Newsletter: Issue 9
Thursday 10th June 2010

As the end of term approaches many things are being finalised – the learning projects students have undertaken, our Wakakirri performance, student reports and building projects to mention but a few. Planning is also underway for Term 3. Students are reflecting on their work so far this year and setting new goals for themselves, teachers are looking forward to professional learning in Maths, Science and Literacy and the entire school community is beginning its planning for the Mid North Sports Day which the school will be hosting late in Term 3.

If you have the opportunity, come along to the Community Assembly being held on Thursday 1st July to help us celebrate our learning this term.

Cheers,
Dzintra

Eat Well - Be Active
On Monday after school, teachers attended a professional learning session at Watervale Primary School, where teachers from several schools in the “Clare Cluster” met with Rick Baldock, Project Co-ordinator ACHPER(SA) eat well be active - Primary Schools Project, to learn about Physical Education and Physical Activity. Last Year the Cluster met at Farrell Flat Primary School to learn about new resources and programs to support the teaching of healthy eating. Next term teachers will refine the broad plans we have made for our involvement in the project and develop inquiry questions which will support all children to eat well and be active.

Solar Panels
Work has begun on the installation of solar panels on the roof of Building 8 (Junior Primary and Upper Primary classrooms) and should be completed by the end of the week. The 42 panels installed should provide close to our energy requirements each year.

Wakakirri
We have a date for Wakakirri - Tuesday 10th August, 2010!!
We have been allocated 76 tickets for the school. This is less than usual as the Venue (The Adelaide Town Hall) is much smaller. Each family is allocated 2 tickets and we will have a few spares for other family members. Please be considerate when ordering. Notes with costume requirements will be sent out on Thursday.

A big Thank you to Julia Agnew for organising costumes and all the mothers and grandmothers who helped on Monday and today. Many parents have offered to make costumes and props at home.

Thank you to Charmain for driving Mrs Harvey and students to Adelaide to finalise the Wakakirri music with Mr Bill Eime

A special thank you from all the staff as Wakakirri would not work without your support!

Thank you, Jillian, Kate, Dzintra and Cheryl

Attachments with this newsletter

- Parenting with the Brain in Mind
- Scholastic Book Brochure – any orders to be returned by Friday 18th June
- Flier re Good Grief programme
- Flier re “Happy Feet” Holiday programme
- Flier re Netball SA School Holiday Clinic and coaching Clinics - Sports Fusion 2010

Diary Dates

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**SAPSASA Cross Country**

**Cross Country at Burra**
- **10 yr old boys**
  - Shelby Toholke - 8th
- **11 yr old boys**
  - Nick Barr - 5th
  - Rohan Angel

**Cross Country at Santos Stadium**
- **10 yr old boys**
  - Shelby Toholke - 148th
- **11 yr old boys**
  - Nick Barr - 138th
- **12 yr old boys**
  - Mitchell Clarke - 100th

**12 Yr old girls**
- Renee Underdown - 1st
- Clancy Toholke - 2nd

**12 yr old boys**
- Mitchell Clarke - 3rd

**13 Yr old boys**
- Craig Walkley - 3rd

**12 yr old girls**
- Renee U. - 45th

**13 yr old girls**
- Clancy Toholke - 74th

**13 yr old boys**
- Craig Walkley - 132nd

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**Sensational Students**

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<td>Tara Walkley</td>
<td>☝ For an excellent contribution and support to Mrs Doroch</td>
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<td>Renee Underdown</td>
<td>☝ For being extremely helpful in class</td>
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<td>Hannah Burgess</td>
<td>☝ For a consistent effort in all of her studies</td>
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<td>Joel Bertelsmeier</td>
<td>☝ For a great attitude and consistently good work</td>
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<td>Ryan Smart</td>
<td>☝ For his excellent attitude to sport</td>
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<td>Blake Bertelsmeier</td>
<td>☝ For concentrating well in Wakakirri practice</td>
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<td>Kasey Bigg</td>
<td>☝ For being a great worker and helpful in class</td>
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**Australian Curriculum**

Dzintra and Kate attended a forum in Adelaide on Monday 31st May where they had the opportunity to work with schools that are currently trialling the draft Australian Curriculum. Our school is one of the DECS Trial schools that has provided feedback to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) as well as the DECS Curriculum Renewal team on the functionality, accessibility and usefulness of the online curriculum. Teachers have also become more familiar with the draft Science, Maths, English and History curricula as well as the General Capabilities which cross all curriculum areas.

