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Newsletter Term 2 Week 6, 2021

Principal's report

Footsteps – This week our students completed their last lesson of Footsteps Dance as part of their Performing Arts studies. The children have developed their movement and coordination skills nicely over the five sessions. The Uptown Funk dance was certainly a hit with many students!

Bus Zone – A reminder to check where you are parking your car before and after school. The bus zone is clearly sign posted on Callington Road. Keeping this area clear is an important measure to ensure everyone's safety.

Student Free Day – Tuesday 15th June (after the long weekend) is a Student Free Day. Most of our staff will be taking part in Mathematics Professional Development. The focus for the day is The Big Ideas in Number. I plan to run a Parent/Carer workshop next term to share some of our new learning.

Welcome back Pamela - Pamela was our Pastoral Care Worker here two years ago. Since then she has been a School Service Officer at an Adelaide Hills primary school. She has now decided to study teaching and will complete one of her placements here. Pamela has always had exceptional relationship skills with our students and she will be an asset to our school during the next two weeks.

Where are they now? A reminder if you have any information about a past student who is happy for their story to be told, please send me an email.

7 Habits of Highly Effective Families – Stephen Covey is the author of 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People'. As a staff, we've focussed on these in our workplace. They are fantastic! There are some short YouTube clips which summarise the habits succinctly. Recently I've read another one of his books which focuses on these same habits, but in a family. The first habit is 'Be Proactive'. Covey talks about this as the ability to act on principles and values, rather than reacting based on impulse, emotions and circumstances. Also, he highlights the importance of proactively investing in relationships and memories together as a family and that they work like a bank account. These are like a 'deposit' in a relationship which builds a positive 'balance'. Therefore, when a 'withdrawal' is made, like a consequence or challenging conversation about choices, the relationship still remains in a positive balance, with trust and connection in place. How can we proactively connect with our family this weekend?

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education, please send me an email or make an appointment through Sarah/Kate in the school office. Kind regards,

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Hello from Jeanette!

(Pastoral Care Worker)



How are you finding the cold weather? Makes it hard to get up some mornings!

This week a few points about raising confident kids, based on the work of Melbourne psychologist Andrew Fuller.

1. Don't rescue kids who are struggling with a new activity. Allow and encourage them to persist. Intervening can undermine a child's confidence that they can succeed.
2. Ask your child for help. This helps your child know that you think they are capable and competent. Allowing your child to cook with you this can be a good place to start.
3. Build a "have-a-go" culture at your home. When someone tells them that they believe in them they are more likely to keep trying. Mistakes are good teachers, especially when you learn from them.
4. Follow the 80/20 rule....that is being confident 80% of the time. Things can seem more achievable when we approach them with confidence.

Hope you have had a good week.

Until next time, warmly Jeanette



Nic
Lauren
Mia
Sonny
Lachlan

Dates to Remember Term 2

8/6
 Pantry Club
 14/6
 Public Holiday
 15/6
 Student Free Day

Community News



WETLAND BIRDS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Wetlands provide a diverse range of habitats, food sources and challenges for the birds which live in, on and around them. Consequently, the collection of species known as "wetland birds" come in a wide range of shapes and sizes, each adapted to fit into a particular niche within the wetlands.

Conservationist and naturalist John Gitsham will point out the beauty and diversity of some of the wetland birds you can encounter in South Australia, from bitterns and brogas to coots and cormorants. John has a passion for birds and is a past president of Birds SA.



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WHEN: Friday, 11 June
 WHERE: Atelier Theatre, Cornerstone College
 TIME: 7.00pm start
 BOOK: www.trybooking.com/BRLPI

Numbers will be strictly limited, so booking is essential.

This event is supported by the Bremer Barker Catchment Group and the District Council of Mount Barker.



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BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Please save your bread tags - they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.



Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!

What can I do?

It's easy save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.



Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.

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To request an appointment online, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment
 For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic

Callington Recreation Centre is officially open. Come and enjoy a fantastic meal.
Open hours are:

BAR ~ MON-SAT 5PM-LATE

SUN 12PM-LATE

BISTRO ~ THUR 6-8PM

FRI & SAT 6-8:30PM

SUN 12-2PM

TABLE BOOKINGS 0458 753 522



Footsteps Dance 2021

