



KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - TERM 3, WEEK 6 2018

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING · WILTA TIRRKANDIARRA



Pictured: Dressing up for Book Week

DIARY DATES

Secondary Homework Club –
each **Thursday** after school

27th-31st August
Career Counselling

Parent Teacher Interviews R-12

Wednesday 12th September

Sports Day

Friday 28th September

Last day of Term 3

WELCOME - NA MARNI

Book Week 2018

Week 5 was Book Week!

To celebrate, the primary classes attended a special performance called 'Treasure Hunt' which was heaps of fun! Friday was dress up day. It was great to see so many students dressed up in costumes. Everyone looked fantastic. Well done to the best dressed winners: Amelia, Ethan, Seth, Malee, Ciella, Lachlan, Latisha and Elena.



2018 TERM DATES

Term 3: 23/7 - 28/9
Term 4: 15/10 - 14/12

BELL TIMES:

Gates 8:40am
School starts 8:50am
Lesson 1 8:50-9:50am
Lesson 2 9:50-10:50am
Recess 10:50-11:10am
Lesson 3 11:10am-12:00pm
Lesson 4 12:00-1:00pm
(includes 10min eating time)
Lunch 1:00-1:30pm
Lesson 5 1:30 - 2:20pm
Lesson 6 2:20-3:10pm

Early dismissal Wednesday 2.20pm

A MESSAGE FROM AUNTY ANGE

Career Counselling

Parents & Caregivers of Year 9-11 student's letters have been sent home in regards to your child attending career counselling this week. Parents/Caregivers are encouraged to attend, as during this counselling session we will discuss potential VET programs & SACE patterns to meet your child's career pathway. If you need further information please contact me.

Healthy Eating

As a Department for Education Site our school is required to promote healthy food and drink options. Therefore energy drinks and Coke are not to be consumed. Please ensure that you do not provide your child with these drink choices as they will be asked to put them away and not consume them onsite.



Yours Sincerely
Aunty Ange

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R/1 CLASS NEWS

The R/1 class welcomes Aunty Crystal to our class. Aunty Crystal is in her final placement and is really excited to be working with our class before she is a fully qualified teacher! We are really excited to have her working with us. She has many exciting and interesting activities planned for our class.

Natasha Trestrail, Reception/Year 1 Class Teacher



YEAR 2/3 NEWS

AIME Mentoring Program

Our class has been participating in a mentoring program with students from The Heights School. We started our first session in Week 3 by enjoying a game of 'Chubby Bunny' as a way to 'break the ice' and get to know our mentors. Chubby Bunny is a funny game where players put an increasing number of marshmallows in their mouths and attempt to clearly say the phrase "Chubby Bunny". The winner is the person who is able to say the phrase with the most marshmallows in his or her mouth. We had lots of fun... and lots of marshmallows!!!



Slime!

The Year 2/3 students voiced their desire to make slime at school. "Giving students a voice and encouraging them to be partners in their own learning not only increases their agency and achievement, but it also creates positive long-term learning habits"



(<https://www.teachermagazine.com.au/articles/sharing-good-practice-gonski-and-encouraging-student-voice>). We have been busy researching and experimenting with some different ways to make slime. Our learning journey has encouraged us to practice our listening, reading and writing skills and develop our mathematical knowledge about measurement. A big thank you to our senior helper, Latrell.

Lisa Luscott, Year 2/3 Class Teacher

YEAR 4,5,6 CLASS

On Friday the 24th of August 2018 our school had a performance based on the Book Week theme "Find Your Treasure". The performance was called "Treasure Hunt". It was about an Island separated into two parts, one side the tree-land who lived on the ground within a forest and the other was Seaview who lived by the ocean. The Tree-Landers and Seaview people lost their home song and two of their young people went on an adventure to find out what happened to their home song. While on the adventure the two of them had to work together and discovered special messages in the books that they found along the way. Working together and listening to the special messages they were able to save they homes. Our class really enjoyed the performance!



Candace Haylock, Year 4, 5, 6 Class Teacher

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION STRATEGY

On Thursday August 9, Kaurna Plains had four students represent the school at the Department for Education's Student Consultation Forum for the new Aboriginal Education Strategy, held at the Pullman Hotel in the city. The students listened to guest speaker Elizabeth Close, a nurse and artist, talk about her experiences with school and the importance of developing an sense and understanding of culture and identity within education. They then heard from SAASTA's Rigby Barnes who talked about future pathways and becoming a young leader. Keith, Kyle, Lavigne and Mack provided insights into what they think of school and how they think the Department and schools can better support all Aboriginal students to successfully complete SACE and transition to further study or work. Aunty Cissy and I were extremely proud of the students and their positive participation on the day.



Tess Standen

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