Dear Families,

Next Thursday staff will be involved in a Partnership Student Free Day where we will work with staff from our 6 partnership primary schools on transforming Mathematics tasks to enable students to challenge their learning. We will look at ways of engaging students in tasks by exploring before explaining, using dialogue, student voice and questioning as a means of having students think critically and creatively. This links well with our Powerful Learning model.

Our next capability in Resourcefulness is Making Links. When we are using this muscle we are: looking for connections between experiences or ideas, finding pleasure in seeing how things fit together and making patterns, connecting new ideas to how you think and feel already. Language we use to encourage making links are: how could this fit? Can you see any connections? How many ideas can we think of? What else do you know? How might knowing ….help you to do….

GROWING WITH GRATITUDE

Representatives from the Adelaide Football club including Claus the Crow came to visit on Monday to share the Growing with Gratitude Program which they are promoting across South Australian Schools. The program follows the Five Habits of Happiness - an Attitude of Gratitude, Random Acts of Kindness, Positive Reflection, WellBeing Warriors and Operation Home Service. Students watched a video of Rory Sloane and Taylor Walker talking about the habits and participated in a quiz to win prizes. Students in Area 1-5 then had a 30 minute skill session. Students were also given a student work book, poster and sticker. We hope you will see some random acts of kindness and home service at your home.

HATS ON

September 1st is the first day of spring which I am sure we are all looking forward to. This means students need to start wearing their hats for outside play. Please make sure your child is prepared and has a labeled hat to wear on Thursday.

ENROLMENTS 2017

We are beginning to look at class structures for 2017 and need to know if your child/ren will not be attending Fairview Park Primary School so that we can plan accordingly. Please fill in the tear off slip on the back page and return to the front office if your child will be attending another school in 2017. This is not required for our year 7 students.

Governing Council Open Meeting

Our next Governing Council meeting will be held on Thursday 15 September at 7pm in the staff room and will be an open meeting. If you want to know what happens at Governing Council, are interested in becoming a member in the future but are unsure of the time commitment and processes involved then you are invited to join us at this meeting and find out a little bit more about what we do. We look forward to having more parents joining us.

Warm Regards,

Melissa
Melissa Evans
Principal
BOOK WEEK
Highlights
‘AUSTRALIA: STORY COUNTRY’
Class Success Awards

Term 3

Congratulations to the following students:

Layla (A1), Hermione (A2), Daisy (A3), Jake (A4), Olivia (A5), Samuel W (A9), Jesika (A7), Abbey (A8), Noah (A9), Bethany (A10)

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge:

Kaicee, Cole, Bianca & Hayden (A4), Kaylee, Holly, Louis, Jazzy, Judd, Kai Alex, Jessica, Kian, Brodie, Jake & Tyson (A7) Chelsea W (A8) Max, Charlize, Wyatt & Cameron (A9), Skyla (A10)

***Special Congratulations to Area 7 as all students in the class have competed the challenge!***

Reminder

The Premiers Reading Challenge finishes on the 9th September so there are less than 1 1/2 weeks left to read your 12 books and hand in your completed yellow record sheet to Mrs Tulip.

Science Day

Thursday 1st September

This Thursday we are holding a special Science Day. We will be starting the day with Scientists sharing the different types of Science and what they do as a Scientist. Between recess and lunch students will work in smaller groups with their buddy to complete a mystery bag activity and after lunch we have a range of activities to do around Science. Banksia Park International School students will be working with the years 3-5 students. We look forward to a fun day and thank Nathaneal and Charlotte for their support with the organisation of the activities with Jane.

A special thank you to all our volunteers who helped with our school Father’s Day Fundraising Stall. Your time is greatly appreciated!
Community News

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

The Tea Tree Gully City Soccer Club - is seeking registration of interest for the 2017 Woman’s and Girls soccer season. Although we will take players in any age group we are looking for players Register to interest in

· Senior Women’s Team
· Girls Under 17s
· Girls Under 15s

Experienced and non-experienced players welcome. Female Soccer is a growing sport for all ages and it’s never too late to start. If you are or know someone interested please register your interest with Kerry Hudson king1066harold@hotmail.com

B.U.M.P - Balancing Us, Myself and Parenthood
Jenny and Vivienne from Leap SA will cover useful everyday tools including Positive Self-Talk, Mindfulness, Self-Esteem, Emotional Intelligence, Goal Setting and many more tools that will support your resilience. Using these tools will help to ensure there is a balance in your life around parenting, growing together as a family and finding time for you. 6:00pm - 8:00pm Tuesday 27th September. Ingle Farm Children’s Centre 2 Belalie Road Ingle Farm. Please book with Kendall or Sam Crèche will be available - registration is essential. As a parent are you often wishing for more hours in the day? Do you find yourself questioning how to balance ‘me time’ with ‘we time’? Do you sometimes feel swamped by all that you need to achieve as a parent and wonder what happened to ‘me’? Contact Kendall Crabtree 8260 3511 or 0417 313 067. Kendall.Crabtree@sa.gov.au

Fairview Park Primary School

ENROLMENTS 2017

To assist with class structures for 2017 Please fill in tear off slip below if you child/ren will not be attending Fairview Park Primary School in 2017.

We wish to advise that our child/ren will not be attending Fairview Park Primary School

Name/s of student/s:
Current Class :
Current Year Level:
Parent / Caregiver Signature: ___________________________