



5/6/7 CLASS FITNESS EXCURSION



The 5/6/7 Class travelled to the YMCA to participate in fitness activities. Cherie Doule spoke to us about components of fitness, we toured the gym, participated in some exercises and had a great swim.

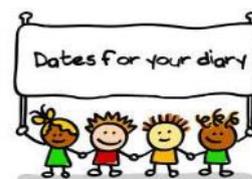


Message from the Principal:

On Friday of week 1 staff attended 'Building Vocabulary' with Anne Bayetto. Anne talked about the importance of vocabulary, she mentioned that beginner readers have much more difficulty reading words that are not already part of their spoken vocabulary and that children mostly learn new vocabulary through being read to, reading, and by being systematically and explicitly taught new words. Anne went on to explain that research indicates that families that talk a lot to their children about different topics and use grammatical variety and more sophisticated vocabulary set their children up to be more successful when learning to read and write. In order for a child to learn a new word they need to see and hear the word used in many different contexts and understand how a word's meaning changes. We aim to support student vocabulary growth by ensuring that we introduce new words weekly that are portable and can be taken beyond the school gate by using the many strategies that Anne introduce to us.

Last Friday Tess and myself attended 'PEACE pack' training. Selected schools have been given the opportunity to take part in the implementation via a funded grant. The F/1 class will be taking part in the implementation trial. The PEACE Pack is an evidence based anti-bullying program developed by Phillip Slee (Flinders University) which has a strong evidence base and demonstrated efficacy at reducing bullying in schools. The students will complete a survey prior and after as well as taking part in weekly session that presented strategies that have been shown to reduce school bullying.

Sandra Spencer



Week 4:

Wed 15th August

Port Lincoln High School visit - 5/6/7
Class 2.00pm

Week 5:

Book Week

Monday 20th August

Moz's Monster Music Mix

Wed 22nd Aug

Dress up Pirate Day

Thursday 23rd August

5/6/7 Assembly
2.30pm

Week 6:

Tuesday 28th August

5-7 Class transition tour Port Lincoln High

Wed 29th August

Preschool Day

Governing Council

- **Auction Fundraiser:** This was a huge success making close to \$9000 profit. A huge thank you to Kirby Stott for coordinating the event. Also thanks goes to the many helpers leading up to and on the night, the musicians, auctioneers, people who donated auction items and food, the caterer, the venue and to the many people on the night who attended and dug deep to help raise funds for our school, very much appreciated.
- **Governing Council Tuesday** the 18th of September at 6pm.
- **Whole School concert**, 25th of September, free sausage sizzle and lucky squares

Our School

- Our school has amazing Student Support Officers (SSO's), Admin Staff and a SSO librarian who are dedicated, knowledgeable and skilled. They are a huge reason why our students continue to make growth in their learning, are engaged in learning and want to come to school. Week 4 is 'SSO Week', during this week we will recognise their hard work and dedication to making a difference for all our students.



Component 3: Working with parents and carers Parenting support and information

How thinking affects feelings

Understanding that what we think affects how we feel and how we behave helps children and adults learn effective ways of managing emotions. Unhelpful thoughts can lead us to feel bad about ourselves and can stop us from doing what we want to do. Helpful thoughts lead to more positive feelings and effective behaviours.

Challenging unhelpful thinking

Unhelpful thinking is very common in both children and adults. Often we don't notice it because the thoughts

happen automatically. By listening to the things children say about themselves and their experiences, parents and carers can learn to notice and gently challenge children's unhelpful thinking. The best way to do this is to help children think through the reasons why they think a particular way. Say things like, 'I can see how you might think that, but maybe there's another way of looking at it,' or 'let's see how we can check that out,' are very useful for helping children change their unhelpful thinking. It can help children to know they are not wrong to have unhelpful thoughts (everybody has them), but that learning to identify and change unhelpful thinking is a way of managing their feelings better.

For more information go to: www.kidsmatter.edu.au



1800 55 1800

WANTED

The School Concert - 'Back to the Gary' is in Week 10, Tuesday 25th at 6.00pm. The students have started practicing and are getting ready for the big event. If anyone has some early 80's dress-ups we could borrow please send them to school. Thank you!

SCHOOL SURVEYS

School Surveys have been sent home this week to all families. We would appreciate it if you could complete and return it to school by Friday 24th August. Alternatively you can complete it online. Thank you

BOOK WEEK

IS COMING IN WEEK 5



On Wednesday 22nd August we will be holding a dress-up day at school in the Book Week theme "Find Your Treasure".

Students and staff are encouraged to dress-up as a pirate for the day and go on a treasure hunt.

Ahoy, me Hearties!

