



BRINKWORTH PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES November

5th—Book Show

9th—Long day care meeting

10th—Miss Barns Partnership Review

11th—RSL remembrance day

12th—Kindy & school full day transition

18—19th CAMP

Mylor

19th—Trish Pearson visit

20th—Ms Maynard last day

24th—special friends afternoon at 1:30pm

ATTACHMENTS:

- Encounters with Emily
- Sports Day Photos

Happy
Birthday
to.....



Bailey &
Zayden

Dear Families,

Thank you all for your kind words and emails in regards to the changes that 2021 will bring. It definitely has been bittersweet news to share with you all. Brinkworth will always hold a special place in my heart and has been a great place to work for the last few years. I understand there would be some feelings of "what next" and can assure you that Governing Council are currently working with Neil White, Education Director, to ensure a new leader is appointed for 2021. Planning and site commitments are still being constructed, along with staffing and budgets. All of this will support the transition of a new leader. I look forward to a fabulous few weeks with your children and look forward to the many events we will have together.

BOOK SHOW

Tomorrow is the annual "Book Show" in which we will combine with Spalding, Koolunga and Blyth. We will meet at the Town Hall at 10am to watch the show and then the other sites will join us for Recess afterwards. We ask that your child has NO NUTS OR SESAME PRODUCTS in their lunch box tomorrow please.

CAMP

Camp will be held from Wednesday-Friday of Week 6. We are looking forward to sharing this time with our learners. A reminder this camp came about from the work Ripley, Layla and Lara did in relation to their PMA Maths Projects in 2019. They chose the camp, costed the bus and collected data to choose what activities were going to happen. On Wednesday night the children will have a MINUTE TO WIN IT competition night and on Thursday there will be a TALENT SHOW! We thank the educators attending for their support and extra commitment to this camp.

SPORTS DAY

What a great day we had at Sports Day! Although we were unlucky to not come home with any pennants, it was great to have a community feel to our day. We were congratulated by many of the schools for the way in which the day ran. A big thank you to the Meyers, Mr Lee, Mrs Jones, Mrs Laidlaw and Callie Laidlaw for their assistance. We also must thank the fabulous high school students for their support at all events throughout the day. Keep training for 2021! A big CONGRATS to Lara on winning sportsperson of the day!

REUNION

Due to the year that has been and a busy term, it has been decided that the reunion will be held in 2021 to celebrate the 126th. Please pass on this information through the community.

Kind regards Miss Barns

What's Been Happening Around The Site...



AWARDS



Well done Hannah and Bailey



KIND

COMMITTED

FUN

Thank you to our Wonderful Educators here at Brinky... "YOU are outta this World"
HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS DAY!



STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT



Congratulations to Bailey and Zayden for being our Week 3 stars

VALUES AWARD



Congratulations to all our Values Award Learners

WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS SOME BIG LEARNING GOALS!

KINDY

We look for the numeracy in the everyday things. When we talk about comparative language its "bigger" and "smaller" not "big" and "small" The reason we do this is because some quandong seeds are bigger than the little one. We try not to say they are big because when they are compared to a bowling ball they are not big!



You can try this idea at home with everyday items. Ask your child, is the item bigger or smaller than the item it is being compared to. "Look the cup is bigger than the spoon but it is smaller than you!"



Ella is sorting the seeds into different bowls according to size.



R-3

Our class have been trying out lots of new phonics and spelling activities. In the pictures below Georgia and Harper are showing their dictation on the 'ure' sound.



The moon class have been using their skip counting skills to count money. They have compared how many of each type of coin is needed to make 100 cents or \$1.



Mrs Jones

3-6

In the sun class we have stayed with our theme on space until this week and have learnt a lot about our solar system in maths. The learners have completed an investigation in the past couple of weeks that has required them to draw the solar system whilst considering the distances of the planets away from the sun and the diameter/colour of each planet. This proved to be quite a challenge and the learners had to use a lot of persistence and resilience, luckily, we have been learning about growth mindset in health! The learner's drawings of the solar system are now displayed in the classroom. In literacy we have been learning about explanation texts and all the different components that help us to write a good explanation.



The pictures show the students identifying cause and effect.

In HASS we have been fortunate to watch a documentary by David Attenborough that showcases just how big of an effect human activity is having on the planet, we will continue watching this and discussing the importance of sustainable Friday's in the coming weeks.

Miss Maynard

TERM 4 CALENDAR

WEEK 4	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11
Ms Kenny on leave - Miss Maynard in	The Book Show Koolunga, Spalding, Blyth Brodie in KPS TRANSITION		Lisa-Jane O'Connor in all day Newsletter		Nat Sommerville in KPS and BLYTH TRANSITION
WEEK 5	9/11	10/11	11/11	12/11	13/11
Ms Kenny on leave - Miss Maynard in	Chris K in KPS TRANSITION	Partnership review - Kel out Assembly		Kindy and School 2021 Transition - day	KPS and BLYTH TRANSITION
WEEK 6	16/11	17/11	18/11	19/11	20/11
Ms Kenny on leave - Miss Maynard in	Brodie in KPS TRANSITION	Newsletter	CAMP	CAMP	CAMP KPS TRANSITION



Come 'n Try

Thursday 29th October 5pm-5.30pm

Clare Swim Club Invites new swimmers to a "come-and-try" session. If you are 7 years and over (as of November 1st) and are competent in freestyle, back-stroke and breaststroke then you are welcome to join us.

Our policy is not to turn children away but if we think they are not quite up to swim-club standard, we encourage them to join **our Squid Kids** program or continue with swimming lessons. This ensures that they continue to develop and enjoy this great sport and not feel out of their depth. Our philosophy is to provide a fun, healthy environment for our kids whilst learning life-long skills of commitment, team work, getting along, organisation and discipline

Please register your

interest with : Kel Maher 0408 598 755

Anna Hawker 0413 862 559

Parents must stay for the session

Got a bit of time this November? Time to give blood and change lives? 1 in 3 people in Clare will need blood, and they need people like you to give it. We're rolling into town from 11th November to 13th November. Don't forget to pre-book your spot at donateblood.com.au, on our app or on 13 14 95.

For frequently asked questions for COVID-19 for parents and carers please go to the Education Departments website or use this link.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/health-e-safety-and-wellbeing/covid-19-coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions-about-covid-19-parents-and-carers>

Cans for Can...Adelaide

We are collecting cans & bottles for our learners who are heading to Adelaide as Canberra is on hold due to Covid-19. Please bring your cans and bottles into school and we will sort them into our bins. Please tell everyone you know to save their 10c bottles and cans for this worthy cause! This also relates to our recycling focus!

Kids Helpline

If your child is facing any concerns or worries, particularly with this current unrest, please do not hesitate to call Kids Helpline for advice.

Phone: 1800 551 800

Online - kidshelp.com.au