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Learning Dispositions

Persistent

I don't give up and I keep trying different strategies when I am faced with a challenge.

Independent

I take responsibility for my learning by being organised and managing myself.

Curious

I take an interest, ask questions and enquire

Reflective

I know what I am learning. I accept feedback and continuously evaluate and analyse my learning.

Risk Taking

I have the confidence to try new things.

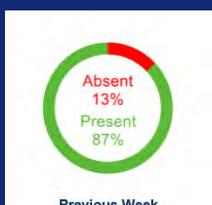
Cooperative

We can work together as a team.



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School Attendance



SMS Absences

0436 007 948

I plant a little seed
In the ground,
Out comes the sun,
Big and round.
Down come the rain drops,
Soft and slow,
Up comes a flower,
Grow, grow, grow!



Dear Parents, Caregivers and Friends,

At the end of this week we find ourselves half way through the term. The staff and students have settled in well to their 'new normal' and they continue to be supportive of our hygiene practices and social distancing where possible. I would like to thank parents for continuing to follow social distancing guidelines when on site, including keeping a sensible distance from staff, students and other parents.

Last week we received further advice from the Department for Education that while we have been supporting parent choice during this pandemic, we now expect all public school students who are well and not considered vulnerable to COVID-19 to attend school or preschool.

Students are required to attend school unless they are:

- ❖ Feeling unwell
 - ❖ Have a chronic medical condition or compromised immune system and are not able to attend school on advice from their medical practitioner
 - ❖ Live in a household with others that are deemed vulnerable to COVID-19 and are not able to attend school on advice of their medical practitioner
 - ❖ Have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or have been required to self-isolate by SA Health
- If your child is unwell or absent please ensure you ring or message the school to let us know.

We are so pleased to have all students back at preschool and school and we are now very focused on their continual development and learning improvement. Staff have been discussing and planning learning for students about our school values, learning dispositions and the language of learning. We believe this is critical in supporting students to be the best learners they can be. We will be sending home more information about this in the coming weeks. We would also like you to support this learning by ensuring that your child/ren come to school everyday (unless unwell). Missing one day of school a week creates a huge gap in student learning.



We want our students to be amazing learners, and we need you to help us by making attendance a priority. Enjoy reading this edition of the newsletter. It is full of some wonderful learning that is happening in the classrooms throughout the school. Stay warm and stay well.

Kind regards,
Sally Schwartzkopff
Principal

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Admirals: Following Procedures

The Admirals have been learning about following procedures. The students followed a recipe and cooked chocolate chip cookies, cup cakes and caramel slice.



Navigators:

Handwriting practice in the Navigators.



Navigators:

The Navigators bought some time on the bikes, with their Glossy Shop tokens.



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SELF PORTRAITS WITH MRS MENZEL

The reception to year three students worked on portraits with Mrs Menzel in week three. They viewed some famous portraits such as "Picasso", "The Girl with the Pearl Earring" and "Mona Lisa". The students focussed their attention on what a face has, the placement of eyes, noses etc. They drew the person opposite them with a black texta and then painted the drawing with water paints. The results were fantastic. I think we have some Picassos in the making!



First we will draw the person using black texta, remembering all the details, shape of face, eyes, hair and ears.



Fill up your whole page with your drawing. Once you have drawn your person, use the water colour paint to colour it in.



Remember to minimise the white space, fill your whole page up.



Congratulations to the following students who are having a birthday in May and June

Damien	28 May
Zoe	10 June
Amber	20 June
Kaitlin	21 June



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SCIENCE

In science the year 4-7 students have been learning about the water cycle. They made their own water cycle so they could see how condensation forms and falls back to the rivers, lakes and oceans.



CADETS

Last Wednesday the preschool went for a walk to our local post box. The children have been engaging in letter writing and wanted to send a letter to their parents. The children wrote a letter, put it into an envelope and put a stamp on it ready to deliver.



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THANK YOU MRS WESTLEY

A huge thank you to Nat Westley who has been driving students to and from school over the last few weeks. Nat has been fantastic and helped one of our younger students take the big step to coming to school on the bus.

WELCOME BACK UNCLE BARNEY

Uncle Barney has returned to our school and is driving the bus from this week.



From the Pastoral Care Worker

Hello everyone,

I hope you're settling in back at school. It's been so nice to see everyone return. Over the holiday break, when we were told to stay home, one of the things I enjoyed doing was looking for old and new recipes. I came across the Impossible Pie (sweet dessert) that we used to make for my family growing up. I hadn't had it in years! It's so easy, delicious and great for winter weather. You can have it plain, or add your favourite fruit. I'll share it with you. Hope you are keeping well and warm. If you need to see me for any reason, I'm at Glossop on Tuesday mornings and Thursdays all day.

Also if you have any great recipes to share, please let me know.

Best wishes,
Erin Taylor

vanilla Impossible Pie

Ingredients

4 eggs
1/2 cup butter melted
1/2 cup plain flour
1 cup sugar
1 cup coconut
2 cups milk
2 tsp vanilla essence
Fresh or dried fruit (optional)

Method

Combine all of the ingredients together and then pour mixture into a greased pie tin. Bake in the oven at 170C for 1 hour or until firm.

Variations: *For a passionfruit flavour:* use only 1 cup of milk and instead of vanilla essence add the juice from 4 passionfruit. *For a citrus flavour:* use only 1 cup of milk and instead of vanilla essence add the rind and juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange.



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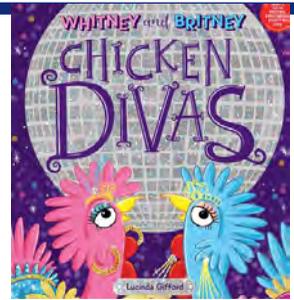
School Hats

As we are a Sun Smart school, hats have to be worn all year. Please remember to send your child/ren with a hat everyday to school and encourage them to leave in their classroom at the end of the day. New hats are available to purchase at the office if you need one.



Library News - Simultaneous Story Time

This week is the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) Simultaneous Story Time. It will be held on Wednesday at 11:00am. This is a national event and classrooms, pre-schools and childcare centres all around Australia will be reading or listening to someone read the book at the same time.



This event is held every year. The picture book that is chosen is written by an Australian author and illustrated by an Australian illustrator. The picture book that is chosen is always fun and colourful and addresses key learning areas of the curriculum, while being engaging and promoting the fun and value of literacy.

This year's book is "Whitney and Britney Chicken Divas, written by Lucinda Gifford.



Upcoming Events

Monday 8 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend
Friday 3 July	End of Term 2

School Uniform

Thank you to the parents who have donated pre-loved uniforms.

All monies raised from the sale of second hand items goes back to our school to purchase additional resources and equipment.

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