

From John and Silvia**Sports Day**

Next Wednesday, September 16th is our annual Sports Day. It is going to look very different to all other Sport's Days with no family members attending, and no food stalls. Where possible staff will be taking photos, which we will endeavour to share. To ensure we follow COVID-19 guidelines, we ask that parents don't watch from outside the school fence. We don't want to fall foul of the West Torrens council again regarding social distancing.

On the day can your child please be wearing their sports day team colours and also bring the following:

- hat
- a drink bottle
- lunch and recess
- sunscreen (if you think necessary - teachers will also be providing sunscreen)

Any decorations/hair colouring needs to be done at home, prior to arriving, so our toilets don't become multi-coloured!

Traffic and Parking around school

Many members of our school community are expressing concerns about the increased traffic on Ashley Street, the way parents are double parking and three point turns on Hayward Avenue holding up traffic instead of using the turning space at the dead end. Our Governing Council has invited our local West Torrens Councillor to discuss these issues at our next meeting. In the meantime we would like to suggest you consider dropping off your child on Hayward Avenue, south of North Parade. You would then be able to access the school crossing which is attended by student monitors (often) and a staff member (every morning and afternoon). The crossing duties are 8:30am to 8:50am and 3:10pm to 3:25pm.

Also please be reminded that the carpark is for staff and taxis only! We barely have enough space for our staff, in fact some days staff are required to park on the street.

Important Reminders:

- **Pupil Free Day
Monday September 21st**
- **End of Term Dismissal
Friday, September 25th at 2:10pm**
- **Term 4 begins
Monday, October 12th**

Parent Survey

The 2020 parent engagement survey is now open. The survey is for all parents of students enrolled in a South Australian public school.

The survey is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback on their school.

Your feedback will help us understand:

- what we are doing well
- where we can improve
- what is really important to you as a parent.

How to complete the survey

All parents and carers who have their contact details recorded with their school will receive a unique link to the survey.

The survey will be open from Monday 7 September to Friday 25 September 2020.

The survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Follow the unique link below to complete the survey.

https://educationsa.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eJ3AXNw9IsJQcdL?RID=CGC_yJVMlwPHscHERKL&O_CHL=email

Lost Property

Next Monday and Tuesday mornings from 8:30, our lost property mountain will be on display outside under the shelter shed. Please take some time to have a look through for any lost items.

All named clothing has been returned to children. Any items remaining at the end of term will be donated to goodwill.

Pupil Free Days in OSHC**Monday 21st September****7.30am - 6pm**

If you require Pupil Free Day Care please call the OSHC on 8354 0837 to make a booking.

Bring your bikes and scooters, if weather permits (remember your helmets), and games from home.

OSHC will plan days full of educational activities and challenges with plenty of play and fun.

Families will be required to supply recess and lunch. The service will still supply breakfast if required and afternoon tea.

Term 3 life in Room 8

This term our unit is 'The Greats of Art' We have been exploring about art and famous artists and their impact. Before we started learning about artists, we needed to understand what the word great meant. For this task we chose a person we considered great, and justified why. We started by learning about Vincent Van Gogh, we became experts on his life and his style of art. We tried to re-create his famous 'Starry Night' painting from memory using oil pastels. After this, we learnt about the 7 elements of art (colour, shape, form, texture, line, value and space) and how they are used to create a painting/picture. Using this information, we created a drawing that incorporated all 7 elements of art.

With Miss. Billie, we learnt about pop art and how its style reflected on our art. We then had to create a piece of artwork that used the elements of pop art (Bright and unrealistic colours). For tuning in, we joined with Room 10. We were put into groups of 3 and were given a famous painting to re-create. Using the laptops we were

to research about our painting and the artist that created our painting. Now that we've researched about artists, we started to learn about styles of art and how they came about. To learn about this, we created a massive timeline that displays the era and style of art.

While learning about art styles, we found out that many artists were males, so we decided to research and create Facebook pages on female artists. We decided to recreate one of their artworks and write a bit about them.

With Miss. Billie, we researched 'The Scream' and re-created it, but with a twist. The cool colours became warm colours, and the warm colours became cool, adding to that we switched the scream to a smile.

