



Booborowie Primary School

Achieving and Learning for Life

Term 1, 2017 Week 3 Newsletter

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Department for Education and Child Development

Dear Parents and Friends,

It wasn't until the ghastly weather was almost over last week that it occurred to me some of you might have been struggling in the heat. Please accept my apology for not inviting you earlier... Next time our weather is in the 40s, I can offer you relief from the heat in our art room or even staff room where you are welcome to sit in the cool and read, just chat with friends or just enjoy a cuppa in the cool. I'm hoping the cooler nights are signalling that autumn is coming soon!

Parent Information Night & Governing Council AGM

Thursday 23rd February

6pm Sausage Sizzle

6:30 Teacher info sessions

7pm ish Governing Council AGM in the library.

Whole School Camp– Aquatics at Lake Bonney, Barmera,

Wednesday 22nd March to Friday 23rd March

Governing Council kindly considered our camp proposal early this week so I can confirm it will be going ahead with a majority of parents and GC in favour of the camp. I will share a draft camp program with you at our parent information evening next week. Cost per child for food, accommodation, aquatics and travel will be \$80 per child including the school' travel subsidy we provide to help offset camp and excursion costs for families.

Materials and Services Charges

Reminder that if you would like to pay fees or camp fees by instalments, please return your payment agreement form. Feel free to ask for a copy if you have misplaced your form.

Reminder– Student Free Day Friday 24th February for staff to participate in Digital Technology Training.

Whole School Assembly

For the past two weeks our assembly has been chaired by Charlotte and the secretary has been Makala. Starting this week, Makala will be chairperson and Charlotte will be the secretary for the next two weeks. Then we will pick a new secretary and chairperson. We hope this early practice in meeting procedures will provide children with confidence to join community groups and committees later in life. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us for assemblies which start at 2:30. The agenda includes SRC business, student's sharing work, awards and community news.

Whole School Reading

We would love parents, grandparents and friends to help listen to children read each afternoon if you have available spare time. Children arrive in the library about 2:50 ready to read each day except the days we have assembly– see the planner to check which day we are having assembly each week.

LOTE—Japanese

Children will meet their Japanese teacher, Ms Ulla Clifford on Friday when she comes to visit after recess. We are looking forward to meeting her.

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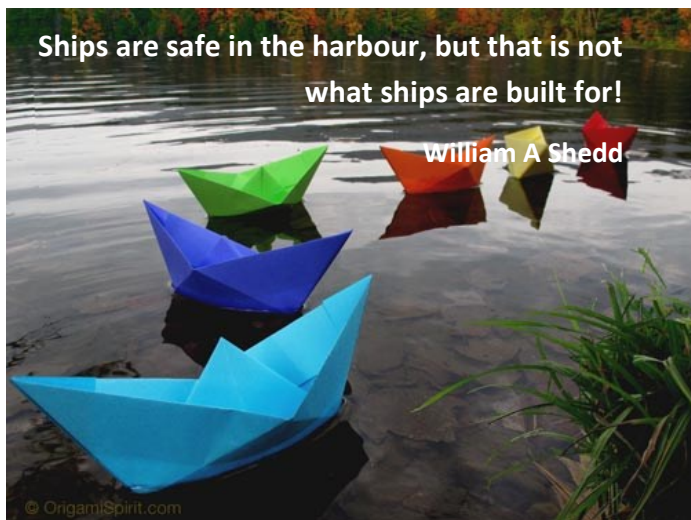
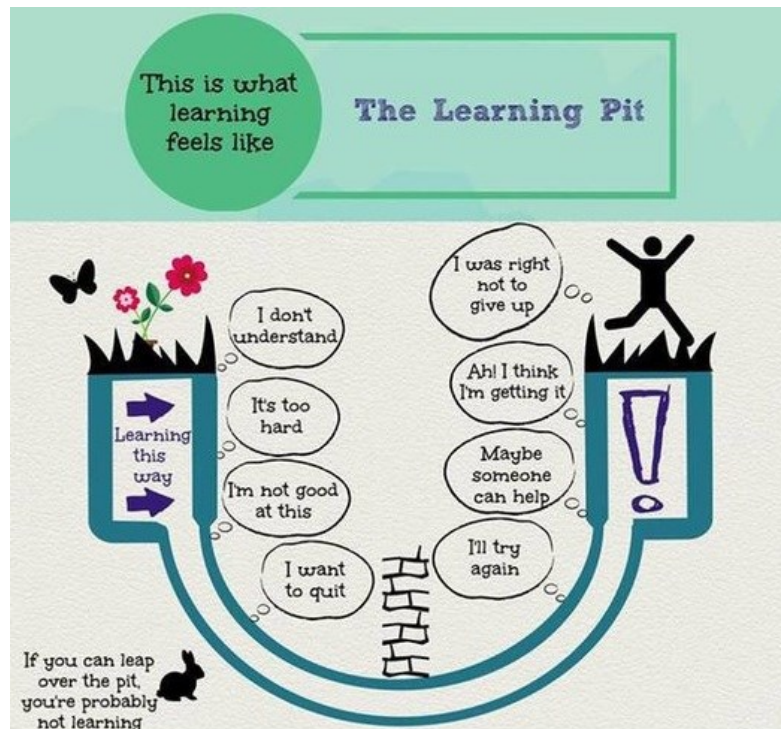
Our newsletter can be printed for your mailbox or emailed directly to you. There is a return slip to let us know your preference and if you would like to continue to receive our fortnightly newsletter. We also welcome community news to be published in or newsletter so forward upcoming meeting and events and other information to us.

