



# KAURNA PLAINS SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER - TERM 4, WEEK 2 2020

STRENGTH THROUGH LEARNING · TAINGIWILTA TIRKANTHI-ARRA



## CBCA Book Week CURIOS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

October 17-23 2020

#CBCA2020



### DIARY DATES

**Thursday each fortnight**

Student Breakfasts



**Week 3:**

**Wednesday 28th October**

Halloween Disco

**Week 4:**

**Wednesday 4th November**

Dental visit

**Thursday 5th November**

School Photo Day

**Week 5:**

**8th - 15th November**

NAIDOC Week

**Week 6:**

**Friday 20th November**

Cut off day for School Card applications

**Week 9:**

**Friday 11th December**

Last day of Term 4

Artwork by Gwyn Perkins ©2020 The Children's Book Council of Australia

### NIINA MARNI

#### Book Week 2020: 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'

This week our school is celebrating Book Week.

Book Week celebrates all the amazing authors and illustrators that Australia has to offer. We had author Jarod Thomas visit Uncle Tom and Aunty Candace's class on Monday. Today (Friday) we held a Book Week Parade where we celebrated the books that have won and had fun dressing up as characters from books. Coming soon we will do a special Book Week Newsletter with lots of photos of the work that students did through the week and the outfits both staff and students dressed up in.



We are having some additions in the library as well, with vines, leaves, 'curious creatures' and 'wild minds'.

Happy reading,

Aunty Lisa



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## POSITIVE EDUCATION

This week saw the start of transition for our brand new Receptions in 2021. They will be visiting Aunty Debbie's class weekly on a Wednesday to become familiar with school ready for next year. To support this process, the other year levels also participate in a whole school transition. All families should have received a note home last Friday or Monday letting them know where their child will be transitioning to. This gives students the chance to meet other students who may be in their class next year and to get a feel for their potential new classroom. If you have any questions about transition, please feel free to come and have a chat to me.

*Natasha Trestrail, Positive Education Leader*

### CORKA DISCO

*Photos from our Term 3 CORKA Disco.*

*A big thanks to Shayana, Lily, Nat and Blake for helping set up.*



### STUDENT LUNCHES

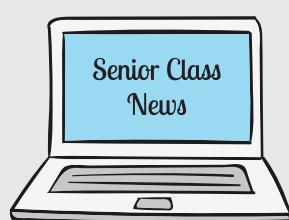
Dear families,

Please remember that under Department for Education regulations, we are not able supply hot water for students lunches (eg. noodles), microwave food or put food in the oven for students.

Please ensure that you are supplying your children with food items that require no preparation and definitely no heating. This also applies to hot drinks, regardless of the age of the student.

### SACE STUDENTS

We are now at that time of year when we are required to submit assignments and grades to the SACE board for investigation and external assessment. If your child is unsure of what they need to do, please get in touch.



In the next fortnight, the following is due:

**Stage 2 Research Project -**

**Review due by Wednesday 28th October**

*Elizabeth Burke*

### GRADUATION

Dear parents and carers of students in Years 6, 7 and 12,

We are busy preparing for your child's graduation celebration which will include an assembly and dinner. At this stage, please keep your calendars free in Week 8 of this term, especially between 1-3 December 2020. We will be in touch soon with more exciting details!

*The Graduation Committee*



## HALLOWEEN DISCO



Next week is Halloween and to celebrate we are holding a special disco.

We know not everyone celebrates Halloween so you can wear any type of costume and join in with the disco!



When: Wednesday 28th October

Time: 2.00 - 2.50pm

Where: Gym



Please come dressed up in whatever you like!

There will be prizes for best dress and games to play.

To participate, you need to be showing CORKA values.



Look forward to seeing everyone there!