With Jack, our new student teacher, we looked at a world map and found out where artists came from. With Marina and Diane, we wanted to learn about how our eyes interpret light and why that's important while looking at artworks. Knowing that sculpting is a part of art, we learnt about sculptures and how they're made. We looked at styles of sculpture and how they can be styled to express an artists view.

For Maths, Jack and Marina taught us about Algebra and how it's used in everyday life. We also learnt about Cartesian Planes and how they link to Algebra. Jack taught us about angles, and the different types to help us when we make our art gallery. On the 31st of August, we had an excursion to the Adelaide Art Gallery, the sculpture garden, the Jam Factory and the Graffiti art on the Morphett St bridge. On



September 22nd we are going to have an excursion to Marion for the year 7s as a substitute for camp. This has been a huge term and we are definitely excited about being in Room 8 with Marina.

By Anna and Katerina





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Indigenous Australians our first bakers

In room 3 we have been learning about Aboriginal people and how they made and cooked damper.

We discovered the Aboriginal people were the worlds first bakers! They gathered seeds and ground them to make flour. Then they added water to make a dough. They used sticks to build a fire and when they had coals they placed their dough on top. We've been learning about heat as a force in science and we combined that learning with our Aboriginal studies to make the damper.

We were so happy with how it turned out, and it was really delicious!

Audrey B and the two Harrisons



Vacation Care Program - Monday 28th September to Friday 9th October

Contact Alicia on 8354 0837 or check out the Skoolbag App for more details.

<p>MONDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER HOME DAY</p> <p>THE AMAZING RACE TORRENSVILLE</p> <p>Two teams take part in a race around the whole school! Navigate, deduce the clues, take part in mental & physical challenges and be the first team to make it to the destination!</p> <p> Team Colour Facepaints</p>	<p>TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER HOME DAY</p> <p>ROCK STAR DAY II</p> <p> Archie performs for us! Georgie's Band Basics Workshop Air Guitar Competition, musical statues, Karaoke comp. Play guitar, drums, bass, keys or vocals!!!!</p> <p> WEAR YOUR ROCK STAR SUNNIES!</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER HOME DAY</p> <p>SCIENCE Fun</p> <p>What crazy science experiments is Riley going to cook up for us this time?? Don't miss out!</p> <p>Make Moon Sand *SURPRISE ARVO TEA*</p> <p></p>	<p>THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER OUT DAY 9:00am-3:30pm</p> <p>Morialta Nature Play-ground (Mukanthi Nature Play Space) Visit the Kookaburra's nests- Ngungana Wardli, look for tadpoles on Frog Island-Yultu Karta, climb inside the Red Bellied Black Snake - Ilya Wardli!</p> <p>Don't forget your hat!</p> <p></p>	<p>FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER HOME DAY</p> <p> LUNCH IS ON US BUGS n SLUGS with Kristin Develop a deeper appreciation for the natural world with Kristin's hands on approach to the world of invertebrates!</p> <p>MOVIE DAY Choose from 3 flavours of popcorn and settle in!</p> <p>VAC WAY LUNCH</p> <p></p>
<p>MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>SERVICE CLOSED</p>	<p>TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER HOME DAY LUNCH IS ON US</p> <p>Mexican Fiesta Party Time! -MAKE a PINATA! -Party Games, Dance-off -Karaoke -Drum Circle -TACOS for LUNCH!</p> <p>Macrame Workshop </p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER HOME DAY</p> <p>Magical Mud Day</p> <p>Bring change of clothes to get muddy! *Loose parts Play* Mudcake Decorating Party! Decorate potplants to take home GROUP GAMES </p>	<p>THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER HOME DAY</p> <p>MEGA MAKING DAY</p> <p>Sculpt whatever your mind can dream of using EVERY craft supply we have and more! WOODWORK, CARDBOARD CASTLES, PAINTING, AIR DRY CLAY CREATIONS.</p> <p> JEWELLERY MAKING </p>	<p>FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER OUT DAY 9:30am-3:30pm LUNCH IS ON US PIZZA PARTY at Concordia College OSHC</p> <p>(Service rated Excellent) Come and meet our friends at Concordia OSHC. Join in: PARTY GAMES Group Games Table Tennis Skateboarding </p> <p></p>