

From John and Silvia

COVID-19 Update

As we near the end of term 2, we can reflect that the world (thankfully) is not looking quite as bleak as it was near the end of Term 1 due to COVID-19.

Here is a bit of an overview of where we are at now and at the beginning of term 3.

Social distancing has not been deemed an issue for students. But despite an easing of restrictions as the Government enters stage 3 of COVID-19 restrictions, we still are required to have adults social distancing with at least 4 square metres space per adult in rooms indoors.

With this in mind we will still at the beginning of next term be asking parents to again not enter buildings at school, unless it is for a meeting that has been organised with a staff member. There has been very positive feedback around greater communication through class dojo with teachers so we encourage this to continue. We understand this is an inconvenience for people, but we remain one step ahead of many other nearby schools, who will continue restricting parents from coming onto school grounds.

We will be allowing groups to hire the hall and Ethnic Schools recommence again from Term 3 – but this is on the expectation that COVID-19 forms and new cleaning

strategies are in place. Outside Service Providers can from next term negotiate returning to support students on site.

These are all strategies to avoid our community being impacted with a possible "Wave 2 of COVID-19". Every School has been asked to have plans in place should there be a need to close down because of a COVID-19 case in the school community. One important action is ensuring we have up to date phone numbers and email addresses. If you haven't shared this information can you please let us know. Also having the skoolbag app and allowing notifications will enable you to be informed immediately should there be a need to shut down.

Reports and Parent Teacher interviews

At the end of this term reports will be sent home. Teachers have found for some students there has been a difficulty in providing higher grades because of lack of evidence due to student absences or not having the volume of work that would normally provide evidence for an A. We have arranged for Parent/Teacher interviews to be held early next term to provide the opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress and report comments. Details regarding the booking of interviews will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

Pupil Free Day tomorrow, Friday 19th!

Pupil Free Day Monday 29th June

If you require care for your child please contact Alicia in OSHC on 8354 0837.

School reports distributed on Friday 3rd July

End of term, Friday 3rd July. Students will dismissed at 2:10pm!

Please contact OSHC if you are unable to collect your child at 2:10pm.

School Sports Update

Soccer: After a lengthy decision making process, the North West Junior Soccer Association have unfortunately had to cancel soccer for 2020. With a full Saturday program at the same venue, it becomes nearly impossible to meet government health requirements to maintain a program for everyone. The NWJSA is committed to restarting again in 2021. Our Finance Officer Tracy has applied a credit of \$45 to your child's account.

Football: The SANFL have committed to restarting school football in Term 3. Unlike soccer, football is played at a variety of school on a home and away basis. This will be an 8 week season.

Netball & Basketball: The Semester 2 competition will commence in Week 2, Term 3 at St Clair Recreation Centre. Registration information to come once dates are finalised. Tracy has invoiced \$15 to those children who played a few netball games earlier this year. There will be a further charge in term 3.

Year 7 School knockout soccer and netball teams have again been registered for term 3 programming. Further information to come.

Individual School Sport SA (**SAPSASA**) programs will be offered next term to try out for modified sports. There has been no decision yet on District Athletics.

Room 20 showing 'Kindness Matters'.

"No act of kindness no matter how small, is ever wasted." Aesop

Room 20 have been developing the concept of kindness and empathy through our Inquiry question, "How can we create a safe and happy world to live in?" We have integrated Lee Crockett's Kindness Project question "Who Needs Kindness in the World?" with kindness becoming the focus from our initial learning. We focused on our school community and how we can spread kindness. We have been using the Solution Fluency model with a problem solving approach, defining the problem we wanted to address with random acts of kindness. We investigated "Why would our school need kindness?" The children decided that students in the school should show more kindness. We heard the story 'Chrysanthemum' and discussed and investigated the concept "Before you speak, think and be smart, it's hard to fix a wrinkled heart".



We also made posters showing random acts of kindness. No matter how old you are we can all take simple actions to change somebody's day and maybe one day even the world. It only takes something little to bring kindness to someone's life.

We have begun our journey at Torrensville.

