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**0413 482 521****WEEK 7, TERM 3****Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September,  
2016**

The next assembly will be on  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, at  
10.15am and will be hosted by  
Ms Howlett and Ms Sims'  
classes.



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POSHC Enquiries: 0413 482 521

Student Absences: 0412 089 811

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**DIARY DATES**

- 12 Sep Governing Council
- 14 Sep Last day to pay for Burrito Special Lunch
- 21 Sep Burrito Special Lunch
- 30 Sep Last Day of Term 3 – Early Dismissal – 2:10pm
- 10 Nov Sports Day
- 11 Nov School Closure Day

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# Pimpala Press

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Our school has recently celebrated an exciting Book Week. This year the theme was "Australia: Story Country". Students had lots of fun looking at the new shortlisted books, participating in a whole school Book Week Parade and visiting our school Book Fair in the library.

Book Week celebrates books nominated by The Children's Book Council of Australia. All books chosen are written and illustrated by Australian authors and illustrators. These books were purchased by the school library and were made available for classes to share during library and class time.

All classes chose a short listed book to showcase during our amazing Book Week parade.

Mrs. Lang and Ms. Parslow	<i>Ollie and the Wind</i>
Mrs Ryles and Mrs. Dobson	<i>My Dog Bigsy</i>
Ms Sims and Ms Howlett	<i>Piranha's don't eat Bananas</i>
Mrs Kaye and Mr Wheatcroft	<i>The Cow Tripped over the Moon</i>
Mr Lucas	<i>The Cleo Stories</i>
Ms Yates	<i>Perfect</i>
Mr Branson	<i>Phasmid</i>
Ms Rigney	<i>Mr Huff</i>
Mr Kemp	<i>Suri's Wall</i>
Mrs Lewis	<i>Run, Pip, Run</i>
Ms Shillum	<i>Lennie the Legend</i>
Ms Power	<i>And the Band Played Waltzing Matilda</i>

Well done to all the classes, SSOs and parents for their hard work and dedication to make this day a great success. Also many thanks to Mrs. Lewis' very focused and responsible Year 4/5 class for hosting this years' parade. It was wonderful to see so many members of our community enjoying the parade and the children really enjoyed seeing you there.

The Book of the Year winners for Younger Readers was *Soon* by Morris Gleitzman, Early Childhood book was *Mr Huff* by Anna Walker, Picture Book was *Flight* by Nadia Wheatley and the Eve Pownell Award for Information Book was *Lennie the Legend* by Stephanie Owen Reeder.

The Scholastic Book Fair was once again well received and it was great to see so many children enthusiastic about the new books available to purchase. Thanks to our school community's support we are able to select books worth just over \$1000 for our school library.

We look forward to Book Week in 2017.

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## KITCHEN GARDEN NEWS

Wow! What a productive and exciting Term 3 the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program has had.

The four Year 4/5 classes have been participating in the program this term and have taken on a restoration project - "There's a chair in there". The project is the refurbishment of the chairs in the outdoor learning area of the vegetable garden. Students have been busy calculating the amount of timber needed to replace the old rotting timber.

They have been researching different types of timbers and materials as well as treatments needed for the timbers, preparations needed for the bases, costings and have written letters to local hardware stores asking for donations. Learning outcomes which have been achieved by students completing this project are Maths, English, Civics and Citizenship, Geography and Art.

Students have also been cooking up a storm in the kitchen using lots of beautiful fresh produce from our garden. We also wish to sincerely thank all of the wonderful volunteers that have helped us this term. We would not be able to run such a successful program without your help.

### TERM 3 MENU

Spinach, Garlic and Feta Dip Risotto of the imagination Strawberry Salsa with Baked Coconut Chips
Creamy Corn Hummus & Parmesan Pita bread Chips Rocket and Roast Pumpkin Salad Lemon and Poppy Seed biscuits
Skordalia (to be served with flat bread) Indian Flat bread Fruit Crumble
Roasted North African Carrot Dip and Pita Bread Dippers Special Touches for Salad (Tossed Salad) Banana Muffins
Warrigal Greens dip Fettuccini with Leeks and Bacon Nacho Flavoured Popcorn, Fresh Fruit Lemonade

Earlier this term Pimpala Primary School celebrated Science Day. All of the Junior Primary classes during that day were invited into the garden and had the opportunity to complete a scavenger hunt. The vegetable garden was certainly a hive of activity. It was a day filled with lots of excitement, fun and learning opportunities.

