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0413 482 521**WEEK 3, TERM 3****Friday, 12th August 2016**

The next assembly will be on Friday, 19th August, at 10.15am and will be hosted by Bu Pullman.



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Dedicated Phone Numbers

Kitchen Garden Volunteers: 0408 637 850
 POSHC Enquiries: 0413 482 521
 Student Absences: 0412 089 811

**HAT'S INCLUDED?**

- Book Week
- Book Week Parade
- Burrito Special Lunch
- Community Noticeboard
- Father's Day Stall Donations
- School absences
- School Footwear
- Walkathon Assembly
- Back Page: Mr Burns' Year 6/7 class -Poetry & Lyrics

**DIARY DATES**

19 Aug Last day to return Sponsorship Forms
 24-31 Aug Scholastic Book Fair
 26 Aug Book Week Parade
 26 Aug Walkathon Assembly
 14 Sep Last day to pay for Burrito Special Lunch
 21 Sep Burrito Special Lunch

Feedback:

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Pimpala Press

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 * EXCELLENCE * FRIENDSHIP *

STEM Works

STEM Works will provide 139 schools with modern facilities. We are pleased and excited that Pimpala is one of these.

This contemporary and modern approach to teaching and learning draws together STEM disciplines of science, maths, engineering and technology in engaging learning tasks and projects. Contemporary facilities will help support this.

Students have opportunities to work in collaborative teams and learn how to apply science, maths and technology knowledge and understandings in new contexts as they get involved in rich inquiry-based STEM learning activities.

Incorporating a STEM approach to teaching and learning in schools promotes engagement and challenge for every learner. STEM education programs focus on teaching for the development of entrepreneurial, critical and creative thinking skills and strong subject knowledge and understanding.

The Stem Committee consisting of teachers, students and parent representatives has recently met and will be visiting STEM sites in the metropolitan area to help us with our planning. DECD architects will be visiting the site in the coming weeks to form recommendations of location and style. There will be regular updates shared in the newsletters so that we are all involved with the journey.

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WALKATHON ASSEMBLY

Although delayed by wet and wintry weather our Walkathon finally went ahead on Thursday, 11th August to sunny and cloudy skies, but luckily no rain.

The aim of the Walkathon is for the students to be active and promote a healthy lifestyle. They all completed a walking course especially designed for their age group with most students completing a maximum of 5 laps in the time available.

Students were encouraged to find sponsors for the Walkathon including family, friends or neighbours. Sponsors then give a donation or promise a specific amount of money for each lap of the course completed by the student to a maximum of 5 laps.

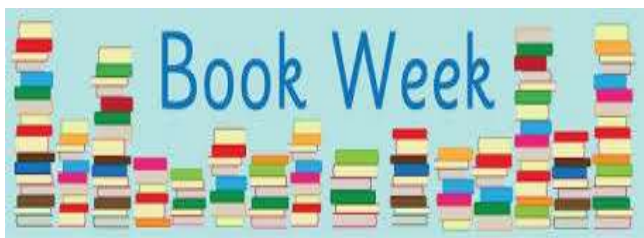
The individual student who raises the most money will win a Westfield Gift Voucher (First prize - \$100, second prize - \$50 and third prize \$20). There will also be 50 prizes to be won in the Lucky Draw at the Special Assembly on **Friday, 26 August at 2:30pm.**

Every student who returns their card with \$5 or more is guaranteed a prize in the Lucky Dip to reward their efforts. Lucky Dip prizes are available from the Front Office during recess, lunch and after school.

The last day to return completed Sponsorship Forms is **Friday, 19th August.**

Friday 19th August	Last day to return Sponsorship Forms
Friday 26th August	Presentation of Prizes at Walkathon Assembly – 2:30pm in the hall

Thank you for participating in this major fundraising event for the school.



It won't be long until it's Book Week! Book Week is an annual event celebrated by schools and local community libraries to promote books and reading. At Pimpala we celebrate Book Week each year and this year our celebration will include a Scholastic Book Fair as well as a Book Week Parade.

Each year the Children's Book Council of Australia selects books written or illustrated by Australian authors to be shortlisted in a book competition. These books can be recognised by the bronze circle on them. All classes have been exposed to some of these books. Here is the list of short listed books of the year per category.

BOOK OF THE YEAR: EARLY CHILDHOOD

Title	Author
<i>Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas</i>	Aaron Blabey
<i>My Dog Biggy</i>	Alison Lester
<i>Perfect</i>	Danny Parker
<i>Ollie And The Wind</i>	Ghosh Ronojoy
<i>Mr Huff</i>	Anna Walker
<i>The Cow Tripped Over The Moon</i>	Tony Wilson

BOOK OF THE YEAR: YOUNGER READERS

Title	Author
<i>The Cleo Stories: A Friend And A Pet</i>	Libby Gleeson
<i>Soon</i>	Morris Gleitzman
<i>Run, Pip, Run</i>	J C Jones
<i>Sister Heart</i>	Sally Morgan
<i>Molly And Pim And The Millions Of Stars</i>	Martine Murray
<i>Shadows Of The Master</i>	Emily Rodda

THE EVE POWNALL AWARD FOR INFORMATION BOOKS

Title	Author
<i>Phasmid: Saving The Lord Howe Island Stick Insect</i>	Rohan Cleave
<i>The White Mouse: The Story Of Nancy Wake</i>	Peter Gouldthorpe
<i>The Amazing True Story Of How Babies Are Made</i>	Fiona Katauskas
<i>Lennie The Legend: Solo To Sydney By Pony</i>	Stephanie Owen Reeder
<i>Ancestry: Stories Of Multicultural Anzacs</i>	Robyn Siers & Carlie Walker
<i>We Are The Rebels: The Women And Men Who Made Eureka</i>	Claire Wright

