



KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - TERM 3, WEEK 6 2019

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING · TAINGIWILTA TIRKANTHI-ARRA



DIARY DATES

Community Breakfasts:

- Friday September 6th & 20th



Assemblies (1:40pm in the Gym):

- Wednesday September 4th & 18th

TERM 3

Week 8:

Monday 9th - Friday 13th September
Years 9-11 Career Counselling
Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 11th September
Sports Day

Week 10:

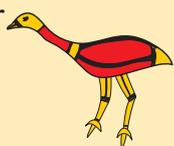
Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th September
Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday 27th September
Last day of Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1:

Monday 14th October
First day of Term 4



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Wow, **Book Week** was amazing!!!

Thank you to all the families, child care, kindy and staff who made the day special for our students.

Visitors Review: We also had a very special visitor from our Support Services Elizabeth Office, Aunty Alison, who absolutely loved the day. She said it was the best ever - especially the students who looked fabulous, the teachers and the 'Stink Bug' play which made her laugh so much! Well done to Aunty Lisa who did an outstanding job running the assembly. Aunty Alison also stated that Aunty Ange has to invite her to every KPS event we have. Sports Day is just around the corner!

Career Counselling: Just a quick reminder to parents/caregivers that in Week 8 (9th to the 13th of September) we will be conducting career counselling for students in Years 9-11. Ensure students have received a NASSSA 2020 VET guide and information regarding SAASTA in the areas of STEM, football, netball and now basketball. Now is the time that students who are interested in these pathways need to be enrolled for 2020.

Energy Drinks: Kaurna Plains now has a policy in place for energy drinks. Please ensure your child does not consume these products during school times. A copy will be provided for parents with this newsletter.

Farewell and congratulations to Aunty Debbie who is on her final teaching placement this week. When we see her next she will be a teacher. We wish her the best of luck for the future. Also a **BIG CONGRATULATIONS** to Aunty Shikirra who on the 28th of September gave birth to her twin girls Sienna and Olina.

Finally, a **BIG THANK YOU** to our SSO Staff and volunteers who do an amazing job everyday with our students. We are so lucky to have such an outstanding group of people.

Angela Walkuski, Acting Principal



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HELLO FROM AUNTY NATASHA

Read and Feed for Book Week

It was great to celebrate Book Week with the school, kindy, child care and the community with our first Read and Feed. It was wonderful to see so many people turn out and everyone get into costume. Thanks to everyone for coming along to support the event.



SRC Report

SRC will be running an art competition for the cover of the diaries for 2020. We hope all students will participate. We also discussed plans for a playground upgrade. The school is applying for a grant to hopefully support this project. We will also be looking at improving the play experience in the sandpit area with new equipment and access to water. It has been great to see classes and the SRC reps really get involved in the SRC.

Aunty Natasha, Acting Deputy Principal



CORKA KIDS AND DEADLY LEARNERS

Congratulations to the following CORKA Kids and Deadly Learners:

R/1 **CORKA:** Haiche and Shontaye
Deadly Learners: Malaki and Chayann

2-4 **CORKA:** Kobi and Shae
Deadly Learners: Shakina and Malee

4-6 **CORKA:** Dakeem and Makayla
Deadly Learners: Crystal and Wesley

7-9 **CORKA:** Mack
Deadly Learners: Keira and Tahlya

10-12 **CORKA:** Maddi
Deadly Learners: Kyle



KAURNA PARPUNTA WARDLIWARDLI

Competition date: Sunday 10th November: All students over 9 years of age can be involved - if you want your child to experience the event, please come and talk to Louise.

The students from the 4-6 class have started designing team t-shirts that will be worn to the competition. As part of the Core Values of FLL, students have been able to participate in the creation of a design and then they will vote on the best design. The school will have the t-shirts made and the students will be able to wear the t-shirts at the competition to promote their team identity and the school.

Our team name is Kaurna Parpunta Wardliwardli meaning Kaurna Plains City.



SAKGF NEWS

Uncle Matt and Uncle Tom's class have been working on planting and identifying seeds. Students sorted seeds into containers by colour, size and smell. We have planted into old work boots and also into seed pod tubs. Hopefully in a few weeks we will see some growth and eventually be able to plant out into the garden.

Aunty Rebekah's class have been working on chemical reactions in cooking, focussing on the use of solids and liquids in cooking and the reaction these have in the kitchen.

Aunty Jess's students have been busy mentoring the younger students on nutrition days with Aunty Rachel.

We are looking forward to the warmer weather so we can spend more time outside doing some artwork in the garden.

All the best from Aunty Donna and Uncle Pete

(We wish Uncle Colin all the best in his recovery from recent surgery - we miss him in the kitchen and garden!)



BOOK WEEK 2019

Wow, what a big week! A huge thank you to everyone who participated and came along to Book Week.

Throughout the week the kids were busy with activities on different books, whether it was making chalk drawings, positive wooden signs, busy writing their own stories or making masks for the parade.

On Thursday, actor Patrick Frost came to the school as part of the Storyville program and read to the primary students and talked about books.

