

Respect, Excellence, Perseverance, Diversity



From our Leadership Team

The term is certainly moving along quickly again. We would first like to apologise for some of the lateness of Newsletters coming out. This is due to a combination of the COVID disruptions and also staff sickness. Newsletters can be expected on Monday of odd weeks to allow time for photos and awards from Assemblies to go in. All Newsletters are uploaded to our website and can be accessed that way.

Thank you to families and students for the way they engaged with the learning at home process. During this period we were required to continue to keep accurate records of attendance and in this case it was measured largely by students logging onto Class Dojo and / or via email or message to the class teacher. If a student was seen not to log in then this was required to be marked as absent. Student illness was recorded when parents notified us that this was the case. Should you get communication in regard to absences during the lockdown please respond by either identifying if there was illness or family reasons or if your child was engaging in the learning but unable to make contact with the class teacher. We appreciate your support with this process.

The following information has been received with regard to any changing of restrictions. From Thursday 5 August, the following activities can resume:

- * playgrounds (parents should wear masks where possible)
- * whole school assemblies
- * choir and dance rehearsals within the school
- * all extracurricular activities within the school
- * incursions, excursions and intrastate camps.
- * events held at offsite venues with approved COVID safe or COVID Management plans
- * events held within school or preschool grounds (such as performances and concerts) providing: density requirements and physical distancing requirements are met by all attending adults
- * masks are worn by adults and students in years 8 and above who are not performing
- * all attendees to COVID SAfe check in.

- * school sports including interschool sport training, trials and competitions
- * water safety/swimming/aquatic lessons.

The number of adults on site is still limited so the current guidelines for dropping off and collecting students from outside the gates is still in place. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

PRESCHOOL

First round preschool offers of placement go out from this week. This will be for all children in our zone. The second round offers will then start at the beginning of September. If you know of any families whose children are eligible to start at preschool in 2022 and have not completed registrations, please encourage them to contact us via the Front Office for assistance

CAMP

A note went home to families regarding the option of a new date for camp to go ahead this year. It was extremely important for us to work at finding an alternative date as our Year 6 students have not had the opportunity to attend a camp while at primary school. With this also being their last year they would not have another chance. The only date available is for the last 3 days of the school year, from Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th December. We had almost a full response from families that students will still be attending the camp, therefore are moving ahead with these dates.

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Term: 3 - 2021

Week: 3

Date: Monday 2nd August

Term Dates/Events

Tuesday 10th August

Korean Day

Tues 24th—27th August

Book-Week

Thursday 2nd September

African Dance

Friday 3rd September

Pupil Free Day

Staff Training Day

Students do not attend school on this day.

Monday 6th September

School Closure Day



From the Leadership Team—Continued

STUDENT FREE DAY AND DAY CLOSURE

Our Student Free Day will be held on Friday 3rd September followed by the Day Closure on Monday 6th September. Staff will continue work started last term on spelling approaches. With a day closure no staff will be on site.

Due to the *Balaklava High School transition* of term 4, both year 6 and year 7 students happening over 4 days in Week 8 we would already need to alter the date of our end of year concert. At this stage we are looking at Week 7, Tuesday 23rd November. The other dates that will also be impacted will be the Year 6 /7 Graduation and Big Day Out. At this stage the Graduation is most likely to still occur in Week 9 but will move to Monday 6th December. Discussions are under way for the Big Day Out, however with transition dates filling Week 8 this will occur slightly earlier than normal. Our preschool graduation is not impacted and will go ahead as planned on Tuesday 7th December, Week 9. As we lock dates down we will keep families informed.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Just another reminder regarding the wearing of school uniform. Please ensure that your child is dressed in the appropriate school uniform and colours. Pants should be plain navy. If your child is unable to wear the appropriate school uniform and colours on a

particular day, we ask that you please inform your child's class teacher so that we know it is due to a genuine reason and not student choice. As always please label jumpers and jackets clearly as these are the items that end up in lost property and without names we are unable to return them to the correct child. The wearing of a school uniform and school colours instils a sense of belonging in students. We provide casual days each term for students to be able to wear 'street' clothes. **Last term we were lenient with the wearing of the 'Big Freeze' beanies due to the wonderful cause. A reminder that this was for Term 2 only.** Unfortunately we also started to see an influx of footy beanies etc. being worn. Please remind your child that baseball caps, footy and other beanies are not everyday school wear and that we still sell blue school beanies for those cold wintry days.

Stay warm and enjoy your week!

Sharon, Luke
and Anne



Secondary School Enrolment Offers

This term, enrolment offers for secondary school will be sent to the families of our year 6 and 7 students. It is important for you to know that not all schools will send out their enrolment offers at the same time, but they will be sent as close as possible to 13 August 2021.

Most families will receive their offer via email. If you think you have not received your enrolment offer from your secondary school, you need to check your junk folder for an email from education.noreply@sa.gov.au.

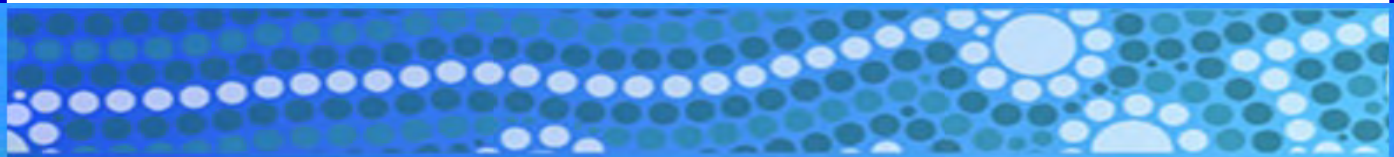
If you did not provide an email address on your Registration of Interest form, you will receive your enrolment offer in the mail or it will be handed to you by your child.

