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Principal's report

Community Centre Art Project – Our students all completed a canvas for the Community Centre Art Project recently. Our talented local, Garry Duncan provided incredible artistic inspiration as he completed a number of creative pieces as the children completed theirs. The collective 'patchwork' of canvases will take pride of place in the new Community Recreation Centre building, at the Grand Opening on July 11th. Many thanks to Hillgrove Resources for supporting this project and Mel Reiffel for the idea. Thanks to families for providing an amazing range of pictures from our area, at short notice. We are certainly not short of historic and picturesque aspects in this area!

Lunch Orders Terms 3 and 4 – The Friday lunch service continues to be a popular way to end the week for families and students. Our Governing Council is working towards a long term arrangement for the supply of these lunches, including surveying the school community. In the interim, the supply is shared between our two local General Stores. Many thanks to Jacob and the team at Kanmantoo General store for their support for the first two terms of this year. The General @ Cally will now provide the service for Terms 3 and 4. A menu and ordering arrangements will be communicated at the start of next term.



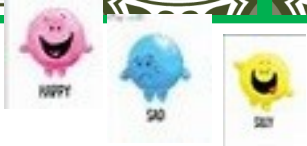
7 Habits of Highly Effective Families – In the last few newsletters I have shared the first two habits of Stephen Covey's '7 Habits of Highly Effective Families'. The third habit is 'Put first things first'. Covey talks about the importance of putting your family first. In our busy, modern world it can be easy to get caught up in the demands on our time. Covey describes being organised and scheduling family time ahead of other less important, less urgent priorities as a valuable investment. He describes our priorities as 'big rocks' and paying attention to them first, before the smaller 'pebbles'. Too often I know I say, 'I don't have time'. Instead, I should be reflecting on what my priorities are and making time for those big rocks. What are the big rocks in your family?

Reports– Your child will receive their first semester report today. Please take the time to discuss the report with your child. Paying particular attention to the effort they are putting in and the way they are displaying the BREMER values is a good starting point. These reflect the way they approach their learning, treat other students and their teachers. A reminder that Reception children do not receive grades. All other students are assessed against the Achievement Standard for their year level, or an adjusted standard, agreed upon in their One Plan.

Interviews– Our Term 3 interviews will be held early next term. The intention of these interviews is to discuss the semester one report and establish shared goals for the second half of the year. If you have any questions about your child's report, please bring them along to the interview. Request slips will be sent out early next term.

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)



With holidays around the corner, you may be thinking what you can do with the children. One thing you may (or may not) have tried is board games. Board games can be entertaining but also teach things along the way.

Board games can teach:

- A. Turn taking
- B. The importance of being willing enough to try
- C. Tolerance and patience while waiting for your turn
- D. Concentration & problem solving skills
- E. How to follow directions & rules carefully
- F. To share & show consideration for others
- G. The concepts of winning; and losing graciously
- H. Language and vocabulary skills
- I. Being honest and fair as we play with others
- J. Recognising different patterns and sequences
- K. Maths skills such as counting, adding and subtraction
- L. How to work as part of a group
- M. General knowledge about all sorts of things
- N. A sense of achievement
- O. Fun & enjoyment through a simple activity

Have a go at playing some board games (or even a card game like UNO). You may be surprised how much fun it is!

Blessings to you and your family for the holidays.

Till next term! Warmly Jeanette.

Congratulations to our Kiwani award recipients

**Breanna
Jasmine
Ethan**



Congratulations to our Bremer award recipients

**R/1– Elissa and Patrick
2/3/4– Carla and Jaxon
5/6/7– Zarah and Albert**





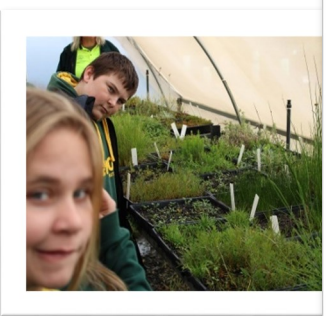
Currency Creek

EcoCentre Excursion

I enjoyed propagating the plants—Sonny

I liked learning about the history of the area and how it was once a boat track—Zarah-Dusk

I enjoyed learning about all the different native plants they are growing—Jedd





**2021
July
School Holiday
Program**

INTRODUCTORY ROBOTICS WORKSHOP*

Monday 28 June, 5 July, & 12 July
5.00pm 1 hour session; tickets \$25
*go to humanitix.com and search 'robotics' to book

PETER COMBE CONCERT
Monday 5 July at the TOWN HALL
11.00am tickets \$10

WINTER WARMERS COOKING CLASS
Tuesday 6 July tickets \$5
9.30am, 11.00am 1 hour session

COME AND TRY AUSLAN
Friday 9 July Free
11.00am 1 hour session

MAKING RECYCLED PAPER
Monday 12 July tickets \$5
10.00am, 12.00pm 1 hour session

COSY CRAFTERNOON
Thursday 15 July Free
2.00pm 1 hour session

ACTIVITY KITS AVAILABLE TO BORROW
VR kit
Edison Robotics kit
Laratinga Wetlands backpack
Bird-Watching backpack

BOOKINGS AVAILABLE FROM
10.00 am Monday 21 June: mbcl.eventbrite.com.au

MURRAY BRIDGE TOWN HALL

DR QUARK'S SCIENTIFIC CIRCUS
FRIDAY 16/07/21
11:00AM DOORS 10:30AM
TICKETS \$10.00

PRE PURCHASED TICKETS ARE ESSENTIAL VIA QR CODE, ONLINE - www.ticketbooth.com.au OR MURRAY BRIDGE REGIONAL GALLERY PH 08 8539 1420

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Beyond Kayaking School Holiday Program Communities for Children Murraylands

FREE
for families with children aged 4 to 12 years

Hume Reserve
Murray Bridge
Tuesday 6th July
9.30am and 11.30am

Swanport Reserve
Murray Bridge
Thursday 15th July
10am and 1pm

- Covid Requirements. DO NOT ATTEND KAYAKING**
- If you are sick or have any flu like symptoms or temperature within the last week
 - If you have been in contact with anyone from overseas or interstate in the last 14 days
 - Maintain physical distancing where possible
 - If possible download the COVIDSafe App

Come and try some fun kayaking with your child with easy to use SIT ON TOP double kayaks. All equipment is supplied. Just bring hat, water, sunscreen and solid soled shoes—not thongs. Sit on top kayaks are wide and stable for beginners and provide great fun for children.



Please book your session for kayaking as seats are limited. Call Lyall at Centacare.

Ph. 82156347



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