



**Principal:**  
Ken Smith

**Deputy Principal:**  
Penny Wilde

**School Counsellor:**  
Tim Seidel

**Council Chairperson:**  
Alison Turner

**WEEK 1, TERM 2**  
**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

**The next assembly will be on**  
**Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, at**  
**10:15am and will be hosted by**  
**Ms Sims and Ms Howlett's class.**



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### Dedicated Phone Numbers

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Student Absences: 0412 089 811  
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### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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### DIARY DATES

13 May Mother's Day Stall  
14 May Mother's Day  
23 May No Time To Waste –  
Incursion – Years 5,6 &7  
12 June Queen's Birthday Public  
Holiday  
26-28 June-Year 6/7 camp  
30 June Indonesian Day

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# Pimpala Press

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## MOTHER'S DAY STALL – FRIDAY, 12<sup>th</sup> MAY

Dear Parents and Carers,  
Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope all our students had a nice holiday and got to do some enjoyable activities. As always we are in for another busy term.

### NAPLAN

Our Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be participating in NAPLAN next week. The students have been participating in familiarisation tasks with their teachers to prepare them for the assessments. I wish all the students involved all the best for the three days of testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### STEM Works Update

I have been regularly updating you on the progress of the STEM Works Project. A builder – FUSCO has now been appointed and some meetings with the builder occurred during the holidays to show them the site and find out about their processes. It appears that if all goes to plan with the approvals, plans and costings submitted to DPTI and DECD the construction may commence around the end of June, which is very exciting.

### Team Sports

Our team sports in netball, basketball and soccer have either commenced their season or are about to start. Thank you to the school staff who have organised the teams and to the parents and carers who have volunteered as coaches and team managers. Your time and support of our students is greatly appreciated.

I would like to remind all students involved in our sporting teams that there are high expectations of behaviour which include listening to and respecting your coaches, playing as a team and encouraging your team mates, respecting the referee, umpire and opposition players and playing by the rules as directed by the referee or umpire. It is also important that parents and carers encourage their children to adhere to these values, reinforce that sport is for enjoyment and that a child's effort and performance is more important than if they win or lose.

### Deputy Principal

Welcome and congratulations to Penny Wilde who was selected as our Deputy Principal for Terms 2 & 3 through a merit selection process at the end of last term. Penny comes to us with considerable experience as a Deputy Principal in Tasmania. Penny has strengths in formative assessment, developing inquiry based learning, developing effective structures for and leading professional learning communities and managing students with challenging behaviours through the use of restorative practices. Please welcome Penny when you see her around the school.

### Term 2, 3 and 4 Calendar

A school calendar for Terms 2, 3 and 4 has been sent home today. We have tried to give as much information about future events as possible. Some dates are yet to be determined and will be discussed with Governing Council and an update provided when dates are added. Please also be aware that dates can change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Have a great weekend.

Ken Smith  
**PRINCIPAL**



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## ANZAC DAY

On ANZAC Eve, 24th April, Emily Campbell, Katelyn Craggs, Mya Bailey and Kayla Parmiter attended the Youth Vigil for the City of Onkaparinga. The girls represented Pimpala with pride, showed respect and embodied mate-ship. With the centenary of the battlefields of Ypres, France being remembered this year, it was wonderful that we could pay our respects at the cenotaph.

Well done to all four young women for taking time out of their school holidays to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Ms Power & Ms Seyfang's classes wrote commemoration messages on wooden crosses provided by the RSL, which the students laid at the War Memorial during the Youth Vigil Ceremony. These crosses will be given to the Australian War Memorial in Canberra and be distributed to cemeteries in Europe where ANZACs are buried.

Lest we forget.



## TEAM SPORTS

**Basketball** will be played over two nights at the Morphett Vale Basketball stadium at Wilfred Taylor Reserve. The Year 6/7 teams will play on Mondays and the Year 2/3s will play on a Tuesday.

**Netball** will be played on Tuesdays commencing 9th May, after school at the SUNA courts at the Wilfred Taylor Reserve. Notes were sent home today with team and match information.

