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Ken Smith

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School Counsellor:
Tim Seidel

Council Chairperson:
Alison Turner

WEEK 9, TERM 3
Friday, 22nd September
2017

The next assembly will be on
Friday, 29th September, 2017,
at 10:15am and will be hosted
by Mr Burns' Year 5/6 class.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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DIARY DATES

28 Sep	Sports Day
16 Oct	Pupil Free Day
17 Oct	First Day of Term 4
6 Nov	Governing Council Meeting
10 Nov	Walkathon
14 Nov	Year 6/7 Aquatics
27 Nov- 8 Dec	Rec -Year 5 Swimming
13 Dec	Celebration of Learning
14 Dec	Year 7 Graduation
15 Dec	End of Term 4 – Early Dismissal

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EARLY DISMISSAL
FRIDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER - 2:10pm

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a very busy couple of weeks since the last newsletter.

The presentation by Sonya Ryan mother of Carly and founder of the Carly Ryan Foundation was a great eye-opener for the parents, grandparents and teachers that attended the evening session. The information Sonya presented about her own tragic experience and Internet safety really drove home the point of making sure you are aware of what your children are doing on the Internet and not blindly allowing them access to any online social media and gaming platforms. Over the coming months we will be attaching information sheets to the newsletter to assist parents and carers in understanding the various social media platforms, their dangers and how the risk of using them can be reduced.

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of attending the Primary Schools Festival of Music at the Entertainment Centre and saw our students along with many others perform brilliantly in the choir. Congratulations to all the students involved on their fantastic effort and a huge thank-you to Miss Pearce and Jenny Jackson (SSO) for preparing the students and making sure they were ready to perform.

Our Winter sport season has now ended and I would like to thank all the parents who coached soccer, netball and basketball teams. The time and effort that you have put into training and coaching the teams is greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Deb Kemp, Mrs Seyfang, Mrs Kaye and Mr Sboro for organising teams and attending matches. Lastly, a really huge thank you to Adam Cunningham and his team of weekly helpers at soccer for setting up fields and running the barbecue on Saturdays.

After some big news, earlier in the week regarding my future I'd like to announce that our Student Wellbeing Leader (new name for school counsellor) for 2018 – 2021 is Erin Anear. Erin already visits our school regularly as our Special Educator and has great experience as a Behaviour Support Coach, and as a teacher including time in an Autism Intervention Program. Erin also has considerable experience in counselling and implementing the positive behaviour for learning philosophy in schools. Our current school counsellor Mr Seidel decided not to go forward with the role due to family reasons, in particular concerns around maintaining work-life balance while in a leadership role and having young children. I am thankful to Mr Seidel for the work he has done this year and will continue to do during Term 4. Next year, Mr Seidel will be returning to Noarlunga Downs Primary School.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

On Friday, 15th September, 32 of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

This year, for the first time in many years, the choir was composed of over a 1000 students returning to the past, when the choral festival was known as The Thousand Voice Choir.



Our school was also represented by Emily Campbell who was part of the South Orchestra playing trumpet. Fantastic work Emily.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, an official state icon, is a public school-based music education program which is a collaboration between DECD and the SAPPS Music Society, which gives all SA public primary students the opportunity to perform at a prestigious venue.

This year the Festival started with a big bang, as an "Arena Percussion Group" opened the concert while all 1000 students filed onto stage. The commissioned work was entitled "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King" which was a series of five songs based around the popular classical composition "The Nutcracker Suite", and the concert ended with the pop song "Live Louder".

In between there were a number of Assisting Artists from public primary and secondary schools, other choir items that presented different musical genre, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra.

It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.



SCHOOL VALUES AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who have been recognised as worthy recipients of the School Values Award for Respect as voted by their classmates.

RESPECT	
Class	Student
Reception Lang	Whyatt Bowman
Reception Ryles	Isabelle Courage
Reception/ 1 Dobson	Catie Wrede
1 Howlett	Jayden Miles
1 Finlay -Smith	Jakob Raymond
2/3 Dixon/Robins	Elizabeth Rice
2/3 Kaye	James Lindsay
2/3 Lucas	Nicholas Jewitt
2/3 Yates	Calin Langton
3/4 Branson	Elaina Thomas
3/4 Lewis	Tre Thrun-Issom
3/4 Lohmeyer/Wheatcroft	Jake Rogers
5/6 Burns	Abbie Rock
5/6 Kemp	Tyson Rowland
5/6 Rigney	Corey Slater
6/7 Power	Christopher Newgrain
6/7 Seyfang	Oscar Ellis & Kayla Franz

2018 ENROLMENTS

We are trying to get a clearer picture of numbers for next year. If you are planning to change schools next year or know of someone who plans to enrol, can please let the class teacher or the Front Office know.

