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TERM 3, WEEK 10 THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2022







DATES TO REMEMBER:







SCHOOL DATES 17th October Until 16th December



From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Tomorrow is the end of Term 3 and what a busy term it has been!

Thank you to all the families, caregivers and friends who came along to Family Night last week. This was a memorable night for our students and staff who have been working so hard on performances. We are very proud of students for finding their courage to perform in front of such a massive crowd. I would also like to thank families who took the time to complete our school survey. The information gained is to be used to help us determine where we need to prioritise and focus our direction for the future.

Student Free Day- Unpacking the Curriculum.

On Monday staff participated in a variety of training sessions. Reception to Year 6 teachers engaged in Humanities and Social Sciences Curriculum training. They adopted and developed units of work using the new South Australian Curriculum in preparation for implementing next term.

We also hosted Health & PE, Technologies and Science curriculum training allowing our specialist teachers to focus on their area of expertise with other specialist teachers from Port Augusta and surrounding towns. The preschool staff focused on reviewing their preschool quality improvement plan and maths program. Ancillary staff engaged in learning more about how to support students with speech and language issues and a variety of trainings relevant to their roles.

World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education

We are also very excited to share that Michelle Coulthard is representing the South Australian Education Union at the World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education in Adelaide this week. This is the largest and most diverse Indigenous forum which brings together representatives from across the world to share their stories, successes and plans for culturally grounded education. We look forward to hearing all about Michelle's experience when she returns next term.

NAPLAN Results

Student results were mailed out to all Yr 3 and Yr 5 families last week however further accompanying information will be mailed out to families, please keep an eye out. If you are having problems understanding them or want to seek further clarification, please feel free to make a time to speak with your child's class teacher.

School finishes at 2.10pm tomorrow. We remind students and families to have a wonderful time and keep safe during the holiday break. School returns Monday 17th October.

Kind regards,

Anna Nayda 3



Wellbeing Leader – Ange McAuliffe









Students are selected by their teacher and peers to participate in special activities to acknowledge the great work they have been doing.

HEALTH & PE		
Emma Coleman Hately	AS	Consistent improvement in badminton
Nolan Williams	AS	Pursuing his personal best when playing against others
Axton Jenkins	R	Being brave and challenging himself
ROOM 1		Great job!
Alana Lodge	AS	Always polite and presenting work as neatly as possible
Amarni Lodge	AS	Always polite and presenting work as neatly as possible
Thomas Byles	R	Growth in his reading with Stacey and in Room 1
ROOM 2	۸.۵	
Kiyson Nelson	AS	For working hard on his information report poster
Sonny Matthews	AS	For trying his hardest with all learning
Hun'nee Rose Thomas-	R	For working hard on her self-regulation and class work
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ROOM 3	۸.	Ur the work too d
Braxton Cox	AS	For participating in his first Family Night
Ella Surman	AS	For improving in her handwriting
Samira Burgoyne ROOM 4	R	For being kind and caring towards others AND ITE DITENTION
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Jack Bejah Jermaine Cox	AS R	For being nice, kind and listening For being kind
Tyler Cox	R	For being a good friend, kind, listens to instructions and dance
ROOM 12	IN.	To being a good mend, kind, listens to listroctions and dance
Robert Soutar	R	For always pursuing his personal best & being responsible for his actions
Mahayla Harvey	AS	For fantastic attendance and treating others the way she would like to
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Jessie Warren	AS	For fantastic attendance and always pursuing her personal best
ROOM 18		
Macarius Haines-Harris	AS	For making strong choices during learning
Jaymikah Coulthard	AS	Being kind to others Great job!
Baylee Lodge	R	Improved attendance
ROOM 19		
Aaleyah Willis	AS	Encouraging her peers during dance practice, treating others kindly
Mllee Kay	AS	Being brave in her learning and participating to progress
Aaliyah Stapleton	R	Improved attendance and trying really hard in her learning





Preschool Enrolments for 2023

If you have a child or know of a family member with a child who will be of preschool age next year and are yet to enrol in our preschool please come in and fill in an expression of interest form as we have limited places available

Preschool Parent Survey

The 2022 Preschool Prent Opinion Survey will be closing on Sunday 9th October. We encourage our preschool families to complete the survey using the QR code or link that has been provided on the preschool SeeSaw ap.

Congratulations to:

Jenny Martin on 10

years of service &

Taryn Nunn on 20

years of service to
the Department for
Education.



Both Jenny and Taryn have worked in a number of ancillary roles over their time and have especially supported students in reading, writing and maths learning through classroom support, intervention programs and student mentoring.

Congratulations!







How old do you have to be to use Snapchat?

Snapchat's terms of service state that users must be 13 years of age. Users have to enter their birth date to set up an account, but there is no age verification. This makes it easy for children under 13 to sign up. Common Sense Media rates Snapchat OK for teens 16 and up, mainly because there can be exposure to age-inappropriate content and marketing ploys, such as quizzes, that collect data. More information can be found on the eSafetyCommissioner website at:

www.esafety.gov.au.



Term 4 SWIMMING LESSONS

Due to the Port
Augusta City Council
upgrading our public
swimming pool, there
will be

No Swimming lessons in Term 4.