PICTURE BOOK OF THE YEAR

Title	Author
<i>Ride, Ricardo, Ride!</i>	Shane Devries
<i>My Dead Bunny</i>	James Foley
<i>Flight</i>	Armin Greder
<i>One Step At A Time</i>	Sally Heinrich
<i>Suri's Wall</i>	Matt Ottley
<i>And The Band Played Waltzing Matilda</i>	Bruce Whatley

We will be having a **Scholastic Book Fair** in the Library from **Wednesday 24th August** to **Wednesday 31st August**. Students will have the opportunity of looking at the display on Wednesday after school, Thursday before school and Thursday lunch time. There will be no sales during these 3 sessions as these times will enable children to make a wish list. The Library will be open for sales on **Thursday 25th August** after school to **Wednesday 31st August** before school.



FATHER'S DAY STALL DONATIONS

Father's Day is on Sunday, 4th September which is not that far off now. We are seeking donations of new items for our Father's Day Stall. Please bring any donation of new items to the Front Office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Just a reminder that our Book Week Parade will be held on **Friday 26th August** at 9:30am.

Parents, grandparents and special friends are invited to our special 'Australia: Story Country' Book Week Parade. Our Assembly will be hosted by Mrs Lewis' Year 4/5 class.

The parade will be held under the COLA and will showcase the children, and maybe some teachers, dressed up in costumes / masks based on the characters or storyline from the shortlisted book chosen by their class. The costumes will be made in class and will just add a bit of fun to the morning.



BURRITO SPECIAL LUNCH

On Wednesday, 21st September there will be a Burrito Special Lunch for just \$8 which includes:

- a chicken burrito,
- churro - cinnamon donut (for recess),
- jelly,
- juice.

Please return the order form with payment **by Wednesday, 14th September**. **Please note:** no counter sales or lunch orders will be available on this day.

Payments can be made via the classroom lunch boxes on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays **ONLY**.

EFTPOS payments are taken at the Uniform Shop on Monday and Wednesdays and at the Canteen on Friday mornings.

No late orders will be accepted.



SCHOOL ABSENCES

We need a reason for all student absences. Please use the school absence line to let us know that your child is absent and the reason, each day they are away. You can also use this number if your child will be late.

The School Absence phone number is **0412 089 811**.

You can send an SMS or leave a voicemail message at any time of the day to advise of your child's absence. Please remember to include your child's name, and the reason for their absence in your message

If you send an SMS...

You will receive an acknowledgement SMS message, usually within a few seconds, confirming we have received your message. Please note: if you do not receive the acknowledgement, we have not received your message.

If you ring this number...

Your call will go straight to a recorded message, asking you to leave your details.

If your child is absent for more than 3 days please provide a sick certificate on returning to school.

If you have a planned absent for a period longer than 3 school days, such as a holiday, can you please fill out an exemption form which is available at the Front Office.

On occasion we have issues with incoming messages and calls. At times when our internet is not connecting, we have a delay in receiving the messages, so we apologise for any inconvenience this causes. However, if you are experiencing difficulties getting through to the Absence Line or sending an SMS to this number, or if you have contacted us and we still send you an SMS, please let us know. Thank you for your patience.



SCHOOL FOOTWEAR

Footwear needs to comply with the School Uniform Policy, eg no thongs, high heels etc.

However, we have recently had injuries caused by students wearing steel caps boots. In the interests of the safety of all our students, we would ask that students do not wear steel cap boots as school footwear.

Thank you for your co-operation.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



CREDIT UNION SA

Easy Budget Account Members have told us that all their regular bills such as school fees, car rego, insurance, electricity, home loan, phone and internet have an annoying habit of all falling due within days of each other. Costs quickly add up, our disposable income disappears, and we start feeling nervous when going to the letter box, worried about having to open yet another bill. Credit Union SA recognised that an account that helped avoid those frustrating bumps in budgeting, and took away the stress of balancing finances each month, may offer peace of mind. So we created our brand new Easy Budget Account! The Easy Budget Account helps you better manage your bills by spreading your payments evenly across the year. **Save time, gain peace of mind.** So if you would like to make your life easier, and feel confident that you've got your bills covered, contact us to find out more and start your 12 month free trial*: **Call your School Community Representative:** Mark Kohler 8202 7675, or visit creditunionsa.com.au

The "Great Loritz Circus" is coming to Noarlunga (SA Football Grounds - Lovelock Dr) as of 18th August 2016 to 28th August 2016. For bookings ring 0439 247 287

KYD -X Kids and Youth Disability Expo featuring a wide range of South Australian service providers with a strong focus on kids and youth disability. The expo will offer parents, carers and individuals an opportunity to chat face to face with service providers to become more informed on the choices available to them. **Venue** Priceline Stadium (Netball SA) **Address** 155 Railway Terrace, Mile End South. **Date** October 15, 2016. **Hours** 10:00am-5:00pm. **Parking** Ample free parking. **Entry** Gold coin donation with proceeds going to Team Kids. Food and refreshments available. Presentations and performances throughout the day - ATM on site - Chill out rooms. Road Less Travelled competition. KYD-X Service Provider Handbooks available.

Be kind and Unwind - PERSONAL WELLBEING - Friday 12th August 2016 9:30am to 2:30pm. AnglicareSA Outer Southern Hub, 111 Beach Rd, Christies Beach 5165. Lunch provided. Gold Coin Donation. Enquiries and bookings call either Joy Ephraums (Facilitator) or reception on 8186 8900.