

NEWSLETTER

KINDNESS

RESILIENCE

EXCELLENCE

RESPECT

Term 2 Week 5
Thursday 27th May 2021

Principal: Kate Bennett



Important Dates

May 2021

Fri 28th - Parent's & Friends meeting
2pm Library
KG2 Zoo Excursion

June 2021

Fri 4th - Refugee Exhibition
Wed 9th - Rm 3 & 4 Camp
Fri 11th - Pupil Free Day
Mon 14th - Public Holiday

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

Student Reports

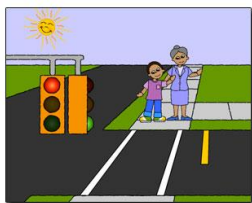
Mid-Year progress reports will be going home at the end of week 8. All students from Year 1 to Year 7 will receive an A to E graded report. Reception students will receive a different format of report which is not graded. Teachers have been busy writing these reports. Reports may include a non-submitted (NS) or non-applicable (NA) grade. Non-submitted means that students have not completed some work. Not applicable means that there is not enough evidence in this area for students to receive a grade in their mid-year report and so their final grade in this subject will be in their end of year report. Please remember that a 'C' grade is the expected achievement at your child's year level. Your child will also be given a grade for their effort and this is important to discuss with children as it will indicate whether you child is doing the best they can do. Parent teacher interviews will also occur in week 9 and 10 from the 21st of June until the 1st of July. Teachers will be elaborating on your child's report during these interviews. This will give an opportunity for teachers to discuss with parents their child's academic and social growth and next learning steps. Information about how to book an interview time will be elaborated on in the week 7 newsletter. Reception teachers already held interviews in term 1 so there will not be any interviews for reception students unless requested by the teacher.

Yard Space

Unfortunately the lawn is not growing as we would have expected therefore we have to fence off some of the lawn area while the landscape company tend to the lawn to try to get it healthy again. We appreciate everyone's flexibility with this situation. The playground will still be accessible for the students.



Road Safety



Please ensure that children are using the traffic lights on Tynte Street when crossing the road. We have also had some reports of students not paying attention to traffic on side streets. Children have been stepping onto the roads or riding their bikes and not being safe with the traffic on the roads. If your child walks or rides to school on their own please speak to them about how to be safe on the roads.

Teacher's availability

If parents are wanting to speak with teachers the best times to access them is before school or after school. Teachers won't be available during 9am and 3pm as they are teaching their classes during this time.

Access to school

Please make sure if you are coming onto school grounds during 9am and 3pm you present at the front office and staff will help you with your request.

Warm regards
Kate Bennett – Principal

BUSINESS

Qkr App

Qkr is a little like an online shop, it is not specific to your child/rens school account. Therefore if you have already paid for an item it will still appear every time you login as the items are open to everyone from the School. Please wait until you receive notes from your class teacher before you pay for an excursion/event to ensure your child/rens class is going on that specific excursion etc. Please ensure you have the correct class and teacher selected for your child/ren.



Please ensure your child/rens Excursions/Camps etc – are paid prior to the student attending the event

Please remember not to send cash to the Front Office Thank you for your understanding.

Payment of School Fees

Thank you to all the families who have paid their fees this month. If you would like extra time to pay your fees please contact me on 8267 1644 to discuss a payment arrangement.

Statements are sent out to parents and guardians each term. If your family circumstances change please ensure you notify the Front Office with your new residential address, email address and phone number so we can keep your records up to date.

Overdue Accounts

If no contact is made to the school and your fees remain unpaid, the school reserves the right to pass overdue accounts to Central Debt Collection every year. If this occurs, families are responsible for the payment of the collection costs as per parents/guardians declaration in the Enrolment Contract.

Unfortunately accounts are not able to be split. It is the legal responsibility of each signatory on the enrolment contract to pay all tuition fees unless a Financial Court Order has been put in place. Parents are requested to make their own arrangements regarding payment of accounts if they are a split family.

School Card

You need to reapply at the beginning of every year to qualify for the school card grant. It does not rollover, it is only for the current school year.

Families who may qualify for the School Card Grant should complete Form A – Income Audit (Combined Gross Family Income \$60,867.00) or Form B – Self Employed, Hardship and Change in Circumstances. You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet. Visit: -sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard Select the form you would like to apply for and follow the prompts. You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the save button. All processed applications automatically come through to the school. You will be notified by mail from School Card on your outcome, if you are successful there is nothing further you need to do. If you are asked for more information, please do so in a timely manner or you risk your application being rejected.

Thank you
Michelle Shearing - Business Manager

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Assembly Awards 25th May 2021

Value Awards to:

Kindness awarded to:

Devansh (LE11) being a kind and helpful friend to others.

Charlize (LS6) for being an excellent Big Buddy to our Reception students.

Abby (HW5) always looking out for others and willing to lend a hand!

Excellence awarded to:

Peter (LH13) always attempting 5 star work in everything we do.

Maddie (P8) for receiving feedback about her reading and working really hard to reach her goals. Well done Maddie!

Minnie (TC9) for continually striving to do her best at all times.

Phillip (TS4) always helping.



Respect awarded to:

Aaron (AR7) continuously demonstrating our classroom and school rules and being an excellent role model for other students.

Grace (MB1) for lovely greetings with peers and adults.

