

SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Staff have been busy making preparations for the **Japanese Exchange** that will take place in week 1 of next term. This is a whole school community event that relies on the support of everyone to enable it to be the great success that it always turns out to be.

Thank you to the families who have offered to have homestays. Your generosity is appreciated. The Japanese will arrive in Adelaide on Wednesday 26th July at 4:30pm and depart on Monday 31st July.

One of the events during the Japanese Exchange will be Family Bush Dance. In preparation for this, Jo Kirlew (a retired teacher) has offered to run some square dancing lessons for the year 5-7 students. This will enable them to know the moves for the dances and to meet the dance outcomes within the Physical Education Curriculum.

At the end of this term, **mid year reports** will go home for each student. They will detail the students grade in each of the curriculum areas. If students are achieving at the level expected for their year level, they are awarded a 'C' grade. We also assess work habits and effort.

Robyn Gibbes

Japanese

Below are some more Japanese words for you to practice.

I'm sorry	Gomenasai
ごめんなさい	
Excuse me	Sumimasen
すみません	
Thank you	Arigato gozaimasu
ありがとうございます	
You're welcome	Do itashimashite
どういたしまして	

Japanese Exchange

There are some important dates to put into your diaries for next term's Japanese Exchange. It always turns out to be a fun and exciting time and we hope that our families can attend the many events we host.

The Welcome Assembly at Curdnatta Hall will be on Thursday 27th July at 9am where the students will perform and the Mayor will visit.

On Thursday 27th July at 6.45pm we will host a Square dance at Curdnatta Hall, along with the Taiko drummers performing. The Minami Aiki students will also do a presentation that night.

The Farewell assembly will be held on Monday morning 31st July at Curdnatta Hall.

The exchange catering is always a highlight and we will be asking you to provide food items for the welcome and farewell assemblies and the square dance supper.

The days at school have been carefully planned and involve a variety of activities as well as excursions and incursions. A detailed program will be issued before the Exchange as well as permission forms and costings for the excursions.

Homestay families

A meeting for homestay parents and carers will be held on **Monday 19th of June at 3.30pm** in the Japanese Room. The meeting should be brief and it gives us a chance to make some plans and answer any questions that you may have. We will also provide you with the school student schedule, so that you don't double up on activities that we may have already planned.

School Diary Dates 2017

June

Wednesday 14th
SRC Talent Show and
Casual Clothes Day

Friday 16th
Year 5-7 Square
Dancing Lessons

Monday 19th
3:30pm Japanese
Homestay meeting

Wednesday 21st
6:30pm Governing
Council meeting

Thursday 22nd
9am Parent Morning
Tea

Friday 23rd
Year 5-7 Square
Dancing Lessons

Friday 30th
Year 5-7 Square
Dancing Lessons

July

Monday 3rd
3:30pm Autism and
Puberty session for
staff and parents

Thursday 6th
R-7 SRC Roller skat-
ing excursion

Friday 7th
2:20pm finish
Last day of term 2

Monday 24th
First day term 3

Wednesday 26th
Japanese Exchange
visitors arrive

Fruit Roster

To encourage healthy eating, we ask that parents donate a selection of fruit for students to have for Wednesday recess. It is very helpful to us if this fruit is pre-cut and ready to serve. Thank you.



- Wednesday 14th June** Egyud, Fleet
- Wednesday 21st June** Garrod, Gerschwitz
- Wednesday 28th June** Gibbs, Gregory

Car Park Safety

Please be aware of safety in our carparks. Over the last few weeks we have noticed children going through both carparks without supervision. Students must be supervised by an adult at all times when they are in the carparks. Students may come through the pedestrian gate and across the lawn near the Japanese Room from the 'Kiss and Drop'.

