

SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On Friday the 29th we have a performance by 'Hope Downloaded' at 2:00pm. They will be delivering a values-based performance with a focus on encouraging children to believe in themselves. Thank you to our PCW Christina, for organising this opportunity.

Our second Working Bee for the Outdoor Classroom and Sensory Garden will be held on Sunday July 1st, from 9:00am – 12:00 pm. It would be wonderful to have your help so we can finish the preparation stage of this project and move onto planting next Term.

In Week 8 I will begin completing the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) for our students in Reception. The AEDC is a nationwide data collection. The purpose of the AEDC is to highlight what is working well and what needs to be improved or developed to support children and their families in the areas of health, education and community policy and planning. The AEDC is held every three years.

A reminder that there is early dismissal on the last day of school. Students will go home at 2:15 pm.

Thank you for your kind support during my time as Acting Principal over these last 4 weeks of term. I am certainly enjoying the opportunity to be in leadership again. Have a wonderful holiday break!

Lauren McGowen
Acting Principal

Japanese Exchange

Tomorrow several notes are coming home which **require attention or need to be returned to school before the coming holidays**. We apologise for the 'information overload', but we must be prepared early, given that the Japanese students are arriving in Week 1, Term 3.

Please read and familiarise yourselves with the Community Schedule so you are aware of the upcoming activities. It is a very busy time on our school calendar!

During the Japanese Exchange we will be asking you to bring food items for the Cultural Presentation Night (supper) and the R-7 shared lunch at the Farewell Assembly. If everyone contributes, then the load is shared. We always get a magnificent spread and thank you in advance for your kind contributions. Please fill in the catering form and return ASAP.

The year 5/6/7 students will be accompanying the Japanese students on an excursion to the Gorge Wildlife Park on Thursday the 26th. Additionally, all students will have an 'Animal Encounter' when Animal Capers visit on Friday the 27th. Be on the look out for the permission and payment slips coming home.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Cultural Presentation Night and Family Dance at Curdnatta Hall on Friday 27th July from 6:45 pm. The Minami Aiki students always work hard on their Cultural Presentation and it would be great to show our appreciation by having a good turn out.

School Diary Dates 2018

July

Sunday 1st
9-12 Working Bee

Monday 2nd
First Aid Lessons
6:45pm Movie
Fundraiser Night

Wednesday 4th
Whole School Assembly

Thursday 5th
Reports go home

Friday 6th
Footsteps Dance
SRC Movie Day
Early dismissal 2:15

Monday 23rd
Term 3 Begins

Wednesday 25th
Japanese Guests
Arrive

Thursday 26th
Welcome Assembly
5/6/7 Excursion with
Japanese Students

Friday 27th
Japanese Cultural
Presentation and
Family Dance Night
from 6:45 pm.

Monday 30th
Farewell Assembly
Shared Lunch R-7
Japanese Guests
Leave



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Fruit Roster

To encourage healthy eating, we ask that parents donate a selection of fruit for students to have for Wednesday recess. Thank you for participating.

Wednesday 27th June	Tait, Caddies
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Wednesday 4th July	Van Rooyen, Walkuski

Resource Centre

Exciting times ahead... Book Week will run from the 20th to the 24th of August. Every year, we dress up as our favourite book characters and have a parade in the library. Prizes are awarded for the best costumes. This year, our dress-up parade will be held at 9:00am on Wednesday the 22nd of August. Keep your eyes open for more info in the coming weeks.

Thanks,
Kaye Hanton

Pastoral Care Worker

Thanks to those parents and caregivers who have responded to our invitation to be a part of the **TLC** (Tender Loving Community) group. This was an initiative of the Governing Council; another example of our school community working together. Donna has spare forms in the office if you have misplaced yours. This is purely an invitation to be part of the TLC group and not an expectation.

Please pencil Wednesday 4th July in your diaries. It's **cuppa and catch-up** time again from 2pm, which is prior to our end of term assembly. All visitors to the assembly are encouraged to come along.

If you have any questions about Hope Downloaded, TLC, cuppa and catch-up, or if you would like to contact me for any reason, I am at school most Wednesdays and Fridays, just before recess. I can also be contacted by leaving a message with Donna or by emailing Christina.Artini605@schools.sa.edu.au

Christina

Waratah Class Excursion

The Waratah class went on an excursion to the Migration Museum and the Art Gallery on Tuesday the 19th of June. First we went to the Migration Museum. We had two tour guides and they were called Toby and "His Good Friend". They talked about the war and what happened and also who was allowed in the country. They also spoke about 'The Ten Pound Poms'.

These were subjects we also learned about in class. Other subjects they spoke about were the Second World War and Population or Perish.

Then we went to the Art Gallery and saw some art that has come over from Paris, France. We had to pick a picture, artist and style of impressionism. There were different artists to choose from like Claude Monet and Camille Pissaro. We have included this picture because the students were so chuffed that they spotted a Reko Rennie painting. (Our term 1 focus)



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James and Lisa

Well done to the Waratah Room for their outstanding behaviour on the excursion. Not only were they praised by the Art Gallery for being "The best group they have ever taken", they had similar complements from the Migration Museum tour guides as well! Perhaps the best complement of all came from a member of the public who waited to speak with the teachers to commend the group on their behaviour during the train ride. It's brilliant to hear such positive news from the broader community!

SRC Pyjama Movie Day

The SRC have organised a pyjama and movie day to be held between recess and lunch on the last day of term. Students are invited to wear their PJs to school in return for a gold coin donation. All donations received will go to the SRC's charity for 2018 St Vincent DePaul. If students plan to wear slippers on the day please make sure they have alternative footwear for outdoors (e.g. sneakers) during recess and lunch.