Week 3 February		
Mon	13	
Tues	14	Anne– Partnership Mtg– Crystal Brook
Wed	15	
Thurs	16	
Fri	17	Assembly 2:30pm
Week 4 February		
Mon	20	Staff Anaphalaxis training 4pm to 6pm Anne– STEM workshop in Burra-9am to 3pm
Tues	21	Anne-PCW panel 2pm to 5pm
Wed	22	
Thurs	23	Assembly 2:30pm Parent Information Night and Gov Council AGM
Fri	24	Student Free Day – Digital PD
Week 5 March- April		
Mon	27	
Tues	28	Shrove Tuesday-Pancake Day
Wed	1	First day of Autumn!
Thurs	2	Anne– mtg in Clare 3pm Anne & some students-YEL forum in Snowtown
Fri	3	Ride to School Day School's Clean-up Day Anne Bright Path training– Adel Assembly
Week 6 March		
Mon	6	
Tues	7	
Wed	8	
Thurs	9	Assembly
Fri	10	
Week 7 March		
Mon	13	Adelaide Cup Holiday
Tues	14	
Wed	15	
Thurs	16	Anne– Results Plus, Pt Pirie
Fri	17	Anne– Results Plus, Pt Pirie Assembly
Week 8 March		
Mon	20	
Tues	21	Harmony Day– wear something orange to school
Wed	22	Lake Bonney Camp
Thurs	23	Lake Bonney Camp
Fri	24	Lake Bonney Camp Earth Hour Saturday 25th
Week 9 March		
Mon	27	
Tues	28	
Wed	29	Julia away- Penny TRT
Thurs	30	Assembly
Fri	31	Daylight Savings Ends this Sunday
Week 10 April		
Mon	3	
Tues	4	
Wed	5	
Thurs	6	Anne-DECD Leader's Day Adelaide – Penny TRT
Fri	7	Assembly
Week 11 April		
Mon	10	
Tues	11	
Wed	12	
Thurs	13	Term 1 ends- Dismissal 2:pm Assembly
Fri	14	Good Friday

The Learning Pit

Upper primary students explored The Pit this week. They reflected on their feelings when they face challenging, new or difficult work including what they experience when they are stuck and struggling whilst in the learning pit! We all experience this from time to time when we face challenges and it is important to understand that it is ok to struggle and get things wrong when we are learning. To fail at something is another opportunity for us to learn something that didn't work this time. Thinking about what you have tried in the past that did not help you in this instance is what helps us learn. Just as we got up again and again when we were learning to walk, we have to have another go when we are not successful at a task. If you don't have a go again, you'll never improve.

