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TERM 3

Week 4
August 16th
2017

DIARY DATES

17/08 – Indonesian
Independence Day

21/8 – Governing
Council Meeting /
Finance Meeting

24/8 – Assembly

30/8 – RE

6/9 – Performance –
Puss in Boots – Pet
Detective

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Caring
Fairness
Responsibility*



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and Child Development

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Sad Passing

Sadly, last week Pauline Liddle passed away. Pauline drove the Tooligie Bus back in the seventies. Our sympathy and condolences are with her family.

Moderation Day

The Student Free Day on Monday allowed the staff to collaboratively work with staff from other schools in our Partnership on moderation of designing tasks, assessments and grading. The day was challenging but was another step in supporting our teachers to develop and strengthen their capacity to be expert designers of intentional learning and assessment that engages and stretches every learner. Attached is a brief explanation of the Learning Design Assessment and Moderation Strategy.

Catering

Thank you to the Year 9/10 Students for their help in catering for morning tea on the Moderation Day. We had nearly 80 people attend the day and they were all impressed with the delicious morning tea. Thank you to Mrs Bedding for all her efforts in ensuring there was plenty of delicious food.

Governing Council

The next Governing Council Meeting is on Monday, 21st August. Finance at 7:00 p.m. and the Council at 7:30 p.m.

Principal Position

Applications have closed for the Lock Principal's position and the selection process is underway.

Training and Development

Yesterday Brigette and I for the school and Jane for the Kindy attended a Finance meeting in Port Lincoln to review our budget and financial procedures. Everything is in order thanks to Brigette's hard work and expertise. Thank you Brigette.

Tomorrow Beth and I will be attending a Digital Technology workshop in Port Lincoln as part of a grant the school won last year.

Regards

Murray Adams

REMINDER:

ABSENCES

Please notify the school by either; School Stream, phoning the school or a note in your child's diary if they are absent from school.

MESSAGES

If you need to notify the school of changes to your child/ren's bus travel arrangements or any messages that need to be passed on, could you please do so prior to **2:00 p.m.**

LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY DEPARTURES

Please remember to sign in / out at the front office; if running late to school, e.g. after **8.45am** or when taking your child/ren out of school early, e.g. before **3.10pm**.

Merit Certificates

Tait Hetzel – great research of his HASS country.
 Bailee Gray – keeping on task and presenting neat book work.
 Jed Siebert – sharing his great ideas with the class in Health.
 Jaidyn Beard – great work in Spelling lessons.
 Joshua Kammermann – excellent Speed and Accuracy results in Maths.
 Aden Gray – excellent thinking when discussing the rotation of the Earth.
 Matilda Cummins – for excellent behaviour in the yard.
 Thomas Proctor – for being a very good student.
 Amy Bohdal – for displaying independent learning skills.
 Joshua Kammermann – excellent behaviour and answers when interviewed for the ABC Radio.
 Tait Hetzel - excellent behaviour and answers when interviewed for the ABC Radio.
 Jackson Kay - excellent behaviour and answers when interviewed for the ABC Radio.
 Lochie Durdin – great story writing and an improvement in handwriting.
 Kurt Hetzel – great work in Spelling and excellent results in tests.
 Matilda Cummins – well set out story writing.
 Jaiden Farrell-Siebert – An excellent effort with his Famous Person Profile task in Indo.
 Nicholas Pearce – a consistent effort in Indonesian classes.

Raffle Tickets

Anabell Bowey – for sharing her great story with Mr Adams.
 Sophie Morton – for sharing her great story with Mr Adams.
 Lily Saler - for sharing her great story with Mr Adams.

WANTED

The school is looking for old e-cords, (broken recharge cords and headphones) and old mobile phones to make sculptures out of. If you have any of these items or similar laying around that you do not want, send them to the school front office and we will gladly take them off you.

LELC PLAYGROUP

PLEASE NOTE: The next Playgroup will be this Friday 18th August. 9.30am – 12.30pm. Playgroup will run fortnightly.
 A gold coin donation for tea & coffee.
 Please bring some fruit or snacks for your child.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – AUGUST

13th August – Georgia Kay
 14th August – Aaron Siebert
 23rd August – Tasma Farrell-Siebert
 27th August – Lily Saler

**PCW Corner****Term 3**

It is difficult to believe that we are almost halfway through the term already! A lot has happened over the past few weeks and much is yet to come this term!

