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NEWSLETTER

Term 2

Week 8

June, 18<sup>th</sup>

2015

## Diary Dates

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday**

**UP students to Carbon Kids**

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday**

**Governing Council**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Friday**

**Term ends – dismissal 2.15pm**

## FAMILY SOCIAL NIGHT

On June 2<sup>nd</sup> families came together for an exciting and fun social night at school. After an enjoyable meal supplied by parents many people children and adults engaged in a very competitive game of soccer.

Thank you to the families who supplied food. There was a varied and delicious range of food provided, with very little left over. Once again a successful and fun filled evening where children and parents could catch up with each other socially, providing a valuable opportunity for new families to meet current families.



## PET PRESENTATION

Last week students attended a presentation 'Living with Pets Program' during which students, under the guidance of a trainer, were shown the correct way to approach an unknown dog, as well as ways to keep themselves safe when dogs are around.



*"We learnt how to pat a dog. I loved it. She taught me about dogs."* Kaitlyn

*"I learnt not to pat a dog on the head."*  
Sarah

*"On pet day we had Shyla the dog and a very nice lady come to the school. She taught us how to be safe around dogs. We got to pat the dog. We all got to go up and hold two posters and we all had fun."*  
Charlotte

## COMMUNITY REGISTER

The Southern Yorke Peninsula Partnership is developing a directory of services to support young families and people in the Yorke Peninsula Council area. If you have or are aware of someone or an organisation that can offer services to young people or families please complete the attached form and return to the school by Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup> to be forwarded on to the committee compiling the directory. You may also like to share names and contact information of organisations you think should be included or any other information to assist with the development of this valuable resource.

## GOVERNING COUNCIL

The next Governing Council meeting will be held at the school on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June starting at 7pm.

## REPORTS

Your child's report will be sent home in week 10 of this term. Once you have read the report you may want to make a time to meet with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress.

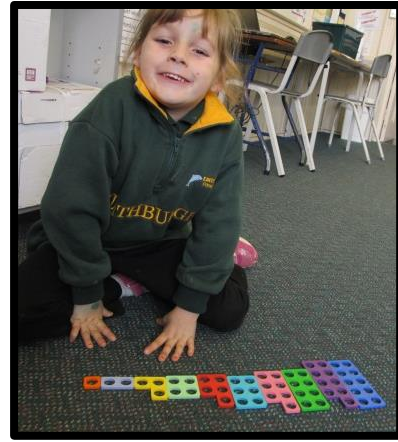
## FRUIT FOR RECESS

It is pleasing to see that most students have fruit for recess as we encourage and talk about healthy eating at school to help promote focused learning. We ask that other, less healthy options are consumed at home and on special occasions. Please check that your child has their fruit particularly if they pack their own lunch.

## STAFF

We have had news that Ms. Inglis is making good progress and at this stage plans to be returning in term 3. We wish her all the best for her recuperation.

Ben Braund, our Pastoral Care worker, is interacting well with the students, giving them the opportunity to share their concerns, as well as engage with him for fun activities. This Friday he will be taking a group of students to Warooka for a science day. The students are engaging with Ben during playtime and school learning time as well as times of 'need'. His involvement during playtime has brought a renewed enthusiasm to some games and fewer social issues between students.



**ATTENDANCE**

Included below is an indication of the impact of absence on the learning opportunities for students. A bigger version has also been attached to this newsletter.

Numicon is a set of maths learning materials which are used for a range of activities and learning. At our recent pupil free day teachers spent a day with the trainers discovering and being challenged in the use of these materials to support deeper understanding of mathematical concepts. Jett and Skye are exploring combinations to 10 using the Numicon materials.

**1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....**

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing at grade 4

**MAKING BREAD**

*"Last Friday the JP Class made bread rolls. We made the bread as part of our Integrated Learning, which is farms this term. We also read The Little Red Hen, planted wheat, discussed and read different types of procedures."* Miss Sunners

**Learning with NUMICON**

*"We made bread it was fun."* Skye

*"On Friday we made bread. We had to knead and knead it. We cooked it and ate it with butter. It was yummy!"* Alivia





## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NEW BUSINESS

A new business is floating around town called THRIVE ORGANICS selling all things organic.

Look out for a vintage van popping up soon selling organic products and we are also online.

### MAITLAND JUNIOR OPEN

YPGGA Junior Open

Incorporating YP SAPSASA Qualifying

Monday 6th July 2015

Maitland Golf Club

COST \$10.00 PER CHILD

18 Hole Players: 9am Register

(A, B & C Grade) 9.30am Tee off

9 Hole Players: 9.30am Register

(From 150m) 10.00am Tee Off

Open to all golfers under 18 years.

No experience necessary. Handicap not required.

### BEGINNERS WELCOME

Pies, Pasties and Sausage Rolls will be available on the day.

All enquiries: Ali Jacobs (YP Junior Golf Co-ordinator) 0439807952

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## ATTACHMENTS

- Directory of Services information
- Australian Family Newsletter
- Edithburgh Play Centre Newsletter
- Attendance Information