NAIDOC WEEK  
8-15 NOV 2020

#NAIDOC2020 #AlwaysWasAlwaysWillBe

America, Australia and Treaty Waynes  
The Rainbow Serpent connects the land. It is responsible for the creation and forms the shape of Australia, which symbolises how it created our lands. The colour from the Rainbow Serpent is reflected in the figures to display our connection to the land. The figure on the left is the Rainbow Serpent, the figure on the right is the Dingo and the figure outside is the Dandarima. The figure inside the shape of Australia is a representation of Indigenous cultures to show that this country, since the dawn-time, always was, and always will be, Aboriginal Country.

[naidoc.org.au](http://naidoc.org.au) [@naidocweek](#) [#naidocweek](#)

## STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Mulberry harvesting and dehydration KPS style.



Feeding our chickens and ducks.



Aunty Donna gave Ryder some fresh eggs from our KPS chickens. He took them home and worked with Aunty Brooke on making a yummy omelette. Great work Ryder!

Aunty Donna



## RECEPTION / YEAR 1

Welcome back to Term 4! This term is going to be busy and we are looking forward to sharing your children's learning with you. The children have been looking at measurement and weight and have been outside to explore and order different sized sticks in the Wetlands.

In the garden the children have been harvesting the mulberries from the tree and used them to make a healthy breakfast. They have also been looking at all of the different produce that is growing and they are excited to continue to care for the beans and vegetable that they planted in Terms 2 and 3. Watch this space for the exciting recipes we will be creating!

Aunty Debbie



## YEAR 2 / 3

It has been great to see students come back after the holidays with smiles on their faces and a great attitude for learning! We also welcome a new student, Callum, into the classroom.

Matthew Taylor, Year 2/3 Class Teacher



Chayann and Shontaye playing a learning activity with Aunty Jenaya. They are blending CVC words with consonant digraphs using sh, ch, th, ng and qu words.



Latisha joining Aunty Jenaya to play a CVC blending activity with consonant digraphs using sh, ch, th, ng and qu words.



Duncan, Callum and Kruze are also completing their work on words with ai sounds.



Shae and Ethan are completing their English writing on the ai/ay/a-e sound, with words like rain, ray, rake, etc.

GREAT WORK!

# YEAR 5 / 6

Niina marni,

This term, the 5/6 class are focussing on persuasive texts in Literacy.

## What is a persuasive text?

"A persuasive text is a text which argues a point of view, to convince the reader to agree with the author."

Blake

## How is a persuasive text organised?

"A persuasive text is organised into paragraphs to make it easier to read." Sarah

## What are features of a persuasive text?

"Persuasive writing is written in the present tense."

Latrell

"Logical connectives are used in persuasive writing to make the arguments flow. For example: because, however, this shows, therefore." Eli

"Time connectives are used to begin the main body paragraphs. For example: firstly, secondly, finally."

Monique

Using strong, clear, emotive language helps the reader to agree with you. Below, are some helpful phrases that are used in persuasive writing.

It is outrageous that...

I strongly believe...

It's disgraceful that...

It's concerning that...

How could we possibly...

Sorry parents and carers, you may have some (more) argumentative children to deal with over the next few weeks!

We will share some of our writing pieces soon, stay tuned!

Uncle Tom's 5-6 class

Kaurna miyurna, Kaurna yarta, ngadlu tampinthi

## What's in a persuasive text?

### Opening paragraph:

Include opening statement and a list of arguments.

### Main body paragraphs:

Include one argument in each paragraph.

Support your argument with two reasons.



### Concluding paragraph:

Summarise your arguments and restate your point of view.

When writing persuasive text, always use facts.  
It gives evidence and proof to your arguments.

Give a reasonable argument to get the reader interested and on your side.

Interest the reader by using interesting, strong and emotive words.

Simple sentences help the reader to understand your arguments.

Persuasive writing is about informing the reader about a subject and convincing them to agree with you. Choose a topic you believe in.



