



BRINKWORTH PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES 2021 JUNE

30th: Reports and Newsletter

JULY

2nd: END OF TERM 2

19th: TERM 3 starts

20th: Assembly

28th: Newsletter

AUGUST

2nd: Mr Stewart @ Partnership

3rd: Assembly

ATTACHMENTS:

- Encounters with Emily
- UniSA Profiles
- OHSC Clare
- Lucky square fundraiser envelope

FINANCE NEWS

The 2021 Material and Services fees are now **OVERDUE!!**

Please pay by Friday 23rd July. If you need assistance come into the Front office to discuss payment plans.

Debt collection will proceed in Term 3 for any outstanding debt.

FINANCE NEWS

Dear Families,

What a term we have had at BPECC! We started our 2nd Occasional Care session. We had a camp and excursion to the Dream Big Festival, we have had OT students, student teachers, visitors, train rides, Clare and Koolunga visits, and we still have camp to come!! Amongst all of these activities we have had high quality teaching and learning occurring every day in our kindy and school.

Amber and Lucy organised a community engagement event to enhance community engagement. This was the Soup and Damper Day. It was a fantastic event with around 40 community members bringing and sharing soup and damper with our learners. The event promoted a very strong engagement between the school and the community. We are looking to hold an event like this where we all provide a dish and share once a term through our Sustainable Friday program. Also along with this community engagement we are inviting community members and families to listen to reading during the morning literacy block. I am hoping we can have a roster ready by the end of week 1. If you have an interest please get in touch and we can go through the steps.

This fortnight we farewelled Amber, Lucy, Emily, Sarah, Angus and Wyatt. We have been privileged to have each of these students with us for their placements. They have all had a positive impact on our learners and staff. Our learners made cards for all of them, and we presented them with some gifts to remember their time with us at BPECC. We all wish them well with their future studies and careers, and hope we see them back with us one day very soon. We were also fortunate to have Kaylee Redpath from Balaklava complete a week of work experience with us last week. This was part of her PLP subject. She spent time across the kindy and JP classes.



We were fortunate to be invited to Koolunga to share their presenter for the Premiers Reading Challenge, Sue Hodge. Sue is a puppeteer and storyteller. She demonstrated a number of her puppets and talked about the importance of reading. Koolunga will visit us when we have Roseanne Hawke visit us early term 3. We also had Watervale visit last week as a get to know you visit for camp this week. All of our learners had a great time getting to know new friends.

SAVE THIS DATE for a fundraising event on **Friday 13th August** to raise funds for major works to our pool. This is going to be an evening of music, laughs and much more. Put a note in your diary to keep the date free. A cracking evening guaranteed!! Included with this newsletter is a lucky square envelope for each family to sell. Instructions are on the back. Thanks to our great Governing Council parents for organising.

Have a great holiday break with your children.. Matt Stewart, Principal

SUSTAINABLE FRIDAY



So we come to the end of another term of sensational Sustainable Fridays. **Week 8** we celebrated renewable energy during Global Wind Day. Did you know that by 2050 our oil supply will run out? We learnt that using fossil fuels is not sustainable and that we need to look towards using cleaner, renewable energy sources such as wind farms that we see on our local landscapes. We made our own windmills, being aerospace engineers by making sure it had curved wings for the wind to flow through and spin the turbines. This worked really well when we faced the wind direction.



We also had **COMMUNITY SOUP DAY** organised by our OT students, Amber and Lucy. Everyone contributed to the soup supply and our learners being masters of learning, made these all on their own. This was a great lunch time, our student leaders took tour groups showcasing what we do on sustainable Fridays; the gardens, chooks and where our produce comes from. It was a great way to get the community together, over a delicious lunch of hot soup and damper with left overs given to neighbours or friends in need. The Plains Producer newspaper attended which was a bit exciting, and even Mr Stewart's green pick garden which the learners help make got a mention. We aim to have regular community days in the future to embed what Amber and Lucy created.

In **Week 9** we visited Koolunga Primary School to meet guest writer and puppeteer Sue Hodge. We listened with great intent about how important writing and reading is and how she has used both successfully in her life and career. Sue encouraged us to keep a journal (something we do for Sustainable Fridays) as you can look back over it. She also asked us to help our peers should they find reading or writing a bit tricky, if we help each other we help ourselves. Some of us got to help Sue with the puppets and that was very special.



There is no sustainable Friday on **Week 10** as we will be on camp. Have a great break over the holidays, pick up rubbish if you see it, use less plastic if you can and check in on your neighbours. Here's to a full term of fun and learning for Sustainable Fridays in Term 3.
- Paulie

STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT



Eli and Claire our Week 9 stars!!

VALUES AWARD

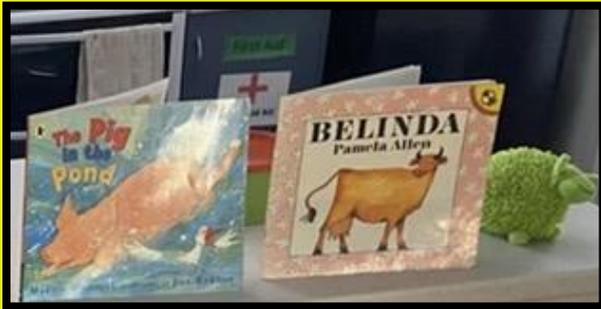


Well done Bailey on your values award!!



WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS SITE IMPROVEMENT PLANS

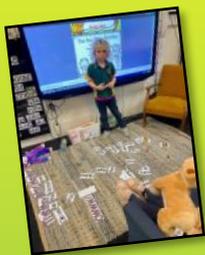
KINDY Literacy



Repetition is vital to ensure concepts are deeply understood.

As part of our oral language focus with specific emphasis on rhyme, this week at Kindy and Occasional Care we are revisiting animal stories that we have shared this term with a focus on matching groups of rhyming words.
- Kirsty

R-3 Literacy



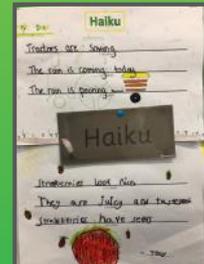
Over the last few weeks we have been learning about poetry. Children have written **Haiku** and **acrostic** poems, as well as choral reading of poetry and poem pocket charts. Segment-ed poems have helped children develop their understanding of the formation of a poem, as they looked for capitals, repeated phrases and matched rhyming words, whilst practising sight words.

In maths, we have been looking at Chance and Data. Children designed a board game to give colours an even chance, a likely chance or a certain chance. We also did footy tipping, and then chose again using the data of the football ladder to inform our picks.
- Ms Hentschke



4-6 Literacy

Over the last few weeks, the Upper Primary class have been learning about Poetry. The class have looked at many different types of poems and the different aspects that make each poem different. We have looked at **Haiku**, **Shape**, **Diamante**, **Acrostic**, **Limerick**, and **Simile** poems. The students learnt that some poems do not need to rhyme, some follow a structure based on syllables, some need to start with an onomatopoeia and some poems are about the shape that they fit into like an umbrella or an ice cream cone.



You might have noticed that there have been some interviews included in the last 2 newsletters. The Upper Primary class each conducted an interview with one of our Uni placement students to find out more about them. The learners came up with the questions themselves and made sure that the questions were relevant to the person that they were interviewing. The students thoroughly enjoyed this process and all the students from UniSA will be sorely missed by the whole school.

Mrs Grosvenor

a little bit more to share....



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Clare All Girls Auskick Centre
Friday 16th July-10th September 4:30-5:30 Clare Oval
9 weeks of Activities/Game Play * Girls 5-11 All Abilities!
Join our Clare All Girls Auskick Centre Facebook Page
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play.afl/auskick



CALCULATING



Rhyming

Farm First Aid Training.
FREE

Supporting drought and bushfire affected communities

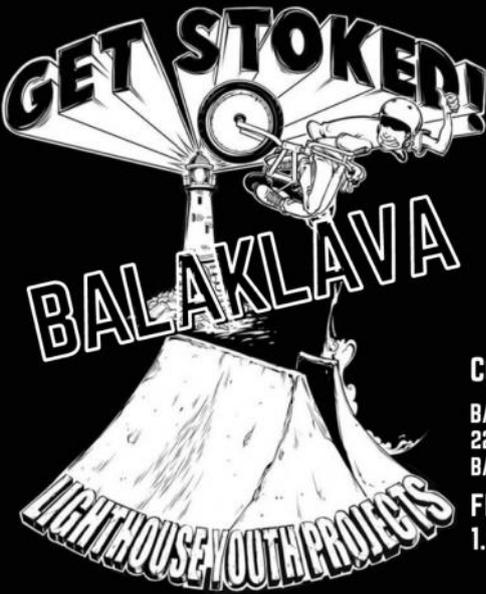
Farm First Aid training topics

- Basic Life Support (DRSABCD)
- Perform CPR
- Breathing emergencies
- Allergic reaction / Anaphylaxis
- Cardiac emergencies
- Severe bleeding and wound care
- Fractures and dislocations
- Shock management
- Envenomation
- Wellbeing and mental health support and assistance
- Environmental impacts
- Reporting
- Recovery and Resilience

Legal requirements

Are you a primary producer, farm worker or farm contractor, and would like to complete a **FARM FIRST AID COURSE** at **NO COST**?

To register your interest in a BRINKWORTH course, please contact Dallas Polyak on: m: 0456 683 221
e: dallas.polyak@ndis.gov.au



FREE!
RIDING DEMOS & BIKES TO COME & TRY!
ALL AGES EVENT!
FREE BBQ & DRINKS

COME ALONG TO:
BALAKLAVA SKATEPARK
22 WALLACE ST
BALAKLAVA SA 5461
FRIDAY 2 JULY
1.30PM TILL 5PM

TO REGISTER YOUR SPOT AT THIS COVID SAFE EVENT VISIT
LIGHTHOUSEYP.ORG/EVENT/GET-STOKED-BALAKLAVA

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY: 

VACATION CARE

Monday 5th July '21 - Friday 16th July '21
Clare Out of School Hours Care

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>

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