Friday was our big celebration. We started off with Read and Feed, followed by an assembly. We ended with the kids being able to show off all the wonderful things they have done in class.

In Week 8, we will also be having the Scholastic Book Fair at the school. There will be many different books to buy as well as novelty items.



CUE LEARNING & KAURNA PUBLISHING PROJECT

Cue Learning

Phil and Sharon Callen are consultants at the school, working with students, teachers and leadership on a weekly basis in best practices in literacy and numeracy teaching and learning.

First Ever, Kaurna Publishing Project!

Last week we commenced the inaugural *Kaurna Publishing Project* at our school with classes contributing published works to our first project. They are all proudly on display in the fabulous new atrium area.

Each class has been going through the publishing process – from drafting, revising, editing and publishing their writing, based around their current work in the curriculum. Each child is at different stages in their writing ability, but all have had a go at a published piece. They will be doing this twice a term in different genres. All students will always have a copy to show everyone at home.

Our displays:

• Years R/1 with Uncle Matt – ‘Our Bookmaking’

Students this term have been exploring their own bookmaking, writing down ideas that are of interest to them, and making a book out of it. These books are their first copy and also the final copy, complete with wonderful illustrations to match the text.



• Years 2/3/4 with Uncle Tom – ‘Australian Birds’

Uncle Tom has been reading to his class from a big book on Australian birds. Each student has written a factual piece of writing featuring details about one or more Australian birds. There are some beautiful illustrations on the different pages, and students actually painted their front covers.



• Years 4/5/6 with Aunty Rebekah – ‘Haiku Poems’

Aunty Rebekah has been introducing Haiku poetry to her class and students have all written their own poetry in this form. They have also been working on painting pieces of wood from gum trees and writing encouraging messages on them. Photos of this artwork is on the front cover of each Haiku book.



• Years 7/8/9 with Aunty Jess – ‘Dreamtime Stories’

Students in Aunty Jess's class have been writing their own Dreamtime stories. Their ideas were developed from actual Dreamtime stories they have been reading or been introduced to.



R-1 CLASS NEWS

Numeracy: Capacity

In Numeracy we are learning about measurement (length, capacity and weight).

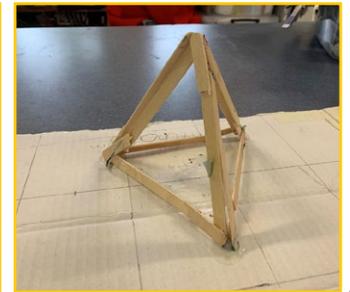
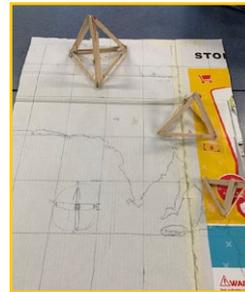
In Week 4 we started learning about capacity. So far we have been experimenting with capacity in the sandpit. Our challenge was to see how many cups of sand fit in containers of various sizes and shapes.

We know that to be accurate each pour must be one full cup. This means making sure the cups are filled with no gaps and are levelled off on top.



MAP MAKING IN THE 2-4 CLASS

This term the 2-4 class in Geography have been designing a 3D map of South Australia. So far they have used scale and a grid to map out the coastline and have started by gluing pyramids for the three mountains we have selected in South Australia, (Saint Mary's Peak in the Flinders Ranges, Mount Lofty in the Adelaide Hills and Mount Woodroffe in the Musgrave Ranges). Students are preparing for making the map 3D by using papier-mâché starting next week.



YEAR 2/3/4 CLASS

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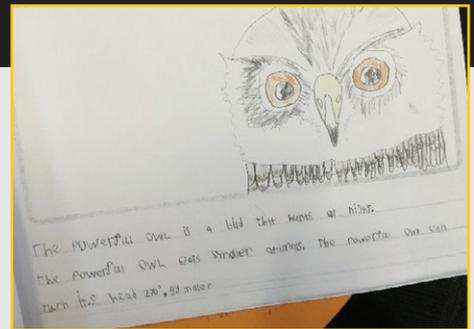
As you all know, last week the entire school celebrated Book Week.

The 2-4's focused on the text 'Australian Birds'. We read about three birds each day and the students picked one to record an information page about. After drafting information texts about native birds over a week, we set out to revise, edit and add to our personal books. The students eventually published their texts, including a front page. We were left with amazing pieces of literature that all students can be proud of. I am certainly proud of each and every one of the students for completing such a text.

We also created bird masks to tie in with the theme and present them at the Book Day parade.

Well done to all my great authors and illustrators!

Uncle Tom's 2/3/4 Class



BOOK WEEK IN THE 4/5/6 CLASS

The 4/5/6 Class had a fantastic time during Book Week. We spent the week reading many of the wonderful books on the Book Week list and creating works of art based on the books we read! Our favourite book was Chalk Boy. We focused on the positive messages in Chalk Boy and decided to create messages of our own on woodchips. We even created poems to accompany our messages. We created so many poems that we made our own poetry books! We've put them on display outside our classroom to share with the school community

Auntie Rebekah, Year 4,5,6 Class