If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 18

August, please contact the school let the Front Office staff know and we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer, it is best to contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.

Kind Regards,
Luke Shepley



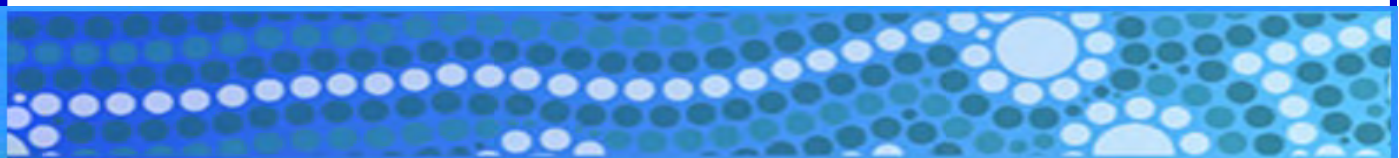
Sand Timers ~ Room 1



Room 1 Students Mollie, Levi, Xavier, Makayla, Pippa and Annabel put their skills to the test at making their own Sand Timers.



Thank you to Natalya from Room 3 for sharing your recent project. Natalya made her own Conductor and Insulator. The students in Room 1 enjoyed testing things around the classroom!



Korean Day ~ Whole School and Pre School



Korean Day

This year's Korean Day is looking to be as big as ever with some fantastic activities planned by our creative Korean Teacher Rebecca Lee. Students will be allocated to a group and will be involved in the following activities;

- Sampling Korean Cuisine ~ Bibimbap
- Han-ji ~ Korean Paper Art
- Ddak-ji ~ Traditional Korean Toy Making
- Tu-Ho ~ Korean Game
- Yut-Nori ~ Korean Board Game
- Chopstick Challenge

Keep an eye out in our next Newsletter for photos from the day.

Occasional Care with Sharna and Kerri



Olympics Week at Occasional Care.

In celebration of the Olympics we made medals and Olympic ring paintings. We looked at pictures and discussed what the children had seen about the Olympics.

I asked the children what they got their medals for. Some replies I got were "showing bulls", "swimming", "running fast" and "shearing".

Book Week ~ 2021

TERM 3

**BOOK WEEK 2021 THEME
OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS,
OTHER WORLDS.**

Term 3, Week 6 is “Book Week”, one of my favourite times of the year and I know that the staff and students love it too. There is always a fantastic selection of books that are put on display in the library for teachers to share with students during the week.

Watch this space for more details as it comes closer to the actual date.

In Term 3, our ever popular Book Fair will return to the school with amazing books, posters and stationery for purchase. This will run on

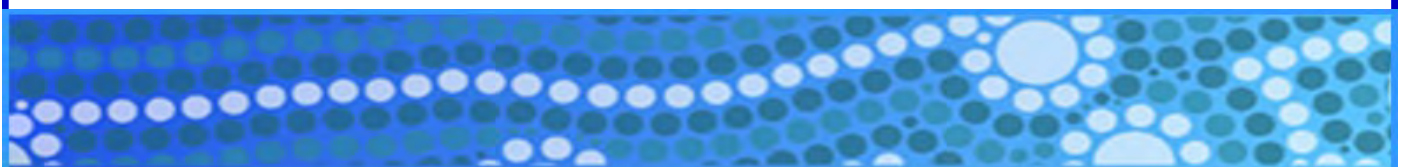
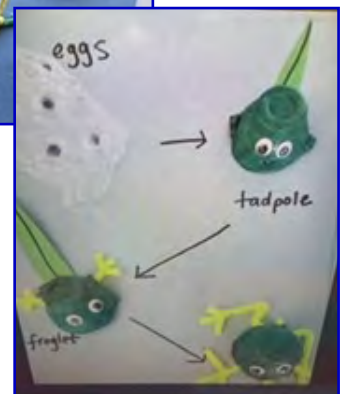
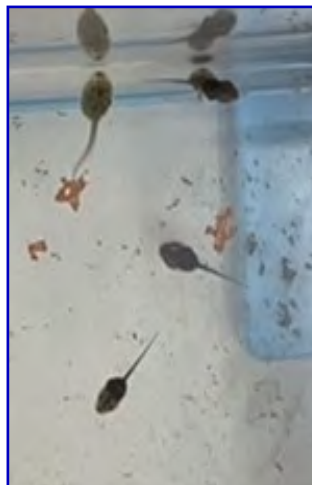
Book Fair Tuesday 24th—Friday 27th

Stay Tuned for more updates



Science with Room 4

We were given some tadpoles last week and have compared their lifecycle to those we have already learnt about with bees and butterflies. We have also committed to a reading challenge called 10x10. We have to read silently to ourselves for 10 minutes every day for 10 weeks. If we achieve this we are going to celebrate with a class party at the end of term.



Festival of Music

At this stage the Choir will still be going ahead .
 Our Concert Day is Friday 10th September.
 The concert starts at 7pm, tickets are available from the 9th August, through Ticketek, costing \$48 with a \$5.15 online transaction service fee.
 The concert is held at The Entertainment Centre.
 As more details come to hand I will provide them to you all.



Regards
Chelsea Bennett
The Arts



LOST PROPERTY

Please remember that if you label your child's drink bottles, containers and clothing, we can always return items we find.



MALLALA PLAYGROUP

Come on down to our weekly sessions at the school, every Wednesday 9-11am

A great place for your little ones to play with other children and for you to meet other mums, aunts and grandparents and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee.



Hope to see you there.



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