



BRINKWORTH PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Mon 11th: Remembrance Day, School 2020 transition 9-12pm

Tues 12th: CHS transition mtg

Thurs 14th: Kindy 2020 full day

Mon 18—2nd Dec: Ms Kenny LSL;

Thurs 21st: Preschool PFD

Mon 25th: School 2020 full day

Tues 26th: K-6 amazing race

Thur 28th/Fri 29th: Yr 6 2020

Clare High School

Thurs 28th: Kindy 2020 full day

DECEMBER

Mon 2nd Dec: School 2020 1/2 day

ATTACHMENTS:

- Encounters with Emily
- UP insert
- 2019 Parent Opinion Survey
- Water wise information
- Celebration letter

REMEMBRANCE DAY MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER



Our students participated in the Remembrance Day Ceremony by placing a hand made poppy wreath at the RSL club.

Lest we forget

Dear Families,

We are over halfway through our final term for 2019. It is great to hear the excitement building for the "Celebration Night" in week 9. The children are all working hard on their roles for the concert, it is going to be a great night.

PMA MATHS:

A big congratulations to the R-3 class on their Highly Commended award for their maths project on "Space." The learners worked hard to create questions and find all the maths there is in space. Todd, Toby and Isaac, accompanied by Mrs Jones, went to the formal presentation evening and received their award on behalf of their class. They shook hands with Minister Gardener and received a medal for their efforts. They also got to see lots of other projects from around the state. The upper primary also completed projects around a fair, organising a camp and a fun run. They looked for all the maths in these areas and worked hard to think about the real life maths that are in events. Well done everyone on your great mathematical thinking!



CANBERRA:

Zack, Tom and myself, had a fabulous time exploring Canberra in week 3 with 4 other schools from our portfolio. It was lovely to see the learners interact and form friendships with others. We were able to fit a lot of touring into a very short time. A highlight was being a part of the "Last Post" ceremony at the Australian War Memorial. A special time for us all. A big thank you to everyone who supported the fundraisers throughout the year to assist in the boys attending. Congratulations to Zack and Tom for representing our site in a respectful and responsible manner!

INTERNATIONAL DAY:

Last Thursday we joined with the local CWA to celebrate International Day. A big thank you to Emily for her work in co-ordinating this event. Thank you also to Janet Bales for sharing some photos and stories about her trip to Spain.

CLASS STRUCTURES AND STAFFING 2020:

During Week 4, you would have received a letter in regards to the structure of classes and staffing for 2020. We are highly excited about the changes we are making in 2020 to enable our learners to be able to grow academically and socially. I would like to welcome Amy Wright back to our site after her "Mummy Leave." Amy will be working in the JP class on a Thursday and we are excited to have her back on site. Other staffing news will be announced in coming weeks as it is finalised. If you have any questions about 2020, please don't hesitate to come and see me.

Kind Regards,

Miss Barns

Dusty Feet Mob

Thanks to Betty and Jack Mills' wonderful generosity our site was the platform featuring Aboriginal dance troupe "Dusty Feet Mob". Community members, children and other schools were treated to an amazing performance then shared in a wonderful morning tea together to finish.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lara, Bailey, Zayden



Last Thursday we hosted the Brinkworth CWA ladies and treated them to a Spanish hot lunch. The guest speaker was Janet Bales who shared her travel stories with us.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Our stars!



Congratulations Eden and Banjo on writing and leadership skills

Value Award



Well done Ripley, Layla, Isaac and Todd for demonstrating our school values.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY LUNCHES

\$4.00 each week

- Week 6: Bread Burgers
- Week 7: Sausage Sizzle
- Week 8: Savoury toasties
- Week 9: Bread Burgers

Coffee Morning at Café for Ewe

Enjoying a cuppa with Emily are Alex, Lisel, Merrilyn, and Connie



Pre-School News!

Discovering Together

What does kindness Mean?

Last week was Australian Kindness Day. We talked about what it meant to be kind and noticed when we were kind to each other.



Being kind means when someone falls over and hurts their knee you help them up. That's what being kind means. -Anniece



Being kind to each other. Playing and talking nice to each other - Ivy



Playing with Bailey. We are playing games. We had a lead and we played outside.—Harper



I like cutting wood with me Pop let me drive his truck into his paddock- Harrison



It means sharing stuff—Hanna



I have a dirt hill at my house and I like going with mum to the dirt hill. I like having a camp out near the trees - Charlie



My mum is kind, and Seth and Nathan—Elsie A



When someone falls down we help them up—Elsie W



Sustainability Tip

1. Buy your yogurt in a big tub and scoop into smaller, reusable containers (don't forget your reusable spoon)
2. Make your own muesli bars instead of buying individually plastic wrapped ones.
3. Pack homemade muffins, you can cook and freeze these ready for the lunch box.



Can you pack a "Plastic Free" lunch box?

4. Purchase fruit in its own natural wrapper, like bananas, apples, oranges, mandarin's etc.
5. Wrap your sandwich in brown paper (brown paper can be composted), reusable bees wax wraps or alfoil (alfoil is recyclable).
6. To reduce the amount of individually plastic wrapped snacks, buy the bulk, large packets of popcorn, crackers, biscuits etc. Pack them in smaller, reusable containers in your lunch box.
7. Make it a challenge; see if you can reduce the amount of plastic. Share your success and ideas with others and be proud of your achievements.

NOTICES

TERM 3 CALENDAR					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 6 Ms Kenny on leave & Miss Arbon relief teacher	School 2020 Transition 9-12pm	Terrific Lunches	Occasional Care 9 -12pm	KINDY PUPIL FREE DAY Kim, Paulie & Miss Barns at training	
WEEK 7 Ms Kenny on leave & Miss Arbon relief teacher	School 2020 Transition full day	Amazing Race K-6 9:30am-11:30am Terrific Lunches	Occasional Care 9 -12pm	Yr 6's 2020 days at Clare High School Miss Barns & Mrs Jones @ training	Yr 6's 2020 days at Clare High School Sustainable Friday 2020 trial
WEEK 8	2020 School day trial	Carols for EWE in morning	Gov Council meeting breakup at Brinkworth Pub Miss Barns @ Partnership	Yr 6's Barossa Trip	Miss Barns Away

OUR CANBERRA ADVENTURE



Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

On the 29th of October, Zack and I went to Canberra. We would not have been able to go without some help, so I would like to thank the community for donating cans, buying from our garage sale and buying Terrific Tuesday lunches. In Canberra we did many great things but my favorite experience was going to the war memorial. It was amazing to learn about the brave soldiers who went to war.
Tom Cook

On the 29th of October, Tom and I went to Canberra. Thanks to the Brinkworth Community for donating cans and buying plants from our garage sale. The one thing that effected me was the War Memorial because some of my family members went to war and I learnt what they went through. While I was there, I also got to lay the wreath.
Zack Heinjus

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