In Week 1, the SMG (Schools Ministry Group – my employer) held its annual conference for all S.A. Pastoral Care Workers at the Edwardstown Baptist Church. Three hundred or so Pastoral Care Workers attended with some great training sessions and fellowship over 2 days. Other staff members have also attended training over the past weeks as well as Monday's Student Free Day.

Students have been participating in a wide variety of activities at School and elsewhere including Whyalla and Port Lincoln. The secondary students participating in fitboxing on Tuesdays at lunchtime had their final session last Tuesday. Much thanks to Mel for teaching the group of students many fitboxing skills and routines and to Murray, who supervised and participated in my absence last week.

Joseph Burgess, Beatboxer, will be visiting on Wednesday, 30th August for R.E. He will be performing and speaking to the Years R-6 from 9.30am and Years 7-10 after Recess from 11.30am.

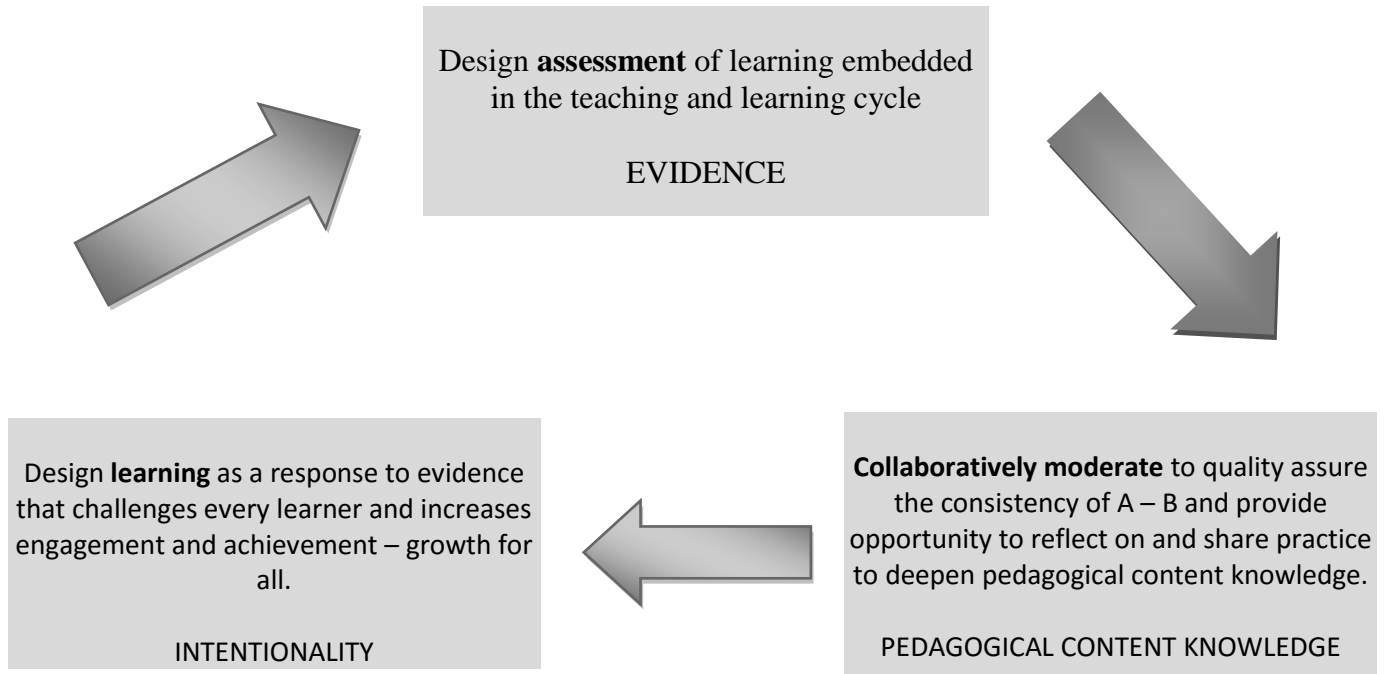
I have another disjointed term as Peter and I head off to Adelaide at the end of this a week for another hip replacement operation, his second this year. I will be on leave for the coming weeks, but will try to call in from time to time until Peter is up and independent again.