*Jill Annicchiarico & the students
of Room 20*

July Vacation Care

Please see the awesome July Vacation care program on the last page. We made the decision to offer a full "Home Day" Vacation care program to accommodate the current social distancing restrictions in place. We will be following the Social Distancing guidelines issued by the Australian Government whilst ensuring hygiene practices, cleaning, and infection control measures are followed by children and staff.

Finance News

A friendly reminder to those families needing to make payments. As we are still restricting parents from entering the buildings, we ask that you call to make a payment over the phone, or deposit directly into our bank account. BSB: 105 074 / Account: 290754240. Thank you

Library News

Premiers Reading Challenge ends on 4th September. Keep reading and filling out your record! Follow the TPS Library on Instagram: tps_library

Lost property mountain has it's own postcode!

Once again our lost property box is over-flowing! Next week we will have some of our support staff under the shelter shed prior to school with the box for you to check through for any clothing that belongs to your child. Any unnamed items will go to goodwill at the end of the term.

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Update

Week 8, Term 2 - 2020

Connecting with your local high school

We hope your child is enjoying being back at school for term 2. The lead up to the term was challenging for students, families and schools as together we responded to COVID-19.

We know some things had to be done differently, such as high school open days which were cancelled, postponed or moved online.

If you're interested in learning about your child's high school now, speak with your high school about how to best connect. If you're unsure of which high school zone you live in, use the [Find a school](#) tool on the department's website.

Getting ready for the move

Primary and high schools are working hard to plan for the move of year 7 to high school in 2022.

If your child is in year 5 or 6 this year, they'll be graduating from primary school next year. Primary schools are thinking now about how to make your child's last year in primary school a positive experience.

High school planning is also in full swing to welcome year 7s and year 8s together in 2022.

Primary and high schools are working together at every level to make the move a success for your child.

Stay engaged with your school to keep updated with the latest information.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7to8

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7to8@sa.gov.au



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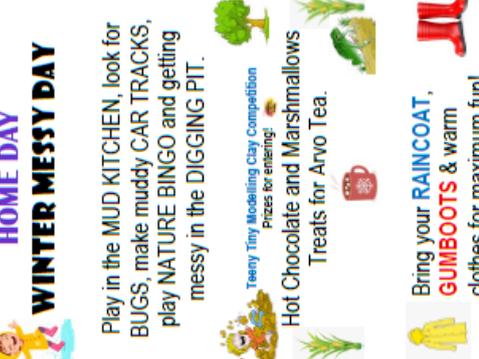
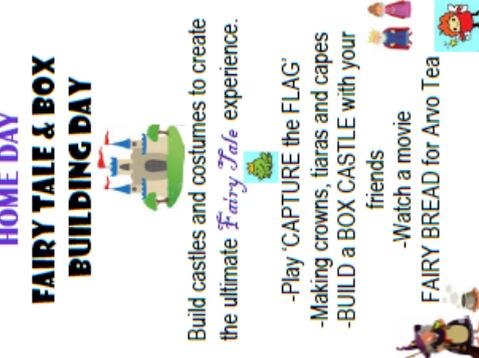
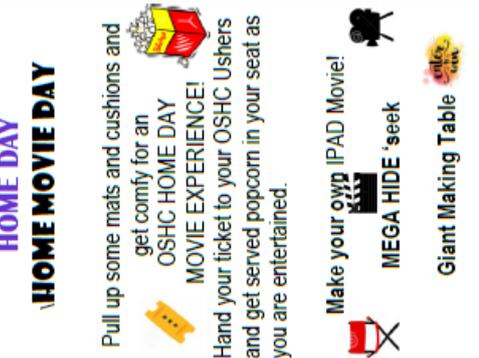
HAIR DAY!



MONDAY 6TH JULY 2020 – FRIDAY 17TH JULY 2020

P: 8354 0837 F: 8234 2491 M: 0439 603 809 M: 0420 707 023 (emergency only) E: alicia.flowers750@schools.sa.edu.au
 COST (per child): \$60 Full Day / \$65 For all bookings made with less than 7 days notice – 100% Home days this July
 \$70 For all bookings made on the day **"LUNCH IS ON US"** = Lunch will be provided

PINBALL and KARAOKE MACHINES–ALL HOLIDAYS!!!

