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DIARY DATES

July

Monday 20th
Term 3 Commences

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SCHOOL VALUES

Respect Innovation Courage Excellence Responsibility

From the Principal

Dear Paradise Families,

This newsletter finishes off a term that was definitely not the term we planned for at the end of term 1. Term 2 has been an enormous learning opportunity for our whole school community with Live Feed Assemblies, Virtual Tours and some online learning tasks. It has really shown us how creative and tech savvy we can be when we need to be. Next term we hope we will see all our previously postponed events rescheduled.

Half way through the term it was great to see our Paradise Projects begin again with some new learning opportunities. These included orientation, traditional games, cooking, iMovie's and crafts.

Over the last couple of weeks' staff have been busily writing student reports. As I have read through these I am in absolute awe of my staff with the time they have dedicated to their personalised student comments in such an extremely disruptive first semester.

Last week all school staff were rewarded with a goody bag from Minister John Gardner and Rick Persse CEO Education Department. It contained South Australia's own Fruit Chocs and Violet Crumbles. They were extremely well received by all.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday break and look forward to working with you in Term 3.

Happy Holidays!

Regards Karyn Alford - Principal

Please be reminded that the George Street car park is STRICTLY for staff, cars with disabled permits, trades people, deliveries and visitors only. Please drop off and pick up your children in the Harris Street car park or the Silkes Road car park. Thank you.



Congratulations to our Term 2 Terrific Kid, Taiki!

Taiki has been a positive role model to the rest of his class – both academically and socially and he is an extremely reliable, courteous and responsible member of his class.

He has maintained a high standard in his academic endeavours, always exerting full effort into all he attempts. He has set himself a high standard in respect to the completion of his bookwork, has always been attentive in class and has demonstrated a commitment to working independently and staying on task. Taiki has been an extremely reliable member of the Year 6/7 class and takes on a

G6 with Miss Jaimee- Water Wonderers

We have been learning and wondering about water. In Chinese lessons we have been learning the words and signs for water. In our mini sign language lessons we have been learning the sign for water. We learnt about where water comes from.

Karen (our student teacher) took us on an adventure to find water around our school. To do this we had to make our own maps using Google Maps to guide us, this was so much fun. We read a beautiful story about a girl in Africa who didn't have access to water. We wrote her letters telling her how we feel about her situation. Each morning we engaged in play rescuing our sea animals from pollution. We discovered some incredible pollution facts and learnt that we must pick up rubbish even if its not ours.



Paradise Project in G5

Hopscotch



Yo-yo



We had great fun learning about Retro Games. The most popular game was Elastics.

Elastics



What's happening in B4 with Miss Emily



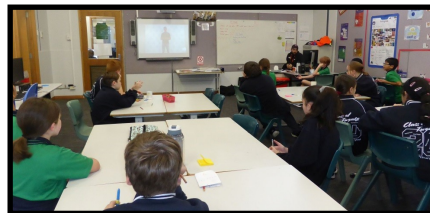
During Reconciliation week we learned a great deal about the Aboriginal culture. As a class we extended our knowledge of the Aboriginal culture through literature, technology and the arts. We used our new knowledge about Indigenous symbols to create a story about ourselves and then drew them onto a football guernsey. We used oil pastels and did a paint wash over the top to make the colours stand out.

Here are some other facts that we learned about during this special week:
"We learned about traditional Smoking ceremonies – they say they do it to cleanse and heal their spirit."
"We learned about how to tell stories using traditional symbols."
"Reconciliation week is a time to help us mend relationships between our cultures."

B2 ~ Growing With Gratitude

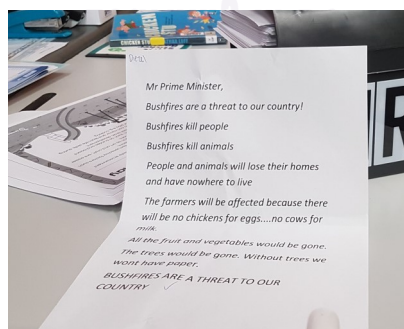


On Wednesday June 17, B2 participated in the Growing with Gratitude online learning session which involved students from 36 countries from around the world coming together to practise gratitude and promote mental wellbeing. The first activity involved us putting a Posta note on items in the classroom that we were grateful to have. For the second activity, we put Posta notes on the Gratitude Wall listing things in our life that we are grateful to have. The wall was full! We are truly blessed to have so many wonderful things to be thankful for. Practising gratitude every day is a positive thing to do.



In B3, we wrote letters to the Prime Minister regarding bushfires. We had to use the persuasive skills that we have learnt in class to convince the Prime Minister that bushfires are dangerous.

Learning in B3



This is our Barabucks system where B3 have been learning about money. We have been recording how much money we have earned or lost each week and are starting to learn about budgeting.