**Soccer** will commence on Saturday, 6th May. The Under 6, 7, 8 and 9 teams will play in a Carnival at Noarlunga United Soccer Club. The Under 10, 11, and 12 teams are all playing away. Further information can be provided by the coaches.

Please note: Deb Kemp has a dedicated soccer phone number, however, during the day Deb works with students in classes and will not be able to answer the phone. Deb is available before 8:45am and after 3:00pm or you can leave a message and she will return your call when she is available. The number is 0439 782 686.

**PLEASE NOTE: All sports fees must be paid prior to the first match.**

## UNIFORM SHOP SALE

We have reduced the price of all of our shorts, pants and skorts to \$10 per item and \$3.50 for scarves. Please note: there is limited stock and sizes. This sale will only continue until all sale items are sold out. Cash only please.

## PARKING

Parking seems to be an ongoing issue for our school community. Please be aware, NO parking is allowed on school grounds at any time.

In the morning when students are being dropped off at school please DO NOT drop them off in the car park – the kiss and drop zone is the ideal place for students to be dropped off and collected each day and it is supervised from 8:30am to 8:50 and in the afternoons from 3:10 to 3:25pm.

In the interests of the safety of our school community, please make sure you drive slowly in the kiss and drop zone and parents, please also remind your children not to run and take care whilst crossing the road.

## MOTHER'S DAY DONATIONS

It's not far away now! Mother's Day is on Sunday, 14th May. If you would still like to contribute donations to sell on our stall, please bring them to the Front Office by Wednesday, 10th May.

Thank you for all the wonderful Mother's Day Stall donations we have already received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day stall will be held on **Friday, 12th May**. Each class will be given the opportunity to purchase items during the day, and then students and parents may purchase after school that afternoon.

We usually run the stall on the Thursday and Friday before Mother's Day, however, this year there is a room conflict due to NAPLAN testing. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

## NO TIME TO WASTE - INCURSION

Students in years 5, 6 and 7 have the opportunity to be part of renowned environmentalist Tim Silverwood's highly engaging and intriguing presentation on reducing waste and how it affects the natural environment on Tuesday, 23rd May.

Students will gain considerable insight about the impact of unsustainable consumption, on people and the planet, addressing: pollution, oceans, energy, resource depletion, climate change and social disadvantage. What a fantastic way to learn about our environment.

The cost of the incursion is \$5.50 per student, to be paid to the Finance Window or online **by Friday 19th May**.

## NAPLAN TIMETABLE

Next week the Year 3, 5 & 7s will participate in the National Literacy and Numeracy tests. The timetable is as follows:

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Language Conventions (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation), Writing

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Reading

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Numeracy

We ask for your support in ensuring your children are at school and organised in a punctual manner each day.

The Year 2, 4, & 6 students who are in classes participating in the tests will be supervised in other areas during the testing times. Results will be sent home later in the year.

## SAPSASA ATHLETICS DAY

On Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> May, 23 students travelled to Christies Beach High School to represent Pimpala Primary School at the SAPSASA Onkaparinga North District Athletics Day. The students, from 10 to 13 years of age competed against other schools in our district in the events of 100m, 200m, 800m, 4X100m relay, High Jump, Long Jump, Shot put and Discus. We had a fantastic day with some great results. Deb Kemp and I were very impressed with all our students' efforts on the day.

All Pimpala students competed well, showed great sportsmanship and were well behaved.

We would like to thank all the drivers who transported students to the event. Without them we would not be able to attend. Thanks to Deb Kemp, Sarah Kemp, Michelle Parmiter and Debbie Courage. Good luck to the students who have been selected to represent the District at State Athletics Day.

Michael Sboro  
**PE TEACHER**



## YEAR 7/8 TRANSITION FORMS

Year 7/8 information packs were sent home at the end of last term. Please return the completed ED176 form to the Front Office **by Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**.

Secondary School open dates and times are available from individual school websites. Please see Barb in the Front Office if you require any further information about the process.

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The last day to lodge your Scholastic Book Club Order for catalogue 3 is **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May**. Orders are usually dispatched to go home with the students approximately 2 weeks from the due date. If you would like to order books without your child's knowledge eg. for birthday or Christmas presents, please write this information on the order form, if paying at the school or advise the Front Office staff if paying by LOOP. Books will then be available for collection from the Front Office. Please note we are unable to store any items at school.

