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Respect

Caring

Fairness

Responsibility

TERM 3 WEEK 3

7th August 2024

The flu has made its way into our school over the past couple weeks with large absentee numbers across the school. We are grateful for families keeping their sick children home to stop the spread. Please remember to submit absentees via School Stream (in advance if possible) so we can record all absentees accurately.

DIARY DATES

Training Teas

The school is selling Roast dinner at the clubrooms for training tonight as a fundraiser. Everyone is welcome. Teas will be available from 6:00pm. Thank you to all families that have generously donated roasts and vegetables to reduce costs and maximise profits for the school.

12-8-24 to 16-8-24 Science Week

14-08-24

School Closure

17-08-24 to 23-08-24 Children's Book

Week 19-08-24

Year 5/6 Book Launch

22-08-24

Book Week Parade

Bus Routes

Our bus routes are slowly being graded and buses are able to travel a bit quicker on the dirt roads. We will continue to monitor the times of arrival at each stop as more get graded and adjust bus stop times if needed.

Class Captains

Congratulations to our Class Captains for Term 3. Finn, Kenzie, Toby and Ruby will represent their classes on SRC this term. We wish them all the best as they take on this new challenge and develop their leadership skills.

School Values

We are currently reviewing our school values. Staff, Governing Council and some parents have engaged in an exercise to establish their personal values already. In the coming weeks students will bring an activity home for families to do together to decide on their top 2-3 values. We hope to use the collated values to review our current school values.

School Closure

Just a reminder that our school will be closed on Wednesday 14th August for the Cleve Field Days.

Have a great week,

Beth Sampson



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PARADE

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 9AM IN THE TRIPLE BLOCK

DRESS AS A BOOK CHARACTER OR SOMETHING THEME RELATED

Prizes for:

Best Runway Presentation: Best Homemade Costume Best Book Character: Best "Reading is Magic" Costume

Special Mention: Judge's Choice

ALL WELCOME!

ACTIVITIES & COMPETITIONS

Build

Watch

HERE IS SO MUCH IN THE Learn **BOOK WEEK!**

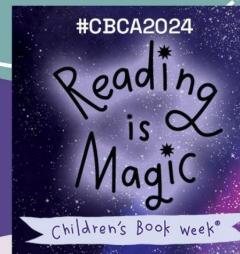
Hunt

CRAFT

TASTE

Vote

PLAY



17-23 August 2024



PERFORMANCE

PERFORM EDUCATION WILL BE STREAMING

MAYBE A MIRACLE

LIVE FOR STUDENTS.

Tuesday: K/R/1 Wednesday: 2/3/4 Thursday: 5-8

children's Book week



EAR 5/6 BOOK LAUNCH

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 10:30AM IN THE LIBRARY

Join us for the Jaunch of the Year 5/6 class book "Reading is Magic". followed by a morning tea

ALL WELCOME

MARK OLIPHANT SCIENCE AWARDS

At the end of week 1, SASTA Mark Oliphant Science award projects made their way to Adelaide for Judging. This year we had eight entries into the Models and Inventions section and a Game entry, as well as an entry in the Multimedia section that was submitted online last term. Here is a snapshot of what the Science Awards looked like for Lock students this year!



by Ottillie and Yasmin

Flamingo nests are made of mud. Flamingos only have 1 partner. Flamingos are pink because of the food brine shrimp algae. We made it pink because flamingos are pink and they would blend in.



It is a volcano project showing what a volcano looks like when it erupts. It has gas and lava.



by Kenzie, Lara and Piper

We built the entire solar system to show what the planets look like because we wanted to teach you about the solar system and where the planets are.

MODELS AND INVENTIONS

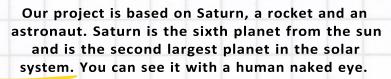
I used newspaper, sticky tape and paint. I got newspaper and scrunched it then wrapped sticky tape around it to hold it so I can paint it. Then I painted the dog brown then waited for it to dry then painted the eyes then I got a paper plate and skewers. Then I put them in the top of the dog so then I can move the ears.





by Lucy, Layla and Madelyn

The Primary colours of light are Red, Green, and Blue. When we see white light, we are really seeing all the colours mixed. My magical light box demonstrates the mixing of red, green, and blue light to make magenta, cyan and yellow and their complementary colours.





The whale shark model will teach you fun facts about the whale shark once you pull its head. One of my favourite scientific facts that I have learnt is that female whale sharks don't lay eggs but instead they give birth to live babies, like humans.



by Reuben

by Jax and Ziek

We made a F1 racing car and we have made it with pop sticks and rubber bands. And this is how we made it move with rubber bands. When you pull the rubber band and let go it will make the wheels spin and that makes the car move because of potential energy.

BOARD GAME

Focus: Facts about Australian animals



by Braxton and Keaton

MULTIMEDIA

Focus: Showing the Science behind seeding



YEAR 5-10 HPE

The 5-10 HPE class has capped off their learning in striking and fielding games with a day at the Lock Golf Club. A huge thanks to Neil Cummins, Josh and the Lock Golf Club for making the day possible. The students displayed their skills selecting hitting types and the use of space.

