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NEWSLETTER - TERM 2, WEEK 5 2018

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DIARY DATES

Week 6

4th June – Uncle Moogy

8th June – **Pupil Free Day**

(Staff undertaking Pat Reading training)

Week 7

11th June – **Public Holiday**

Queen's Birthday

12-15th June – Years 10-12 Career Counselling with students and families

13th June

SACE Aboriginal Student Pathways Conference

Week 9

25th June – Uncle Moogy

Week 10

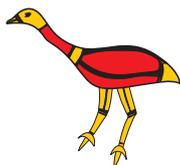
2-6th July – NAIDOC Week at KPS

3rd July – Uncle Moogy

2-4th July – Parent/Teacher interviews to collect student reports

School Holidays

8-15th July
NAIDOC Week
(Nationally)



WELCOME - NA MARNI

Sorry Day – Year 2/3 Class

The 2/3 class spoke about Sorry Day and what it means. We read the stories 'Stolen Girl' and 'From Little Things Big Things Grow' to help us understand what Sorry Day is about.

Here are some things we discussed:

- We say sorry to the people who got stolen and their families.
- Everyone in Australia says sorry. We can say sorry in different ways.
- They weren't allowed to talk in their language – they had to talk English. It wasn't fair.
- They needed to learn their language again because they forgot.
- Some people still don't know their language to this day.

Shown are some pictures we drew about Sorry Day.

Alyssa Di Girolamo, Year 2/3 Class Teacher



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2018 TERM DATES

Term 2: 30/4 - 6/7
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

WORKING IN THE WETLANDS WITH THE R/1 CLASS

This term, our class is working in the wetlands as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden and the Nature Pedagogy Project. We have cleaned up the rubbish, planted some new fruit trees and some pallet planters, painted footprints on the bridge and weaved the Aboriginal flag on the fence out the front. We have also been including more play based learning experiences in the garden. So far we have tried building towers and making something that will hold water. Stay tuned for more progress and more challenges!

Natasha Trestrail
Reception/Year 1 Class Teacher



YEAR 7-9 CLASS

7-9 SA Museum visit

In Week 10, the 7-9 class went to South Australian Museum. Aunty Bronwyn Sparrow and I were delighted by the student's enthusiasm and engagement, and how well they represented our school. Below is a newsletter article the students wrote when they returned to school. I hope you enjoy it!

Tess Standen, Year 7-9 Class Teacher

In HASS during Term 1 we have been studying ancient Egypt. On Tuesday Week 10, we went to the South Australian Museum to see the ancient Egypt exhibit. We caught the train from Elizabeth to the city. We then walked to the museum.

We looked around the museum visiting most things including the giant squid, the Pacific Cultures gallery and the Mawson gallery, where we got to touch the ice wall to cool down. We spent a lot of time in the Australian Aboriginal Cultures gallery. In this room we saw Ivaritji's cloak, that she is wearing in the picture from our classroom. We then tried to find our cultural groups on the map from 1974.

We finally got to see the ancient Egypt gallery at 12 noon. We had to go around the room to find answers to questions. In the room there were two mummies, one of a rich woman and one of a priest. Aunty Bronwyn and Latisha stared at one of the mummies for ages and thought it looked like it was breathing.

It was a really hot day but we all had a good time and came back to school really tired from all the walking.

The 7-9 students



GREAT JOB!

Kitchen Operations – Career in Hospitality

Congratulations to *Kiara* who has done an outstanding job in her *Certificate 2 Kitchen Operations Vocational Education Training* course. In early May Kiara was a superstar with her team as they catered for the Biggest Morning Tea at the Gawler Jockey Club. Last week Kiara completed her work experience at the Hilton Hotel which included her presenting her career board in front of other students and managers who were impressed. Then finally on the Friday in Flinders Street Kiara was a part of the pop-up coffee stall where she was confident and worked well with her team.



Aunty Ange, Deputy Principal



KICKSTART FOR KIDS

Kaurna Plains School students were pictured with Adelaide Crows players in *The Advertiser* newspaper recently, as part of the Kickstart for Kids program.



AWESOME!



Young fans all set to kick-start indigenous round

Children from Kaurna Plains School and the Kickstart for Kids program will have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to run out with the Crows team on Sunday, thanks to Adelaide's premier partner Bendigo Bank and the Crows Children's Foundation. The children have been given the opportunity to be the Bendigo Bank Mighty Mascots and will wear special guernseys which pay tribute to Adelaide's 23 past and present Indigenous players. A group of nine children from Kaurna Plains School visited the Adelaide Football Club yesterday where they were presented with their guernseys, had the opportunity to meet players and take part in a skills session. Pictured are Curtly Hampton with Rishay Betts, Wayne Milera with Ella Warrior, Makayla Buse with Cameron Ellis-Yolmen, Tyler Flentjar with Ben Davis and Latrell Weetra with Eddie Betts.

OPERATION FLINDERS



On Monday May 28, the students and staff who participated in Operation Flinders went kayaking at West Lakes. The event allowed us to catch-up with our Assistant Team Leader, Linda White, and our Peer Group Mentor, Tahlia. For some students it was their first time kayaking, others had done it before but not for quite awhile.

We spent two hours paddling around West Lakes. We learnt about stroke techniques, rafting up and turning around. Once we had some basic kayaking skills we got to have some fun including a relay race, dodgeball and chasey. Kayak Red Rover was the highlight of the morning, even though three people capsized while playing.

In the afternoon we went to the city to visit the office of Lipman Karas, the legal practice who sponsored our team, for our awards ceremony. The office was on the 23rd floor and had an amazing view for us to take in while we waited. We thought the boardroom was really fancy and a bit intimidating! We shared Uncle Patrick's video of our trip and then Mikayla, Tayla and Maddi presented Certificates of Appreciation to Linda, Tahlia and Lipman Karas. After that we were each presented with our Certificates of Participation, and told to finish off the really nice fruit and cakes that were left.

We would like to once again thank all the staff at Operation Flinders and Lipman Karas for making it possible for us to do Operation Flinders this year.

Tess, Patrick and the Operation Flinders students



GOVERNMENT HOUSE VISIT

On Thursday 17th May, by special invitation, Keith Weetra visited Government House in order to attend the Aboriginal Youth Awards Ceremony. This Ceremony recognises the achievements of Aboriginal students in higher education, with the focus being on Arts and Science this year. The ceremony opened with Uncle Jack Buckskin painted up and performing the traditional Kurna welcome song followed by an atmospheric performance on the yidaki (didgeridoo). We were impressed to hear the Governor (His Excellency Hieu Van Le) also acknowledge the Kurna people, using the Kurna language himself. The State Premier, Steven Marshall spoke briefly about his plans to focus on Indigenous affairs as the new Premier of South Australia. We celebrated the achievements of Ms Jessica Wishart, who had us sing a song together that she had written, and we learnt about the achievements of Ms Kaitlin Morrison who is achieving highly and continuing in her medical training in order to specialise as a doctor in Indigenous health. After the ceremony, guests were offered canapés and shown around the house and grounds. Keith was invited to have his photograph taken with the Governor's wife, and sit on the oldest couch in South Australia, and we were also shown the oldest tree. The morning went fast and was over far too soon!

Liz Burke & Steven Warrior

