



# BRINKWORTH PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

## NEWSLETTER

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### DIARY DATES 2021

#### JULY

28th: Newsletter

#### AUGUST

2nd: Mr Stewart @

Partnership

3rd: Assembly

4th: Gov Council

11th: The Book

Show

Newsletter

18th: Assembly

25th: Book Week

Parade

#### ATTACHMENTS:

- Encounters with Emily

### FINANCE NEWS

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

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 start to Term 3 we have had!! As I sit at my desk writing this column, I can observe on my screen online learning that our phenomenal educators are holding with our learners throughout the day. As a site we have our contingency plans for the transition to online learning, but the power of work Ms Hentschke and Mrs Grosvenor have done to ensure we continue quality teaching and learning occurs is amazing. Along with this we have Julie and Sharon checking in online and listening to reading as another contact point. Well done to parents at home with your work and support with your children. To see them positive and engaged in what can be trying circumstances is wonderful. Great job!!

We have new students starting with us this term. We welcome to BPECC Nalani and Logan, along with Chloe and Will. Its wonderful to see our school community growing. Nalani, Chole and Will are in the Upper Primary Class, with Logan in our Junior Primary Class.

As you may have seen across the schools social media and in conversation, we are raising funds to be able to complete major works to the swimming pool. We receive funding to manage and maintain the pool, but not necessarily for capital works. We are looking to reseal the pool surface and renovate the walls. So far we have had an amazing response from our school and the wider Brinkworth community also. A huge thank you to Abbe Weckert and Sam Twamley for the Thermomix raffle. We also have a number of community groups we are in consultation with around funding. A huge thanks to Beck Wundke for organizing the pine cone fire starters. We have sold a large number of bags. The students and parents have done a great job collecting the pine cones.

We still have **Friday 13th August** as the BPECC Rock Quiz night to raise funds for major works to our pool. We will closely monitor the Covid situation and keep you informed as it nears. This is going to be an evening of music, laughs and much more. The link to tickets for the event can be found on our Facebook page, or speak with Kathy in the front office. Put a note in your diary to keep the date free. A cracking evening guaranteed!! There are still some lucky square envelopes available please come to the Front Office or see Beck Wundke.

It suddenly seems like a long time ago, but we had our camp to Mylor in the last week of Term 2. it was a cracking experiences where many of our students challenged themselves and took themselves out of their comfort zone. We were able to see students grow and develop confidence in new activities and surrounds, along with forming strong bonds with our friends at Watervale Primary School.

Kind Regards,

Matt Stewart, Principal

# CAMP MYLOR 30 June–2 July 2021



On camp I liked having two other girls my age to hang out with and do activities with.  
 What I found challenging was when we had to make a bridge on land to get our whole team across because the river was too high.  
 There was not much I really didn't enjoy, but it was probably not getting to kayak in the river.  
 Next time I would like to go for a longer time because it was the best.  
 Lara



I loved the giant swing because you could go really high. I went to the top and when you got to your third swing it felt good.  
 Bailey



I liked zipline, bridge building, heated pool, night hike, quiz night and the games in the chapel  
 What I found challenging was to go up to the top of the big swing and pull the blueberry ball. What I didn't like was crawling through the mud pit, luckily my team won so we got the outside showers first and they were heated!  
 Todd



On camp I liked the 200 metre flying fox.

The challenge was getting me to do it.

It was hard to sleep because everyone was talking.  
 Isaac



## You heard it hear first

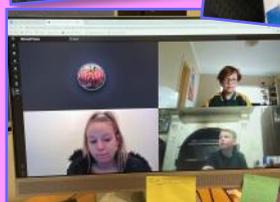
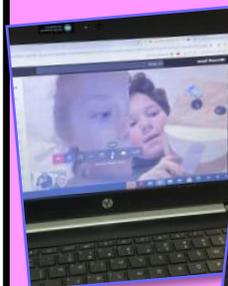


Ms Hentschke  
 Birthday wishes  
 for  
 Wednesday 21st  
 July  
 Have a lovely day

Congratulations Emily for the last 10 years providing a Pastoral Care Service to our site



## On-Line classes



# WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS SITE IMPROVEMENT PLANS

**KINDY**

## Literacy

**Old worlds, New worlds** and **OTHER WORLDS** is our inquiry for Term 3. This idea is borrowed from the 2021 Book Week Theme.



