Dear Families,

Last Sunday Miriam Bodger, Mary Wilson, four students and myself attended the Community BBQ and Public Forum with the South Australian Premier and Cabinet Ministers. The students that came with us were Chevileigh, Brian, Oisin and Cherokee who are the Student Voice representatives from Mr Fawcett’s and Mrs Banghu’s classes. We were fortunate to meet both the Premier of South Australia and the Minister of Education.

Meet and Greet Night—Tuesday 8 March

We are looking forward to seeing lots of families at school next Tuesday for our Meet and Greet Night. All of our classrooms will be open so that families can meet their child’s teacher and see what their child/ren have been learning about at school. Details of the night are:

- 4.30—5.45pm Classes open
- 6.00pm Governing Council AGM
- Free BBQ tea provided

Governing Council AGM—Tuesday 8 March 6pm

After our Meet and Greet Night we will be holding our Governing Council AGM. At this meeting we will present the Annual Report where we will talk about last years highlights and achievements. The role of the Governing Council is to work with the Principal and staff to:

- Set broad directions of the school to improve student learning and facilities
- Initiate and approve recommendations to meet directions
- Monitor and report on progress.

A crèche is held during all meetings to help those who need to bring their children along.

If you are interested in joining the Governing Council or would like more information please come and see me.

Kind regards, Bec Mueller
Counsellor Talk

Attendance

This week was rather disappointing when looking at the data for our attendance. Only one class reached over 90.0%, and that was Mrs McKenzie’s class on 92.9%, what a fabulous achievement. The class coming closest to that was Mrs Densley’s on 89.6% with the rest of the classes coming in at the low eighties and mid-seventies. Hopefully our attendance will improve in the coming weeks.

Student Council

At our assembly in Week 3, the students winning a position on Student Council were presented with their badges by Ms Mueller. It was fabulous to see so many parents and family members at the assembly to watch their children receive the badges and be acknowledged by the whole school. Here is a picture of the Student Council taken after the assembly; unfortunately not everyone was there on the day. Our Student Council members for Semester 1 are Chevileigh Reinertsen, Brian, Osin Caden, Cherokee Johns, Darcy Moore, Danika Langdon, Izaiah Davis, Katelyn Place, Kelisha Reid, Alexis Tardieu, Cody Prominitz, Megan Dermody, Hayley Digby, Lochlan Szanto, Camron Snelgrove, Ruby Zadow, Aidan Cooper, Skye Campbell, Ryleigh Whitehead, Tianna Culbertson, Malix Haldane, Mia Bates, Brittney Wilton and Brock Lumley. Thanks to Mr Welfare for reading through the applications with me, they were of an incredibly high quality.

You Can Do It

I am continuing to work with all classes on our Social and Emotional learning program You Can Do It by implementing the first component of the program, ‘Ready, Set you Can Do It.’ Many of the Junior primary classes have been learning songs related to confidence, getting along, persistence and creating actions to the lyrics which they really seem to enjoy.

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.”

Mother Theresa

With kind regards,
Lindy Allen
School Counsellor
Our class had fantastic weather for our swimming during Week 2. We have included some of the great reflections recorded by the children. The joy is certainly evident in all their faces for this wonderful program available to the children at our school.
Swimming. I
liked being
good at swimmin
I can take d
ive and grab
some fish. We
had fun. Swimming
William

Swimming
We went to swimmi
hg. I liked it. It
was fun. I went
through the hoop.
It was half in
the water.
Jake

Swimming
When I went under
water I went thing
the noozels. then
we went through
the hoop. We
had to go
over the hoop.
It was fun.
Skye

Swimming
When we got to the
pool we had lessons
with our coach. It was
good. Madison

Swimming
We went swimming
at the pool. We
went in the pool.
It was fun.
Mandini

Swimming
I like swimming.
go inside the pool. The
boys and girls were
swimming. I went
swimming too. We
learnt how to kick my legs.
Ali

Swimming
We went on the bus.
I was sitting next to
Talain in the front.
Talain and I played Spy on
the bus. I liked doing
under the water
to get the fish.
Zachariah

Swimming
We went to the bus to go
in the pool. The boys and
girls were swimming. I went
swimming too. We learnt
how to save each other. Then
we went back to school.
Abbie
Rhymes written by Mrs. McKenzie's year one / two children.

We have been learning about rhyming. We hope that you enjoy reading some of our rhymes.

Jaye and Jill went for a walk,
Jaye went to the park,
Jaye sat down,
And broke his crown.
(By Makeesha)

Baa Baa purple sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, but the sheep are all asleep,
Because they are all so full.
(By Chrishani)

Humpty Dumpty sat on a mountain,
And he had a great fall,
All the kings and horses,
Couldn’t put Humpty together again.
(By Indi)

Humpty Dumpty sat on a hall,
He had a great fall,
He rolled down the hill,
And he needed a pill.
(By Laila)

Baa Baa rubbish sheep,
Have you any rubbish,
Yes, three houses full,
One for a shoe maker,
And one for a lawyer.
(By Soya)

Baa Baa pink sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, Tianna, 3 bags full,
One for the master who is asleep,
And one for the little girl and boy,
Who live down at the chocolate factory,
And eat all the chocolate confectionery.
(By Angel)

Baa Baa black sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes Sir, three bags full,
One for Trae, one for Dave,
And one for Little Bo-Peep.
(By Ryleigh)

Baa Baa yellow sheep,
Have you any wool?
Yes, Tianna, Yes Tianna,
Five packages full,
One for Angel and one for Makeesha,
And one for little Alicia,
Who lives under a tree,
At house number three.
And often falls asleep.
(By Meagan)

Humpty Dumpty sat on a hill,
He laid on the bed,
And rested his head.
(By Damanion)
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