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From the Classrooms

Newsletter

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Smarties

The Smarties have been a busy bunch. Some students are showing great improvement in their reading. Others need to remember to keep practicing at home more often.

Children were extremely excited to be able to attend Gratefulness Day at Hamley Bridge School. Children participated in many activities. Some activities were a treat; others made them think about what gratefulness was and what they were grateful for.

Here are some pieces of writing the students did the day after at school.

Yesterday we went to Hamley Bridge Primary School. Our school went on the bus, then went to the school. We had recess, then went to the COLA. We sang, then looked at bees. After that, Mrs Butter read us a story. After that, we go our faces painted then twisted balloons to make things. We traced our hands and made paper folded peace doves and made some magnets. After, we had lunch and then went back to school. Jasmyn.



Smarties

Yesterday I went to Hamley Bridge Primary School. Our school went on the playground and I went down the slide. It was so fun. We even to a story read to us and the best bit of all was tasting the honey and we even played music. Sienna.

I liked the sausage with sauce. Benji.

Yesterday we went to Hamley Bridge Primary School. We saw bees and it was great. We then went to the face painting station and then the balloon station. After that, we went to the library. It was a great day. Riley.

Dates to Remember

December

- 8th Fri School Concert
- 11th Mon Governing Council Meeting
- 15th Fri Last day of Term 4
- Early Dismissal 2:15pm



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development

Canberra trip by Isaac

On 14th November

we had to be at the Adelaide Airport by 7.15 am. A little while later we got on the Virgin Australia plane and flew to Sydney. We stayed there for a couple of hours and then we took a flight to Canberra.

We collected our luggage and got on a bus and went to the High Court of Australia in Canberra. We had a great tour and went to three Courts.

After that we went to our accommodation which was just outside the ACT. Riley and I slept in the same room with Blake, a boy from Auburn Primary.

The next day we went to the Geo-Science Australia Education Centre. We went into two rooms and did some activities. We then went to Government House and had a tour. Then we went to the War Memorial and had a program of things to do. We had some free time to look around too which was very interesting.

We went back to the rooms and had dinner. We went to a playground and then to Mount Ainslie lookout.

We watched the Soccer on TV before we went to sleep!

The next day we had breakfast and then went to the National Museum of Australia, Questacon, Royal Australian Mint and then the Australian Institute of Sport.

The next day we went to Parliament House and then we went to the Electoral Education Centre. We drove past lots of Embassies. We went to the National Capital Exhibition.

From the Principals Desk

We often find at this time of year that children become less emotionally resilient. The following is information from a very useful website - raisingchildren.net.au

Emotion and kids – it's no surprise that feelings sometimes run high when children come to the end of the school year.

School-age kids, emotions and play

School-age children start putting into action all the things they've learned about feelings in their early years. Controlling emotions, and expressing them in an appropriate way, is an important part of making friends at school and learning in a formal classroom setting. Play is still one of the main ways that children explore feelings and practise how to express and manage them. Your child might have lots of opportunities to play with other children, but play with you still has an important and special role.

Playing with your child – for example, throwing a ball to each other or playing a board game together – gives her the chance to experience and express new and familiar feelings with your support. It strengthens your relationship too. And the practice helps your child deal better with her emotions when you're not around.

What to expect from school-age kids and emotions

Once at school, your child will probably:

- start to learn about being independent
- start to experience strong emotions like jealousy, envy and anger, or joy and pride
- understand that other people can have strong feelings
- start understanding other people's points of view by 8-9 years
- Have some understanding of right and wrong, but might also do things like tell lies or steal.