We also need enrolment forms for each child who will come to Pimpala PS in the future. If there are any siblings, please complete a form and bring it to the Front Office. It is never too early to lodge the form.

CARLY RYAN FOUNDATION

On Monday, 11th of September, Sonya Ryan, CEO of the Carly Ryan Foundation, presented an online safety session during the day for students in Years 5-7 and in the evening, for parents. Her story was inspirational, emotive and powerful. Sonya covered a range of topics surrounding social media, online gaming and family connection which opened the eyes and minds of students and parents alike, regarding the potential dangers that exist within these platforms, and how children and adults can equip themselves to be better informed and prepared to use these effectively, whilst reducing potential risk or harm to themselves and their families. If you would like more information or have concerns about online social media platforms, please contact the school, or you can contact the Carly Ryan Foundation via their website:

www.carlyryanfoundation.com

Pimpala is committed to all students being safe online, and as such, we will be providing information specific to various online games and social media, such as YouTube, roblox, musical.ly and Instagram in our future newsletters and via the skoolbag app. Copies are also available at the Front Office. If there is a specific app or platform that you would like information on, please contact the school or the Carly Ryan Foundation and we will organize this for you.

EXCELLENCE IN AUDIENCE SKILLS AWARD

Each fortnight the class with the best audience skills at the Assembly will be awarded the Class Award. At the last assembly, Mr Lohmeyer & Mr Wheatcroft's Year 3/4 class impressed us with their excellent audience skills. Congratulations Mr Lohmeyer & Mr Wheatcroft's class.



CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Planning is proceeding for our annual Celebration of Learning Concert on Wednesday, 13th December. After last year's successful event, this is sure to be popular.

Students will be able to showcase and celebrate what they have learned during the year with a variety of performances. Some classes will perform on their own, while others will join together for a fusion of talent.

Please put this date in your diary, and come along so you don't miss seeing your child and their classmates' performance. More information will be sent home as it becomes available.

STEM BUILDING TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

You will have noticed that the STEM building is moving along quickly now. The next step is the concrete pour for the footings which will most likely happen on Tuesday or Wednesday. This will cause some disruption to parking on Vanstone Avenue for most of the day. We ask that parents be patient at this time and allow concrete trucks access to the builder's compound.

SUBWAY SPECIAL LUNCH – TERM 4

Don't forget there will a Special Lunch early in Term 4. The canteen will not be open during Week 2 of Term 4 on Monday, 23rd October and on Wednesday, 25th October.

We are offering a Subway Special lunch option on both the Monday and Wednesday. The option includes a 6 inch roll, drink and a cookie for \$6.00 for each day. Total cost for both days is \$12.00.

Final orders and payment are required **by 10am on Friday, 20th October.**

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

"Being with Big Feelings" is a series of 8 workshops focusing on supporting parents to better understand the emotional world of their children. These sessions will be held weekly from Tuesday, 24th October to 12 December at O'Sullivan Beach Children's Centre from 12:30 – 2:30pm. To book in or find out more please contact Johanna or Lee on 8382 2850. Please note: there are limited places available in this course.

Things to do – October School Holidays

Have a look at the City of Onkaparinga Youth website for a range of activities in the school holidays - www.onkaparingacity.com/youth Activities include: Skate Park Crawl, Bubble Soccer, Animal Capers – get in touch with your WILD side, Digital Illustration Workshop, Explore Tangari – Spring Bushwalk, Remote Control Car Soccer, Cartoon Guy and Get Hooked – fishing at Port Noarlunga. These activities are run on various days from 4-11th October. There is a small fee attached to most activities.

Bookings are essential, unless otherwise stated. Conditions and booking limits may also apply. Please check the website for details.



Family Online Safety Contract

This contract helps us stay safe when it comes to what we SEE, SAY and DO online.

