



# BRINKWORTH PRIMARY AND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

## NEWSLETTER

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### DIARY DATES 2021 SEPTEMBER

- 8th: Site Closure
  - 9th: Mr Stewart @ partnership
  - 10th: Sports Day at Spalding
  - 13-14th: Parent / teacher Interviews
  - 14th: School Photos, Assembly
  - 15th: PATM testing
  - 16th: PATR testing
  - 24th: END OF TERM 3  
2:30pm dismissal
- ### OCTOBER
- 11th: Pupil free day
  - 12th: Term 4 start Assembly
  - 14th: Preschool to school transition
  - 20th: Newsletter

### ATTACHMENTS

- Book week
- War chants



## Happy Birthday Ty



Dear Families.

It's been said before, and I am sure it will be said again, but wowee how quickly is this year going! The past fortnight has been jam packed with a wide range of learning experiences.



Nalani represented the Mid North District in Year 6 soccer during week 7. She reported having a great time, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Lara, Nalani, Toby and Todd represented the school at the Mid North District Athletics day. They competed in a wide range of events. They helped the school place in the top 15 in the Handicap pennant. SAPSASA events allow our learners to compete against students from our district and at the state level. Well done to these students.

School photos have been booked in for **Tuesday of week 9**. Carmen Kells will once again take the photos. Packs will be forwarded as soon as we have them.

Our sports day is this Friday at Spalding. **Please have students at the Spalding Oval by 8.30am.** I have been asked to relay to people attending that masks will be required when entering the complex to use the toilets. Please make sure you pack plenty of water and hats as it is shaping up to be a warm day. We will have sunscreen and the marquees set up for the day. There is a gold coin donation at the gate to get in.

We have been involved in a number of wonderful community achievements this year so far. We have worked with the BMC to support the grant for the new community bus. We are working with the Progress Association and Wakefield Regional Council on extending the Peppertree Trail to the school. We have had a very successful campaign in fundraising and winning grants for the pool regeneration. Under the guidance of Amber and Lucy we have won a grant for a community garden, and initiated a community lunch. We had hoped to hold another this term however with current COVID restrictions this has become a little difficult. We are aiming for a community lunch early in the new term. Keep an eye out for the date and theme.

The Brinkworth Progress Association are donating their funds raised from their trading table at the town garage sale this Sunday to our pool fundraiser. They will be doing bacon and egg rolls, and a sausage sizzle. Our local CWA have decided to do some baking for this event, with all money raised going to the pool fundraiser as well. We live in such a wonderful community and we all appreciate everyone's kindness and support.

Kind Regards,

Matt Stewart, Principal

# EXCURSION TO PT PIRIE



People are made of stuff – good stuff and bad stuff, happy and sad stuff, stinky, odd, boring, dangerous, funny, sparkling potions of stuff. People also have secret ingredients – what could your secret ingredient be?



On Tuesday our learners headed to Pt Pirie hoping to discover their secret ingredient! Before entering the theatre everyone passed through a colour machine that showed your inside colour. Yellow means..... blue means.... Red means.....



After the performance our colourful learners journeyed to Gertrude Street for their Road Safety activity. Armed with helmets, bikes and happy faces the children soon became engrossed with the road rules. A few speeding fines needed to be handed out however they just received a warning!

Enjoy the learners perspective of their excursion and what they each bought away with them.

The show "I WISH" was about colours and their meanings. I like the rainbow lights that lit up the room.–Hannah

We went to the bike centre and we rode bikes. We stopped when the lights went red.-Harper

We watched a show that was really funny. After we went to the Bike Safety course. I Learnt road safety.–Logan

The bike park had a train crossing, real traffic lights and 2 roundabouts. It had a human crossing.–Aed

I Liked the bus–Liam

We had lots of fun because we went to a show and the bike place–Lachie



We went to a cool playground and played on a playground–Imogen

## STAR OF THE FORTNIGHT



Awesome work to our Week 7 Stars  
Isaac and Hannah

## VALUE AWARDS



Thank you Ned and Bailey  
for using our values

# WE'RE WORKING TOWARDS SITE IMPROVEMENT PLANS

## KINDY

## Numeracy

To become "deeply numerate" (QIP goal) children need to use number in their daily lives for example counting "how many children are on the swing?" Then "one person just got off, how many now?"



Children also created a very long hopscotch on the path, that went above 100.

