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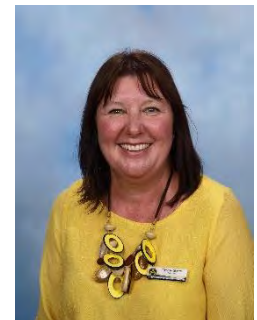
Newsletter

14th April 2023

From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We have arrived at the end of Term 1 and I would like to wish you all a fabulous holiday.



Last week we had a great turnout for our Parent Learning Conversations, where we also had a chance to proudly show case some of the product to plate examples of our 'emerging' bush tucker project. As you can see in the photos, there was a great display of food, including Old Man saltbush Cheese Puff Pastries, Quandong and Chocolate Brownies as well as Lemon Myrtle Scones. The feedback regarding the food was very positive and we enjoyed this opportunity to share this student work with you.

Hannah and Eliza were the main leaders for this project in Term 1, as Occupational Therapists doing their university placement at Gabmididi Manoo CFC. We were exceptionally lucky to have them run gardening and cooking programs with our children. We are now looking at how we can continue to implement this in term 2, given the success of the projects.





Over the holidays, your children (year 2 – 6) have log-ins to MyON. This is a digital library for your children to access books online. It is a great way to encourage reading and for every quiz they complete they get dojo points. This is exciting for our children to continue growing their dojo banks through the holidays.

Most of the students know their log ins. If they have forgotten their username and password, please message their teacher on Dojo.

Enjoy your holiday and time together as a family. Be safe!

Kindest regards,
Melissa Gloede

2023 Term 1 & 2 Dates

April 14th – Last Day of School. School ends at 2:10pm.

May 1st – Term 2 begins

May 8th – 12th – Swimming Lessons: The Pond, The Cygnets, The Prickly Bunch, The Mighty Lions

May 10th & 11th – Mother's Day Stall @ Recess & Lunch

May 15th – 19th – Swimming Lessons: The Lighthouse, The G.O.A.T.S, The Sixers

Outside of School Hours Contact

If you need to contact the school for any reason (eg. positive covid case, student in isolation) outside of school hours or on the weekend, please either:

- Phone the school on **8645 7266** and leave a message on the answering machine. This is checked daily each morning through the school week.

or

- Text our school number **0417 237 036**. This gets checked daily and checked regularly on weekends as well.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

We have a new Virtual Number now live!

0417 237 036

This number can be used to text message us for student absences, booking meetings, questions etc.



Finance News

School card applications are available at the front office or you can apply online by visiting: www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

School fees can be paid by cash, card or direct deposit. Our banking details are BSB: 065 519, Account number: 10017267, Reference: Invoice number and student name. School fees can also be paid in instalments. For more information, please email belinda.catchpole827@schools.sa.edu.au

Assembly Award Winners Week 11



Back Row: Reggie Betts, Patrick Duffy, Nikolai Anderson, Lucy Ritson, Faith Goldsmith, Harper Zubrinich, Elliot Rincon-Parker, Cari-Lee Curtis, Rhys Tudhope, River Beall

Front Row: Tara Mackenzie, Delilah Wellington, Matilda Brown, Alby Cruse, John Walker, Ryder Jeakings-Radford, Elliot Watts, Isabelle Edwards, Louella Goldsmith

News from The Mighty Lions

This term in The Mighty Lions, we have been focusing on biological sciences and learning about living things in Australia and around the world. We had a go at growing three different types of seedlings in the same environment, making predictions and observations about the rate each seed was growing to determine which would grow the quickest. We have also been researching different animals and have created our own posters about how various animals around the world survive and live in their environments.

I am quite proud of all the progress our class has made this term and look forward to seeing them improve even more during the year. We have become a great class team.



CHARITY NIGHT

at the



HOTEL

Day

MONDAY

Date

01 / 05 / 2023

Time

5:30pm

PURCHASE ANY SCHNITZEL ON THE NIGHT

AND WE GET \$5!

**ALL PROCEEDS OF SCHNITZELS SOLD WILL
GO TOWARDS THE SENIOR CLASSES CAMPS**

Come Play

HOCKEY

JOIN US!

Waratah are seeking players for
2023 in the following grades:

U7'S Boys and

Girls

U13 Boys

U16 Boys



for More Information please contact

KIRSTY SAMPSON 0413612350



Healthy Homes, Resilient Families: Growing up Healthy

Do you need a hand making healthy food choices or managing your weekly food budget?

The Healthy Homes, Resilient Families program can help you with these things and more!

There are five weekly four-hour sessions and you'll find heaps of useful information about:

- Growing up healthy
- Nutrition
- Food safety... and much more!

The program's not just about listening. Each week you'll do something practical to help you develop your skills and practice what you've learned.

If you think this program's just what you need to help you grow a healthy family, why not register for the next program? Growing Up Healthy is provided in a culturally safe and confidential environment.

Details of the next program are shown below:

DATE: Sessions will be delivered on
Tuesdays from 9 May - 6 June

VENUE: Whyalla Stuart Primary School
76 Bastyan Crescent - Whyalla

TIME: 10.30am to 2.00pm

To book in please phone:
Fiona Stanley (AFSS Facilitator) - 0499887248
Jeanette Cowan (Venue Contact) - 08 8649 0450

We look forward to seeing you!

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Healthy Homes, Resilient Families: Routines and Rules

Every family needs routines! They help to keep life organised and stop things becoming too stressful.

This new program will provide you with the tools you need to create routines.

Children do best when routines are regular, predictable and consistent.

Routines and Rules is a one or two day workshop where you'll learn helpful information on why routines need to be part of your everyday life.

Creating the right routine to suit your family is the trick!

You'll learn:

- How to identify the challenges in family life
- The importance of routines to help family life run smoother
- How to develop routines for areas that have specific challenges
- How to support and promote children through good communication
- How to establish rules that will help to provide positive outcomes for your family.

DATE: Sessions will be delivered on
Tuesdays (June 13, 20, 27)

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This is a free session to attend.

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