

SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Responsibility
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From the Principal

Thank you to all the parents who have already met with teachers this term about your child's learning. Please remember that Parent Teacher interviews this term are optional. If you wish to meet with your child's teacher please make a time directly with them in the next 2 weeks. Teachers will also be approaching parents for meetings if they are concerned about a child's learning.

I would like to thank staff for the incredible amount of meetings they have had with parents this term—both formally and informally. These connections between school and home are really important for students learning to flourish.

I would also like to thank Shawnee Mephram, staff travellers and student travellers who are consistently working on Thursdays after school to prepare for our trip to Japan in the holidays. There is a lot of work involved in this and it is great to see staff and students working together to make this a wonderful, positive learning experience.

Students are also working hard to complete PAT testing which we use to inform our teaching and learning programs. It is good to see the effort our students are putting into their learning.

Robyn Gibbes

Enrolling now for 2019

If you have a child who will be beginning school at Sandy Creek Primary School in 2019 please ensure that you have completed an enrolment form and given it to Donna. This is the time of the year when we begin to plan ahead so we need to know who our future students will be. If you know of families who are considering sending a child to Sandy Creek next year please ask them to contact us as soon as possible.

Please also let us know if your child will be attending another school next year—we need this information for our 2019 planning.

NAPLAN results

NAPLAN results were sent home to families of Year 3, 5 and 7 students last week. These results provide a snapshot of how a student was going with their learning in May of this year. Teachers have been analysing this data at a school and student level, focusing on how we can work towards even greater learning improvement. We will be meeting with students to discuss their future goals for learning as a result of the data from the NAPLAN and the PAT tests.

Overall we have seen some excellent results in Grammar and Punctuation data across the school. We have also seen good improvements in Numeracy for most of our students. Some of our older students did not improve in their reading and we are working with them to analyse why this might have been, remembering that this is the first year we have completed the NAPLAN online.

School Diary Dates 2018

September

Thursday 20th
3:20 Japan Trip
lesson

Wednesday 26th
2:45 Assembly

Thursday 27th
3:20 Japan Trip
lesson

Friday 28th
Colour Fun Run
Last day of term

30/9—9/10
Japan Trip

October

Monday 15th
Term 4 begins



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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 19th Sep Garrod, Gerschwitz
 Wednesday 26th Sep Gibbs, Gregory
 Wednesday 17th Oct Daviess, Hanton

Skoolbag

Most of our official notices and information now come out on Skoolbag, including newsletters. Please ensure you have:

1. Downloaded the free Skoolbag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
2. Signed up with your email address
3. Searched for Sandy Creek Primary School

If you are not using Skoolbag please ensure you have requested paper newsletters.

SRC Talent Show

On Friday the 7th we had the final talent show. We had six contestants, two from each class. In third place was Anna who performed an amazing dance with a cute costume. In second place was Osha who performed a great dance and in first place was Elisha and Sienna's awesome hip hop duo to the song Thunder. Everyone did a great job and they all were very brave to get up in front of everyone and try their best. Thanks to the staff and students who worked as judges and helped set up the talent show. We can't wait to do it all again next year!



Olivia's Japanese Picture Book Story

オリビヤさんのえほんのものがたりです



Tuck Shop News

Flavoured milks will no longer be available from the Tuck Shop.

We have also been unable to purchase Buttered Chicken so after the last few they will be unavailable.



Sandy Creek Cricket Club



Sandy Creek Cricket Club would like to invite anyone who is interested to come out and play cricket with us. Our registration day will be SEPT 23rd from 9am-1pm at SCCC Oval (Curdnatta park).

- Children aged between 5-9yrs old to come out to Woolworths Cricket, Monday nights between 5-6pm throughout Term 4 of School only. Register online.
- Children aged between 9-12yrs old to come out to U/12s.
- Children aged between 12-14yrs old to come out to U/14s.

All trainings are held AT SCCC.

Please contact Tracey on 0413266172, find us on Facebook or visit our website sandycreekcc.com.au

Hope to see you there.

INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Birdwood High School are looking for host families for 2 students from Japan.

The students are 14-15 years of age and are in Year 9. They will be arriving for the next program on 29th October—11th November.

Homestay applicants would ideally have their DCSI clearance due to the dates being so close.

If anyone is interested could they please phone the school on 8568 8100 and ask to speak to Georgie Ifould.

Georgie Ifould
School Services
Birdwood High School

HAVE A GO!

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INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

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LANGUAGES ALIVE!

Discover new cultures with our school holiday language program for kids.

The workshops, held across 4 locations, are hands-on opportunities for children to enjoy exploring new cultures and languages.

A range of workshops will be held at each location, with fun activities exploring languages such as French, Chinese, Japanese, Italian and Indonesian.



Who:
Primary students (R-7)

When:
October school holidays

Cost:
\$30 per day

Where:
School of Languages (West Croydon)
October 3 & 10

Modbury School P-7
October 4

Auburn Primary School
October 8

Naime School P-7
October 11

BAROSSA & LIGHT HIRAGANA COMPETITION

2018

12/9/2018
9:00AM-11:30AM

LOCATION
REDEEMER LUTHERAN SCHOOL

On the 12th of September we (James, Seth, Jaye and Jasper) went to the Japanese Hiragana Competition in the Barossa. In the competition there were ten schools and we came 2nd place with only one point between 1st and 2nd place (40 to 41 we only just lost 1st place). We all really enjoyed it and we had a blast. We did some rounds that were for fun and others were for points. Such as Janken Pon Trains, Dancing and Quizizz for the fun rounds. Also for the points round we had Futaba and Speed round 1 and 2 that had single Hiragana and Hiragana words. But thanks to coming 2nd place we can go to the State Hiragana Competition in Term 4. We had a lot of fun thank you to Miss M for taking us you are truly sugoi (Amazing). We can't wait to go to State Hiragana Competition and let's win this Competition.

Register online
www.ticketebo.com.au/languagesalive



Basketball: Expressions of Interest

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

It's time to register for Summer Basketball. Games are held during Term 4 2018 and Term 1 2019. We would love to register an Under 10 team on a Tuesday night and an Under '12 team for Monday night. If we have enough players we may be able to include an Under 14 team.

Basketball CANNOT happen without players AND without parent coaches/managers. If you are able to be involved please let us know ASAP!!! Anna Johnson will happily help out during Term 4 but cannot guarantee her involvement for 2019. We would love for basketball to be an ongoing option for Sandy Creek students.

Registration Cost: \$45 per team

Game cost: \$39 per team

These costs will be divided between players. Over the last season team members paid approximately \$60/term to cover game costs and a gift for the volunteer coaches.

Please fill out the details below and return to Anna Johnson by Monday week 10, so that we can register our teams in time.

My childwould like to participate (children must be supervised).

Child's Date of Birth.....

I am interested in managing/coaching.

Under 10s (mixed)

12 and Under (mixed)

14 and Under (mixed)

Signed: _____