

SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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SANDY CREEK
Primary School

RESPONSIBILITY RESPECT EXCELLENCE

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Responsibility
Excellence*

From the Principal

Congratulations to Donna who has won the permanent position of Administrative and Finance Officer at Sandy Creek Primary School. This is very exciting for us and a great achievement for Donna.

Thank you to all staff and students who worked so hard to ensure the NAPLAN ran smoothly last week. All students put in a lot of effort to work within test conditions and demonstrate their knowledge.

Last Sunday we had beautiful weather for our working bee. Thanks to all the staff, parents and students who came and helped us with cleaning the outside of the school, weeding and preparing our garden beds.

We are looking forward to Emma Cheers and Alexandra Merritt working with our staff team over the next 4 weeks. They are student teachers who have already been observing in the Eucalyptus and Waratah rooms.

Our team of Student Librarians has expanded (and is now complete). Congratulations to Ashlee who is working with Mrs Richardson, Kelsey and Balin to ensure our library runs smoothly.

On Friday 9th June there will be a Pupil Free Day, allowing students to have a 4 day weekend. On this day staff will be working on their own professional development with some other local schools. Our focus will be on assessment moderation in maths.

Robyn Gibbes

Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased Quiz Night tickets for our fundraiser on Friday 19th May. There are a few tables remaining. Tickets are \$10/adult or \$5/child and can be purchased at the front office. There is a \$10 discount when a table of ten is booked. Children are welcome under adult supervision.

Walk Safely to School Day

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

On Friday 19 May we will be walking along the bike path, starting at Kalperri Road, leaving promptly at 8:00am. Please join us. When we arrive at school there will be a breakfast of fruit toast and juice supplied for those who walked.

Lawn

We are hoping our new lawn will be laid this Tuesday. We will need to continue to stay off the lawn for another 4 weeks to allow the new lawn to establish itself. The students have demonstrated their flexibility and creativity as they play new games in new ways with our restricted space. We are looking forward to a lovely flat green area to play on!

School Diary Dates 2017

May

Monday 15th
2pm RAN Volunteer
Training

Tuesday 16th
Robyn at Greater
Gawler Partnership
Meeting

Wednesday 17th
Robyn at Classroom
Observations training
6:30pm Governing
Council Meeting

Friday 19th
Walk Safely to School
Day
Quiz Night

Friday 26th
Portfolio Meeting

Tuesday 23rd
Eucalyptus Room
Fossil Excursion

Thursday 25th
Eucalyptus Room
Museum Trip

Wednesday 31st
Reconciliation Fun
Day R-7 Excursion
2:15pm Parent after-
noon tea
2:50pm Assembly

June

Friday 9th
Pupil Free Day

Monday 12th
Public Holiday

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.



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| Wednesday 17th May | Brouwer, Brown |
| Wednesday 24th May | Carson, Caruso |
| Wednesday 31st May | Cornell, Culley |

Monday lunches

Parents are asked to use a PFD lunch bag when ordering their child's lunch on Mondays. Lunch bags are available from the front office.

Sandy Creek School Song Lyrics

We come from South Australia, from the school of Sandy Creek.
Pink gums grow in sandy soil, the cockatoos they shriek.
The kangaroos and kookaburras, the wattles and the vines,
The brilliant wildflowers, historic ruined mines.
**Sandy Creek, please heed our motto,
Responsibility, respect and excellence.
We do our best, and try our hardest,
We are, proud to be, a part of Sandy Creek.**
Our school is only very small, but our hearts are full of pride.
We aim for understanding our environment and our world.
We value contact with our friends, whether close or from afar,
And welcome everyone to see, the school of which we're part.



Working Bee Fun



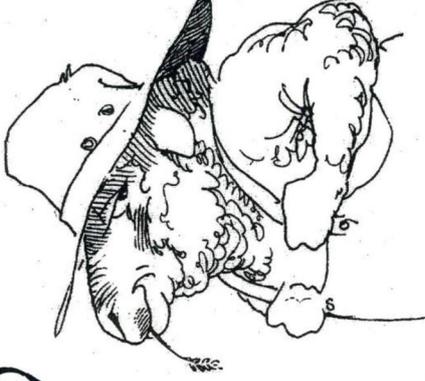
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Birdwood Primary School
proudly presents the 43rd annual

Birdwood



ENTRY
Adults \$8
Children
FREE
Max \$15
per car

* additional
parking now
available with
FREE SHUTTLE
BUS

- * Whip cracking demonstrations
- * Sheep dog demonstrations
- * Don's Demo Dogs
- * Spinners & Weavers
- * Pony & Camel rides
- * Tractor rides
- * Sheep shearing
- * Animal nursery
- * Live music
- * Art displays
- * Working Dogs
- * Native wildlife
- * Log chopping
- * Vintage cars
- * School choir
- * Farm Animals
- * Restored machinery
- * CFS demonstrations

SUNDAY 21st MAY 2017

10am - 4pm

Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)

Join us for a day of country fun in the forest !

- Gourmet goodies - sweets and bakery treats - damper & billy tea - huge variety of hot foods - face painting - garden stall - creative crafts - prize wheel - giant cash raffle drawn on day - kids rides and activities - Bric a Brac - Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden display

(program subject to change)



For more info visit www.birdwoodfarmday.com

