



# KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - TERM 4, WEEK 1 2018

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING · WILTA TIRRKANDIARRA



## DIARY DATES

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

**Friday 26th October**  
VET enrolment forms for Year 11 and 12 student due back

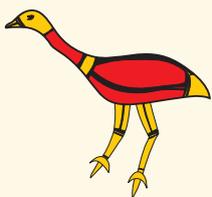
**Thursday 15th November**  
Career Walk – Year 4 to 12

**Wednesday 21st November**  
**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**  
- Staff student reports

**Wednesday 28th November**  
**\* Please note - date change \***  
Combined graduation for Year 7 and 12

**Wednesday 5th December**  
Christmas Concert

**Friday 14th December**  
Last day of Term 4  
Early dismissal 2:20pm



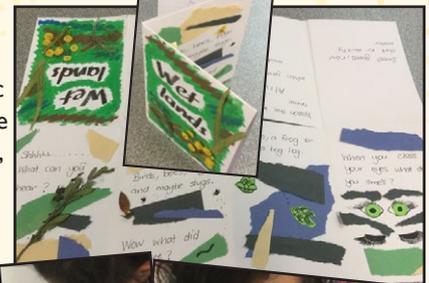
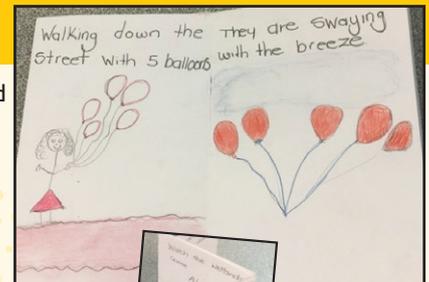
## WELCOME - NA MARNI

On Monday 15th of October, while students enjoyed an extra day off, teachers were working hard at developing learning experiences within Literacy and Numeracy. Aunty Sharon started the day with ways that we could explore writing in the classroom, specifically around Quick Writes. Teachers had the opportunity to do a few of their own Quick Writes. We then went through an editing and publishing process to turn one of our Quick Writes into a published 'hot dog' book. We began by having a topic to write about within a two minute timeframe. Some of the topics were about colours, balloons, wetlands, family and what it means to be Aboriginal. We also did our own artwork and illustrations for the 'hot dog' books. Here are a few examples of the books.

Aunty Candace and Aunty Natasha then took staff through an exploration of YuMi Deadly Mathematics. This is a way of teaching Mathematics that has been very successful with our students. Staff joined in with learning experiences in shape, number, algebra, mapping and graphing.

Teacher development sessions such as these are important for both our staff and our students as it provides us opportunities to share practices in the classroom that work well for our students and develop whole school approaches to learning.

Candace Haylock



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## 2018 TERM DATES

Term 4: 16/10 - 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

## INTRODUCING WENDY LAWRIE

HELLO!

*I am a Mirning and Kokatha woman from Ceduna. I have 3 children and a grandson. I enjoy spending my holidays back home in Ceduna where I can spend time with my mother and aunties, learning from them about our history and culture. I also enjoy reading books. Soon I would like to learn how to sew, and to be able to make things.*

*This term I am in the Year 2/3 class and I look forward to having a great time getting to know the students and supporting their learning.*

Wendy Lawrie



## RECEPTION/YEAR 1 CLASS



### Starting the morning in the wetlands

This term, we are inviting students to start their day in the wetlands. When you come into the school, you will see the wetlands gate open. Bring your child straight in - Teachers and SSO's will be in there supervising.

We think it will be a great way to start the day. Some classes may even choose to stay in there longer and do some of their work in there.

As summer is coming up and the weather is getting warmer, we are trying to get the students outside earlier in the day so they are not inside all day, particularly on hot days.

We encourage you to bring your child to school on time so they don't miss this great opportunity!

The wetlands will be open from 8.40am each day. On rainy days, we may need to start inside.

*Natasha Trestrail, Reception/Year 1 Class Teacher*



## YEAR 4,5,6 CLASS

WELCOME TYLAH!

### Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the final term for 2018! We have a new person in our classroom this term, our pre-service teacher, Tylah. Tylah is studying to become a teacher and is in her second year of University. She will be working in the 4-6 classroom for the next four weeks. We hope she enjoys her time at Kaurna Plains.

Unfortunately, over the school holidays our class pet Coco passed away leaving us all saddened. To keep Lucy company Aunty Candace purchased her a new friend. Our new friend is still unnamed but stay tuned to find out her name!

