I was very pleased to accompany our Year 7 students to The Young Leaders Day held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Friday 18th March. Together with 2,000 primary school students from across the state we listened to Rory Thompson, Lauren Brant, Sam Offord, Kate Leeming and Mike Martin share their life stories and their thoughts about leadership. We came away with lots of things we could put into practice.

I hope to catch up with you at the Family Fun Day on Sunday 10th April. Please invite family and friends to come along.

Cheers, Dzintra

**Family Fun Day**
Governing Council is hosting a Family Fun Day on Sunday 10th April from 2.00 pm onwards to provide a social afternoon for all school families and the community. There will also be a tour of the new library.
A BBQ tea is available for a small cost and there will be lots of fun and games and prizes to win!
Please see the flier which goes home with today's newsletter.

**Interviews**
Interviews are scheduled for Monday and Tuesday next week. A note indicating your interview time goes home with today’s newsletter. Families who didn’t request an interview time have been allocated one.

**Disco**
A reminder that the Rec – Year 7 Disco will be held on Friday 8th April, 2011 from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm in the OSHC room at the school with adult supervision. Entry $2.
Refreshments and Glow Sticks will be available to purchase.
Please be aware that your child/ren will need to be collected from the school when the Disco is finished.

**Active After School Communities**
Lawn Bowls with Brian Eime and Golf with Janet Zweck will begin in Week 3 next term. If you would like your children to participate, please fill in the consent form which goes home with this week’s newsletter.

**Harmony Day**
Many thanks to the families who returned the notes about their family heritage. In addition to learning about the peoples who make Australia home, doing cooperative craft activities and playing cooperative games we have created a world map which shows the heritage of our families.

**Solar Power Generation**
Since our solar panels were installed in June last year, 10,135kWh of power have been generated.

**Attachments with this newsletter**
- Interview notice
- Active After School Term 2
- AAS – Call for parent/carer involvement
- Family Day notice
- Book Club Brochure – April sale catalogue
Please return order by Thursday 7th April
Sensational Students

Week 7

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German News

We have been working all term on the topic, “things in the classroom”. Whilst we have learned a huge amount of vocabulary we have also learned the patterns, “was ist das” – What is that? “wo ist….” – Where is?

We have also talked about Euros, the currency of Europe which led to “was kostet?”

The younger children made masks for Karneval/Fasching – the time for partying to drive away the Northern winter.

brrs bald, Judy

Christian Pastoral Support Worker News

Hello everyone,

Christian Options Seminar

This term’s seminar will be presented by the Adelaide band, God Made Famous, on Friday morning April 8th at the Blyth Town Hall.

The GMF Band consists of three teenagers – Josh, Steph and Danni Palombi. They have been touring Australia and overseas, performing at schools and festivals, and inspiring young people with an ‘I can make a difference message’.

Presentations are led by Tony and Annette Palombi, who have many years of experience working with young people. Their hour long school seminars aim to be highly entertaining, thought provoking and interactive.

Thank you to Josh and Sarina King from our local Christian Options team for organising this event, and to Clare Valley Christian Outreach for providing funding for it.

Take care, families, Mignon

Rec-Year 2 News

I can’t believe that we are in week 9 already – Term one is drawing to a close!!

Our transition visits for next term’s new intake started last Thursday with Jack Welke doing his first visit here. We wish Jack a smooth transition for the beginning of his schooling here!

Last Saturday both Gabrielle and I attended the training day for “Jolly Phonics” in Adelaide. We learnt the best way to implement the program in our room, so that all the children are learning at their own individual level of ability. You will have received letters about the changes that are happening, and how to best help your child at home with their learning.

Last Thursday and Friday, Kate Harvey and I had training in the “Seasons for Growth” program (a grief education program), that we will be able to implement later in the year.

We have been learning about the letters “p”, “n” and “c/k”, incorporating them in to our learning at every opportunity!

Until next time,

Regards, Cheryl Pyrke & Gabrielle Silvester

Year 3-4 News

We have been learning about breakfast so we designed our own cereal box with logos, slogans and facts about the cereal.

We have also been learning about persuasive writing. Mrs Harvey gave us the topics: Football is better than Netball and Birds are better than Dogs. We typed our arguments on the computer.

Other things we have been learning about are poems, number lines, odd and even numbers, German words for things we use at school and Art.

With Mrs Richards we have been learning how to tell the time and having fun with helicopters in Science lessons.

That’s all for the 3/4 class.

by EJ and Ruby

Year 5-7 News

It is Week 9, where has the term gone? The class is working well academically and beginning to work better as a team.

Our Science program is progressing extremely well and the children are learning about Forces. It is important to relate Science to the real world and we are trying to do this by looking at cars and safe speeds to travel.

We are continuing to work on our Asian country information report and it would be great to have a ‘special Asian lunch’ to celebrate our learning.

In Maths, the children are revising a topic on shape and measurement. They are also doing some NAPLAN trials to help them prepare for the test which will be held in week 2 of Term 2.
Some of the Year 7 boys have nearly completed their woodwork project with Mr Lee and the CD racks are looking brilliant.

We are also continuing to work on persuasive writing as this is a difficult genre to master. We will be having an Enterprise sale at the community assembly and the Year 5/6/7 will be running it in Term 1. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers - Mignon, Alex Welke, Gavin McElroy, Andrew Catlow and Dorothea.

SAPSASA Athletics will be held on 11th April at Riverton and as soon as I receive more information I will send out a letter and consent form. I will appreciate help to transport children to and from Riverton.

Regards, Jillian

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fri 1st April 8.00 pm Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader
Sat 2nd April 6.00 pm Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage of the Dawn Treader
Sat 2nd April 8.00 pm Red (M) Comedy/Action
Sat 9th April 2.00 pm Chronicles of Narnia: Voyager of the Dawn Treader
Sat 9th April 6.00 pm Megamind (PG) Animated
Tickets $5.00
Sat 9th April 8.00 pm Life as We Know it (M) Comedy/Romance
Fri 15th April 8.00 pm Life as We Know it (M)