Dinosaurs along with mythical creatures such as fairies, leprechauns and dragons, are the focus for the first few weeks. We will be exploring movements, patterns, rhyming and numeracy through stories, songs and poems.

Children will have opportunities to explore all of the above through a variety of play areas (or provocations). We also have a strong focus on developing descrip-

tive language.

- Kirsty



## R-3

## Term 3

Hi families and welcome back to Term 2! This term our school inquiry is based on the Book Week theme of 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds.' In literacy, we are looking at Reader's Theatre, letter writing and information reports. Maths, we will examine Money, Data and the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division). Science lessons will be learning about Weather and Space, and in HASS we will be delving into geography, including special places and maps. In Design and Technology we will be doing computer based learning, and what a crash course we have had into the world of online learning!

On that note, I wish to say a huge 'Well Done!' to our learners, we think you are amazing in how you have embraced your time learning at home. And to our parents, **thank you** for all your support, we think you are amazing too!

- Ms Hentschke

## 4-6

## Literacy

Welcome back to Term 3. It has been a bit of a strange start to the term, but the Upper Primary class have still been busy learning throughout lockdown.

This term we have 3 new learners in our class. We welcome Chloe in Year 7, Will in Year 5 and Nalani in Year 6. We are very excited for these students to join us into our class and we hope that they settle in quickly.

In the first 4 weeks of this term, we will examine Debating in writing. The learners have learnt the structure of how a debate works and have started writing their arguments justifying why they believe something should or should not happen.

So far, class topics of debate are 'Being a celebrity would be the best/worst thing in the world', 'Animals should/should not be kept in cages', 'Homework should/should not be banned' and 'Students should/should not have to wear school uniform'. Through our Teams meetings, the learners have been sharing their arguments with the other students. I look forward returning to the classroom this week and begin debating face to face!

Mrs Grosvenor

# A LITTLE BIT MORE TO SHARE.....

Welcome back to a different start to Sustainable Friday for Term 3!

This week saw us being champions of our online learning, searching our backyards for different kinds of plants, different soil types as well as digging and checking for earthworms.

Learners were asked if they had a compost patch at home and if not, what do they do with their scraps?

Did you realise that you can bring your food scraps into school to put in our compost bins?

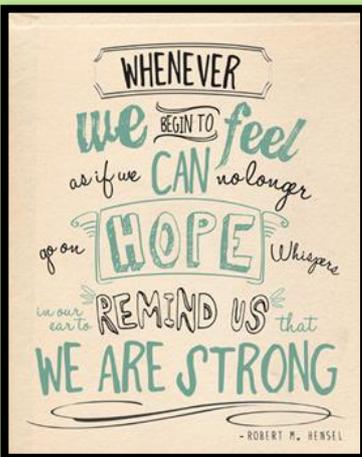
Learners recorded over the next 4 days the different types of food scraps that could or couldn't be composted. At school we assembled our worm farm to make delicious worm wee for our veggies, aerated our school compost bins and checked the chooks after the school holidays. We look forward getting back to a normal Sustainable Friday in week 2 and seeing everyone again. Happy composting..... Paulie



## ENCOUNTERING MISSEMIPLY- Term 3 Week 2

Welcome back everyone!

What a week we have had! How quickly things change. Just when we think everything is going well and we are on top of things, it all changes and it feels like the rug has been pulled from under us.



Our plans, whether personal or work related got totally messed up and we yet again have to adapt, and change how we do things. So, a BIG congratulations to you all for being brave and flexible to our changing world. It's the hard times that you go through which helps to build character and make you a stronger person.

If you are requiring pastoral care, I can be contacted through the front office or alternatively on [emily.gill394@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:emily.gill394@schools.sa.edu.au). I will endeavour to make a suitable time with you to catch up.

With warm blessings, Emily

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](http://kidshelp.com.au)