PASTORAL CARE CORNER

I've enjoyed meeting each class and introducing the RED LETTER BOX, located near the library steps. Already I've received letters and suggestions! We are getting busy with Lunchtime Activities on my days at the school.
 Tuesday: We saw (and heard) the return of the Radio Station with SRC members teaching me how it operates.
 Thursday: We're getting busy in the kitchen, producing lemon cordial, lemon butter and who knows...maybe lemon cake sometime soon. It sure is a good season for citrus!
 Mentoring continues with local volunteers giving of their time to get alongside individual students. The garden beds will grow lush as we look forward to some Spring weather. If you have any of the following items to donate, please contact the school.
 Glass Jam Jars and Bottles
 Surplus produce for our kitchen
 Flower and vegetable seeds you've saved
 Bamboo stakes or mesh trellis

Thank you Glenys

COFFIN BAY GENERAL STORE
 Please remember to bring Lunch orders on Tuesdays ready for Wednesdays

LUNCH ORDER SPECIALS
 Week 4

SPAGHETTI Bol oгнаise \$5.00
 WEEKS 5 & 6
 CHICKEN FRIED RICE \$5.00

LWS BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Breakfast Program is being run by volunteer parents. Thank you to those who have volunteered. Thank you.

Weeks 1 & 2 24th & 31st of July Nicki Butler	Weeks 2 & 3 31st of July & 7th of August Amy Chesher	Weeks 3 & 4 7th & 14th of August Kathryn Osborne
Weeks 4 & 5 14th & 21st of August Ree Brown	Weeks 5 & 6 21st & 28th of August Lee Leslie	Week 6 28th of August Therese Hutchens
Weeks 7 4th of September Danielle Morgan	Weeks 8 & 9 11th & 18th of September Bronny Pearce	Weeks 10 25th of September Nicki Butler

ENROL NOW
 IN PRESCHOOL



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May 2019 can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to register for 2019.

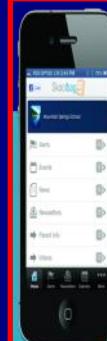
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 Department for Education

Parent and Student Information

Check out and like our facebook page for upcoming events, news and photos



Skoolbag

Download Skoolbag our mobile app to receive communication and alerts from the school straight to your phone and devices

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LWS GOVERNING COUNCIL FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Auction Fundraiser was held at the Coffin Bay Yacht Club on Saturday 4th August was a huge success. Over \$9,000.00 was raised! Thank you to:



Tanya Henrickson
and staff



Clean Seas for the
donation of kingfish



Westra Fisheries for
the donation of oysters

Thank you to:

- Catering on Eyre
- Luke Rowe, Scott Cane, Craig Turner and Kane Slater for the amazing tunes all night
- Bakers Delight for supplying the bread rolls
- Mike Bowyer and Tom Kenny for your entertaining auctioneering and comparing!

A big thank you to Kirby Stott the chief organiser, and to Brooke Slater, Jo Lallard, Kaye Ferguson, Sonia Mittelstadt, Tracy Pertzelt, Bronny Peace, Skye Bradford, Therese Hutchens, Brigitte Siebert and Danielle Morgan for organising the night, helping out, setting up and cleaning up.

A massive thank you to the following for donating the auction items:

Sandra & Wayne Spencer - Dominos, Calypso Star Charters, Rosalyn Daniels - Mermaid Holiday Home, Ian Berry - Beachside Coffin Bay, Ben Smith - SESCC, Rhiannon Bascombe - Body Linc, Shane Pedemonte - Pedemonte Jewellers, Trent Modra, Emma Forster & Adelaide Crows, Matt Slater, Kyle Chalmers, Lake Wangary Preschool, Deb Wells - Nutrimerics, Therese Hutchens - The Beaches Hair Salon, Kim Thomas & Ben Catterall - Beachcomber Kim & David Pierce - EP Bus Charters, Melanie & Brett Hawgood - 1802, Ian Beeby - Coffin Bay Hotel, Kim Power Photography, Stephan Ebert - Kallinyalla Nursery, Kay Dodd - Mistique on Eyre, Tara & Luke Rowe - Call Me the Breeze, Sarin Group, Jane Cross & Jay Dent - Southern Ocean Lookout Dutton Bay, Kristy McFarlane - Sugar Daisy Cakes, Lake Wangary Governing Council, Yvonne Ackland & Peter West, Tony Ford - Boston Bay Wines, Sue Mattsson, Jane Majoor - Gallipoli Beach Committee, Andrew & Sharon Bowey, Coffin Bay Caravan Park, Amy Chesher & Danielle Morgan.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who attended and dug deep for our school to help raise the

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