



# BRINKWORTH PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

Wed 4th - School CLOSURE

Wed 11th - Gov Council 7pm

Mon 16th - School Interviews  
Meyer Ram Sale

Tues 17th - School / Kindy in-  
terviews

Mon 23rd - SPORTS DAY at  
Booborowie

Tues 24th - 2:30pm Whole Site  
Assembly

Wed 25th - Yr 6 Transition  
Tour 9:15am

Thurs 26th - Yr 6 Canberra Get  
Together

Fri 27th - Last Day of Term 3

### OCTOBER

Mon 14th - TERM 4 begins

Thur 17th - Kindy transition  
1/2 day

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- Kindy insert
- Encounters with Emily

### Helpers Wanted

Our Site has a fundraising event coming up - we are looking for donations of

**Cake; biscuits; make sandwiches, serve**

**Please see Kel or Kimberley**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Toby, Todd & Hannah



Dear Families,

#### SSO WEEK:

Thank you to all our fabulous SSO's for their wonderful work in our site. We have a team of SSO's who assist with intervention programs, running the library, keeping the grounds tidy, assisting all learners with their learning, engage in play, provide breakfast for our learners and are involved in daily administrative tasks. We are so grateful for the myriad of roles and tasks they take on daily and appreciate their contributions to our team!

#### MURAL PROJECT:

Mackenzie Johnson, a year 11 student from Clare High. She has dedicated her research project to creating and developing a mural for our site. This mural will be put up on the big sport shed for everyone to see as they enter our site. Mackenzie sourced ideas for the



project from the learners and staff through conducting a survey and incorporated these ideas into her own research. She has created a mural that is relevant to our site and encompasses our values and things we believe are important parts of our site. Come in and have a look at the work behind the design that is on the pinup board. Well done Mackenzie, it looks fantastic so far!

#### TEATOWELS:

The beautiful, new "2019" tea towels have been created and sent to us. All learners from occasional care to year 6, and the adults, have their face on the tea towel. These are to celebrate our year of amalgamation and the change within our site. They will be available for purchase in the front office for \$15. Thank you Louise Solystiak for heading up this project!



Wishing you a happy week! Enjoy the holiday mid-week!  
Kind Regards,

Miss Barns

# Brinkworth Learners Have Been Busy



Our new swings are so cool! We love going high, pushing one another and floating on the nest swing. Thank you to the [White/Soltysiak family](#) and [Mid North Pave and Landscape](#) for helping with the bark chips!



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations to our resident **Astronaut**, **Christopher Robin** and **Rapunzel** aka Griffen, Tom & Hannah for your learning award

## Value Award



Awesome display of our values from a Unicorn, an Aussie Cricketer and Genie aka Georgia, Banjo and Eli

## TERRIFIC TUESDAY LUNCHES

\$4.00 each week

Week 7: Mini Pizza's

Week 8: Sausages

Week 9: Toasties

Week 10: Mini Pizza

Look whose been working hard at Mathletics.

Well done to Ravenclaw, Christopher Robin & Where's Wally aka **Ripley**, **Tom** & **Lara**



## SAPSASA AWARD

Congratulations Where's Wally?

aka Lara on Athletics Participation



# Pre-School News!

## Numeracy at Brinkworth Early Childhood Centre (BECC)

At BECC, we believe in embedding Numeracy across all areas of learning. We intentionally make sure that children have access to real world tools to explore Numeracy in a natural, hands on way. For example, in the car and construction zone there are meter rulers, scales and clocks in the home corner, a rain gauge on the fence and measuring cups in the mud kitchen.



In cooking we talk about different ways of measuring, and we use number blocks and dice in group times. Our calendar is a timeline, where we keep track of people's birthdays, and we often refer to it to help us figure out numerals. Sometimes when we need to make decisions, we vote and create graphs. We count in books and in songs, in finger rhymes, we count to inform us and we count for fun!

In Early Childhood, we are guided by the Numeracy Indicators

- I explore and understand my place and space in the world
- I quantify my world
- I analyse, read and organise the data of my world
- I measure and compare my world

For the remainder of term, we are focusing on 'trusting the count' and subitising. Trusting the count means that if we know how many of something there is, we don't need to count it again – it will stay the same. For example, if they know they have 5 fingers on one hand, they don't need to count it again to check. Subitising is instantly knowing how many is in a small group without having to count them. For example, when we look at dots on a dice, we automatically know how many there are. We will be exploring these concepts through games and manipulatives, with the aim of the children having fun and gaining confidence in these areas.



## Hello Spring



With spring in the air it is a perfect time to kick start your seeds to plant into the garden when the soil warms up.



Planting your seeds using the plastic punnets allows them to become mini greenhouses and speed along germination. Grow what you like to eat, or what sparks your curiosity like a stripy cucumber.



Plant what you need and allow time between planting so you have staggered growth and not ripe all at the same time making a glut of produce.



And, if you do have a glut you can always pickle it!!



# NOTICES

TERM 3 CALENDAR					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 7</b> Miss Zerner in 4-6 class		Cooking with Emily	Site Closure	Newsletter Day	
<b>WEEK 8</b> Miss Zerner in 4-6 class	Kel at Partnership	Assembly  Cooking with Emily	Occasional Care 9 - 12  Gov Council 7pm	Snowtown Kin- dy on site	Fathers Day
<b>WEEK 9</b> Miss Zerner in 4-6 class	School Interviews  Meyer Ram Sale	School/Kindy Interviews  Cooking with Emily		Newsletter Day	



## CLARE TENNIS CLUB

Junior tennis will commence at **Clare Tennis Club** in term 4, 2019. CTC offers the following programs :

- Beginner Program HOTSHOTS** for children aged 6-10 wishing to learn the skills of tennis, using modified equipment.
- Intermediate Program** for children (usually 9-12 years in age) who have some experience but are not quite ready for the junior competition
- Junior Program** (17 & under), for players wishing to play Saturday morning competition.

New players are most welcome.

Anyone interested in receiving an information pack containing registration forms can contact Aaron Bradley 0419 863 256 [aaron.bradley@outlook.com.au](mailto:aaron.bradley@outlook.com.au)



## SA Dental Service

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Our specially trained staff provide comprehensive dental care to help prevent pain and tooth decay.

We will always talk to you about what your child needs before we provide any treatment. We have been a trusted government dental service for children since 1969 and bulk bill under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

### Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Clare School Dental Clinic  
[www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment)  
 Phone: 8842 4196 or use the link on our website to ask us to contact you.

## Year 7 to High School Regional Consultation

Please join us to learn more about the upcoming move of year 7 to high school and to provide your views on the proposal for a 3-year transition period in some country primary schools.

All families are invited to attend. We are especially interested in hearing from you if your child is currently in year 2, 3 or 4.

Your closest forum is being held from 4pm to 6pm at: Clare Town Hall

You can read more at [www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/year7](http://www.yoursay.sa.gov.au/year7)

Please register to attend [here](#). If you're unable to attend, you can contribute your views [here](#).

## Kids Helpline

Phone: 1800 551 800 Online - [kidshelp.com.au](http://kidshelp.com.au)