



BRINKWORTH PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

Wed 11th: Kindy Graduation & Concert

Thurs 12th: Fun Day, "Lion King"

Afternoon tea for Coral

Bring a plate to share

Fri 13th: LAST DAY OF TERM

"Christmas Crafternoon"—all families invited (see below)

See you on Tuesday the 28th of January 2020!

ATTACHMENTS:

- Encounters with Emily
- JP and UP Memories page
- German Gingerbread Baking

CHRISTMAS

"CRAFT-ERNOON"

From 11:20am on Friday the 13th of December, we invite our families and friends to be a part of our "crafternoon." During this time we will create sustainable crafts while being inspired by Christmas tunes. We look forward to joining together for this time and hope you can make it!

Dear Families,

We have come to the last newsletter for the year! Can you believe that another year of your child's schooling is now completed? As I reflect upon the growth the learners have made in a year, physical growth, developing confidence, their change in knowledge or the way in which they interact with their friends it amazes me that no matter it be their very first taste of learning at kindy or perhaps their last year of primary school the growth each child makes is astounding. We feel honoured as educators that we get to share in this process each and every year. So while the holidays come with great excitement there is always some sadness as we farewell learners, their families and even staff from our site family at the end of the year.

This year we farewell the Angus, Burford, Cook, Heinjus and Nicholls families from our site. We wish you all the best as you continue your learning journeys in other places and encourage you to always come back and visit. We will also farewell Lucy, Mrs Dutschke and Mrs Liebelt. This will be a big change in our staffing but we wish them all the best as they continue onto new opportunities in 2020.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work, dedication and support that all of our educators bring to this site. A site is only as good as your team and I am lucky to have a GREAT team of educators working alongside me. They work tirelessly to ensure learners have the best opportunities presented and given to them in their learning. There is countless hours behind the scenes that they spend planning, creating, reporting and training to ensure this happens. I wish them all a restful and happy break with their families and look forward to working with them in 2020!

Thank you to the families and wider community for your support within our site this year. It has been great getting to know you more and being a part of your children's lives. We appreciate your feedback and input into our site and thank you for all that you do.

It has been a big change for us in 2019 with the amalgamation of the Pre-school and School but one that has brought excitement, growth and new opportunities. We look forward to continuing to "grow together" in 2020. Wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas break!

Kind Regards,

Miss Barns

YEAR 6 GRADUATION TRIP BAROSSA BOWL LAND AND MINI GOLF



Thursday 5th December 2019



BRINKY BRAG SPOT!

We are proud of all our student's achievements, including any previous students. Thanks to our community who have shared these milestones with us.

Deputy Head Prefect 2020:

Year 7 Certificate for Academic Achievement:

Year 8 Dux Female :

Year 11 Certificate for Academic Achievement:

House Captain:

George Cook

Adelaide Hentschke

Emma Cook

Emma Goss

Lucy Meyer



BRINKY BREAKKY CLUB!

A massive thank you to Mrs Ellis and Mrs Kelly for running our breakfast club in 2019. We have LOVED the opportunity to share in a delicious breakfast together each day. Through this opportunity we have noticed increased attendance, capable and confident cooks and beautiful conversations! How awesome!

STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT



Our stars!



Well done to Lara, Ripley and Hannah for their fantastic efforts in class and in preparation of the concert!

Value Award



Demonstrating our school values this week are Zayden & Todd

PRESCHOOL MEMORIES FROM 2019



Elsie A:
"Going on the swing. You go sideways!"



Hanna:
"I like doing paintings because they were the best colours"



Harper:
Painting cos I like it. Me and Mum and Dad and Tia"

Charlie:
When I was playing in the creek because I got to make a bridge and a dam



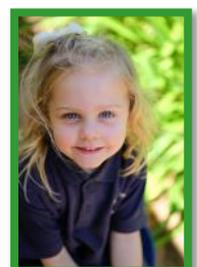
Harrison:
The best things was riding the bikes at kindy. I like riding them. I gave Charlie rides.

Anniece:
"My most favouritest thing was making puppets because I didn't know I could make a unicorn. It made me feel proud I had a go"



Ivy:
"My favourite was the bike ride Port Pirie because I liked it"

Elsie W:
"My favourite thing was having Manu because she's fluffy"



MURAL UNVEILING



On Tuesday 3rd December we finally unveiled our Mural at Assembly.

The artist MacKenzie Johnson worked collaboratively with staff and students to bring this piece of artwork to life.

MacKenzie has been thoughtful in how she has represented our site and community by using pictures to demonstrate how we have grown and merged with our amalgamation.

Thanks MacKenzie a job well done.



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.

We invite family, friends, community and past colleagues to join us in this celebration.



CAROLS FOR EWE

We had a great time singing at Carols For Ewe on Tuesday morning. Thank you Sharyn for having us and a big thank you for all you have done for us! We will miss you!



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