BOOK WEEK IS 2014!

What a great week! We have had a huge amount of activities and performances for students organised by our fabulous Resource Centre Teachers and Staff, Rachel Bristow, Miranda Neate, Shelley Milne and Lisa Grieger. The assembly today was a great celebration of the week.

Thank you to our Book Week Team, as well as other staff, students and families that got into the spirit.

The important lesson for the week is reading is an important life skill and the value of reading and being read to should not be underestimated!

Thank you
Kristian and Josh
This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. It is the 16th NLNW and we are excited to celebrate the important learning that goes on in our school in these areas.

Our school is also celebrating Book Week this week, so all the extra activities planned by the library staff tied in beautifully and highlighted the importance of “connecting with reading.”

Literacy and Numeracy are so important in today’s society and as a school we do our best to provide our students with quality learning experiences to develop their skills in these areas.

Hayley Fuller       Literacy Coordinator

**Maximum Power**

On Wednesday we saw a performance called Maximum Power. It was about how we get our bodies to work at their best. Captain Chomp told us to eat healthy foods. Activate told us to move our bodies lots and Sargeant Sleepwell told us to have a good sleep every night. The show was funny and it had magic tricks in it.

In room 10, we wrote about...
MASKY BUSINESS

In Room 21, we have decorated masks. We named them and wrote about them.

Who's who?


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**My mask’s name is Lightain.**
I like mountains and lightning because the colour of lightning is yellow and yellow is my second favourite colour. I drew a mountain because mountains look awesome. I chose the grey because it’s about to rain. I made the mountain brown and the top of the mountain white, because it’s snowing. I made the background blue for the sky.

Flynn

**My mask’s name is Camo.**
I chose these colours because I like the army and they’re the colours they usually wear on their uniforms. I chose this design because no one else did and I really like camouflage.

Seb

**My mask’s name is Fairy Dust.**
I designed it like that because I like fairies. I chose the colours because fairies wear them.

Crystal

**My mask’s name is Girl Joker.**
I love playing cards and try hard to win. I also like the colours blue, pink and yellow. I chose the top to be yellow and pink because I like wearing headbands and I like the colour blue.

Chelsea
AMBULANCE VISIT FOR RM 15

On Friday 15th August, Paramedics Brett, Ross and Deb came to visit the students in Mrs Graham’s Year 2. They brought an ambulance to the school to show us the on-board equipment. The Paramedics demonstrated how they use the equipment and they talked about how important it is to know how to dial 000 in an emergency. Some of the students had their heart rate monitored using an ECG machine. They then ran on the spot to see how this would affect the heart rate and they watched how the display reading changed. Other students were strapped into the collapsible wheelchair and Deb took them for a ride. Some students got to sit in the ambulance, while Paramedic Brett turned on the siren. Brett gave students the opportunity to lie on the gurney stretcher in the ambulance and then he wheeled them around the car park. Paramedic Deb showed the students how she bandages injured arms and legs. She also demonstrated how the neck brace is fitted to support injured necks. Ross tested student oxygen levels using a pulse oximeter. He attached a sensor on student finger tips and then the oximeter gave a reading of student oxygen levels. He also demonstrated how the oxygen mask is used when oxygen levels are low.

Room 15 students really enjoyed the visit and learned a lot about keeping safe and how Paramedics help us.
Please be aware as Friday is a Student Free Day the canteen will be offering pies and pasties on Thursday.

**HIRAGANA COMPETITION**

Massive thanks to those students who participated in the hiragana competition on Thursday 11th of August. We had 2 teams competing this year which made a total of 8 students who gave up some of their lunch and recess to practice. All students involved had an awesome time (even though we didn't win and we didn't get any raffle ticket prizes) and want to do it again next year. Hope you're able to have a go at it next year in high school. Thanks again from Jade sensei and O'Mahoney sensei.
STUDENTS REPRESENTING WOODCROFT PRIMARY

Well done to the Reynella Football Club U8s who won the carnival alongside Port Noarlunga (Draw), they played an awesome 6 games of footy and the courage and dedication they showed on the day was very inspiring!!