Resilience awarded to:

Henry (MK14) being so resilient and positive with his learning. Happily and successfully completing all his work using his non preferred hand while his is broken. Super star Henry!

Mackenzie (TK12) persistent and never gives up.

Alex (MC3) demonstrating resilience by preserving and asking questions to gain a sound understanding of fractions.

Julian (KG2) for never giving up.



Achievement Awards to:

Lottie (LH13) being a brave writer and using her sounds in words.

Ren (MK14) in recognition of his positive attitude and enthusiasm towards his writing, successfully applying his Fred talk to sound out unfamiliar words in his sentences. Well done Ren!

Harry (AR7) having a real commitment and dedication to learn and improve whether that be at school or at home.

Bou (PM8) for being an absolute delight in the classroom. Your bright and positive nature is infectious and very much appreciated by your teacher and peers!

Amelia (TK12) using a range of WOW words in her writing and taking on teacher feedback to make excellent improvements!

Tate (MB1) for impressive improvement in all areas and for taking on feedback the way it is intended. Amazing.

Toby (LE11) trying to bump up your writing with creative and imaginative ideas and a variety of wow words.

Connor (TC9) for paying attention to teacher feedback and trying to incorporate it.

Eden (LS6) for delivering a well organised and researched science debate.

Aydin (MC3) drastically improving his handwriting throughout the course of the year.

Julian (TS4) great questioning skills and taking initiative to have a go and answer questions on the mat.

Jack (KG2) class award for being friendly to all.

Zara (HW5) for an organised, engaging, expressive delivery in our Science debates.

Chinese Awards to:

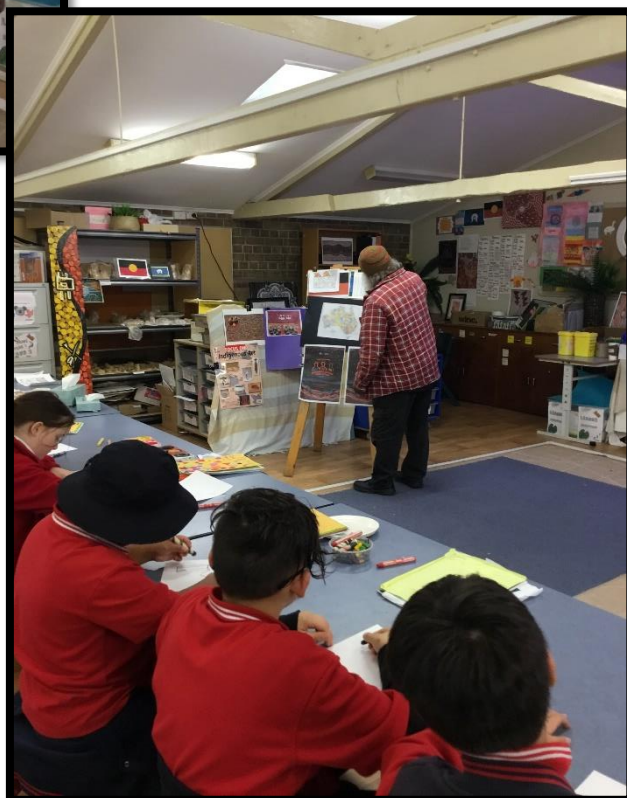
Jack (TK12) being a great listener and carrying an excellent attitude to all learning tasks.

Nicholas (MC3) being a great listener and actively responds to all learning tasks.



Reconciliation Week Celebrations in the Art Room

Over the last few days Aboriginal Elder, Major “Moogy” Sumner took time out of his busy schedule to spend time at our school and share some of his stories, knowledge and culture. Students were thrilled to meet “Moogy” and will be using this experience as a springboard to create artwork for the School’s exhibition, which will be on display at the end of this term at the North Adelaide Community Centre.



Jodie Ashden - Visual/Media Arts Specialist

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the 13 students who participated this week in the Northern SAPSASA Cross Country event. A special mention goes to Clynton Vuong, Scarlett Davey Guterres, Axel Muiznieks and Zachary Wassom for placing top 6 and making the state day which will be held later in the term.

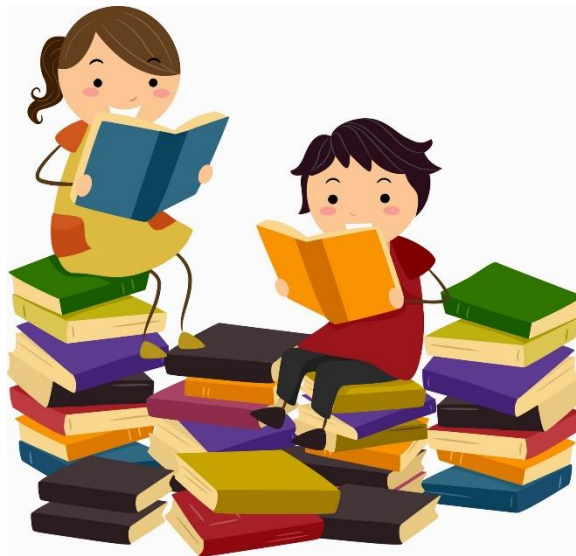


Regards
Felicity Cox – PE Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS



Congratulations to the following students who have been busy with their reading:
Charlotte McMullen, Toby Newbold, Zachery Lim, Quan Tran, Summer Ramirez & Hazel Vessali



Yours readingly,
Dan & Yianoula