



Government
of South Australia

Department for Education

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 8

Tuesday 8/9—Governing
Council 6.30pm

Friday 11/9—School Closure
No OSHC

Week 9

Tuesday 15/9 –Lightning Carni-
val

Week 10

Thursday 24/9 -Casual Day
(gold coin)

End of term 3— for students

EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10pm

Friday 25/9 -Pupil Free Day—
Staff training—OSHC available

TERM 4

Week 1

Monday 12/10 -Pupil Free
Day—staff training—OSHC
available

Tuesday 13/10 -Students re-
turn

Week 4

Tuesday 3/11—Governing
Council 6.30pm

Newsletter

A Community of Successful Learners

Term 3 — Week 8

There are no ‘others’, just people

It can be hard to talk to your children about racism. Some parents worry about exposing their children to issues like racism and discrimination at an early age. Others shy away from talking about something they themselves might not fully understand or don't feel comfortable discussing. Yet others, especially those who have experienced racism, simply do not have such choices.

Conversations about racism and discrimination will look different for each family. While there is no one-size-fits-all approach, the science is clear: the earlier parents start the conversation with their children the better.

School age children are better at talking about their feelings and are eager for answers. They are also becoming more exposed to information they may find hard to process. Start by understanding what they know.

Be curious – Listening and asking questions is the first step. For example, you can ask what they're hearing at school, on television and through social media.

Discuss the media together – Social media and the internet may be one of your children's main sources of information. Show interest in what they are reading and the conversations they are having online. Find opportunities to explore examples of stereotypes and racial bias in the media, such as “Why are certain people depicted as villains while certain others are not?”.

Talk openly – Having honest and open discussions about racism, diversity and inclusivity builds trust with your children. It encourages them to come to you with questions and worries. If they see you as a trusted source of advice, they are likely to engage with you on this topic more.

Parents are children's introduction to the world. What they see you do is as important as what they hear you say.

Like language, prejudice is learned over time. In helping your child recognize and confront racial bias, you should first consider your own — does your friend circle or people you work with represent a diverse and inclusive group?

Take every opportunity to challenge racism, demonstrate kindness and stand up for every person's right to be treated with dignity and respect.

(adapted from Unicef.com)



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Hats, Hats, Hats

The wearing of hats is detailed in our school's Dress Code.

- Students are required to wear school approved broad brim (minimum 7cm) or legionnaires hats for all outside activities from the beginning of September to the end of May. Baseball and bucket hats are not acceptable.
- Students who do not have suitable head wear will remain in the designated shade areas during the play period
- Students may choose to wear their school hat during the months of June to August (inclusive).

Hats with our school logo are available from

Worklocker, 6 Dutton Road, Homemaker Centre, Mount Barker.

Phone 08 8398 3983

Library News

Thank you to all the students who have handed in their Premiers Reading Challenge forms. You will receive your medals and certificates during term four. Please keep reading and enjoy the adventures that books take you on using your imagination.

Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club closes this week. There will be two more next term to start your Christmas shopping. If you decide you want to keep it a secret, please use the gift option and I will call you when they arrive so that you can pick up your order from the front office.

Our school library will stay open until week 4 of next term. The students are able to borrow until then. From week 5 they will go over the road to the Community Library as everything will be in place by then to give our students opportunities to read books until the school holidays. How exciting..

Please have a look at home for any books that belong to the school and return them as soon as possible.

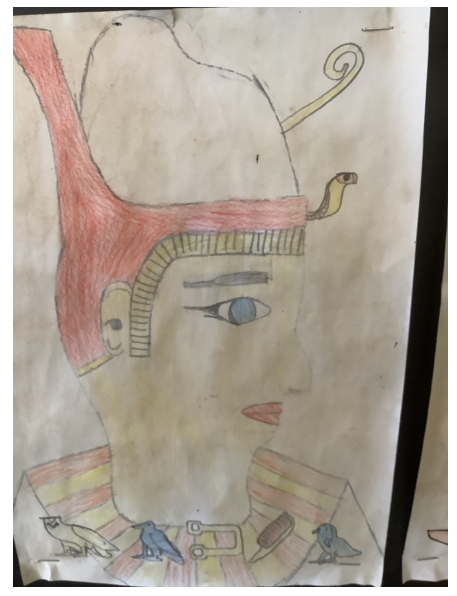
Happy Reading
Suzanne Woithe
Library Manager.



LOST PROPERTY.

The lost property drawers are full again! Please check for any missing items before the end of term as all unclaimed items will be disposed of during the holidays. We do endeavour to return items that are clearly named.

Rooms 3 & 9—working together



Room 9 and Room 3 Buddy classes had a catch up in week 6. The Room 3 'big buddies' shared their learning around ancient Egypt and taught their Room 9 buddies to create tomb stones with their names written in hieroglyphics. Their teamwork and support of each other was fantastic.

Jemma Richards, Ellen Steele &
Michael Draper

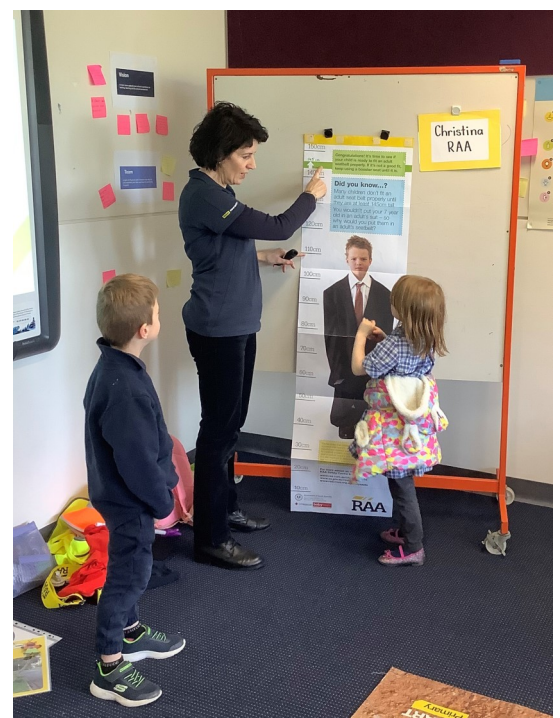


A Visit from the RAA

On Thursday we had Christina visit us from the RAA. She helped us learn about being street smart and safe on the road as a responsible pedestrian and passenger.