I _____, will:
(Child)

- Tell my parents or carer if I see something that makes me feel upset, uncomfortable or scares me.
- Be aware that people online are not always who they say they are, and do not always tell the truth.
- Let my parents supervise where I go online as I understand they do this to help keep me safe.
- Tell my parents or carer if someone sends me rude or naked pictures, or links that I did not ask for.
- Not give out personal information about myself, my family, my friends, or others online, including full names, addresses, phone numbers or schools.
- Not share my passwords or usernames with anyone but a parent or carer and I understand they will only use it if they are worried about me or my safety.
- Treat others the way I want to be treated online and with the same respect as I would offline.
- Never use the internet or a mobile device to cyberbully someone.
- Make sure all of my accounts are always set to private.
- Not talk to anyone online, or add anyone on my social networks, if I don't know them offline.
- Never agree to meet someone in person that I have only met online, and I will tell my parents if someone asks to meet me.
- Accept my parents or carer as a 'Friend' on social media providing they ask for my permission before posting or commenting on my content, and they speak to me first if they see something they don't agree with on my profiles.
- Not respond to emails, instant messages, messages or friend requests from people I don't know.
- Never send someone a photo of myself online without checking with my parents or carer first.
- Learn how to block and report people online and tell my parents or carer immediately if doing this.
- Ask for permission before downloading any apps, games or software, so my parents or carer can check these are appropriate for my age and won't harm the device.
- Teach my parents or carer about the internet, apps, games and websites I enjoy.
- **Agree to the online time limits set by my parents or carer and put my devices to bed at night to help me get a restful sleep.**

Signed:
(Child)

Signed:
(Parent/carer)



Family Online Safety Contract

_____ (Parent, carer)

am providing and paying for your internet service and device. Along with this privilege comes the responsibility to protect our family and our private information.

This contract is a requirement of having this service provided to you.

*If you see or hear anything online that makes you feel unsafe or worried for yourself or someone else, please know that you can come to me at any time with this concern, and we will work together to find a solution. **NOTHING IS EVER SO BAD YOU CAN'T TELL A TRUSTED ADULT.***

If I am unable to help you, we will contact the appropriate authorities for advice.

This contract has been created to protect you. It is my responsibility as your parent/ carer to keep you safe, so that you have a positive experience online.



Mr. Lucas' Year 2 / 3 class Pictures from our Big Cat's theme.



Alissa



Bailey



Jack



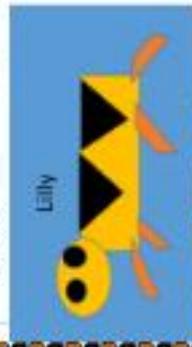
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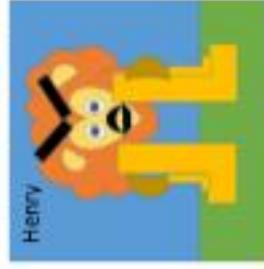
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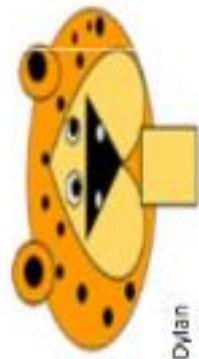
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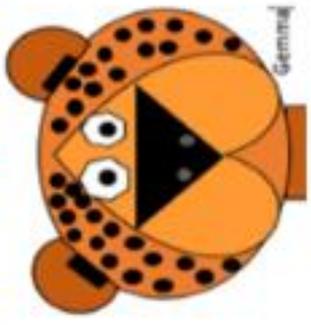
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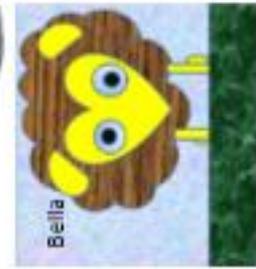
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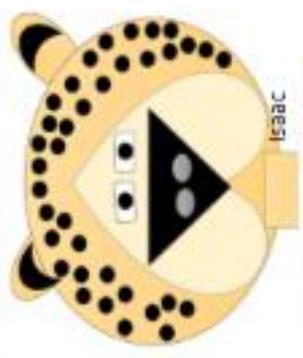
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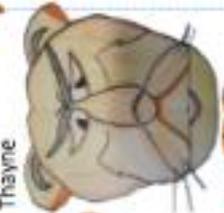
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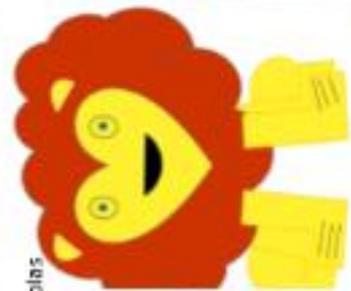
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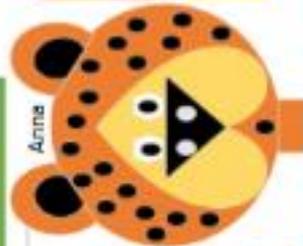
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