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NEWS LETTERS

Hi All,

Each year at the end of term 2 we release student reports to families. Reports enable teachers to convey to our families information about their child's learning. Reports also contain information about your child's attendance. With the interruption to learning caused by COVID 19, reports will be provided slightly later to families this time. This will enable teachers to gain a deeper understanding of how your child is learning and your child's achievement in each of the learning areas. Reports will come home to you at the end of week 1, term 3.

Each year a National Simultaneous Storytime is held by the Australian Library and Information Association. This year our school participated in the event with every classroom undertaking activities and reading the book 'Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas'. The event is aimed at promoting the value of reading, literacy and the value and fun of books, as well as promoting an Australian writer and publisher. There was plenty of laughter as many of our classes 'acted out' the story. I particularly enjoyed watching Ms Day and Austin in the purple class acting like chickens in their sparkling outfits!

As many of you are aware we have had to cancel our Arbury Park camp for this term, we have however managed to rebook it again for week 1 of next term. We are all keeping our fingers crossed that with the relaxing of restrictions we will be able to attend this camp.

Next term we will be starting our transition program for preschool aged children. If you know anyone who is considering enrolling their child for reception in 2021 please let them know to touch base with the school as soon as possible so they do not miss out on the transition program.

Kind regards,

Mandy Hackett

Principal

Blue class: STEM

Bridges

In Blue Class in Term 1 we constructed and designed our own bridges. There were four types of bridges that we researched. There was an arch bridge, suspension bridge, beam bridge and cantilever bridge. We could only use cardboard, skewers, straws, pop sticks, toilet rolls, paper/newspaper, masking tape, hot glue gun, string, blue tack and play dough. These were the only materials we were allowed to use to make our bridges. We had 2 lessons (1 hour and 40 minutes) to finish the bridges. – Mia Lange



Flags

In Term 2, we made flags. We had to make flags to suit our personalities. The goal was to see who could create the tallest flag pole. We also had to do a rough drawing to design our flag. We had 3 lessons to complete it (190 minutes). After we finished our flags we took them off the poles and stuck them on the classroom wall. – Caitlin Summerfield



ARBURY PARK CAMP YEARS 2-7

Good news. Camp has been re booked for the students in Years 2-7. Students will travel to camp on Monday 20th July and return on Wednesday 22nd July. More information will be provided at a later time. This is the first 3 days of Term 3. Parents/caregivers are asked to continue to make payments towards camp with full payment made prior to camp. If parents/caregivers are unable to make full payment prior to camp, students can attend if a signed **Commitment to Pay** form is returned to the school. Please speak to the front office if there are any queries or email dl.1060.info@schools.sa.edu.au



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.

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.

SUBWAY LUNCHES



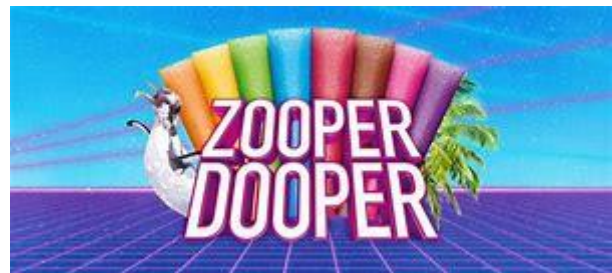
Subway lunches are available every Friday.

Order via the Skoolbag app or collect an order form from the class room or the front office.
\$6.00 for a 6 inch roll, drink and a cookie.
Orders need to be in by Thursday 10.30am.

Cash ONLY.

Correct money is appreciated. \$6 for each order.

ZOOPER DOOPERS



Zoooper Doopers are sold every Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime from the front office for 50c each. Please note there is a maximum of 2 per student.

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.

All of our children are aware 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.



National Reconciliation Week is an ideal time for everyone to join the reconciliation conversation and reflect on shared histories, contributions and achievements. It is held annually from 27 May to 3 June and is a time to celebrate and build on the respectful relationships shared by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and other Australians. Preceded by National Sorry Day on 26 May, National Reconciliation Week is framed by two key events in Australia’s history, which provide strong symbols for reconciliation: – 27 May 1967 – the referendum that saw more than 90 per cent of Australians vote to give the Australian Government power to make laws for Indigenous people and recognise them in the census. – 3 June 1992 – the Australian High Court delivered the Mabo decision, which recognised that Indigenous people have a special relationship with the land. This paved the way for land rights known as native title.

DIARY DATES

Week 5	Wednesday 27th May-3rd June	Reconciliation Week
Week 7	Monday 8th June Tuesday 9th June	Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday Student free day
Term 3		
Week 1	Monday 20th July	School starts 8.40am
Week 1	Monday 20th- Wednesday 23rd July	Arbury park Camp Years 2-7