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Hincks Avenue Primary School

Newsletter

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April 10th 2024

From the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Term 1 has flown by and the students are looking forward to the break. Thank you to our school community for keeping our students engaged in school and helping them to be safe. It has been an exciting term, with a lot of visitors, performances and events happening.



We have had the Sammy D Foundation talk to the senior students about staying safe and living their best life free from violence. Scott's BMX Trick Bike Show had all students and adults enthralled as Scott shared the story of receiving his first bike and performed a range of challenging tricks. The junior primary students went to the Middleback Theatre for the award winning Seven Little Wonders performance. They experienced live music, interactive lighting and immersive video projection in a spellbinding story celebrating the power of art and creation.

Everyone wore orange to school for Harmony Day and enjoyed bacon and egg rolls for breakfast. We also had two pancake breakfasts that everyone loved. The Year 3 and 5 students showed great resilience in completing NAPLAN testing and we are very proud of their efforts. The year 3 and 4 students visited the council to learn about local government. It was great to see so many students and adults 'scrub up' to be their best for school photos.

Captain Australia recently called in to talk to us about his journey around Australia to fund raise for cancer research.

Many of the Year 5 and 6 students participated in the AFL Football carnival and Table Tennis carnival. We are honoured to share that we won the Table Tennis carnival and the students represented our school with pride. As you can tell, it has been a very busy term.

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.

We hope you all have a fabulous holiday and enjoy some special time with your children. Stay safe and take care of each other. We look forward to catching up with you and seeing all the students next term.

Kindest regards,
Lisa Parsons

2024 Term 1 & 2 Dates

Apr 12th – End Of Term 1
- 2:10pm finish.

Apr 29th – Term 2 starts

May 9th – Mother's Day Stall

May 23rd – Governing Council Meeting 4pm

May 27th – 31st – Reconciliation Week

June 7th – STUDENT FREE DAY

June 10th – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Outside of School Hours Contact

If you need to contact the school for any reason (eg. positive covid case, student absences) 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.



News from Wellbeing Leader

After a busy term, we all need a break!

During the break we need to be in social contact with others, this is just not by linking into the social accounts but by being physically present with another human being.

Encourage students to meet up with friends, get them out playing rather than on a tablet or phone.

Spend time doing a family activity like:

- Going for a walk,
- Plant some seeds,
- Listen to the birds and try to work out what they are.

Anytime what you can spend with your young person, you will never be able recapture again and who knows they may value it more than you realise.

Enjoy your break and make memories with your young people.

Kindest regards,

Robyn Lindholm

Award Winners – Term 1, Week 10

Assembly Awards: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Your Best

Elijah Eichner, Renelle Clancy, Izzy Dunn, Cody Macrae



Award Winners – Term 1, Week 11

Assembly Awards: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Your Best

Ruby Chapman, Zoey Durant, Radge Galang, Anita Bishop, Ayesha Mata



Captain Australia Visit

On Tuesday, 9th April, students were treated to a visit by Captain Australia and his family.

Captain Australia's real name is Simon. 7 and a half years ago, Simon was diagnosed with Stage 4 head and neck cancer and told he had 6 months to live. To overcome the devastating impact of the fight to live, on 26th of December 2021, he walked from Brisbane to Melbourne (2200km+) dressed as the superhero Captain Australia in support of a charity called 'The Kids Cancer Project'. He arrived in Melbourne's Federation square on the 18th March 2022.

Captain Australia is now completing a bigger and more significant challenge, Captain Australia's BIG LAP, where he will walk all around Australia in service of the charity 'The Kids Cancer Project'.

Captain Australia spoke to students about his journey so far on his walk and raised awareness about cancer and what people have to go through when they are diagnosed.

We wish him all the best on the rest of his adventure.



HINCKS AVENUE PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 2 MOTHER'S DAY STALL



All purchases will go towards
the primary classes camps
later in the year.

\$2 - \$10 price range per item
Thursday, 9th May 2024
STEM room



PORT AUGUSTA LIBRARY
MONDAY APRIL 15TH AT 11

WHYALLA LIBRARY
TUESDAY APRIL 16TH AT 11 AM AND 1 PM

PORT PIRIE LIBRARY
WEDNESDAY APRIL 17TH AT 11 AM



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