To further develop these skills over the next 2 weeks educators will be encouraging children to ordering items that are numbered (rocks and cards). Children will also match dot cards depicting the same numeral in different configurations.



Kirsty

## R-3 Literacy

Last week, all students wrote their beginning Information Text report to begin a new unit of work. Students were presented with 3 texts on a subject (such as an infographic, a non-fiction book or a media text to view) and then asked to take notes on it.

JP students used texts relating to their science learning on the sun. They read with a partner, watched a video and read an e-book. Note taking was a new skill to most, and we learnt about dot points and only writing the most important things down. The next day, the notes were used to construct their Information Report.

This week, Mrs Jameson and I have been moderating and assessing their texts and will now feedback to the children their achievement and growth points. After a 4 week unit teaching Information Reports, we will then go through the process again to assess children's growth. It was exciting to see class and individual growth from the last Brightpath task. I would love to see you for Interviews next week to show you your child's progress, so please contact the school if you would like to arrange a meeting.

- Ms Hentschke

## 4-6 Maths

In Maths the UP class has been learning about money. The Year 4 and 5 students have been working on adding and subtracting monetary amounts. We have also been learning how to calculate change to the nearest five cents. Students have been developing their skills using both mental maths and formal methods of calculation to add and subtract decimal amounts. Following this, students use technology to check their answers. We have been using challenge cards and the board game 'Mathopoly' to further practice these competencies.

The Year 6 and 7 students have been learning how to calculate percentage discounts. We have been focusing on 10%, 25% and 50% discounts. Students have used division to calculate the percentage discount applied to products and addition to determine the final price of the item. In future lessons students will be able to enhance these skills in everyday situations using shopping catalogues and the installation of the 'Brinkworth General Store' in our classroom.

In Writing we have been learning about the key features and structure of information reports. Students have been working on improving their researching and note taking skills. We have been learning how to identify the important facts within a text as well as the specific vocabulary that is used within information reports.

- Mrs Jameson

# A LITTLE BIT MORE TO SHARE....

**CLARE & DISTRICT BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**2021/22 SEASON**  
**JUNIOR INFORMATION**

**JUNIORS (WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMPETITION)**  
AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM: Girls & Boys 5-10 years  
UNDER 10: Girls Year 2-3 Comp, Boys Year 2-3 Comp  
UNDER 12: Girls Year 4-6 Comp, Boys Year 4-6 Comp  
UNDER 16: Girls Year 7-9 Comp, Boys Year 7-9 Comp  
UNDER 18: Girls Year 10-12 Comp, Boys Year 10-12 Comp

**JUNIOR TEAM SELECTION NIGHT**  
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 22 AT CLARE PRIMARY SCHOOL SHELTER  
(Clare Courts being resurfaced)  
AUSSIE HOOPS PROGRAM  
(Starts October 13 – not required to attend selection)  
4:00 U10 Girls & Boys  
4:30 U12 Girls  
5:00 U12 Boys  
5:30 U16 Girls  
6:00 U16 Boys  
6:30 U18 Girls  
7:00 U18 Boys

\*Please note final Game Times for Season 21/22 will not be confirmed until player and team numbers are confirmed following the Junior Team Selection Night.  
We are also seeking Junior Coaches, Team Managers and Umpires for the upcoming season

PLEASE REGISTER PRIOR TO TEAM SELECTION NIGHT:  
Fill out FORMS on Clare & District Basketball Association Facebook page or email Junior Coordinator Katie Liebelt, [katie.liebelt326@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:katie.liebelt326@schools.sa.edu.au) or 0411404052

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**VACATION CARE**

Monday 27th September '21 - Friday 8th October '21

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

## ENCOUNTERING MISSE EMILY - Term 3 Week 8

Hello everyone!

When my children were born their Nanny made them gorgeous quilts. She wanted it to be something special that they would cherish for many years to come. She used some new materials, but also fabric that she had on hand. Traditionally quilts are made using fabric that has some significance behind it and becomes an heirloom with family history sewn into it.

Our lives tell a story just like a quilt. As we look back over it, we can see how we have pieced it together, made choices and learnt from the challenges we have faced.



It's hard to imagine the beauty of our quilt during some of these hard times. In the moments of our pain, we do not understand what good can come out of our circumstances. This is when you need to be brave and trust your instincts, because I have faith in you, and I know you will still end up with a beautiful masterpiece called YOU!

If you are requiring pastoral care, I can be contacted through the front office or 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.

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)