## CLASSROOM ACCESS

Parents and carers are able to access the classroom before school until the bell goes. After this time, please make sure that you go through the Front Office for everything, including if your child is late, or if they have forgotten something eg. their lunch, homework book, diary, show and share or if you need to collect your child early. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

## BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS

Often students bring food to school which they need to eat with a spoon or fork or have cut up. In the past we have provided plastic spoons or forks, and on occasions we have even cut fruit up, however, this is no longer possible.

Please review what food you send to school with your child, ensure it is in a format they can easily eat and that they have any utensils they may require.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Our school has been selected to participate in the Amart Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as in-store credit to spend on our after school sports programs of Soccer, Netball & Basketball. All you need to do is join **Team Amart**, <http://www.amartsports.com.au/team-amart/> select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports. You'll receive access to great member prices and other benefits and the school will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend. You will also be invited to attend VIP shopping nights and get preferred pricing. If you have any questions please contact Adam Cunningham (soccer coordinator) 0418 847 325  
Thanks for your support.

Woodcroft Library is offering an **Arduino Workshop** to learn the basics of programming electronics over three sessions on Thursdays, 25 May, 1 and 8 June from 6-7:30pm.

Woodcroft Library is also offering a **CAD Workshop using SketchUp** – learn the basics of designing 3D prints over three sessions on Thursdays, 4, 11 and 18<sup>th</sup> May from 6-7:30pm. Suitable for adults. The cost is \$10 per session payable on the day. Bookings essential.

The **Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic** at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book an appointment please call 8201 7587 or email [casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au](mailto:casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au)

# Adelaide Botanic Gardens Excursion

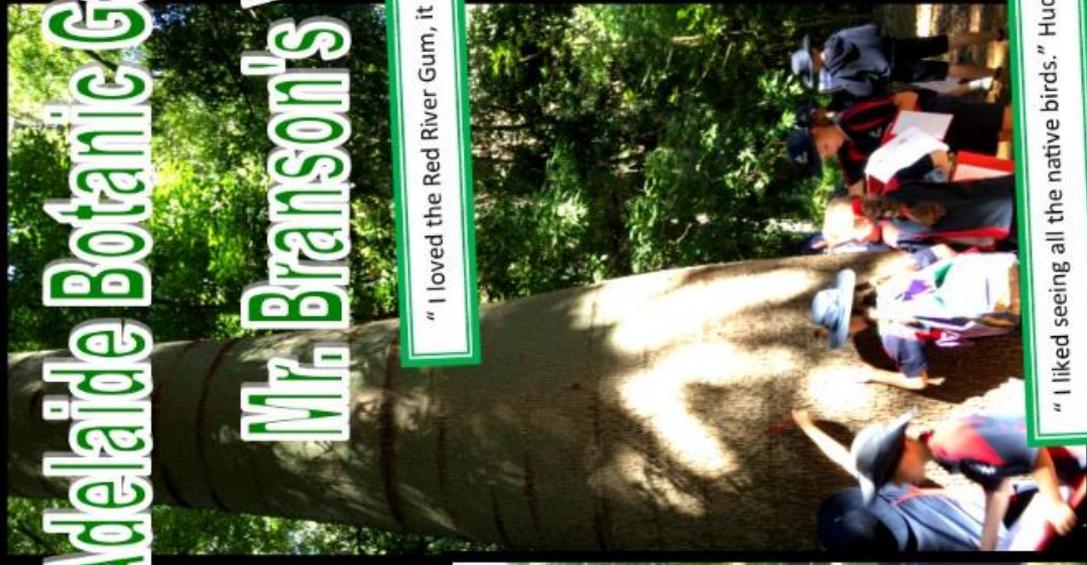
## Mr. Branson's Yr. 3/4 Class



"I loved being surrounded by plants and all kinds of nature." Jacinta



"I enjoyed looking for and learning about the different plants." Clayton



"I loved the Red River Gum, it was so big." Callum.

"I liked seeing all the native birds." Hudson



"It was awesome!" Luke

