Term 3 Interviews have been brought forward this year to avoid our Sports Day Week. We would very much like students to attend interviews so that they can share their learning and their goals with you. Families who have not returned an interview note have been allocated a time. Please let the office know if your time does not suit.

Students from Brinkworth Primary School joined us last Thursday for a morning full of Science activities and fun. The sharing time just before lunch did reveal some very clever scientists in our midst. A huge Thank You must go to Ms D’Cruze for organising the morning for us.

We will get the chance to work with students from other schools again next week at the Landcare Awareness Day near Spalding. Details about the day and a consent form go home with this newsletter as an attachment.

Cheers,
Dzintra

**Sports Day Helpers**

Thank you to all the families who have already offered to help on Sports Day. There are still a few vacant spots on the roster, so if you are able, please add your name to the attached list and return to the office.

Line marking will be on Sunday 12th September at 2.00 pm.

**Wakakirri DVDs**

Our intention is to do a bulk order for Wakakirri DVDs when they become available. At this stage we don’t know when that will be or what the cost will be. More information will be provided as soon as we know.

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### Diary Dates

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### Staff Leave

Ms D’Cruze will be taking two weeks Long Service Leave at the end of Term. Jude Langley, a Permanent Relief Teacher for our region, will be in the Upper Primary class for that time. Mrs Harvey will be on leave in Term 4. Joel Carr will be her replacement and he will be visiting us on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

### Solar Power Generation

Since our solar panels were installed in June 1,881kWh has been generated.

### Attachments with this newsletter

- Parenting with the Brain in Mind
- Sports Day Parent Roster
- Landcare Awareness Day Consent
- Interview Time Slip
- Sports Day Parents and Friends Donations form
- Mazing Maths Missions
- Operation Christmas Child
- Shear for Life
**Sensational Students**

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**Book Week**

Winners
JP Class: Rory Nutt - Dr Seuss - Book
Costume: Gage Milic - Capt Jack Sparrow

MP Class: Aussie Fox - Captain Underpants - Book
Costume: Libby Clark - Hannah Montana

UP Class: Hannah Burgess - Matilda - Book
Costume: Will Pratt - Wal Footrot

**AASC Lawn Bowls Reminder**

Next Tuesday will be the last session of Lawn Bowls for the term.

**Chicken Pox!**

One of our students has contracted Chicken Pox. Students need to be excluded until fully recovered (some remaining scabs are not an indication for continued exclusion).

**Rec – Year 2 Class News**

We have continued to be busy in the JP class. This week sees the end of Alex’s current visit with us, as he heads back home next week. It has been great having him in the class! This week we have also had five of the Upper Primary boys in our class whilst the year 7’s have been on Careers Camp. This has been great for the JP’s to have others to look up to!

Tuesday afternoon we had two Clare High School students come in and do an Art Lesson with us. It gave them a good chance to see just how busy a JP Class can be!

Until next time

Cheryl Pyrke

**Year 3-5 Class News**

In Science over the last two weeks, we have been learning about Hermit Crabs. We have been learning about their habitat, what they eat and how many different species there are of Hermit Crabs. We have been creating new book covers, a different habitat for them to live in and giving each student a chance to work with the crabs.

In Spelling we have just got a Spelling Contract. We have got three different groups with different spelling words. In English we have been in the Upper Primary room between recess and lunch. Last Monday after lunch, The Idea of North came and taught the whole school some of their songs and the Middle Primary sang them two songs called ‘Blame it on the Boogie’ and ‘Clap Your Hands’. That night the school performed with The Idea of North at the Clare High School. We are also getting ready very quickly with Sports Day practice.

Tara and Jasmin

**Year 6-7 Class News**

For the last two weeks in Maths with Mrs Bray, we have been learning about perimeter. In English we are working with the Middle Primary. We have a sheet of writing tasks that we can do between recess and lunch. The Upper Primary has to finish eight things on the list and the Middle Primary has to do five things off the list. In Spelling we have been doing a spelling test every day, not knowing what the words are. In SOSE we have just finished a major project on different islands in the world. In Science we invited the Brinkworth Students over for Science Day. We had four upper groups and four younger groups. The year 4,5,6 and 7’s were in the older group and the Rec, 1,2 and 3’s were in the younger group. We all had lots of fun. On Monday the 30th the Year 7’s went on the Careers Camp. While the Year 7’s were on camp, the Year 6’s were split up into the other classes. We have had a great two weeks.

