

# Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Great to see the weather on the improve and I hope you are enjoying it. We have been very busy at school. The middle primary students have been taking photos of the flora, fauna and wildlife around the school and community. It is our intention to create a book or books highlighting the wildlife around our area. We are making connection between IT and Science through getting children to photograph, list the common and scientific name and where their habitats are found. Children are loving exploring and finding things. We are having great discussions around respecting the wildlife and the environment, how to be careful when we see something poisonous or something we are not sure of. Students are relishing this opportunity.

In a little over 2 weeks we have our Sports Day. Children have been practicing lots and we are seeing some great skills in the high jump. On Friday we dyed their t-shirts. They look fantastic. I would also like to apologise for students having dye on their hands. It does wash off, but takes some time. Unfortunately the gloves we bought were of poor quality and students hands became stained immediately. We will ensure we don't buy those gloves again.

Next week I am out for 3 days. I am at the Small Schools executive meeting Monday and then I am at the Agile Leadership workshop Tuesday and Wednesday. This new process is helping us set clear goals for all students in IT. Being this is our new focus area, we believe it is important that we empower students with the general capabilities as stipulated in the Australian Curriculum. We are doing 4 week learning sprints to get students to automaticity. Once they have achieved this we set new areas of focus. Our first sprint will end at the end of week 2. Upper and Middle Primary Camp notes have been sent out. Please ensure these are completed and returned to school as soon as possible. We leave in just over a week.

On Thursday all school students headed to Crossways for a performance called "Little Red Robyn Hood". Students thoroughly enjoyed the performance and we would like to thank Crossways for organising this event and including us.

The preschool students travelled to Ceduna Blues Complex for Child Protection Week activities. Students had a great time and thanks to 'Save the Children' for organising this.

Regards,

Wade Branford



## School Calendar

### Week 8

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept.-** Mr Branford at SSASA.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept-** Mr Branford Agile Leadership.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.-** Mr Bowman and Mrs Wardle away.

### Week 9

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.-** UP and MP camp to Port Lincoln

### Week 10

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Sept.-** Sports Day

## Dental Clinic

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Please call 0434601394

Between 8.30-4.30pm during this week only for an appointment.

This is a completely free service for school aged children!



## School Uniforms for Sale



T-shirts  
\$10  
Jumpers  
\$15

**Week 6 Term 3**

Glen Edwards	Monica May
Winston Newchurch	Sara Peel
Ekailee Peel-Williams	Alvin Austin
Latavia Doolan	Emily Dudley
Edwin Gray	Gerald Peel-Williams
Ernest Ware	Canessa Doolan
Kevin Milera	Kloeisha Miller
Mollena Peel-Coombes	Tathan Wanganeen
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware

**Week 7 Term 3**

Winston Newchurch	Sara Peel
Monica May	Latavia Doolan
Emily Dudley	Edwin Gray
Alvin Austin	Reshawn Milera
Ernest Ware	Jaysharna Coleman
Canessa Doolan	Kevin Doolan
Jahmarri Ware	Taesharne Ware
Clemeisha Chester	Dequarn Chester



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