Hope to see you all in the near future! Have a wonderful remainder to Term 3!

Heather

By 2020 teachers in every DECD school and preschool will:

- ◆ Engage in collaborative reflective practice or collaborative moderation at least twice a year
- ◆ Strengthen their capacity to be expert designers of international learning and assessment that engages and stretches every learner
 - ◆ Build professional learning communities state wide



INDONESIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

What do you know about Indonesia?

Parents/Caregivers,

Come along to the Triple Block on Thursday 17th August **TOMORROW** to celebrate Indonesian Independence Day and test your knowledge of Indonesia.

The Year 4/5/6 class have formulated some questions to test your knowledge. You might even learn something about Indonesia.

Time – 1.45 – 2.45

Place – Triple Block

Come test your knowledge and leave with an Indonesian candy.

Hope to see you there.

Terima Kasih.



LOCK PHOTOGRAPHY/CALENDAR COMPETITION

Photos can be dropped off at the Lock Health Centre by 31st August. Our judges will select the best 6 photos from each category; these will then go into a Community Calendar for 2018. All photos will be displayed at the Lock Health Centre. All ages. Free Entry so get snapping

Categories:

1. Around the District - District scenes
2. Behind the scenes - everyday people/what makes our community special

All photos to be printed on 6x4" photo paper and mounted on 7x5" white card with a caption under photo depicting your photo. Please write your name on the back of the white card so we can return these after the competition.

The aim is to get people thinking about our area, who we are, why we live where we do and realise just how lucky we are to live in this part of the world.

All enquiries can be made to Jacqui Wiseman 0427891097 or the Lock Health Centre 86891006

W&CH ANNUAL FOOTY STALL

Friends of the Women's & Children's Hospital Annual Footy Stall.

Saturday 19th August at Lock Vs United Yeelanna (Lock oval)

Your chance to purchase:

- Home baked - cakes, slices, pies, biscuits and sweets.
- Produce – jam, relish, pickles, sauce, fruit, vegetables and pot plants.
- Craft – beanies, towels and burp cloths.
- Bric a Brac and books.

Raffle drawn on the day.

Any donations most welcome.

Contact: Kerri Young, Merilyn Kelly, Sylvy Dolphin or Angela Agars.

WANTED

Wanting to buy pre-loved furniture; beds etc. For the old Baker Shop.

Phone: Matt Lemmens 0408 846 940

ISOLATED CHILDREN'S PARENTS ASSOCIATION (ICPA)

Do you/have you accessed AIC allowance for your year 11/12 students.? Do you access state government allowances for your students?

Does your school gain from the CAP program?

These have been achieved through persistent lobbying by the ICPA. They also continue to lobby for improved telecommunication/technology for distance education and other services for remote families that must educate children at home.

Your membership of ICPA is important, so that the fight for equity and justice for rural and remote students can continue and our children have the best options available to secure their future. Please consider all that you have/will gain for your student and become a member of the local (Eyre) branch of ICPA or a Lone Member. Contact Di Thomas 0428 506425
Email: pinesviewstables@bigpond.com

FOOTBALL

If you would like to donate a trophy for the football club awards can you, please contact Carolyn Bedding on 0428357837.

Nominations for Club Person and Life Membership of the Football club are due today, (August 16) Please forward them to Carolyn.bedding@bigpond.com

LADS FAMILY GOLF DAY

LADS are holding a family golf day on the 2nd September, 1pm for a 1.30pm tee off at the Lock Golf Club.

There will be a Nine Hole Ambrose competition with teams pulled out of a hat, no golfing experience needed for this day of fun.

Prizes will be awarded throughout the day for both adults and kids.

There will be a pig on the spit with roast vegetables for dinner and sausages for the kids. Some refreshments will be supplied for adults and kids; the bar will also be open.

Come along in your best sporting attire from any sporting code (get creative) and enjoy a swing, feed, drink and a laugh.

The cost of the day will be \$50 a family or \$30 a head, this includes a game of golf, dinner and a few drinks.

You don't have to be part of the LADS or a golfer to come and enjoy this day.

Bring your deck chair and golf clubs (if you have any).

SWIMMING LESSONS

Mark this in your diary:

This year swimming lessons will be held at the Lock Swimming Pool 16th – 19th December 2017.