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Thursday 22nd August 2019

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

I think that Book Week for me is one of the most exciting weeks of the school year. For me the joy of opening and reading a brand new book is indescribable.

This year's theme Reading is my Secret Power is certainly true as when you are able to read so many powers are revealed to you through being able to understand written words.

I hope that you are able to join us tomorrow in our special Book Week Assembly at 9:10. Throughout this week our school has been doing special activities for Book Week such as Guessing staff member's favourite books, and other fun activities. Thank you to the Book Week Committee for organising these things for our school.

A special thank you also to Ms Baxter, Lynn and Room 19 students for their 'Genrefication' Project in the Library. This project has transformed our library space and we hope that by putting the books into genre categories that will help students to find a book of interest more easily.

Last week we hosted the Malpa Young Doctor's Graduation for our students and Aldinga Primary's students. Deb and Don Palmer, along with other invited guests such as Auntie Nellie and Katrine Hildyard, the Honorable Member for Reynell attended. The next day, I received an email of thanks from Deb Palmer parts of which I share below:

'Thank you for hosting us yesterday at Christies Beach School. It was a wonderful occasion and we were so thrilled by everything we saw. We so appreciate the support and encouragement you have given to the Young Doctors project and are thrilled that you'd like to continue it next year. We are confident we can make this happen and will get back to you soon with some thoughts about how we can make it work.

We had one lovely little snapshot as we were leaving of the kinds of things you and the staff are installing in the school. A small boy, 6 years old and in Year 1, with blonde hair and bright blue eyes stopped and said to us, "Welcome to Christie's Beach School. Can I help you?" and then we had for a brief chat and high fives!More misty eyes in light of what schools can really be like.'

Feedback like this makes me feel enormously proud to be Principal in a community like Christies Beach Primary. A big thank you to John Irwin, Dannielle Flynn and other helpers for coordinating this event and for facilitating the Malpa Young Doctor's Program.

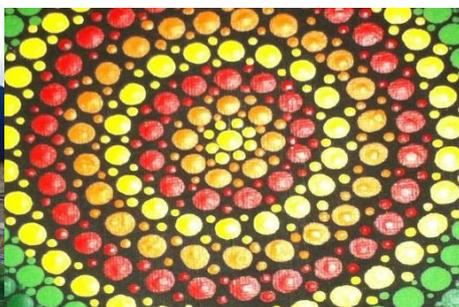
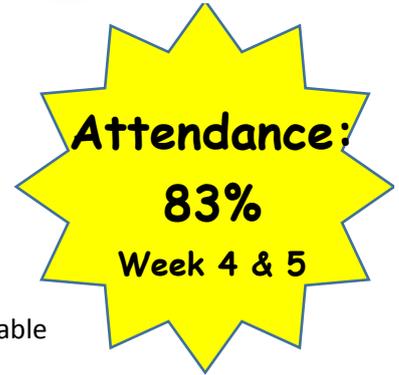
Have a good weekend.

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BOOK WEEK PARADE

Book Week Parade will be held tomorrow, Friday 23rd August 9.10am in the Gym. All parents / Caregivers welcome.

FOODBANK - FOOD DRIVE

This year Foodbank SA is running a School Food Drive. We at CBPS receive assistance from Foodbank in running our breakfast club. In return we would like to pay it forward. This year we will be participating in the food drive and are asking for people to contribute with non-perishable items. The most wanted items include: rice, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegies, canned tuna, jams and spreads, long life milk and breakfast cereal. The food drive will run from 27/7 until the 27/9.

If you would like to donate any items please give them to Jen in Breakfast Club, Monday to Friday 8.00am-9.00am or please drop into the front office.

Thank you in advance,



Jen

BOOK SALE



Book Sale Fundraiser.

This is a fantastic way to celebrate reading and raise much needed funds for remote communities. The idea is to bring/donate pre-loved books to the school (ECO Room) **before September** and at the book sale, students can buy books for a small donation.

Indigenous Literacy Day: Wednesday 4th September

Indigenous Literacy Fundraiser Book Sale:

Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th September.

Recess and lunch time in the ECO Room.

Help raise money to improve literacy levels in remote communities and help improve literacy levels in our community!

Please support our fundraiser and send your pre-loved books to school.

DIARY DATES

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23/8 Book Week Parade
26/8 R-5 Swimming
26/8 - 27/8 External Review
30/8 Deadly Connections
2/9 SCHOOL CLOSURE
27/9 LAST DAY TERM 3 Assembly 12.30 Dismissal 2.15pm

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Monday 2nd September

OSHC will be available

MALE CARER/FATHER'S DAY BBQ BREAKFAST

Tuesday September 3rd, 8:30am-9:30pm at CBPS, under shelters near Garden and Gym.

For the Dads, Grandfathers, Step-Dads, Uncles, male Carers or other significant adult male of CBPS students.

Please RSVP via the Front Office so we know how much bacon we'll need.

Please advise of any dietary requirements.

Hosted by Simon, Pastoral Care Worker

