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Mini-Newsletter

Wednesday, 20th October 2021 (Term 4, Week 2)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

TERM 4 CURRICULUM LETTERS

With today's Mini Newsletter, you will receive Term 4 Curriculum letters from several class teachers. There are some further Curriculum letters that will be sent next week. As you will see we have a term of comprehensive, rigorous and enjoyable learning planned. Please communicate with class teachers if you would like any further clarification about Term 4 learning.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

We enjoyed the Learning Expo last term very much and there was a great summary in last week's Newsletter with thanks to Ali Ryan.

I want to remind parents and carers that you are encouraged to make a time to meet with your class teacher at any time to discuss your child's progress. Please do not feel that you have to wait for the formal whole-school scheduled interviews or that, because of the Learning Expo, you missed out on the opportunity to speak with your child's teacher.

SAPSASA GIRL'S FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Scarlett, Mia and Mathilda who have been in Adelaide this week for Sapsasa Football.

The girls have had one win and several very close losses with one more game this afternoon.



GIRLS CRICKET

Good luck to our Girl's Cricket team who will be heading to Stockwell on Monday to play their game: Sascha, Mia F, Charli, Sofia, Chelsea, Charlotte S, Lilly D, Mathilda, Scarlett, Mia D and Charlotte B.

Thank you to Hannah Cotter and Fr Matthew for their preparations of the team.

SCHOOL BOARD

We have a School Board meeting next week, Tuesday 26th October: 7.00pm for Finance and 7.30pm for Board. We will meet in the Meeting Room.

CUBBY FURNITURE

We are looking for some furniture to update our playground cubby. If you have any unwanted small and sturdy furniture items that you think would be suitable for our cubby we would greatly appreciate any donations. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FUNDRAISING

The Knights of the Southern Cross are holding their annual fundraising dinner on Saturday 30th October at Kadina Golf Club. They have offered to us as a fundraiser to supply 6 people who would help at the dinner, serving food, waiting on tables, cleaning tables and doing dishes. You would need to arrive at 6pm and finish up once the three dinner courses have been served and cleaned up. This would raise about \$300 donation for our P & F. If anyone is able to help out with this, please let Michelle know (via the school office) before the end of this week.

Blessings for the week ahead,

Michelle Miller

Principal

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SCIENCE IN THE 7-9 BUILDING

Students were excited to have their Science lessons with Mrs Price in the 7-9 building today.



YEAR 4/5 ZOO SNOOZE CAMP

On the 14th & 15th October, the Year 4s & 5s went on a Zoo Snooze Camp at the Adelaide Zoo. Once we arrived we split up. The Year 4s visited the Art Gallery while the Year 5s toured around the Museum.

When we got to the Adelaide Art Gallery we painted some paper Boab Nuts to take home, (inspired by John Prince Siddon). After that we had a look around the gallery.

Next we went to the Adelaide Museum and looked around in our groups. (We all had a turn looking down at the Giant Squid).

After that we walked to the Adelaide Zoo and had a look around in our groups, we finished our free time at the adventure playground. At 5pm we had a quick talk with our camp instructor and played a couple of games. Next we went upstairs to set up our tents on the rooftop, then we had a barbecue dinner. After dinner we played a couple of games while we waited for it to get dark enough to go on the night walk. We went on the night walk and then went to bed in our tents. The night walk was amazing!

The next morning we packed up, then went on a morning walk and another play on the playground. We then had another look around and went to the gift shop. After that we got back on the bus and drove back to school; we were all pretty tired! It was an awesome camp. Thank you to the parents who came along and helped: Mrs White, Mr Iveson & Mr Russack and to Mr Northeast for driving the bus.

By *Adelaide White*



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