



Newsletter Term 2 Week 10, 2022

Principal's report

<u>Reports</u>– 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 Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard for their year level, or an adjusted standard, agreed upon in their One Plan. Please remember a 'C' grade means your child is at the standard required for that year level. At the back of the report is a summary of your child's

attendance for the semester. Regular attendance and being punctual is vital for optimal progression with learning. Please note, if your child was directed by SA Health to isolate as a 'close contact', these days have not be counted as an absence. However, if they were Covid-19 positive, that day has been counted as an explained absence.

Interviews- Our Term 3 interviews will be held on Tuesday 2nd August (Week 2, Term 3). The intention of these interviews is to <u>discuss the Semester One report</u> 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 on the first day of next term.

Advanced notice of Student Free Days / School Closure -

A reminder our Governing Council members have approved these dates for the remainder of the year. As you can see there is no student free day in Term 3, but one very early Term 4.

- Monday 17th October Week 1 Term 4 Student Free Day -Final Berry Street Staff training day
- Monday 31st October Week 3 Term 4 School Closure Day - Day after Callington Show
- Friday 2nd December Week 7 Term 4 Student Free Day Staff Professional Development

<u>OSHC update</u>- Work continues behind the scenes to bring back an Out of School Hours Care service at our school. We are optimistic (but there are still no guarantees), that this will commence in Term 4 or the start of 2023. This would most likely be offered after school only. As I know more, I'll keep everyone in the loop. Thanks for your patience with this. I understand this is in demand.

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, Paul Jude Paul.jude460@schools.sa.edu.au

Dates to Remember

Term 3— Begins 25th of July

Friday 29th July—Christmas in July Disco (Week 1)

Interviews (about reports) - Tuesday 2nd August (Week 2)

Concert (TBA) - Week 10





Hello from Jeanette!



(Pastoral Care Worker)

We know we are truly in winter when we can look out on the school oval in the morning and see it white! Hope you are finding lovely warm places to be.

A couple of things you may have time to do with your children in the holidays. These are things children need more of, and was posted in Educators, Leaders, Parents,

Here they are

Hugs

- Unstructured play
- Sunlight
- Nature

Freedom to explore

- Simplicity
- Daily rhythms and rituals
- A calm environment
- Compassion

Laughter

- A shoulder to cry on
- Play time with parents

Children also gain much from people reading aloud to them because it

Builds empathy Improves language and listening skills Activates and empowers imagination Creates a lifelong love of reading Facilitates important and/or difficult conversations And it's fun!!

Hoping you enjoy the holiday break and trying some of these things. Stay safe... Until next time, Warmly Jeanette

Award Recipients



Congratulations to our Kiwani recipients Reception— Reginald 1/2— Lara 2/3—Ila 4/5/6- Allv

> **Bremer Awards recipients Reception**—Alice and Piper 1/2—Lauren and Jock 2/3—Mason and Steph 4/5/6—Brock



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Community News

Paint a Birdhouse Activity

School Holiday Activity!

Join us for a fun painting activity Come create and share your ideas as we paint birdhouses.

Morning Tea Provided

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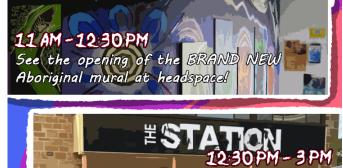
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Free Lunch at The Station followed by original live music from local Indigenous musicians!



Thursday 21st July 2022 10 am to 11.30 am ac.care 29 Bridge Street, Murray Bridge

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JULY 2022 School Holiday Program

Techspace Learning: Introductory Robotics		<u>book online at techspacelearning.org</u>
Monday 11th, 18th and 25th July, 5:00 pm		All Ages; \$35
How to Prepare for a Mini Makers Market		Family Board Game Hour All Ages
Monday 11 July, 2:30 pm		Saturday 16 July, 2:00 pm
<i>Lino Printing</i>	Ages 8+	Disco Dancing with Pete Gaston Ages 6+
Tuesday 12 July, 10:00 am	\$5	Monday 18 July, 11:30 am
<i>Chinese Painting</i>	All Ages	Design a Flower Pot All Ages
Wednesday 13 July, 10:00 am	\$5	Tuesday 19 July, 9:30 am \$5
<i>Chinese Fan Painting</i>	Ages 5-12	Storytime: Let's Meet a Fire Fighter! All Ages
Wednesday 13 July, 11:30 am	\$5	Wednesday 20 July, 10:30 am
<i>Chinese Paper Cutting</i> Wednesday 13 July, 2:00 pm	All Ages \$5	Dance Workshop Spheres: All Ages A Dance for Virtual Reality Wednesday 20 July, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm
BOOKINGS AVAILABLE ONLINE from 10:00am Monday 27 JUNE at mbcl.eventbrite.com.au		

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