### TERM 4 INFORMATION

The Reception and Year 1 classes will participate in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program in Term 4.

### Weeks 1,2,3 – Ms Howlett and Mrs Sims.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
11:10-12:00	Garden Howlett	Kitchen Howlett	Garden Sims	
12:00 – 12:50		Kitchen Howlett		
1:30 – 2:20				Kitchen Sims
2:20 – 3:10				Kitchen Sims

### Weeks 4,5,6 – Mrs Egglestone, Mrs Lang and Mrs Ryles.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
11:10-12:00	Garden Ryles	Kitchen Lang		Kitchen Egglestone
12:00 – 12:50	Garden Lang	Kitchen Lang		Kitchen Egglestone
1:30 – 2:20		Kitchen Ryles	Garden Egglestone	
2:20-3:10		Kitchen Ryles		

We require helpers for both kitchen and garden lessons. If you have completed the RAN-EC Training and have a current DCSI clearance we would love your help. Please inform your class teacher or myself if you are able to help in any of our classes. All help is greatly appreciated.

If you need to get the appropriate clearances so you can help as a volunteer with these lessons, you can apply for your DCSI clearance by completing a form available at the Front Office and showing 100 points of ID. All costs are covered by the school.

Although Pimpala has not planned any RAN Training sessions this term, the South Australian Association of School Parents Clubs is providing free sessions for volunteers in government schools. Please call 1800 724 640 or email [info@saaspc.org.au](mailto:info@saaspc.org.au) for more information or to register for the sessions.

Michele Ormsby-Smith  
Kitchen Garden Coordinator  
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## KISS & DROP ZONE SAFETY

The Kiss & Drop zone at the front of the school on Vanstone Avenue is a great way to get students to school safely and conveniently.

We ask that in the interests of safety however, that students be instructed not to get out of the driver's side of the car, potentially into oncoming traffic but rather get out of the car on the footpath side of the road where they will be safe at all times.

## CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

How exciting! We will have our inaugural Celebration of Learning Concert on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30pm.

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. The program has not been finalised yet but so far, will include songs, songs and dance and puppetry.

Please put this time 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.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

There has recently been incidences of students not following the school Uniform Policy including:

- Hair below shoulders not pulled back;
- Students wearing nail polish;
- Black pants and skirts instead of navy;
- Hair colour which is not a natural hair colour.

Please ensure all students are wearing appropriate school uniform and abide by the Uniform Policy at all times. Students who are not in uniform will be asked to play in a designated area of the yard.

We understand that there are occasions when there are exceptional circumstances. If this is the case, please write a note to the class teacher. We thank you for your ongoing support in this area.



## UNIFORM POLICY - FOOTWEAR

After reviewing our Uniform Policy the Footwear section has been amended to better reflect the type of footwear which is suitable for school. Governing Council has been consulted about this change.

This section now reads:

***Suitable shoes for school are sandshoes/sneakers, black/brown/navy school shoes or school boots (not work boots) and sandals in the warmer months.***

Students not wearing shoes supported by the policy, or deemed unsafe will be asked to sit out at play time, fitness and PE lessons and parents will be contacted.

**Please note:** Enclosed shoes are required for cooking lessons.

## SMS NOTIFICATIONS OF TIME OUTS

We have recently implemented changes to the Behaviour Management Policy regarding how we notify parents of any time-outs at school.

Until recently we sent notes home in the diary or if the matter was deemed serious, the parent was contacted by phone.

The new method is to let the parents know of any yard or office time-outs by SMS. Serious matters will still be dealt with in the same way as before, whereby the parent is contacted by phone. This overcomes the problem of students not having their diaries at school, and the student actually showing the parent their diary with the note in it. This way we know parents are informed.

We plan to trial this for the rest of the term. Your feedback is welcome.



## PRINTER TONER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Printer cartridges are made up of a complex combination of plastics, metals, foam, ink and toner. Throwing them into landfill represents a waste of resources and contributes to the growing problem of electronic waste. By recycling your cartridges you are helping to reduce this waste.

Pimpala Primary School is a recycling location for printer cartridges. Bring your used cartridges to the Front Office or hand them to your child's class teacher before or after school and they will be placed in the recycling bin.



## SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November** and will be run during school hours. More information to follow in future newsletters.



## SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

On **Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a School Closure day – the day after Sports Day.

POSHC will be NOT be available as their staff will use this opportunity to undertake essential Training & Development.



## FATHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you for your support in buying some wonderful gifts at our Father's Day Stall during the week. We hope your children enjoyed seeing their dad's faces when they opened their fantastic gifts. We hope all our dads and grandfathers had a very happy Father's Day.

## PLANNING FOR 2017

Planning is continuing for 2017. We are looking at class configurations and need accurate numbers for each year level to plan the best possible scenarios. Consequently we would like to know if you are planning to leave the school.

We will seek your feedback early in Term 4 regarding your child's placement. If there are any issues you would like considered, please complete the form we will send then, or if there are any matters requiring more urgent attention, please make an appointment with Karen.

We also want to make sure we have all siblings listed. If you have had a child recently, or if you are not sure whether you have lodged an enrolment form for any siblings, please check with the Front Office. We don't want to miss anyone!

## LOST PROPERTY

Any property e.g. clothing, drink bottles etc without a name, is put in the black "Lost Property" wheelie bins in the Courtyard. However, more valuable items are often handed in at the Front Office. If you have lost any items, please let the Front Office know.

## SICKNESS

At this time of year there are many illnesses around. We ask that if your child is sick, please keep them home. You know your child best and if you believe they may be ill, even if it is inconvenient, please be considerate and keep them home. Infection can spread easily in a classroom environment and a number of teachers and other staff have also been affected this year.

If your child is constantly coughing, please consider keeping them home as this is an easy way for illness to spread. Perhaps check with their doctor to see if they require any further medication or even a puffer. Please remind your children to cover their mouths when they cough and to wash their hands regularly.

We ask that if your child vomits or has loose bowel motions, that you keep them home for 24 hours after the last episode, before sending them to school. Even if the child says they feel ok or wants to come to school, please keep them home for this required time so others do not catch anything if it is contagious.

Some children complain of illness so they don't have to go to school. We know that and if there are issues apart from illness affecting your child that the school can assist with, please let us know so we can deal with them.

## STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

We have recently been having problems with our Student Absence Line **0412 089 811**. We now have a new phone, so we can receive messages and calls, however the system which gives automatic return messages is no longer working. The computerised sign in / sign out system is also affected and has not been working for a number of weeks. We are planning a new server upgrade and local system upgrade which will alleviate these issues. However the timeline for this to happen has not been set yet.

We appreciate your patience until these matters can be resolved.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

**CREDIT UNION SA** - Could your home do with a \$25,000 makeover? Take out a new Allianz Home Insurance policy through Credit Union SA for your chance to WIN \$25,000 cash towards a home makeover. Call your School Community Representative Southern area - Mark Kohler 8202 7675, or visit [creditunionsa.com.au](http://creditunionsa.com.au)



**Domestic Violence Forum** - SAPOL and other community based services will present on issues relating to domestic violence in the community at Port Noarlunga Arts Centre, 22 Gawler Street, Port Noarlunga on Thursday, 22 September 2016 from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. (Doors open at 6.30 pm). Guest presenters from SA Police, Domestic Violence and Aboriginal Family Violence Gateway Service, Southern Adelaide Domestic Violence Service, Uniting Communities and Flinders University's School of Social and Policy Studies will speak on the night. To register your attendance or find out more information about the event go to [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/domestic-violence-community-forum-tickets-26894504186](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/domestic-violence-community-forum-tickets-26894504186)

Brought to you by the Southern Domestic Violence Community Development Network.

**Australian Childhood foundation – Junior Tennis Tournament** will be held on Sunday, 25 September at the McLaren Vale Tennis club. Entries \$20 close on September 19. For further information please call 0426 219 956 or email [foran\\_t@woodcroft.sa.edu.au](mailto:foran_t@woodcroft.sa.edu.au) All proceeds will support the work of the Australian Childhood Foundation to save children from the trauma of child abuse, neglect and family violence.

**Indofest** - As part of the OzAsia 2016 festival, Indofest will be held at the Cultural Precinct on North Terrace from 11am to 4pm on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a free family event bringing Indonesia to the heart of Adelaide. It's a celebration of Indonesian dance, music, food and culture and a great way to showcase and enjoy traditional and contemporary culture of Indonesia. If anyone is interested in attending, you can find more information on the website at [www.indofest.com.au](http://www.indofest.com.au).

**Parenting Seminars by Steve Biddulph** – Raising Girls on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November and Raising Boys on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Concordia College Chapel, 24 Winchester Street, Highgate, commencing at 7:30pm. For more information and to book go to <http://childrenandmedia.org.au/events/accm-seminars>

