







#### Week 4 Term 3 2019 NEWSLETTER

#### Principal's Report

Dear Families,

Many families have accessed our lunch heating service we have started this term. On *Tuesdays, Wednesdays* and *Thursdays* this term, children can bring their lunch wrapped in aluminium foil, labelled with permanent texta. Trays are ready at the servery window near the staffroom for students to put their lunch on when they arrive. Food is then refrigerated and then heated in the pie warmer later in the day for children to collect at lunch time. This service does not include microwaving lunches and please ensure items aren't frozen. Please ensure you follow these guidelines so food doesn't have to be handled and this remains an efficient service for our school staff to offer.

Our annual Book week/Book Fair is next week. We recently sent out a program for the week. We look forward to seeing our families at our Family Day on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August and the parade on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Our SSOs have done an amazing job setting up for the Book Fair in the library too. This year's theme is 'Reading is my Secret Power'. Reading at home regularly helps develop that 'secret power' and overall literacy development. Aiming for 20 minutes per day has an enormous impact on the amount of words children see and then can begin to use in speech and writing. The picture says it all.

# Why Can't I Skip My 20 Minutes of Reading Tonight? Student "A" reads 20 minutes each day 3600 minutes in a school year 1,800,000 words 282,000 words Student "B" reads 5 minutes each day 180 minutes in a school year 282,000 words

Our Term 3 Coffee and Chat is scheduled for Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, Week 6 at 9:00am. Our new contract teacher, Lisa Bettcher will join us on the day. This will be a good opportunity to meet Lisa and welcome her to our school community.

Our Grounds committee have some plans for a mural near the garden beds. Some fruit/vegetables are being grown in there for the animals at Monarto Zoo. If you have any water based exterior paint you could donate to the school, our Grounds Committee would be very appreciative. They are also seeking some clean fill to top up the garden beds.

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education, please make an appointment through the office or send me an email <a href="mailto:Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au">Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au</a>

Kind regards
Paul Jude
PRINCIPAL

#### **Week 3 Award Recipients** R/1/2 Class Harper—Excellence - For working hard to improve her reading Kobi-Responsibility - For being an excellent role model to his peers. 3/4 Class Arabella—Excellence - For having a significant improvement in spelling test results. Mori - Enthusiasm - For showing enthusiasm in all learning areas. 5/6/7 Class Jedd—Respect - For always showing respect to his peers, teachers & others equipment. Hannah—Enthusiasm - For always having a positive attitude towards her learning.

## **Eddie Betts**

### **At Murray Bridge Library**

Eddie's Lil' Homies is a series of educational books, including MY

KIND and MY PEOPLE by Eddie Betts (Aboriginal AFL player). These books aim
to help kids read with confidence and enjoyment while exploring important
themes of kindness, culture, equality, inclusion and more.

Wednesday October 9
Arrive 2pm for a 2:30pm start

Books can be purchased on the day prior to event in the Library Foyer BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact the Library on 8539 1175 or speak to staff to book your place



#### **Dates to Remember**

Week 5

**Book Week** 

Monday 26/8

Coffee & Chat 9.00 am

Friday 30/8

Assembly Run by 3/4 class

Friday 6/9

**School Closure** 

Tuesday 10/9

School Photos

**Governing Council Meeting** 

Friday 20/9

SCHOOL CONCERT

Friday 27/9

Assembly Run by 3/4 class Last day of term 2.20 dismissal



Anembo Park Sunday, 25 August 2019

Come along to Mt Barker 'Redsox' Softball Club's Come & Try Day

Are you interested in starting a new sport, or maybe dusting off the old equipment and having some fun?

11.00 am for Juniors (5yrs to 16yrs) - Boys & Girls
1.00 pm for Seniors (16yrs+) - Men & Ladies

Have a hit, learn some skills, and meet some new friends.

Come along and have some fun, check out our uniform and meet both players and members of the committee. There will be plenty of spare gloves & bats so everyone can have a go.

We hope to see you there!!

For more information contact Glenys 0438 385 207 or Mandy 0417 830 182 or email mtbarker.redsox@gmail.com





#### Skoolbag App

Are you receiving all of our notes & newsletters? Callington Primary School is using the Skoolbag App as another method of communicating with our families.

If you require any help in installing the App please pop into the office and see Sarah who will be only too happy to offer any assistance.



#### HELLO FORM JEANETTE!

(Pastoral Care Worker)

It's great to see the students dropping into Breakfast Club both on Monday and Wednesday mornings. I would love to have an extra helper on Mondays 8.30am - 9.00am. If you would like to assist please see Jeanette or someone in the front office. Thanks!

The quote for the week is

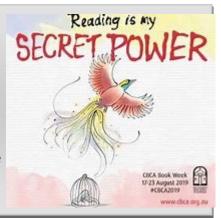
"The real art of communication is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the most tempting moment."

#### BOOK WEEK/BOOK FAIR

Week 5 we will be celebrating our annual Book Week/Book Fair filled with exciting activities. A letter outlining the week's activities went home last week.

We will be focusing on our Bremer values and choosing which one we consider our own secret power.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of family/friends on Tuesday and seeing all the wonderful costumes on Friday. I wonder what amazing costumes the staff have in store for us?



#### TREE PLANTING & POLICE VISIT



Bravery - Respect - Excellence - Mindfulness - Enthusiasm - Responsibility







Tree Planting

**Reconciliation Week** 







# Mr Ratcliff's R/1/2 Class A quick snapshot of our learning journey so far this year!



