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Newsletter

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Week 8 Term 2

From the Classrooms

Kingdom Crushers

In science, we have been continuing with our weather and natural disaster theme, and over week 7 and 8, we have been looking at Earthquakes.

We have learnt that earthquakes across a year can cause up to \$ 4 billion of damage. Earthquakes usually last from 10 to 30 seconds; however some can last up to 5 minutes. The worst earthquake there has ever been was about a 9.5 on the Richter scale. The worst earthquake was in Chillii. From Michael.

A Richter scale reports the level of catastrophe for an earthquake, which goes from 1-10, where 1 is not too bad, and 10 is the worst that there can be. A seismograph is the device used to record and measure how bad the earthquake is.

From Jaymes.



Kingdom Crushers

In Literacy this term we have been looking at persuasive language, and have made our own advertisements which were in week 6's newsletter. We have been preparing oral and visual PowerPoint presentations to share with the class over the next two weeks. We have to share what techniques we know, show an example of it, and explain why it is being used.

We have learnt about Puns in literacy. A pun is a joke which has two different meanings. For example: Have a break, have a KitKat. This is used to make people laugh and to think the company is smart. It reminds a person of the product when they hear the sentence or word that is used.

From Adalia.

We have learnt about Alliteration. Alliteration is where the same starting letter is used more than once in a sentence or phrase. For example: Play Pokémon. This is used to make the audience think the advertisement is clever, it is also easy to remember the words together.

From Braydon.

Dates to Remember

June

29th Fri Gymnastics Excursion Yr 5-7

July

2nd Mon Governing Council Meeting

5th Thurs School Excursion St. Kilda

6th Fri Last Day of Term 2

Early dismissal 2:15pm

Current Term 2 Attendance Percentage 94.7%

2018 Attendance Percentage to date 91.2%

School News

Smart Pancakes

The smart pancakes are always a busy bunch of students!

Over the past couple of weeks we have been learning more strategies in maths - ask your children if they can tell you some doubles.

In English the Receptions are finishing their final sounds in the first set of Jolly Phonics. I will send home some supporting materials to practice with your children at home. Year Ones are close to finishing Jolly Phonics Two. They will also have some supporting materials around the digraphs (one sound, two letters) sent home to practice with.

The teachers have been learning about STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) and are very excited to implement some of their recent learning in robotics!



From the Principals Desk

External School Review

On Monday and Tuesday this week we were visited by Phil Garner, a Review Officer and David Manuel, the Principal of Napperby Primary School. Over the course of the two days that they visited our school, they met with all the year 2 to 7 students, the teachers and classroom SSOs and a number of parents.

When they spoke to me at the end of the 2 days they were very impressed of how supportive of the school the parents were and how much they valued the work the staff at the school did to ensure a quality learning environment for the students. They were likewise impressed by the openness of the students and how they were able to describe their learning goals. Phil was so impressed by our school's numeracy agreement that he took a copy of it with him.

Next term, we will receive a report with the review findings and some recommendations that will support our future planning.

Mid-Year Reports

In week 10 of this term, you will receive your child's school report for terms 1 and 2. Please take the time to discuss the reports with your child. If you wish to clarify anything in relation to them, please contact the school and make a time to meet with the teachers. It is best to do this rather than trying to catch them in the moment to give both of you time to focus on the discussion without distraction.

Governing Council

We had postponed Governing Council to the 25th June this term. Unfortunately we are going to have to postpone again till 2nd July due to prior commitments. Governing Council members please mark this date in your calendar.



From the Playgroup



Week 7

Inside play this week with all the horrible weather we have been having. But there we still got to do lots of playing and activities.

There was cutting and pasting at the craft table making rainbow fish and elephants, building with Duplo kits (there were all different animals to build), Barbie dolls to dress up and play pretend with and a Train set to drive and build.

We started a display wall to put up some of our art work for everyone to see and we can choose if we take our work home or put it up on the wall. It's great to see our work on the wall and it makes the room much more interesting.

Kylie read us our story this week and it was called "The Rainbow Fish". It was about a fish who was very beautiful and had all the colours of the rainbow also had some shiny silver scales as well, but they didn't have any friends. To start with they would not share their shiny scales and no one liked them but after talking to the octopus they started giving a shiny scale to those who asked and making friends with those fish. Sharing can help make you friends, but being selfish and keeping everything to your self makes people not like you. We all agreed that sharing was better and that we would really try to work on sharing and taking turns in play group and school.



Week 8

We had a FABULOUS book called "Feathers for Phoebe" this week in Play Group, it was all about a small grey bird who didn't think anyone noticed her. She tried everything fancy feathers of all sorts on the head, in her tail, on her wings and even her chest and back, by the end of it she didn't look anything like Phoebe at all. There was even a song and dance she made up to get attention, but no one cared or looked until she fell out of the tree and lost all her fancy feathers and looked just like herself again, then another small grey bird tried to catch her and that was the way she got noticed. Not by being someone else but when she was her normal grey self.

After the book we all got to do some pasting on pictures of birds to see if we could come up with some fabulous designs like Phoebe wore in the story some of them were AMAZING.

We also got to play with lots of other games and toys there were toys for motor skills and construction, a train set, lots of animal and Barbies to play with and dress up. Marie told us that we did a great job sharing and taking turns while we were playing if felt so good getting told we were doing good things.



Message from Tracey

Pastoral Care Worker

This morning as I arrived at school, the oval was quite frozen over, one of our coldest mornings so far. Luckily I was warm by the toaster! Our district did receive great rain over the last fortnight which was a welcome sight for gardens, paddocks and rain water tanks. Winter has finally arrived, the smell of wood heaters wafting over Tarlee again.

Over the long weekend I was fortunate to host 2 American College students for 3 nights. They were a delight to meet as part of the group of 12 students travelling with their Professor his wife and their 2 children, they went on field trips each day learning about Australian Animals, Habitats and Australian Culture. They were an inspiring group, I spoke to the JP class about meeting them, about what they were learning and about how one day they might too travel to another country and choose careers where they might need to go on to University. After their stay in Tarlee they were heading to the Coorong, Alice Springs and to the Great Barrier Reef.

Today at coffee morning our guest speaker was Mrs Leona Clarke. Leona brought along her food dehydrator and preserving kit. We learnt how to prepare and store food when in season. Leona also spoke on the health benefits of whole foods and eating less processed foods and the impact that can have on our health and especially our children. The parents had many questions for Leona and she made us think about how and what we eat. Thank you Leona we really appreciated your visit.

I will be attending a SMG regional meeting today at Saddleworth. Our regional manager Ardys from Adelaide and fellow Pastoral Care Workers from Riverton, Manoora and Saddleworth schools meet to support each other in our roles.

Enjoy the fortnight ahead, keep warm, kindest regards to all.

Tracey

Soup Day

On Wednesday of next week 27/6 we will be having soup available at lunch time. Students will have a choice of tomato or chicken noodle soup. Please advise the school if your child has an allergy for either of these soups or if you don't want them to have soup at lunch.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Tarlee Honoured

Sunday 15th July 2018

Tarlee Institute 2 pm

*Hear reports from Community Representatives
who were in France in April this year...*

School re-naming Ceremony

ANZAC Day in Villers Bretonneux

Future Projects

Photos & videos shared



*Admission Free
Shared Plate*