

Newsletter

From The Principal

Dear Families,

We had a fantastic Sports day last Friday and the weather was perfect.

Thankyou to you all for joining us and for supporting the students.

I think some parents were cheating during the teacher versus parents tug of war, but I will let that go and I'll let you have that....this year !!!!

Thanks to our wonderful PE teachers and the Sports Day committee for all their work.

Hoping that our concert is just as successful and that the weather will be kind to us again.

Thankyou to those that bought tickets for our graduation raffle this year. The tickets are still available for sale in the office or on Qkr for \$2 each.

Also thanks to the work of Rory's for facilitating the sausage sizzle and lunch orders. Delicious!



TERM DATES

ASSEMBLY

Primary Room 12 presenting
Week 6 Thurs 23rd Nov
1:40pm

ATSI GRADUATION

Week 6
Friday 24/11/2023

SCHOOL CONCERT

Week 7
Thurs 30th Nov

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Week 7
Fri 1st Dec

Text your child's absence to
0428149662
Full Name/Date/Reason



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Omega Drive, Blakeview, 5114 Ph: 8254 7555 Fax: 8254 8086

Website: www.blakevwps.sa.edu.au Email: dl.1854.info@schools.sa.edu.au

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our teachers are currently working on school reports as well as Class placements for 2024.

I thank parents who have made contact re their input into class placements.

A reminder that a lot of consideration and thought goes into class placements for students but once classes are set it is unlikely that we can make changes due to all the considerations and staffing involved.

All students will have a meet and greet with their new teacher for 2024 (obviously excepting current year 6 students) in the last week of term this year, This will be on the Thursday of week 9.

There maybe some teachers that cannot attend on this day if they are from a different site, but we will do our best to ensure this happens before the end of the year.

We will have a number of new staff next year and there is some of our present staff leaving at the end of the year.

I hope to let you know information in the next newsletter.

We have had a successful transition of reception students over the last four weeks visiting classrooms to familiarize themselves with school. It has been a pleasure to meet all the new students and we look forward to them starting school in 2024.

A big thankyou to Tara Sheehy for all her work in organising this process.

Kind regards

Teresa Harriott

Principal



What's happening in Room 12?

We have been busy with our Reception/Year 1 buddies in Room 8. We recently completed the 'Fraction Fruit Art' together. While we practised our fraction skills our younger buddies were able to practise their symmetry skills. Using oil pastels, we had to draw and colour the other side of the fruit using bright colours.

We enjoyed helping Room 8 and working together in partners.

Check out some of our awesome work 😊



Tyler and Reagan



Jaxon and Evie



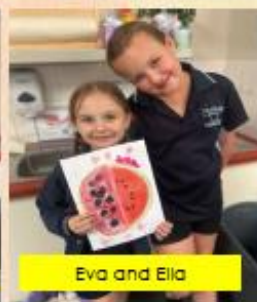
Amelia C and Kuany



Freddie and Riley



Moses and Zavier



Eva and Ella

Erikah

"Working together and helping them with their work".

Furqan

"Getting to be the older buddy and helping them".

Riley

"Getting to know them and becoming friends".

Jaiden

"Helping them when they're stuck".

Some reasons
why we enjoy
working with
Room 8...

FROM SPORTS DAY



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FROM THE MURRAY UNIT



NUNGA NEWS

Nunga Group:

Our students spent the first few weeks of Nunga group planting plants that are native to our local area this will be the schools 'Nunga Garden'. The plants will be used in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen program.



Kids on Country Excursion:

In week 3, some Year 4, 5 & 6 students were lucky enough to attend the Kids on Country excursion at Wirrarrinith, Adelaide Parklands. The day had a focus on Kurna culture and caring for country in an interactive setting. Some of the activities we participated in included; Kurna Art, Boomerang Painting, Animals Anonymous, Native Plant Propagation and a Bush Food and Artefacts workshop.



Art Classes with Rooms 15 & 16:

The ACEOs have been fortunate enough to run some Art lessons with Rooms 15 & 16 leading up to their excursion to the Tarnanthi Aboriginal Art Fair in week 7. Our first session had a focus on the use of Aboriginal symbols and their significance to Aboriginal Artwork . Our second session was around the history of Aboriginal Rock Art. Students had the opportunity to create their own art pieces with the cultural support and guidance of the ACEOs.



Upcoming Dates:

Week 6 - 24th November: Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnership Graduation

Week 8 – 8th December: Year 6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Craigmore High School Transition.

Reminder:

Please remember the Aboriginal Education Staff are here to support you and have a yarn whenever you need. You're welcome to come in to the Nunga room for a cuppa or you can Call/Message. Our mobile number is 0407 218 273.

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INTERNET TIPS

For Adults

Parental Controls

Some wi-fi routers come with software that allows you to block some sites. This can be helpful if you're not tech inclined. Call your internet provider for assistance with this. This also can be done with your mobile phone providers if your child has their own phone.

Talk openly about the internet

It's important that your child feels comfortable talking with you about their online activity. Fear of punishment often makes children hide their online activity and this normally makes the issue worse.

Internet timeout

It's important to keep track of your child's screen time. It's recommended that kids should only have two hours of screen time a day. Discuss it with your child. More often than not, leading by example and joining your child in some screen free time helps them leave their own screen.

Internet Safety Tips

For more information, visit: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

If you've had a bad experience online, call 1800 55 1800 for Kid's Helpline or the Australian Cyber Security Hotline on 1300 292 371

For Kids

1. Pick your username carefully

Make your screen name as anonymous as possible. Don't use your birth year or real name if possible.

2. Do not post your private information anywhere online

Don't share your real name, address, phone number, or location. It may not seem like a big deal, but it can be seen by strangers.

3. Private messages may not be private

Anything you share privately could also be shared publicly. Sometimes our friends share things without asking or accounts get hacked. Remember to ask yourself if you're okay with other people seeing what you're sending.

4. Share your password with a trusted adult

If something happens unexpectedly, it's important that somebody can contact your friends for you to let them know you're okay.

5. Treat others with kindness

Real world rules still apply online. Conversations online can get nasty very quickly. Make sure that you treat others how you would like to be treated.

6. Do not meet with any online friends

Sometimes people like to pretend to be somebody else. If you plan to meet up with a friend, let an adult know first so they can make sure you're safe.

7. Share scary or hurtful comments or messages with adults

Sometimes we can get feelings that tell us something's not quite right with a conversation. When this happens, share the message with an adult so they can help you.

