

NEWSLETTER



Term 2 2018
Issue 1
May 23th

From the Principal's Desk

Term 2 is well and truly underway. NAPLAN is behind us, and we have some terrific things to celebrate and look forward to including:

- We started the term with **professional learning** on 'High Impact Literacy Strategies' and have been busy trying out the new ideas in classrooms.
- Our wonderful students being part of ABC Me "Let's Go" and "Talent Show" – check our Facebook page for links to these videos.
- Aboriginal **Playgroup** is underway – Wednesdays 1:30-3 in the Kindy.
- **Playgroup** is also open to everyone on Friday at 9:00am in the Kindy.
- Some terrific **showcases** of student work such as: 3/4/5 Careers Expo and Mother's Day in the JP Unit.
- Impressive reading improvements with **MultiLit** – students like Brenton who've moved from non-reader to novel reader in 18 months! Great stuff!
- **Everybody Reads** – for Reception to 2/3 children in the Library from 8:30 each morning. Come in to read with your child or one of us will read a story with them.
- **New Canteen Manager** – Dolly is cooking up a storm – definitely worth checking out the new menu and food on sale.
- Year 7-10 **Student Action Teams** are gathering momentum. From next week, they will meet weekly.
- Next Friday our Year 5/6 students will be **MAD (making a difference)** – stay tuned!
- See our students' Dream Big video on June 1st at the Drive-In for the Black Screen Festival.

DATES / Reminders:

- May 25 – Year 5/6 MAD initiative begins.
- June 1 – Black Screen Film Festival at the Drive In
- June 2 – Breakaways Bolt – check our Facebook page or the letter we sent home for the link to enter a run – free student runs and other open events.
- June 5/6 – School Photos – bring your envelope and money on the day.
- June 12/13 – Student Free Days – Teachers will be in Port Augusta for the Far North Partnership conference. They will be moderating (comparing assessments and standards) across learning areas, sharing innovations and learning about STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths), PBL (project-based learning), literacy, assessment and more. Support staff will be learning about literacy support.
- June 18-22 – Careers Week and visits from The Crack-Up Sisters and Circus Skills.
- June 20 – 6pm SACE information night for everyone, but particularly Year 9/10 students and their families.
- June 22/23 – Opal Festival – check out where our students are involved this year!
- June 26-28 – Our "On-Track Evaluation" or external review to see how the school is improving.
- June 30 – "Clean Up Coober" – our Youth Advisory Council (student action team) is organising a big clean up! Please come along to help out.



Don't forget to register for a Term 2 NAB AFL Auskick program



Every West Adelaide Auskicker in 2018 will receive a special, limited edition SANFL Auskick wristband!

You can't buy these anywhere & they're for 2018 Auskickers only!

They will be your key to unlocking some awesome, AUSKICK-ONLY rewards from your SANFL club in season 2018.

Programs start across the West Adelaide zone in the first weeks of Term 2 - so don't miss out!

Plus, you can redeem a \$50 discount off your Auskick registration by redeeming your ORS voucher!



Reminder: Overdue

Year 8 Immunisation Cards need to be returned to the office urgently.