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Term 3, Week 8: **9th
September, 2021**

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Assistant Principal: **Debbie Thorley**
OSHC Director: **Paige Henderson**

RESPECT & RESPONSIBILITY

CARE & COMPASSION

HONESTY & TRUSTWORTHINESS

Diary Dates

10th September	Under the Sea Disco
15th September	Photo Day
24th September	Last Day of Term 3 2:00pm Early Dismissal Casual Clothes Day w/ gold coin donation

Out Of Hours School Care: 0403 443 641

Before School Care:

7.00 - 8.30am

After School Care:

3.00 - 6.00pm

Vacation Care & Pupil Free Days :

7.00am - 6.00pm

available from Monday to Friday
(closed public holidays)

Hi everyone...

Marni naa pudni...

We hope you all enjoyed a longer weekend due to the School Closure and Pupil Free day on Monday and Tuesday. Our professional development on Tuesday focussed on the new curriculum resources, programming and planning documents that the Department for Education has released to date. This was led by Teagan Sargent, who is the Torrens partnership Curriculum Leader with Chloe Merchant and Roisin Giorgio supporting her with their excellent examples of termly programming and sequencing of learning. The afternoon session on Positive Workplace Culture was developed and presented by Emily Greenhalgh, Jessica Quinn, Michael Marino, Amy Rajan, Linda Aravanis, Jamie Battista, Roisin Giorgio and Kelly Smith. I would like to acknowledge the work these teachers put into leading these sessions and thank them publically for their leadership in their respective areas of interest, their professionalism, enthusiasm and commitment to making our school such a great place to work and learn.

Inside this edition, you will find a page dedicated to the 2021 ROBOCUP Junior SA competition. Our three teams came second, fourth and seventeenth overall out of 21 schools competing. This is quite remarkable given many of the schools were very large ones from the private sector who entered a lot more teams than we did. Congratulations to Sabiq, Fayez, Sanvi, Smit, Vidunethu, Reizo, Sibel, Inudith, Tanishi and Norvin for their time, effort, hard work and problem solving skills and to Mr Watts for providing the students with this wonderful opportunity once again.

Our Book Week Parade was amazing—I hope you have all had a look at the video Mr Watts captured with the drone! Has everyone got their tickets for the discos tomorrow night? We can't wait to see you all there! Thanks Miss Weigl and the Event Management Team for organising this fun event—not sure who enjoys it more...the staff or students!



Kind regards, Lissa

We acknowledge
and pay our respects to the Kaurna
people, the traditional custodians
whose ancestral lands we gather
on to teach and learn...

...We acknowledge the deep feelings
of attachment and relationship of the Kaurna people
to country and we respect and value their cultural beliefs
and their past, present and ongoing connection to the land.



Room 6 Science

This term we have been looking at different states of matter, particularly solids and liquids.

We have done many experiments including:

Melting Chocolate,

Making Ice-cream & Rainbow Crayons.



Yum!!!

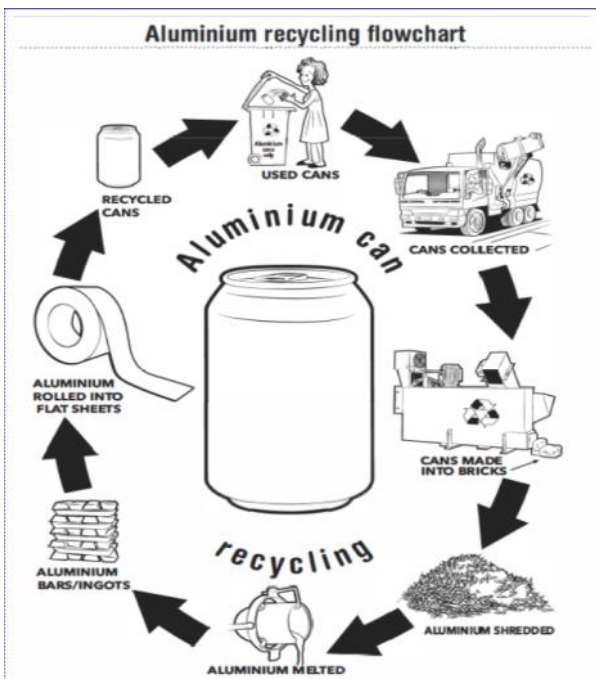
Hey! Don't eat it all!