**SRC News**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This term, on Tuesdays and Thursdays the SCRs will be selling hot Milos. They will cost 50c for a half cup and $1.00 for a whole cup. We will be selling them at lunch time. There will be a box on the desk in the front office, so please place your note and money in there before school. Thank you.

Clancy Toholke (SRC)

**German**

We have been using the Soccer World Cup as a theme. “Fussball” is very important to the loves of many German people and we have noted that Australia’s first game is against Germany at 4.00 am on Monday morning (alive on SBS!) Using the theme we have been able to talk about German names for countries and sports as well as learn the pattern. Ich spiele…. I play.

Tschüss, Judy

**Christian Pastoral Support Worker News**

**Christian Options Seminar**

Jan Moulton will speak to the students on Friday morning about her work with Operation Christmas Child. As well, the Christian Options Team have extra activities planned. Thank you, Sarina and team.

**Seasons for Growth**

Student Reconnectors

Next Tuesday, Seasons for Growth from last year will meet to revisit what they learned and share if they wish. Brian Wundke will assist with the UP groups, but we will miss Mrs Silvester who contributed so much last year. Students are encouraged to bring their journals.

**Adult Information Session (flyer attached)**

A reminder about this session next Wednesday evening. It will provide a good
understanding about loss and change in life, and explore some coping strategies. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Looking forward to the holidays……
See the attached flyer about the programme to be presented by Ros & John Patterson from Children for Christ (a non denominational group who work with children) in the July holidays. This is a great programme, very much enjoyed by children who attend. Lots of fun!!
Take care families,

Regards, Mignon

Rec - Year 2 Class News
The Junior Primary class have been very busy since the last newsletter!
We have all been working hard on our weekly spelling contracts, learning new spelling words and having fun trying new activities!
In Maths we have been looking at groups of 10.
In Science, we have compared cooked spaghetti to raw spaghetti and have had a lot of fun trying to build raw spaghetti towers!
Bye from Mrs Pyrke and the JP class

Year 3-5 Class News
What a wonderful couple of weeks it’s been! The children really are working beautifully and have been making me so proud. We are at the ‘business end’ of the term now, finishing off work, such as our beautiful ‘stained glass’ mandalas, restaurant menus and researching and drawing some Indian animals.
The children have been enjoying working with Ms D’Cruze for Art and Dance and the Wakakirri rehearsals have been looking amazing. The MP Class has a concert of its own to prepare for as they were invited back to the CWA luncheon next Tuesday for a repeat performance. They sound great and it’s lovely to see.
Cheers from Mrs Harvey

Year 6-7 Class News
The students are enjoying their Science lessons. We are studying physical and chemical changes. In English we are exploring Expositions and having mini debates in class. The topic on Healthy Foods is nearing completion and we will send off all the

information and work to be judged. Sukhada or Suki for short is looking beautiful. Hannah and Tianna are organising a fun day which will include cowpat throwing competition, icecream eating and a lot of fun activities.
Clancy and Kiara are organising a mini "Commonwealth Games" day.

Regards, Jillian

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Blyth Cinema
Fri 11th June  8.00 pm - Amelia (PG)
Sat 12th June 6.15 pm Alvin & The "Chipmunks - The Squeakquel (G)
Sat 12th June 8.00 pm Invictus (PG)
Fri 18th June 8.00 pm Invictus (PG)
Sat 19th June 8.00 pm The Road (MA15+)
Wed 23rd June 6.30 pm Opera Jawa (M)

Movie Club Selection