Brayden, Noah, Jayden, James, Phoenix, Scott and Logan (not pictured)

THE FABULOUS MS FUDGE

We were privileged to see Ms Fudge on stage with her Soul Factor Choir a couple of weeks ago. The 2pm show was so good that we stayed around and watched the 7pm show as well. We saw Ms Fudge in a dress sing and dancing around the stage. It was a great day out, you are awesome Ms Fudge!!
**WILL YOU BE HERE IN 2015?**

**STUDENTS LEAVING WOODCROFT**
As part of our 2015 class placement exercise we need to know those students who will **not** be attending our school next year. Please complete this slip by Friday 24th October 2014 and return it to the front office.

The following student/s **WILL NOT** be attending Woodcroft Primary School, in 2015. Parents of Year 7 students do not need to respond to this request.

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**HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVALUATION**
for Children in the Community

Dear Parents,

Your school has been invited to take part in the OPAL (Obesity Prevention and Lifestyle) Evaluation to be held on FRIDAY 17th OCTOBER 2014.

To help determine the success of OPAL, all students in Years 4, 5 and 6 and their parents/guardians are being asked to take part in an evaluation of the program. The evaluation is managed by SA Health in partnership with Flinders University.

Please find attached an Information Brochure including the Consent Form to complete for your child/children to participate in doing a survey and/or having confidential and private growth check measurements performed. Please also find attached a Parent Survey for you to complete. Personal details are collected for the matching of data/geocoding and will be removed. All data will be collated and the reporting will be done at a community level.

You are requested to either:
Print off and complete the Consent Form and Parent Survey and post by Friday 10th October to:
PO Box 1208, Unley BC SA 5061
OR
Simply click on Complete Survey, select ‘9–11 year old Parent/ Guardian from the first list, then select Woodcroft Primary School from the second list and click on the Consent Form button.
You can also complete the Parent Survey on this same site by selecting the same as above and the Complete Survey button. You will need to install Silverlight.

Could you please complete the Consent Form, whether it be a Yes or a No to participating in the health evaluation. Each child who returns a completed consent form, whether it be a Yes or a No will receive a gift of a yo-yo and a stress ball.

By allowing your child to participate in this evaluation you will be contributing to learning more about the health and wellbeing of children in the community.

If you have any queries, please contact the OPAL Evaluation Study Support Line on 1800 783 083 or Misch O’Keeffe-Barge on 0407 728 223

We thank you kindly for your attention and time in this matter.
Regards
Misch O’Keeffe-Barge, OPAL Evaluation Field Supervisor, 0407 728 223

*Flyer attached*
The Deadly Start to High School is a transitional program designed to help Aboriginal students make a smooth start into High School and has been running successfully since 2009. The program was designed for ATSI students in year 6/7 but, because of high numbers of Aboriginal students in our Southern Region, the committee decided to only offer it to those in year 7 this year. So far there have been three workshops held at Christies Beach, Wirreanda and Reynella East High Schools.

I have been really lucky to be involved with this program over the past couple of years. This year I teamed up with Reynella Primary’s new ACEO Abby Bricknell and our students involved are Che S and Shayla K from Woodcroft and Brydie J from Reynella. We went along and spent a morning in each of these schools doing different activities, which were intended to connect and engage the students with their new environments at secondary school.

It was wonderful to see Jed S as a mentor for Reynella East High (Che’s older brother). He was a great role model and showed strong leadership skill.

I have found that the activities in each school have been fantastic for the students’ self-esteem, they are providing a strong sense of belonging and pride in their Aboriginality. The students are getting a chance to meet the ACEO’s and ASETO’s in each of the schools as well as getting to know some of the other ATSI students that they may be starting high school with next year.

