



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## Newsletter Term 2 Week 10, 2022

### Principal's report

**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 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 been 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 2<sup>nd</sup> August (Week 2, Term 3). 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 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 17<sup>th</sup> October - Week 1 Term 4 – Student Free Day -  
Final Berry Street Staff training day

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October - Week 3 Term 4 - School Closure Day  
- Day after Callington Show

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December - Week 7 Term 4 - Student Free Day –  
Staff Professional Development

**OSHC update**— 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

### Birthday

*Happy Birthday*





## **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

- |                        |   |                           |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Unstructured play      | * | Simplicity                |
| Sunlight               | * | Daily rhythms and rituals |
| Nature                 | * | A calm environment        |
| Hugs                   | * | Compassion                |
| Freedom to explore     | * | A shoulder to cry on      |
| Play time with parents | * | Laughter                  |

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**

#### **Congratulations to our Kiwani recipients**

**Reception— Reginald**

**1/2— Lara**

**2/3—Ila**

**4/5/6— Ally**

#### **Bremer Awards recipients**

**Reception—Alice and Piper**

**1/2—Lauren and Jock**

**2/3—Mason and Steph**

**4/5/6—Brock**



# NAIDOC WEEK 2022



Bravery - Respect - Excellence - Mindfulness - Enthusiasm - Responsibility

# 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 



Call/Email us to Book In!

08 8531 4900

Email: [communitiesforchildren@accare.org.au](mailto:communitiesforchildren@accare.org.au)

Please adhere to COVID safe behaviors and stay home if not well.

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/communities-for-children-murray-bridge-paint-a-birdhouse-activity-tickets-371929359727>

Thursday 21st July 2022

10 am to 11.30 am

ac.care

29 Bridge Street,  
Murray Bridge



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COMMUNITY LIBRARY



JULY 2022

School Holiday  
Program

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

# NAIDOC YOUTH EVENT

**THURSDAY 14 JULY 11AM-3PM**  
 10 Second Street - headspace Murray Bridge  
 3-5 Railway Terrace - The Station



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