# YEAR 7 - 9

Last term for the year! We have faced some pretty frustrating challenges this term; from the influence COVID-19 had on the way we learnt at school, to a change in class teacher, however, now that we are coming to the end of the year we want to make sure that this is the best fun and learning filled term possible. We are lucky enough to be working closely with the Ground Force group for Dance and Aboriginal Educators at PIC are collaborating with our girls and boys on becoming leaders for future generations. In the classroom we have already welcomed 3 new students and hope they enjoy the busy term we have ahead! In History we are looking back at how the Vikings lived and we are developing our understanding of fractions, decimals and percentages in Mathematics. We are expanding our understanding and analysis of poetry in Literacy and learning about sexual health and relationships in our Health lessons. With such a jam-packed term we want to make sure that communication is kept up, so please feel free to call up and have a chat or come and visit our classroom before or after school. Stay tuned to our Facebook page and newsletter for pictures of all the interesting things we are exploring this term!

Candace Haylock, 7 - 9 Class Teacher



## COMMUNITY NOTICES



### INDIGENOUS YOUNG PARENTS PROGRAM IN THE NORTH

MY Health  
**METROPOLITAN YOUTH HEALTH**

8 week program

ARE YOU A PARENT OR PREGNANT & UNDER 25?

DO YOU WANT TO MEET OTHER YOUNG PARENTS IN YOUR AREA?

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BABIES AND CHILDREN?

- ❖ Come along to the first session of the Indigenous Young Parents Program
- ❖ Hear about the exciting things we have planned for our 8 week program
- ❖ Let us know what would help keep you strong as a parent.

#### FREE LUNCH & TRANSPORT

For more information or to arrange transport

Contact Sheree on 8255 3477 or Justine on 8243 5637

**WHERE**  
Metropolitan Youth Health  
6 Gillingham Road  
Elizabeth

**WHEN**  
Wednesday October 21st  
Then every Wednesday  
**TIME:**  
11:00am-1:30pm

Communities for Children is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services



Kaurna Plains  
**Children's Centre**  
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

69 Ridley Road, Elizabeth SA 5112  
Reception: (08) 8209 3840

### WHATS ON IN TERM 4 2020

Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebookkaurnaplainschildrenscentrepag>

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

**Nunga Playgroup**  
Learning Together  
9.30am-11.30am  
For families  
with children birth to 4  
years.

Thurza 042 828 6349  
Sarah 0439 104 355

CAFHS will be at  
Playgroup

Monday 19th October  
Monday 9th November  
Monday 30th November

**NAIDOC WEEK 8TH-13TH NOVEMBER**  
See our facebook page  
for updates on events



**Northern Carers Aboriginal Social Support Groups**  
**9.30-12.30**  
Tel: 8284 0388  
Danica Davidson

Groups held monthly.  
For information about dates and times speak with Danica.



**Story & Yarning Circle**  
Join in for story time in the community building front garden on Wednesdays 9.00am-10am starting 21.10.20  
Call Di or Kerrin for more information 8209 3840



**Respect Sista Girls**  
Use your cultural strengths to make positive changes in your life.  
Reconnect with cultural identity, land, language, values & spiritual beliefs.

Weekly for 8 weeks  
Commencing 13th October, 2020  
Tel:  
Megan 8209 3840  
Nartiea 8254 1077

**Outdoors Playgroup**  
**9.30-12.00**  
**Fortnightly**  
**Starting 15.10.20**  
A fun playgroup focusing on outdoor play at various locations in the Community  
Transport available  
Ring Kerrin 8209 3840

**Family Fun & Food Market**  
**Weekly from 2.30pm**  
Pick up a bag of food and join in some family games.

**Northern Carers Aboriginal Social Support Group Elders Group**  
Tel: Danica Davidson 8284 0388

Groups held monthly.  
For information about dates and times speak with Danica.

**Garden Party Morning Tea**  
**30th October 10am**  
Join us for morning tea and hear about what's happening with

**The Aboriginal Community Garden Project**

