

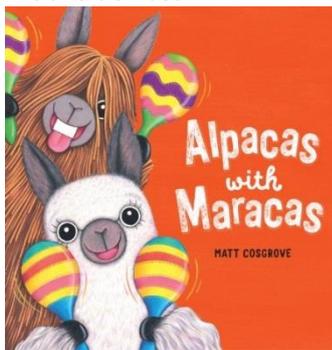
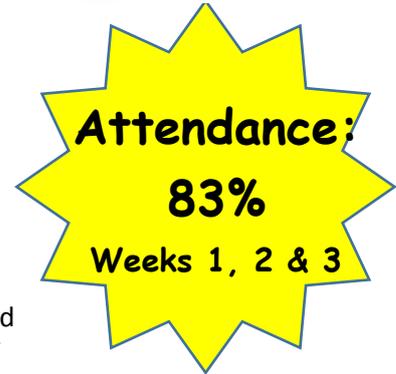


Thursday 16th May 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

Happy Mother's Day to all the mums and grandmothers in our community. We appreciate all the ways that you demonstrate love and care for our children. Thank you.

On Monday evening we were fortunate to host a Parent Information Session with the Carly Ryan Foundation. Sonia Ryan, Carly's mum shared her daughter's tragic story with us, highlighting to us the importance of being aware of our children's online activities. She also talked about how Carly's Law was introduced into Australian Commonwealth Law to our young people from online predators. Some of the things that Sonia shared with us is making sure that our Location settings on our phones are on privacy mode so that people are unable to track our location. She also shared how to set up a Family Online Agreement so that our children and families can have a safe journey online. It is also important that when our children are playing games online that they aware of who they are playing with and not to play games online with strangers. For me as a parent of young children and teenagers it highlighted the importance of having open and honest conversations about how we communicate using our mobile devices.



Next Wednesday 22nd May our school will be participating in National Simultaneous Storytime which is an annual event facilitated by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). This year the picture book that we will be reading is Alpacas with Maracas by Matt Cosgrove. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book.

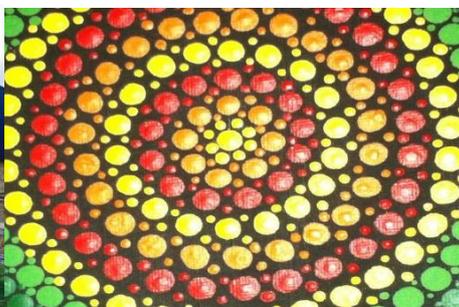
This week students in Years 3,5,7 are participating in the National Assessment program(NAPLAN). This is the first time that the students will be engaging in the test online. The exception is the Year 3 Writing

Test. Skills that are tested include: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation and numeracy. The NAPLAN test is an opportunity to compare the level that our students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards compared to their student peers throughout Australia. Individual student NAPLAN reports will be sent home later in the year.

Last week we held our first Open Morning for 2020 Reception students, with 15 families attending. Thank you to our Junior Primary learning Team, Governing Council Members and Student Executives for helping to facilitate a successful event. Our next Open Morning will be held on Tuesday 13th August.

Enjoy the amazing autumn weather.

Kind regards
Catherine



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WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY



FRIDAY 17th MAY 2019

Teachers will be meeting at 8.25am (and leaving at 8.30am) at the following locations :

- * MacDonalds carpark, cnr Beach and Dyson Rds
- * IGA carpark, Gulfview Rd
- * Rotary Park, Esplanade

If it is raining at 8.15am we will not be meeting and parents need to ensure their child/ren arrive to school safely.

WEARING OF SUN SMART HATS

Students can now choose not to wear their Sun Smart hats. In keeping with the Cancer Council guidelines, we acknowledge the importance of students being exposed to moderate UV rays as we move into winter. Students are asked to store their hats safely in readiness for when we reintroduce our Sun Smart Hats on 1st September.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

FUNdraising committee would like to thank the following people for either donating, helping set up or working on the stall :

Elisabeth Aldridge	Tara Muller
Erin Douglas	Linda Leach
Tameeka Davidson	Joanne Taylor
Adama Muhammad Gambo	
Hanneke Totzenberger	

The stall was a huge success and the kids enjoyed getting something special.