We discovered how knowing

about how things change from a solid to a liquid and then back into a solid is useful when recycling.

We researched about how glass and plastic are recycled and developed a flow chart to show the process. Like this one about aluminium. When they are finished, we will display them outside our class.





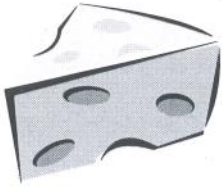
RCJSA or Robo Cup Junior South Australia was fun, especially the competition. We had three teams competing from our school; Sabiq, Fayeze and Sanvi team 1, Smit, Vidunethu, Reizo and Sibel team 2 and Inudith, Tanishi and Norvin team 3. We worked for two and a half terms on the last lesson on Fridays. We stayed after school for an hour on the four days before the competition. There are four categories, On stage, Sumo, Soccer and Rescue, which we were doing. There were 117 teams competing, 21 competing in our category, and we had one of our teams come 2nd place. My team finished 4th and the other team 17th. The team that finished 2nd was the highest our school has ever been in its history of RCJSA. The 1st and 3rd places were won by St Peters. If you're not leaving when you get to year 5 or 6 I would really recommend you join the Robotics club next year. Everyone from reception to Year 5, you are the future of Robotics. Inudith Yr 7



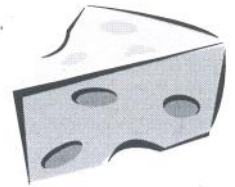
Congratulations to Richi and Fayeze from Room 11, winners of our Book Week Competition "How Many Characters Can you Name?" They won a basket of books for their classroom library!

Well done!





"Say Cheese"



**MSP Photography
are on their way!!!**

School Photo Day is:

Wednesday the 15th of September

**Have your child's school memories
captured forever.**

Please take time to read the relevant information
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember
these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site

www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

Week 7 Assembly Awards

Room	Student	Reason
0	Priyasha Gurnoor	Having a great year developing confidence in all learning areas, especially maths and working hard to finish tasks by staying focused. Well done! Having a great start to term 3. Very settled, focused and ready to learn. Great positive attitude to learning and improving his literacy.
1	Luca	Caring, kindness and great work!
2	Nayan	For putting in his best effort in maths and writing tasks.
3	Gazal	For working so hard to improve her writing.
4	Prahaan	Consistently doing his best and being a kind classmate.
5	Kushal Hadeel	Being an enthusiastic, on task worker who always tries to do his best. Reading with great fluency, expression and comprehension. Keep practising.
6	Jessa	For excellent reading comprehension answers using the 3 stars skills from the written response rubric.
7	Vrushika	For being resilient and focused with her learning, especially in maths over the past few weeks. Keep it up.
8	Aiva	Trying to solve a math question 7 times!
9	Dhyani	For being a kind, caring and conscientious class member.
10	Vidunethu	Giving his best effort always and sharing his wisdom with others.
11	Richi Amber	Writing a thorough procedure on 'How to Survive a Tsunami'. Improving her confidence and resilience when solving maths problems.
12	Sarah Ali	Great care and initiative with her writing to produce an excellent micro-organism information report. Excellent thinking and attention to detail when planning his mould investigation in science.
14	Dwiti Sowon	Always contributing thoughtfully to class discussions. Always working hard, applying a huge effort and being a lovely member of our class.
15	Varnika	Always willing to share ideas and thoughts.
16	Vansh	For demonstrating a positive and responsible attitude towards his learning.

**Ruby
Ava T**

**CONGRATULATIONS
ULTRASTARS!**



JOIN US FOR AN **INTRODUCTION TO LITTLE ATHLETICS**



FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 5:30 PM

**At Bridgestone Athletics Centre
Frost Road, Salisbury**

- New families can learn what's on offer for Little Athletes with Northern Districts Athletics Club
- Kids will have the opportunity to try events
- Time for Q&A

Register your interest by emailing
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