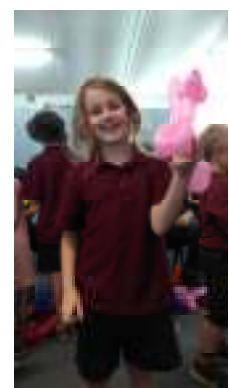
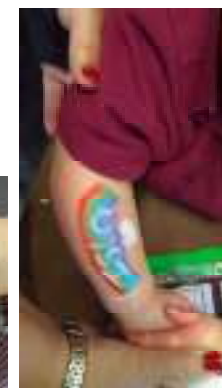
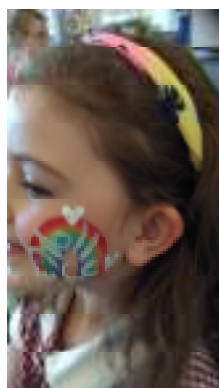
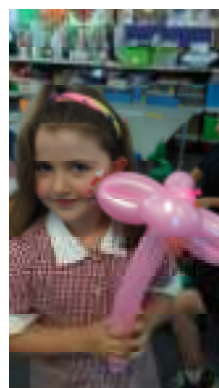
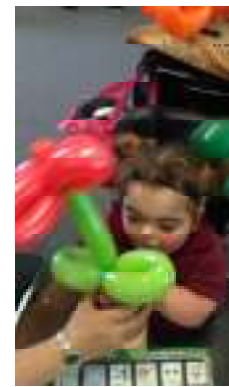
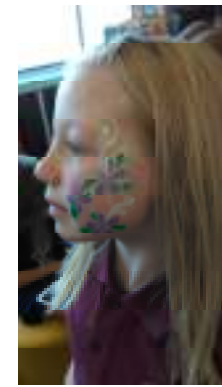
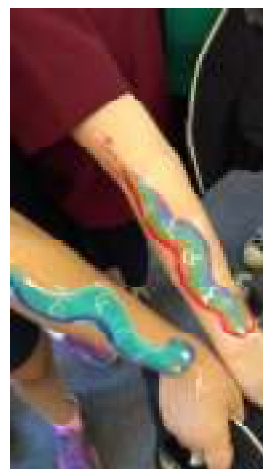
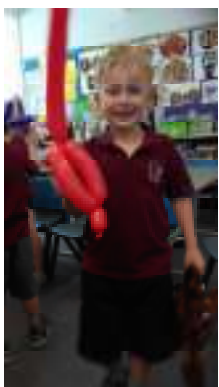
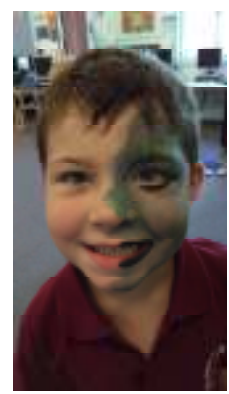
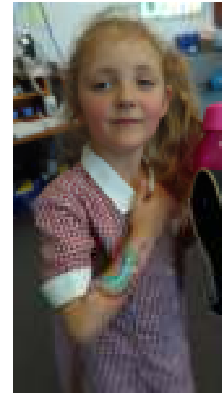
Some children go through stages of being loud and confident and then quiet and shy.

Your child will probably start forming **closer friendships** from about eight years. Boys often form a group of friends, whereas girls might prefer to be in smaller groups or even pairs. But this is just the general pattern, and your child will make his own choices.

At this age, children are often very keen on rules. Sometimes disagreements about rules can cause arguments between school-age children. Your help is still important to keep play going smoothly.

School-age children often go through lots of new emotions, which might be overwhelming for your child. Listening to your child when she wants to talk and giving her lots of **affection and support** will help her to feel secure, valued and loved.

GRATEFULNESS DAY EXCURSION



Community News

Please join us for the launch of

SUMMER READING CLUB
GAME ON

The Summer Reading Club
@ the Clare Library



Thursday 30th November 4-5 pm
For kids 3-15 years

Free games, snacks and activities.
Register for the Summer Reading Club
Receive your free reading pack.

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Swing into action.
1 Dec - 31 Jan 2018

PLAY, SOLVE, PARTICIPATE, READ.
Get ready for a celebration of sports, games, technology and team spirit. Participate in the Summer Reading Club here and online.

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RIVERTON SCHOOL COMMUNITY LIBRARY
is delighted to announce that we will be running the
SUMMER READING CLUB
for 3 to 18 year olds over the long holiday break.

The Club starts on **December 1** and runs until **February 2 2018** (end of first week back at school).

Read **10 books (preschool and beginning readers)** or **5 books (primary and secondary students)** over the holidays and win a prize!

You can also participate online with stacks of games, competitions, books reviews and photo galleries available.

Participation is **FREE** and as our Library will only be closed between Christmas and New Year, you have plenty of opportunities to borrow your next book!

Grab your registration form, starter pack and reading log from the Riverton Library from Friday December 1!

GAME ON!



SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling



Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

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Phone: 8522 3575
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental

Tarlee Primary School Playgroup
9:00am – 10:00am

Tarlee Primary School Parent Morning Tea
10:00am – 10:30am

Every Thursday morning during the school term. All welcome to come and join.