The best thing we can do to help children, ourselves and others around us, is to make sure we accept getting things wrong as a natural part of learning. THIS is what helps us to develop a positive, can do attitude that will in turn help us achieve at higher levels. I am always proud to see children have a go and persist when work is challenging!



STEM—Design: Technology

I have asked children to bring along a small branch to school ready to start building their model tree houses. I have left last newsletter note about the “perfect branch” in to help. I really appreciate your help with this– the children are really excited about the task and loved practicing using low melt glue guns on Wednesday afternoon. PLEASE let me know if you are not able to get a branch to school before Friday.

Student Leadership Skills

Some of our senior students will be attending GRIP Student Leadership conference with me in Pt Augusta on 26th May. Some students will also be involved in YEL (Young Environment Leaders) program this year. This will involve they researching and coordinating a school environment project and then reporting on its progress and what they achieve to other YEL participants.

Leadership training helps our students widen their network of friends in other schools and communities, them to develop their organisation, communication and team-work skills and their responsibility and ownership of their school and community. I can't wait to find out what special project they decide to work on first! Our first YEL forum will be in Snowtown on 2nd March from 9:30am to 1pm and children will be travelling with me in a private vehicle.

Anne Heinrich

16th February 2017

Technology Homework

Your children need a “tree” (small forked branch) in which to build a model tree house! The branches are being attached to a flat board 400 x 300mm. We have the boards already.

Hints for a perfect “tree house model tree”:

- Between 30 and 40 cm tall (approx. length of a school ruler)
- Be fresh wood if possible but we can drill into old dry wood if necessary
- The trunk minimum 25mm in diameter
- Should have multiple branches in which to build a model tree house—three is great.
- The branches about half way up the tree.
- If you are able to cut off the bottom of

Expression of Interest

Young Environmental Leader Vacancy Booborowie Primary School

Senior students at Booborowie Primary interested in joining the 2017 YEL team to help promote environmental sustainability program at school.

YEL involves hands-on, enquiry-based learning and information sharing with other students and the program will help you to develop your skills.

It involves working with other students, helping to choose a project, conducting research, teaching other students in the school and sharing your learning to help students in other schools.

If you have new ideas, like to help other students, solve problems, and help the environment please apply in writing to Mrs Heinrich before 3:00pm, 23rd February 2017 to join this years YEL team.

School Uniform

Because dark green is not a popular colour any more, we have found it extremely difficult to find school uniform suppliers who can supply shirts etc in our traditional school colour. Therefore, we have begun looking at new uniform options such as a dark green shirt that includes other colours.

The uniform committee hopes to have some shirts on display for you to inspect at our Parent Information Night. Please check them out and let either Samantha Muller or I know what you think. Feedback forms will be available on the night.

Newsletter Return Sheet—Week 3, Term 1

if you would like to continue to receive school newsletters or if you have community news to add to the newsletter, please return this form to school at your earliest convenience via our post box or email us at dl.0600.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Name: I would like to receive future School Newsletters by

Email to (email address)

My mailbox(box number)

Booborowie Primary School Governing Council Nomination for Election Form

Part A

I(full name) **of** (address)

NOMINATE(full name) **of**(address)

TO THE FOLLOWING POSITION OR POSITIONS ON THE 2017 GOVERNING COUNCIL

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Committee Member
- Grounds Committee

Signed Dated.....

Part B

Nomination Acceptance

I(full name) **of** (address)

Do hereby accept the nomination for the above positions and declare that:

- I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive a benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors
- I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty or of a sexual nature involving a minor or of a violence against a person.
- I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the offences listed by membership of Booborowie Primary School Governing Council will cease.

Signed Dated.....