As a group this class will move into invasion games, where the objective is to score points in a defended area – the first of these sports will be hockey.

The secondary students will also conduct a unit where they learn to modify games to be age appropriate for younger students. As such they will be working with the K/R/1 to adjust traditional First Nations games so the younger students can participate fully.

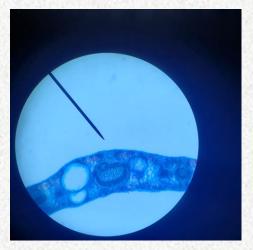


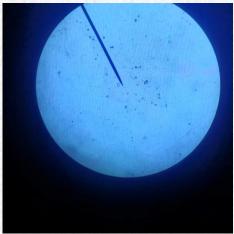


SECONDARY SCIENCE

The secondary class have begun their learning in biology – they are taking a focus on cells and microscope skills to begin with, before moving to organs, body systems and diseases.

Below are some photos of their microscopy work, where they have successfully managed to magnify various types of living things, including making their own slide out of an onion membrane – a fiddly thing to do!







Cooking With the

2/3/4 Class

















The 2, 3, 4 class would like to welcome and introduce you to Miss Dana McFarlane, our pre-service teacher for this term.

In English, students will learn to describe how information is presented through the structure of poetry and identify language features within it. They will learn to create written texts by organizing and linking ideas using topic-specific vocabulary.

In Math, we will continue to cover addition and subtraction while addressing both numerical and word problems. Students will also explore the language and usage of both analogue and digital clocks, learning to tell time in both 12-hour and 24-hour formats. Collecting data from events such as the Olympics and the Adelaide Show will help students further develop their mathematical knowledge in graphing and problem-solving skills.

Science this term is all about Earth and Space. We began by brainstorming what can be seen in the sky during the day and at night. Then, students imagined they were floating above the Earth, drew their observations, and shared their findings with the class.

I was very impressed with their knowledge so far.

As a treat, we went into the kitchen and made gingerbread men from scratch. This activity helped us display our procedural writing skills and apply our learning about chemical changes from last term.















Jolly Phonics Songs and Actions ...

help children hear, identify and use different sounds that make up the English language.

Sorting the Toys that begin with 'b'.



Mark Making









Engaging with texts





Outcome 4

Children are confident and **Involved Learners**



Developing and demonstrating understanding of **Measurement**

- Use comparison to order and categorise
- Use estimation and approximation
- Use measurement and informal measurement language in everyday situations









Dog and cat registration RENEW BY 31 AUGUST DOGS AND CATS ONLINE.COM.AU

It's dog and cat registration renewal time again! All dog, cat and breeder registrations expire 30 June each year.

Registration renewals were sent out by your preferred method of contact.

It's easy to renew!

- Go to dogsandcatsonline.com.au
- Select Register/Renew
- Click renew registration
- Use your renewal code and surname.
- Check your personal details are correct
- Check your dog and/or cat details are correct
- Add any new dogs and/or cats
- Complete the payment section

If you have any difficulties, please contact Council for assistance.



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LOCK NETBALL & FOOTBALL PHOTOS

Orders will be sent away next week. Payment to be made with order.

Contact Meryl - 0427 605 466 via text or messenger, if needing bank details.

Netball Photos

NAME

Qty	Description	Photo Size 5 × 7 with team name \$7.00	Photo Size 6 x 8 with team name \$9.00	Amount
	A GRADE			
	A RES			
	B GRADE			
	B RES			
	D GRADE			
	E GRADE			
	E RES			
	JOEYS			
		PAYMENT TO BE	TOTAL MADE WITH ORDER	s .

Thank You

Football Photos

NAME

Qty	Description	Photo Size 5 x 7 with team name \$7.00	Photo Size 6 x 8 with team name \$9.00	Amount
	A GRADE			
	B GRADE			
	COLTS			
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Thank You



WASH, WIPE, COVER... don't infect another!

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

Common diseases such as colds, flu and gastro can be spread in several different ways. You will reduce the risk of getting sick or passing infections on to others by washing your hands, wiping down surfaces, and covering your coughs and sneezes. It is important to avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth, or handling food, until you have washed your hands. Avoid contact with others if you are sick. If others are sick, keep your distance.

Wash your hands frequently.

Thorough washing and drying of your hands is one of the best ways to stop the spread of infection.

Make a habit of washing your hands often.

Hands should be washed with soap and warm running water for at least 10 seconds then dried thoroughly with a clean cloth or paper towel.

Hands should be washed:

- · before and after eating or preparing food
- after going to the toilet
- after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose
- after being out in public places and touching common items
- after caring for someone who is sick

If soap and water handwashing is not possible an alcohol rub can be used.

Wipe over surfaces.

You can remove most disease causing germs by cleaning frequently touched surfaces and items

Cleaning cloths should be washed and dried after use, or discarded.

Cover coughs and sneezes.

Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue or your arm, not with your hands.

Dispose of the tissue immediately into a rubbish bin after use and then wash your hands. If you do have to cough or sneeze into your hands, wash them immediately before touching anything else.

Remember to turn away from other people when you cough or sneeze.

DON'T INFECT ANOTHER!

For more detailed information visit:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/washwipecover

