



# BRINKWORTH PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

## NEWSLETTER

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### DIARY DATES

#### NOVEMBER

**Thurs 28th/Fri 29th:** Yr 6 2020

Clare High School

**Thurs 28th:** Kindy 2020 full day

#### DECEMBER

**Mon 2nd:** School 2020 1/2 day

**Tue 3rd:** Carols for Ewe

**Wed 4th:** Gov Council at pub

**Thurs 5th:** Yr 6 Barossa trip

**Fri 6th:** Miss Barns away

**Mon 9th:** Pupil Free Day

**Tue 10th:** Dress Rehearsal

**Wed 11th:** Kindy Graduation & Concert

**Thurs 12th:** Fun Day, "lion king"

Afternoon tea for Coral

**Fri 13th:** LAST DAY OF TERM

Dear Families,

What a great fortnight we have had participating in a range of activities!

#### THE AMAZING RACE:

It was a lovely morning yesterday for our "Amazing Race!" The children loved being in mixed teams to collaborate and complete a range of activities from countries around the world. They tasted new foods, used chopsticks, learnt a dance, participated in crafts and thinking activities and became familiar with new games. There was a great amount of parent and special friend support and we were so excited to see everyone involved. A big thank you to Kim for her planning and preparation for the event, a real success!

#### STAFFING CHANGES:

Firstly, I would like to farewell Mrs Dutschke on her retirement at the end of the year. We are thankful for her sharing all of her knowledge about the garden and teaching us many new plant names and skills. Mrs Dutschke has been at our site since 1974 and we thank her for her many years of service. Please see inside the newsletter for an invitation to Mrs Dutschke's retirement afternoon tea on Thursday of Week 9, we would love you to all attend.

A big congratulations to Loren Liebelt who has won a position at Watervale as the Upper Primary teacher for 2020. Loren has been a fabulous asset to our site this year teaching the children German and working in the Junior Class on a Friday. We wish you all the best with your next adventure.

Emily Gill has been appointed at our site for 7.5 hours over the next three years through the Chaplaincy funding. It will be great to have Emily onsite and for more hours next year. We are thankful for all the hours of support she puts in.

Finally, Mr Dutschke is on leave until February next year as he prepares for knee surgery. We wish him all the best with this and hope that he bounces back soon. Good luck!

#### CAROLS FOR EWE:

Next Tuesday, we will be at Caf for Ewe from 9:30am singing carols and joining with the community. We welcome you to join us in this time and enjoy our singing and a lovely coffee from Sharyn before she closes the doors in the coming weeks.

#### GOOD LUCK!

Good luck to Zack and Tom who will be attending their transition to Clare High Thursday and Friday! We wish them all the best as they participate in High School life.

Kind Regards, **Miss Barns**

### COSTUMES Notice

We ask that all costumes are sourced and at school by Thursday 5th Dec

If you are unaware of your child's character, please Kel or your child's educator as soon as possible  
**Thank you**

# Classroom News



The Upper Primary have been working on emotive language and how to include this in their writing.

They wrote postcards convincing people to come to Australia. New vocabulary like magnificent, delightful and many other words were included.

A great addition to their vocabulary and persuasive techniques.

"Oh how you should come to the magnificent Australia! You will guaranteed to get some truly tremendous pictures".

Layla How

"I'm incredibly confident that our theme parks will be quite interesting".

Banjo Hentschke

"Australia is one of the seven remarkable continents and you will love it, from the beaches to the grasslands".

Zack Heinjus

"The cities are superb, the country is even better, filled with sensational farms and other incredible machinery".

Lara Meyer

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Our stars!



Well done Tom and Toby our star pupils for Week 6

## Value Award



Demonstrating our school values this week are Eli, Lara and Zayden.



Congratulations to our Upper Primary for their participation in the PMA challenge! We have some great ideas for camps and fundraisers in 2020 thanks to their thoughtful, real-life maths efforts.



Congratulations to our Bronze, Silver and Certificate winners for the Premiers Reading Challenge. These children all read 12 books to receive this medal. Keep up the great work!



# Thank you Mrs Dutschke!

Mrs Dutschke is a long term employee at Brinkworth Primary and Early Childhood Centre working at the site from 1974! At the end of 2019, Mrs Dutschke will be retiring. We invite you all to join us for an afternoon tea on

Thursday the 12th  
of December from  
2pm.

We will have the time to say good bye to Mrs Dutschke and thank her for all she has done at our site.



# NOTICES

## TERM 3 CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK 7</b>  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
<b>WEEK 8</b>	2020 School day trial	Carols for EWE in morning  Terrific lunches	Gov Council meeting breakup at Brinkworth Pub  Miss Barns @ Partnership	Yr 6's Barossa Trip	Miss Barns Away
<b>WEEK 9</b>	PUPIL FREE DAY	Concert Dress Rehearsal  Terrific lunches	KINDY GRADUATION @ 4PM BBQ DINNER 5-6PM CONCERT FROM 6PM	Fun Day  Afternoon tea for Coral	Last day of school for 2019

## UPPER PRIMARY SUCCESS

COMMISSIONER'S DIGITAL CHALLENGE



EARLY LEARNING UNPLUGGED



Congratulations to our Upper Primary on their involvement in the Commissioner's Digital Challenge! This involved students to work on a range of coding work on the computer. They had to also write a summary about their involvement and how they found it. From this recount, we received 15 microbit pieces which will add to our learning about coding in 2020! Well done everyone!

"We found it challenging with the coding because it was hard to figure out which block connects with the other blocks in coding. We enjoyed playing and joining doses and learning how to make new codes. Some students also presented their dance party coding at our school assembly, the audience really enjoyed the music and dance performance. It was super hard to pick a favourite one because all of the games were lots of fun. We would definitely like to be involved in the challenge next year!"