Pastoral Care Worker

We had a lovely catch-up in the sunshine prior to the last mid-term assembly. Cuppa, snacks, conversation... You are invited to our next catch-up on **Thursday 22 June** after school drop-off.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience, kindness (and suggestions) this year as I have commenced a role which is new to Sandy Creek. I am trying to work around the needs of the school community, and also the other school in which I work. At present I work on Mondays and Thursdays, for about 9 hours a week. Christina Artini

SRC Talent Day

On the 14th of June Sandy Creek Primary School is having a Talent show. Students who wish to participate have listed their items and SRC is currently arranging the program. The Talent Show will be held in the library at 2.00pm. Families and caregivers are welcome. We can't wait to see all of your amazing acts. Students are also able to wear casual clothes on this day for a gold coin donation. SRC will use this money towards a donation to the RSPCA.

By Sienna and Osha, SRC Publicity Officers

Tough Topics: Autism and Puberty!

Run by Lexie Dryden, ASD consultant from Autism SA
For STAFF and PARENTS
Monday 3 July
3:30—5pm
Sandy Creek Primary School
RSVP to Donna on 85244164 if you wish to attend

Masturbation, menstruation, puberty, public/private, showering and shampooing! Managing these behaviours and changes can be challenging enough for anybody, and with the added complexity of the autism spectrum, how do you manage such difficult and taboo topics?

This workshop is designed for staff and families who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

Participants will be guided through general strategies and supports as well as focusing on individual concerns around 'Tackling the tough topics'.

Aussies of the Month

At our Mid-Term Assembly the following students were awarded Aussie of the Month. Well done to:

- Ella G: for being a good role model for younger children
- Kayla: for showing kindness to her peers
- Seth: for always helping out in class and demonstrating school values

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Sukiyaki Recipe

Ingredients: (for 4 or 5 people) – a hotpot to cook at the table together.

Broth

- 1 cup mirin
- 1 cup soy sauce
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 cup water (or sake and water) plus extra if too salty or sweet

Pot ingredients – optional choices and amounts

- Thinly sliced beef 500g plus 1 Tbsp cooking oil
- 1 bunch spring onions
- 1 Chinese cabbage
- 1 block tofu

Mushrooms – enoki or shiitake are good
Baby spinach or bok choy or chrysanthemum leaves

1 pack rice vermicelli or cellophane noodles, soaked briefly in warm water

Other vegetables eg carrots for decoration, lotus roots or bamboo shoots

Raw egg can be beaten and added to individual bowls, then the boiling meat, veg and stock added to the bowl for an authentic experience.



Method:

Combine broth ingredients, bring to boil and set aside.

Prepare raw ingredients and arrange on a decorative plate to place on table.

Place frypan or portable gas cooker in centre of table, add oil and quickly sear meat for 30 seconds.

Pour stock over meat, then add some other ingredients and simmer until cooked through.

Enjoy, and keep adding ingredients as the broth develops more flavours.

This is a great family meal as each person can choose the ingredients and quantities they add.

From Mrs Mac—made in the Waratah Room a few weeks ago

Reconciliation Week Fun Day

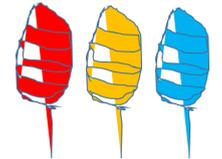
“The best part was sitting near the bonfire.” By River

“We were watching the Aboriginal people dance and there was a baby.” By Cartier

“I had an Aboriginal flag facepaint. I got to have a sausage with bread—it was so yummy. I got to get lots of stuff from the stalls—it was fun. I got to have two dampers because I was soooo hungry. Macarly got to have a tiger facepaint. I got a showbag. It had lots of activities. I got to make a chatterbox. I got to pat the big and little snakes.” By Ella G

“On Reconciliation Day we had so much fun. We went around with our papers and got stamps. We had photo booth with friends. There was also a sausage and burger. There were also animals such as snakes, lizards and a blue tongue. They also had a jumping castle there and a drumming monkey. It was so fun.” By Talana and Alexis

“Yesterday we went to a fun day. I saw dancers and they were clapping. I clapped my hands. I had fun.” By Harper



“On Wednesday the 31st our school went to a reconciliation day, we all had lots of fun. There was face painting, dancing and lots of other fun stuff. There was a photo competition where you took photos of things you did and posted them on Facebook or Instagram, whoever posted the best photo won. We (Osha and her mum) entered this competition and won. We took lots of different pictures but we picked our best ones and posted it on Facebook.” By Osha (The winning photo is below).