<p>MONDAY 6TH JULY HOME DAY D.I.Y. DAY</p> <p>We are making our very own Hama Bead Keyrings, earrings, necklaces and Tie Dye headbands.</p> <p>Grow our own OYSTER MUSHROOMS and CRYSTALS</p> <p>SPIKE BALL TOURNAMENT Paper Plane Craft</p>  	<p>TUESDAY 7TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>SURVIVOR</p> <p>Today is Survivor day. Come along and join a team. Be challenged, gain rewards, guess the clues and join your tribe at tribal council.</p> <p>MARSHMALLOW CHALLENGE</p> <p>CRAZY CRITTER ARVO Tea</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>WILD WHEELS DAY LUNCH IS ON US</p> <p>Bring along your wild wheels bikes, skateboards, scooters or roller skates for an in house SKATE CLINIC</p> <p>NO HELMET NO FUN</p> <p>WOODWORK WORKSHOP</p> <p>Build a Bird Nesting Box for the OSHC</p> <p>HAMBURGERS & VEGGIE BURGERS FOR LUNCH</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 9TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>ROCK STAR DAY</p> <p>Play in a real life band using the OSHC Electric Guitar, Bass, Keyboard and Drums!</p> <p>RHYTHM WORKSHOP with DEAN (TPS Music Teacher)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Choreograph a DANCE -Make cool COSTUMES for your favourite song film clip -Use GARAGE BAND to write a song! -KARAOKE <p>*Group Games Tournament*</p> 	<p>FRIDAY 10TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>DISCO DRESS-UP DANCE PARTY</p> <p>DRESS-UP in your favourite DISCO THREADS and FUNKY HAIRSTYLES</p> <p>DJ and KARAOKE all day.</p> <p>PARTY GAMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Dance Offs -Group Games -Music Quiz -Piñata -JUST DANCE -Balloon Volleyball 
<p>MONDAY 13TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>MODEL BUILDING MEGA CHALLENGE DAY</p> <p>STAR WARS</p> <p>YOU have been hired to build the set of the new STAR WARS MOVIE or the COOLEST FUN PARK in the world!</p> <p>*PRIZES for the most creative Models*</p> <p>PINBALL WIZARD and SPIKEBALL Tournaments</p> 	<p>TUESDAY 14TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>SPACE SCIENCE DAY LUNCH IS ON US</p> <p>Help Riley perform freaky experiments that will blow your mind. You will never look at the world the same again!</p> <p>MAKE TOURS!</p> <p>Virtual ZOO TOURS and MUSEUM TOURS!</p> <p>FRIED RICE & SPRING ROLLS FOR LUNCH</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>WINTER MESSY DAY</p> <p>Play in the MUD KITCHEN, look for BUGS, make muddy CAR TRACKS, play NATURE BINGO and getting messy in the DIGGING PIT.</p> <p>Teeny Tiny Modeling Clay Competition Prizes for entering!</p> <p>Hot Chocolate and Marshmallows Treats for Arvo Tea.</p> <p>Bring your RAINCOAT, GUMBOOTS & warm clothes for maximum fun!</p> 	<p>THURSDAY 16TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>FAIRY TALE & BOX BUILDING DAY</p> <p>Build castles and costumes to create the ultimate <i>Fairy Tale</i> experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Play 'CAPTURE the FLAG' -Making crowns, tiaras and capes -BUILD a BOX CASTLE with your friends -Watch a movie -FAIRY BREAD for Arvo Tea 	<p>FRIDAY 17TH JULY HOME DAY</p> <p>HOME MOVIE DAY</p> <p>Pull up some mats and cushions and get comfy for an OSHC HOME DAY MOVIE EXPERIENCE!</p> <p>Hand your ticket to your OSHC Ushers and get served popcorn in your seat as you are entertained.</p> <p>Make your OWN IPAD MOVIE!</p> <p>MEGA HIDE 'seek</p> <p>Giant Making Table</p> 

REMINDER: PLEASE CHECK YOUR XPLOR ACCOUNT & MYGOV TO ACTIVATE CCS DISCOUNT