In week 8 we are looking forward to exploring Seaford Secondary College and then in term 4, we will celebrate at Warraparinga Interpretive Centre, Marion.

Jade McHughes - ACEO

Entertainment Books

We only have one Entertainment Books left at the front office, please see Trudi if you would like to purchase one (Great Fathers’ Day Gift)

GIANT RAFFLE

We are now seeking donations for prizes. These can be for any age, male or female, so if you own a business, have a generous employer, or maybe have an unwanted gift hidden away in your cupboard we would like to hear from you. Vouchers for goods or services would also be welcome. All businesses donating items will be acknowledged in our school newsletter, which is distributed to over 650 families. All donations can be left at the front office, and please advise us of your details if they are to be included in our newsletter. Monies raised will go toward our new playgrounds. Raffle books will be sent out in week 7. Thank you for the people that have donated but we need a lot more to make it a Giant Raffle!

The Fundraising Team
PAYMENTS DUE

As a general rule payments are due 1 week prior to excursion/camp etc unless stated on invoice. Payments can be made at Front Office 8.30 to 9.30am, via classroom in named envelope or over the phone with credit card for payments over $10.00. Please include cvn no if paying via credit card.

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If you have any concerns meeting the above payments please contact Sue Reeves or Trudi Lawley in the Front Office.

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SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
There will be a school closure day on Friday 5th September, so now is the time to book your interest for OSHC. If you think you will need care for your children on the day please come into OSHC now and put down your child’s name. With the school closure coinciding with the Show throughout the day we will have activities related to the show. We will have sideshow games, cooking, craft activities and lots of other fun activities. So make sure you come in and get your children added to the list.

NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT
It has been a long time in coming but the centre has finally got new sports equipment. We now have footballs, soccer balls, tennis bats and balls, skipping ropes, basketballs, netballs, and lots more. We have sports equipment galore!!! Hopefully this sports equipment will stay around and provide your children with lots and lots of enjoyment as they attend OSHC. As staff we are encouraging and putting in place expectations for the children to take care of and respect the sports equipment. They can do this by making sure that they use the equipment properly and return it to the sports bags once they have finished using it. Can we please encourage parents to help reinforce these expectations when they come to collect their children and even talking to them about it at home. This way we will always have lots of sports equipment for your children to play with.

HOLIDAY CLUB
Spring Holiday Club is just around the corner and our program filled with lots of fun activities for your children to participate in will be out soon. There will be excursions, incursions, cooking, science activities, craft, sports activities and lots more on offer. So keep in an eye out for the program and book your children in as soon as possible to guarantee they have a spot to join the fun!
COMMUNITY NEWS

Managing Children’s Behaviour
Flyer attached

O’Halloran Hill Tennis Club invites you to join us for our Open Day!
Flyer attached

Moon Lantern Festival
Flyer attached

Air Asia Asiafest
Date: Sat 4th, Sun 5th & Mon 6th, October Long Weekend 2014
Time: 12.00pm - Late
Location: Rymill Park, Adelaide
Flyer attached

Come and Try Athletics at Noarlunga Little Athletics.
Flyer attached

Netball SA is again running School Holiday clinics in Adelaide during the school holidays. Our School Holiday Netball Clinics provide players aged 5-16 years with the chance to be coached by State Premier League players and accredited Netball SA Community Coaches.

Clinics focus on technique, ball control, shooting, defence, passing, footwork, small sided games and most importantly they are FUN!
Flyer attached

ICC Sharks Cricket Club
Players wanted (any ability welcome)
U11, U13, U15 play Sunday mornings
U9 play Monday nights (T20 blast)
Trainings are Sunday 31st Aug, 21st Sept, 28th Sept, at Morphett Vale ICA 3 to 4-30pm and Saturday 13th Sept 9-30 to 11am
Enquiries to Leanne Hein 0418 885 715
leanne.hein@sahmri.com