



KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - TERM 4, WEEK 9 2018

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING · WILTA TIRRKANDIARRA



Pictured: (left) Year 4-6 Class visit the Adelaide Football Club for the 'Growing with Gratitude' program, (right) The Wa-Tji Bird Performance.

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 12th December
End of year assembly

Class parties and student disco

Early finish 2:20pm

Friday 14th December
Last day of Term 4

Early dismissal 2pm



Wishing all
families a safe and
happy Christmas!



Tuesday 29th January 2019
School resumes

WELCOME - NA MARNI

Wishing all our families and staff a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. We look forward to 2019 as our focus will be on literacy and Berry Street positive education model.

Our work with Uncle Moogy was fantastic and as a result we will continue to build on what we have achieved this year.

Kaurna Language will be taught to all students in particular senior secondary will complete a Certificate 3 Endangered Language Course.

Update Reminder:

Wednesday – 1.30pm final end of year assembly (student awards will be handed out)

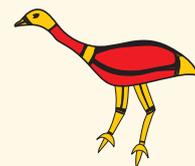
Wednesday – class parties and student disco in gym (11.10am-1pm) Kids can wear disco clothes.

Wednesday – 2.20pm early finish

Friday – early dismissal @ 2pm

Kind regards

Bronwyn Milera, Principal



FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

On Friday 7th December our Year 12 students, Arnhem and Tayla enjoyed a meal out with staff at the Mint Leaf Lounge in Mawson Lakes. The meal was to celebrate our students coming to school, and working hard to complete their SACE. It has been a busy year working hard on assignments, but our students have shown resilience and persistence as they complete this final year. We will miss them next year, and wish them all the best for their future.

Elizabeth Burke, Secondary Teacher

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R-1 CHRISTMAS DECORATION MAKING



The R-1 class made salt dough Christmas decorations. We made them by mixing flour, salt and water with lots of herbs. Then we baked them for a while. The following week we were able to paint them. The students have now taken them home so hopefully you can hang them from your tree!



R/1 EXCURSION TO MARITIME MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

Some of the students in the R/1 class wrote a short recount of their excursion on Thursday 15th November:

I went in the ship. I climbed up the lighthouse. Kevin

I went on the ship. I liked sliding. I climbed up the stairs of the lighthouse. Ethan

I went to the Planetarium. I watched a movie. Kruze

I went up the lighthouse. I saw a boat. Tallarra

The lighthouse was 150 years old. There was lots of stairs. There were lots of factories. I saw the dolphin boat. Malaki



4-6 CROWS EXCURSION

The 4-6 Class visited the Adelaide Football Club for a football clinic and special presentation of the 'Growing with Gratitude' program. They participated in clinics with players from the club. They then participated in work around what they are grateful for. They wrote letters to people important to them and thanked them for the things they are grateful for. It was a great day!

AWESOME!



THE WA-TJI BIRD PERFORMANCE



Thank you to everyone for coming and supporting our performance of the Dreaming Story, The Wa-Tji Bird. It was great working with Uncle Moogy to perform this. The students worked extremely hard to perfect the performance and the end result was amazing!

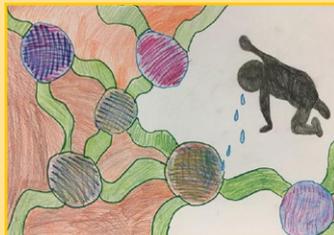


MAKERS EMPIRE

This term in Technology, the 2/3 class has been learning about 3D Printing using Makers Empire. The students were also involved in the 3D printing in Primary Schools showcase event where they shared and celebrated their design thinking projects with 40 other schools.

They focused on the problem of the spilt water. As part of their learning they learnt about the Kurna dreaming story of Tjilbruke, who created springs in the Adelaide region and transformed into an Ibis. It was the connection with this story and their connection with the land and water conservation that lead students to choose the problem.

I'd like to mention and thank the 4-6 class for helping to create the images that we used to depict the Tjilbruke story.



The students went through the design process where they noticed the problem of water going everywhere when they were filling their buckets with water from the drink taps, the students had a look at how coolamons were used in Aboriginal culture to carry water, then they brainstormed ideas on how to fix our problem. They decided to use Makers Empire (a 3D printing software) to make a funnel that would help collect all the water from the drink tap.

The students went through the process of making prototypes out of cardboard and using Makers Empire to come up with a solution. Then they presented what they had learnt at the showcase where we entered a video competition.

The Department for Education and the team at Makers Empire were so impressed by what the students had learnt that the students came runners up in the video competition and have won the school a \$1300 3D printer. I am very proud of the students and congratulate them on their success.

A big thank you goes to Shayana, Ella and Jordan for saying the Kurna acknowledgement in front of all the 44 schools in attendance. They did an amazing job.



YEAR 7-9 CLASS

Packing cookies at Kaurna Plains

Kyle and Harley put their gloves on and started to take the cookies out of the plastic container. They started to put them in a clear plastic bags, then they closed the bag, put a Kaurna Plains sticker on each one and put them in a basket nicely stacked in rows to be given out on Monday for some special people who were coming to our school. I was taking photos as they were doing this. They did a very good job and it was fun.

By **Tenisha**

Cookies baked and packaged by Year 7 & 9 students as part of Kaurna Plains School's Stephanie Alexander Kitchen and Garden program.



CAREER WALK 2018

The Workabout Centre and Kaurna Plains School held our 5th annual Career Walk event on Thursday 15th of November.

Career Walk is a try a trade event where students can interact with industry experts, experience hands on skills and is intended to give them an insight into their future career pathways.

The event was attended by 55 students across 4 schools with our first ever group of year 4 and 5 students attending from Kaurna Plains School. Students got to experience firsthand many of the activities. Students had a go at soldering electronics components and got to experience the incredible world of Virtual reality.

What did the students have to say about Career Walk?

" I liked exploring different careers I didn't know about" - Yr 7 Student Paralowie

" I really enjoyed learning about what I could do in the future" - Yr 7 Student Kaurna Plains

" I enjoyed learning to braid because as a boy I probably never would have learned how too" - Yr 9 student Paralowie

What did Teachers have to say about Career Walk?

"Can we have this in Term 1 to open discussions about possible career pathways which we can then explore throughout the year?"

"Having younger students involved was great - it opened up conversations about pathways they never knew about"

The Workabout Centre would like to thank Kaurna Plains School for the use of their site and the NASSSA Certificate II Kitchen Operations program from Gawler House for catering the event.



Year 8 student Mack has a go at soldering.



Year 7 student Harley exploring the world of Virtual Reality.