchen and are working well on their knife skills. Yes, they have been taught how to use knives safely!!! You might be surprised what your children are capable of creating in the kitchen and what they will eat! Our recipes are vegetable based with a varied menu dependent on what is available from our garden and presents an opportunity for the students to sample foods they may not have tried before.



We have started this year looking at the origins of food. Aside from our Indigenous produce, all our food has been introduced from elsewhere around the world and was always native to another country. We have learned just how much of our food originated in Southern Europe and Asia.



We have also had some fun, recently cooking outdoors in our fire pit, baking damper, potatoes, sweet potatoes and corn and of course, toasted marshmallows. We hope to do this again next term with the other classes before fire season begins.



It has been a challenging time this year due to COVID-19, but we have continued to run our program to provide our students with pleasurable food education, even when we only had 6 students in a class. For those who were working from home, I was pleased to see photos of some of the dishes they cooked at home. I am glad to say that things are almost back to normal and we hope to encourage more volunteers to assist us next term.

I would like to thank the volunteers who have given up their time already this year to assist in the kitchen, particularly with the younger classes. Without volunteers, we would not be able to deliver such a fantastic program at our school. Please consider giving your time.

Trudi Engelhardt, Kitchen Specialist SAKG Program

ARBURY PARK DAY CAMP YEAR 2-7

This day camp is being held on Tuesday 21st July 2020. Cost is \$30 per student. This includes transport by bus, the day's activities and dinner. Places are limited to 70 students. Any funds paid towards the previous camp (unless refunded) can be used to pay for this day. Please make sure consent is given to the front office so we can number them as they come in. Payment can be made during the second week of the July holidays at the front office as Lisa will be on site and can take payments. Payments can also be made via direct credit to the School bank account at Bank SA, BSB 105119 Account 435079740. Please use Student Surname as reference. Any queries re payment please contact Lisa at school or email lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au

STUDENT FREE DAY

A reminder to all Parents/Caregivers that Monday 20th July 2020 is a Student Free Day. This is the first day of Term 3. Please make sure you note your calendar. Staff will be on site working on the Site Improvement Plan??/ OSHC will be open if enough bookings are made. Please make sure you contact Melissa or Deb on 0414262284 if you require care for your child/ren on this day.

MID YEAR REPORTS

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

JULY VACATION CARE

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.**
Questions or queries-Phone 0414 262 284

ZOO SNOOZE GREEN 1 & 2

The Zoo Snooze is definitely going ahead. Please make sure deposit payment of \$10 is made by Friday 3rd July 2020. Deposit can be paid at the Front office, or can be direct credited to the school account at Bank SA -BSB 105119 Account 435079740. Please use Student surname as reference. Any queries re payment please contact Lisa at school or email lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au

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FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS (Soccer)

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DIARY DATES

Term 2

Week 10	Wednesday 1st July Friday 3rd July	Football in Schools(Soccer)forms due Zoosnooze -deposit due Green 1 & 2 Early dismissal 2pm
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Term 3

Week 1	Monday 20th July	Student free day
Week 1	Tuesday 21st July	Arbury Park Day Camp Years 2-7
Week 1	Friday 24th July	Mid-year reports to go home

Upcoming Diary Dates

Week 4	10th – 14th August	Grow Up Smiling Dentist
Week 6	25th August	Vision screening (date changed)
Week 7	31st August-1st September	Zoosnooze Rec/Yr 1
Week 7	3rd September	School photos