



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK....

Dear Parents and Carers,

Working Bee

We will be holding a working bee from 8:00am until 12:00pm on Saturday September the 10th. We will be planting out the new garden area at the rear of the Home Economics Centre. Any assistance on the day will be greatly appreciated.

Family Relationship Centre

This week I was fortunate enough to have a visit from two members of the Port Augusta Family Relationship Centre Team. Tanya and Leonard spoke to me about their service and the teams focus on children and how they are affected when their parent's relationships breakdown. The Centre can provide support and education on parenting and intend to run an information session here in Coober Pedy. They have previously run a session here at the TAFE Centre and it was well received. They also have a team of people who work with grief and loss and can help families through this difficult time. If you are interested in talking with the Port Augusta Family Relationship Centre please give them a call Toll Free on 1300 769 901 or Phone 86410432.

New Child Parent Centre Underway

You may have noticed that work has commenced on the new Child Parent Centre (CPC). The old car park adjacent to the current

CPC has been taken over by the building company. They are currently getting everything organised to commence construction and we expect the new building will be completed during term one next year. This is very exciting news for all of us and we are certainly looking forward to having a new state of the art CPC.

Science Camp

The Science Camp was held last weekend and was both interesting and informative for all who attended. The group was fortunate to have spent some time at the Mawson Lakes Planetarium which was very well received and they were treated to a fantastic display of the "Magic of Science" show. Huge thanks to the parents who were able to assist at the camp and to Ravi Padayachi for his organisation and hard work during the camp.

Art Camp

The annual ART camp was held at Uluru and Alice Springs last week. From all reports the camp went very well. It was a great learning experience for all who attended. Many thanks to Sally Martin for organising the camp and to Karl Hucknall who helped with supervision on the camp.

Kind regards,

Steve Marshall

Upcoming Dates to Remember...

School Closure– Friday 2nd Sept

Musician in Residence– 7th to 9th Sept

Music concert at the Greek hall- Saturday 10th Sept @ 1:30pm

Working Bee – Saturday 10th Sept

Crossroad music festival– 20th to 23rd Sept

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Email susanrlight@gmail.com



You can do badge work at your home and we can communicate with each other by mailing it all in the post or by emails or Skype, whatever suits you and your family. You will be able to learn new things and earn badges to put on a scout shirt or even sometimes there are camp blanket badges, you can get a blanket and start sewing on badges.

We have two camps a year, so if you come to Adelaide on the long weekend in October you can attend this or if you are in SA we also have one the June long weekend or in that mid term holiday.

Your leader will communicate each month with you, or even more often if you are doing lots of badge work, however active you are, the Leader is there to support you with your Scouting.

Please email me if you are at all interested and I will send out more information for you to look at before you commit yourself to this unique program of Scouting by Correspondence-Lone Scouts of South Australia.

Susan Light-promotion officer for Lone Scouts SA



Coober Pedy Area School

Working Bee

Saturday the 10th of September
from 8am to 12pm

We are looking for parents and community members to help support the school.

We are looking at planting new plants and do some general cleaning up in the yard.

This is to make the school a better environment for students to learn and develop in.