*Candace Haylock, Year 4, 5, 6 Class Teacher*



## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

A student's perspective on what the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation Program is all about:

Uncle Patrick's students will be doing work on advertising by learning how to use the Publisher Program and also to design labels for our products.

In Term 4 students will be busy planting our seasonal vegies and herbs so we can come back in Term 1 2019 with produce ready to harvest.

We will continue harvesting our Quandongs (Kurti is the Kaurna name) and Mulberries by either stewing and freezing or drying to use when these fruits are not in season.

Our chickens and ducks are going well and continue to be a real interesting part of the SAKGF program.

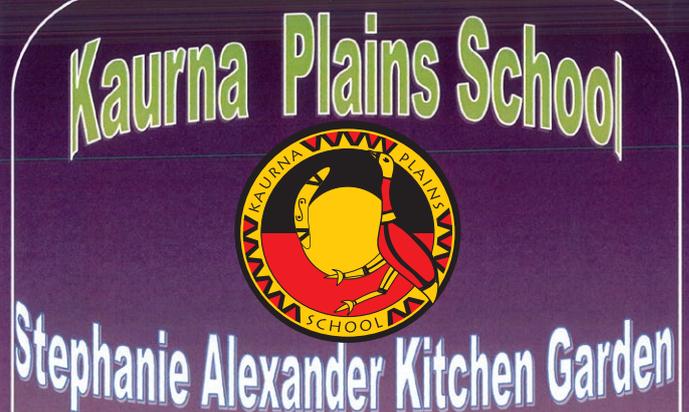
Students collect eggs and check on feed trays and water in the recess break every day. Students also record what they have collected and observed.

Thank you to Uncle Colin for looking after the chicken and duck coup over the holiday break. They really enjoy free roaming in our Wetlands area.

We are thrilled that our ducks are now laying eggs for us and we are looking forward to cooking with them.

Regards

*Donna-Maree Clifton*



### What do we do in SAKG?

We plant our own seeds, then when it's ready we harvest it. Later, we then cook it and share it around. Then a taste test!

### Why do we do SAKG?

To introduce kids into hands on cooking with new friends. We've cooked a variety of foods, from desserts to things like pies and other suppers.

### What are the requirements to join SAKG?

All you need to do is join their website, make an account, then you can choose to implement rules from them and do SAKG weekly.

## VET/SACE NEWS

Welcome back everyone. This term is **extremely important for the senior secondary students** as they finalise all their hard work over the year in regards to **SACE deadlines**. As this is a stressful time, if parents have concerns please contact the subject teacher, Cissy or myself for support. A reminder that attendance and arriving on time benefits students' outcomes greatly. Also **Homework Club** is available each **Tuesday** in the senior secondary room where there is support available from all secondary teachers and leadership.

**Monday the 22nd of October** - students who attended career counselling last term and expressed interest in undertaking a VET course including the Kurna Language Cert III for Year 11 and 12 students will receive enrolment forms. The forms need to be **returned by Friday the 26th of October** so that they can be eligible to apply. Late enrolments will not be accepted by the other NASSSA schools.

If you would like further information please contact me to arrange a meeting.

Yours Sincerely  
Aunty Ange



## GROWING WITH GRATITUDE PROGRAM



The 3 primary classes participated in the Growing with Gratitude program through the Adelaide Crows Football Club. The program looks at what gratitude is and being grateful and happy for what we have. We looked at a numbers of ways we can take care of ourselves such as exercising, eating healthy and getting sleep, helping others by sharing jobs, cleaning up or helping others with their work and how to be happy and proud of ourselves. We had a special visit from Claude the Crow who was very funny. Then we all got to participate in some footy activities such as bumping, tackling and kicking.

## HOMEWORK CLUB

Need help with a task?

Want extra time to complete your work?

Need access to a computer to do some research?

Feel like you're falling behind?

Want to develop your resume?

Want to ask your teacher a question?

**Each Tuesday  
afterschool**

**ALL 7-12 STUDENTS WELCOME!**



## The WHITE RIBBON MARCH Adelaide 2018

**BREAKING  
THE SILENCE**

IT'S TIME TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND  
CHILDREN

10AM SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER  
PARLIAMENT HOUSE TO VICTORIA SQUARE  
(TARNDANYANGGA)

**In support of  
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