Hope all the Mum's, Nanna's and special women loved their gifts and had a wonderful day.



SRC SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT GRANT



Earlier this year I met with our Senior SRC Team and we brainstormed our direction for

2019. Our SRC representatives expressed their interest in caring for our environment and wanted to engage in a project with a sustainability focus. We invited Camille Jenkinson, an Education Officer with NRM (Natural Resources Adelaide & Mt Lofty Ranges), out to talk with us and together we made a plan to bring environmental sustainability into the forefront of our work this year. Furthermore, it was brought to our attention that there was a grant available that provided funding for groups like ours of up to \$2,000. With the help of the SRC Executives we wrote a grant application outlining our project and successfully we attracted \$1974.83 to fund our project. This is a credit to our SRC Team as this grant recognises the value that their vision has for our school, its students and our community.

This grant will enable our SRC to work with our students to make bees wax wraps, a reusable,



environmentally friendly alternative to plastic wrapping. Reducing waste going to landfill and litter finding its way to our local beaches is a key part of this project. We also aim to learn more about our native bees, how to attract them and how to create habitats for them. Our students also hope to construct a worm farm to help recycle organic matter and food scraps into nutrient rich soil for home grown produce including fruit and vegetables.

Throughout this project there will be numerous opportunities for our student leaders to reach out to other local schools to share good practice and learn from each other. This is a really exciting opportunity and I am looking forward to directing what I am sure will be a rewarding and beneficial project.



Greg Hollick

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo Day is:

Thursday 6th June

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and 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
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.
- **Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!! It's quick and easy**
- **For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us**
 - e admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au
 - p 08 83913951

STUDENT FREE DAY

Our next Student Free Day will be held on

MONDAY 3rd JUNE 2019

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the cool weather is now upon us, please ensure your child is dressed in the appropriate uniform.

The Finance Office has a large range of jumpers available in most sizes, prices ranging from \$18 to \$46.



DIARY DATES

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22/5 Yr 6/7 Dream Big Festival
24/5 Assembly 9.10am
27/5 Yr 6/7 Rugby Tackle
28/5 & 29/5 Life Ed Van R - 2
31/5 Yr 6/7 Boys Soccer Yr 6/7 Girls Netball
3/6 STUDENT FREE DAY

WOOLIES EARN & LEARN

We are once again taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion. We now have a box in the front office for you to put your completed sheets or you can hand in the stickers at the front desk.



PHONE NUMBER

The mobile phone number to report a student absence via SMS is

0408 352 583

Please update your contact in your phone to this number. Thanks.

APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT IN YEAR 8

Year 7 parents/caregivers, thank you to those of you that have returned the ED176 form. These forms are due back **Friday 17th May**. If you have not returned your child's form please do so **IMMEDIATELY**.

Even if your child is/has enrolled at a non-government school, we still require the form back as a place will be held at your zoned school.

Beeswax Wraps

During terms one and two the senior S.R.C Executives got to make Beeswax wraps. Some parents came in to the ECO room to help us. First we chose some material that had different patterns or animals on it. Then we took turns grating the beeswax. The beeswax was a bit sticky and very hard. It smelt like honey but it looked like cheese. We sprinkled the grated beeswax on the material and then covered it with greaseproof paper. After that we used an iron to melt the wax evenly. It was fun and the wraps look great.

Facts about Beeswax Wraps

- The wraps are a reusable, washable and sustainable alternative to single-use plastic and cling wrap.
- The wraps last up to 6-12 months and can be used to cover almost anything that cling wrap can cover.
- They are cost effective and compostable.
- You can wash the wraps using cold soapy water and a sponge.

We are very lucky as Mr Hollick has just won a Natural Resources Grant. This means that lots of children in the school will get the opportunity to make their own Beeswax wraps and do some other environmental projects.

**Dezirae and Bianca
Room 17**