We learnt the safety message when crossing the road and the 4 steps to cross safely ~ stop, look, listen and think. Did you know children need to be about 145cm tall before they can ride in an adult seat without a booster? Christina told them to keep eating their spinach!! The children enjoyed singing the buckle up song. Christina gave the students an activity book and a reflective bag tag so that they can be visible on the road! I hope you all enjoyed hearing these important messages.

Naomi Smyth



AUSLAN

23rd of September will hold an exciting day for Mount Barker Primary School. Students and staff are running their open Art lesson interpreted in AUSLAN. Students will aim to create an animal with shapes signed to them. While they are following instructions in AUSLAN they will be using references in space and other communication methods.

Bunnings Mount Barker have donated 40 sets of headphones for students to wear during this workshop to fully immerse themselves in the mindset of a person with a hearing impairment.

Thank you Bunnings.

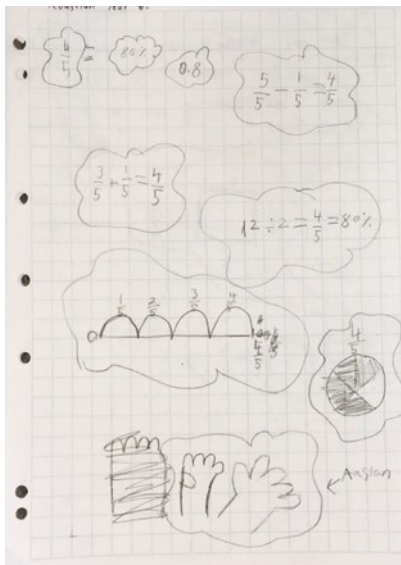
Students have been and will continue to discuss the Human Rights of Deaf People as per the National Week of Deaf People's 2020 theme.

MATHS INTERGRATION

Students in Room 8 have been experimenting with displaying fractions in multiple ways. To this end Miss Mooney (AUSLAN) and Mr Feutrill taught a lesson together to include AUSLAN in the Maths space.

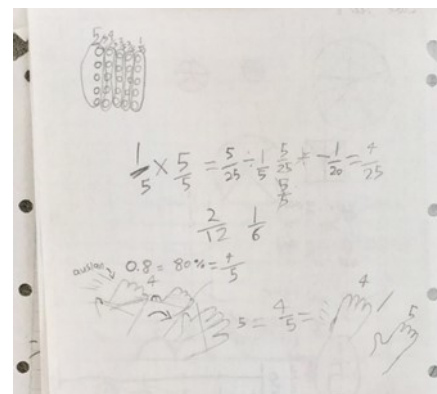
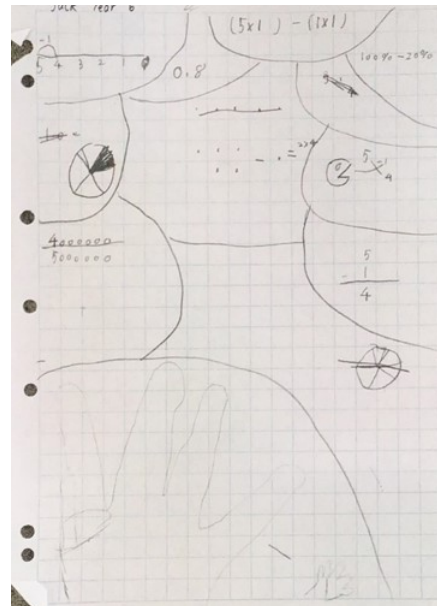
Students have retrained their brains to represent fractions in AUSLAN and students are achieving in using another method to display fractions.

Please take a look!






If you would like to join us in this or any other AUSLAN related workshops in National Week of Deaf People please Seesaw or email Miss Mooney – kirsten.mooney417@schools.sa.edu.au

STUDENT REVISION WORK



October 2020 OSHC Vacation Care Program

Rectangular Snip

Monday 28 th Sept	Tuesday 29 th Sept	Wednesday 30 th Sept	Thursday 1 st Oct	Friday 2 nd Oct
Art Attack  Enjoy a day filled with Art & Craft Activities	Wallis Cinema to see: Four Kids and It 	Outdoor Games 	BBQ Lunch & cooking marshmallows on the Fire Pit 	DRESS UP DAY Come dressed up as whatever you like.
Monday 5 th Oct	Tuesday 6 th Oct	Wednesday 7 th Oct	Thursday 8 th Oct	Fri 9 th Oct
PUBLIC HOLIDAY Enjoy your long weekend.....	Mystery Mount Barker Walk  Join us to find out where we are going...	Wallis Cinema to see: Red Shoes & the Seven Dwarfs 	Bouncy Castle & Obstacle Course 	Loreena's Birthday Party 

Important Daily Information

WE ARE A NUT FREE CENTRE

Please check the food you pack for your child, especially muesli bars. WE HAVE CHILDREN ATTEND WHO WILL HAVE AN ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION TO NUTS.

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