Dear Families

We are in the process of winding-down for the end of term. It has been a super-busy term! Recent initiatives/excursions have included:

Special Persons Morning Tea

What a fantastic opportunity for our students to show their ‘Special Someone’ in their lives their class and school. I thank everyone who came to be part of this event. Special thanks to everyone who contributed to the morning tea as well.

School Disco

Our students had a fantastic time at the disco! What super dancers there are amongst our students. Special thanks to the staff and parent volunteers that supervised and ran this event. Without your support, we wouldn’t be able to hold a disco.

Pupil Free Day

We had a very productive day on the 11th September. In the morning we looked at special needs. After morning tea, we had a session with the Australian Curriculum Coordinators on Digital Technologies - a new subject being introduced. We looked at initiatives such as coding, robots, iPad technologies. Thank you so much for your support.

Choir Performance

Our students were fantastic at the ‘Festival of Music’ 2015 on Tuesday 15th September. It was an emotion-charged event. I was so proud of our students being brave and having a go. Students have been rehearsing for most of the year. Special thanks to the staff and Kirrily Pedisic for your dedication to our Choir. Without your assistance, we could not have been part of this event.

Kids Café

Kids Café ran on Thursday 17th September. The ‘Lunchtime Clubs’ Student Enterprise Team was in charge of this event together with Mrs Cappella. Students were given the opportunity to purchase a plate (or two!) of food. Monies raised will go to the Student Enterprise Team gifts at the end of the year. A Cupcake stall also ran at the same time to raise money for the RSPCA. Special thanks to families that cooked/baked and provided food for this event.

Late Arrivals

If your child is late to school due to an appointment or family reason, please sign them in at the front office. You will need to be present or have a supervising adult to sign them in. This is a legal requirement. Arrivals in class are marked until 8:55 am. After this time, arrivals are through the front office. Late arrivals that are not accompanied by an adult are not supervised by staff as everyone is in class. This means that it is a duty of care issue until your child is signed in at the front office and then arrives at class. We do not know that a student is on site until they are signed in. This is for your child’s safety. We have a new computerized system in the front office that scans an individual barcode to speed-up the process of signing-in.

Absence

If your child/children are sick, please let the front office know. It is DECD Policy that a Medical Certificate is provided after 3 consecutive days of absence. Have a wonderful, much-deserved break. Hopefully the weather holds out for us! See you all next term with our new Principal, Mrs Melissa Evans.

Kind regards,

Tania Dodd
A/Principal
The students from Area 7, Area 8 and Area 11 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Parliament House. They were provided with a ‘real world’ experience linking to their learning from Civics and Citizenship. While at Parliament House we had the opportunity to have a guided tour which included a visit to the House of Assembly, Legislative Council and the Library.
This term we focused on using grids to help us paint a famous person for Visual Arts. We chose a photo of a famous person and then we drew a grid onto it. We then transferred our grid by enlarging it onto A3 paper. The grid was a guide to help us draw a larger image of our famous person. After we finished drawing, we painted our masterpiece. Everyone in the class critiqued each other’s work and provided feedback.
**Future Diary Dates**

9th November, Monday - School Closure  
26th November, Thursday - End of Year Concert  
9th December, Wednesday - Year 7 Graduation

**Fairview Park Primary School**  
**Out of School Hours Care and Vacation Care**  
OSHSC Office Telephone: 8251 6770 or 0421 414

**Term 3 Week 10**

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**Principal Awards**  
Congratulations to the following students:  
Quinn (A1), Max (A2), Brodie (A3), James (A5), Jade (A6), Avalon (A7), Louis (A8), Tihana (A9), William (A10), Matthew (11)  
Specialist Award in Music and Languages - Lilly (A2)

**Community News**  
For more information please contact the front office or view our Notice Board located in the Northern Unit.

**Little Athletics SA Holiday Fun** - Little Athletics Clinics will be held in the holidays on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September 9:00am -11:30 under 6 - under 8, Wednesday 30th and Thursday 1st October 9:00am -12:30pm under 9 - under 13. Venue: SA Little Athletics Stadium 145 Railway Terrace, Mile End SA 503. Register on www.salaa.org.au/holidayclinics or call on 08 8352 8133.


**EAST TORRENS REDSOX TEEBALL** - FREE COME ‘N’ TRY and REGISTRATION INFORMATION NIGHT FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER at 6pm - 7pm East Torrens Baseball Club, Turner Street, Felixstow. Our program is aimed at children between the ages of 3 to 10, to encourage them to try something new while having fun. This allows them to develop their confidence, skills and most important, friendships. Contact: teeballredsox@gmail.com for all enquiries. Registrations close 26th OCTOBER 2015 for more information contact www.easttorrensbaseballclub.com or find us on Facebook.