Renee and Lillian
On Fridays with Mrs Bray, we have been learning perimeter and area. Also with Mrs Bray we have just finished the book, 'A Rose for The Anzac Boys'. We also watched the movie Gallipoli, starring Mel Gibson. We have just finished our booklets on Adventure Island and have started a new topic of 'Periods of Time'. We are still working with MP's in English and that is going well. In Science we are nearly finished our project on Types of Science.
The Year 7's have been on Careers Camp for three days and the remaining Year 6's have been working with the JP's and MP's

Will Pratt, Nick Barr and James Hunter

German News
The Junior Primaries have been learning language to do with the weather. We had fun last week pretending to be the weather presenter giving the weather for a German City!
The older children have been learning phrases to describe daily routines e.g. ich sehe fern = I watch t.v. We are also beginning to look at verbs and how the endings can change in a sentence. This is a difficult concept but we will take small steps slowly!

Bis Bald,
Judy

CPSW
Hello everyone,

Shoeboxes of Love
'Millions of children around the world are victims of war, poverty, famine and disease. Through a simple gift-filled shoebox, you can spread laughter and hope to children in poverty.'
We are inviting families to contribute gifts during September to send to children for Christmas if they wish. There is a collection box in the Front Office or shoeboxes are available if you prefer to pack your own. The Middle Primary students have already been working hard this term decorating pencil cases, which look great. Please check the pamphlet for gift ideas and what should not be included.

Thanking Dads and those who 'father' our young people. As we celebrate Father's Day, we recognise the hard work and effort of dads for their families. Here are excerpts from a Parenting SA Easy Guide.

Being a Dad
Dads have a special and important role in their children's lives. Children are lucky if they have a dad who is involved in their lives, who knows their friends and is interested in how they spend their day.
What children say they want from fathers:
'Do things together'
'Sit and talk'
'Don't work so much'
The way you approach being a dad is what matters most for your children. Though you may have limited time with them, your children need to know that you care about them and you will be there when they need you.

Take care families,
Mignon

OSHC News
Hi everyone. It's hard to believe we are already in Week 7. Numbers remain steady. The children have been enjoying many activities, including grass farms, beaded bracelets, key rings, magnets and of course, cooking still remains a favourite. The children have been cooking pancakes and muffins. This week with Father's Day coming up we will be enjoying some Father's Day activities. Outdoor time has been limited due to rain over the past weeks so we have been using this time to enjoy some new board games that we have purchased. Not long now and we will have our own OSHC space, which is really exciting.

Cheers
Deb
Blyth Cinema
Fri 3rd Sept 8.00pm Date Night (PG)
Sat 4th & Fri 10th Sept 8.00pm Beneath Hill 60 (M)
Sat 11 & Fri 17th Sept 8.00 The Last Station (M)
Sat 18th & 24th Sept 8.00 Letters to Juliet (PG)
Sat 25th Sept AFL Grand Final from 1.00pm
Sat 25th Sept 8.00pm Robin Hood (M)

Auburn Primary School
150th Celebration
Sunday 17th October 2010
10 am – 4 pm

JUNIOR TENNIS
If you are over the age of 8 and interested in playing junior tennis for the 2010/11 season please contact me.

Tennis is played on Saturday mornings with trainings held on Thursday afternoons at 4pm.

Valerie Carling - Junior Coordinator
Phone (08) 88643054.

Royal Life Saving Holiday Water Safety Program

ENROL TODAY
13th—17th December 2010
Clare, Balaklava and other centres
Contact Information
Enquiries: Mon – Fri 9:00am – 4:30pm
Phone: 8234 9244
Mobile: 0413 092 834 or 0411 209 588
E-mail: jward@rlssa.org.au
Web: www.sa.royallifesaving.com.au

BLYTH PROGRESS ASSOC
AGM
Wednesday 15th September
(please note change of date)
At 8.00 pm
Blyth Community Library
ALL WELCOME

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE
BRING HOME A BROTHER OR A SISTER

In January 2011, students aged 15 – 18 years, from over 20 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 2-10 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis.

Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today.

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