



Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



Dear Parents/Caregivers and Community Members,

It certainly has been a very busy and exciting past few weeks for our students with many wonderful learning and leadership opportunities taking place despite the interruption of illness and COVID within our school community.

Our students have been treated to a wonderful R-3 Possum Magic excursion, fortnightly dance lessons with Ms. Abela, Walk Safely to School event, Karawatta Café, Basketball clinics, assemblies, Simultaneous Story Time with Ms Abernethy, student led lunch time games, and the amazing Year 2-6 Arbury Park Camp of which I had the pleasure of attending.

Of course, none of this could happen without the fabulous dedication of our staff who truly go above and beyond to provide our students with countless, engaging, practical, hands on, and memorable learning experiences. Thank you!

I would also like to thank the wonderful members of our Parents and Friends Committee for organising our upcoming Burger Night where there will be plenty of food, drinks, a kids' movie and a raffle. It is going to be a wonderful community evening that we are all looking forward to.

Year 4-6 Wellbeing and Engagement Survey has been completed. Our staff will review the survey results as soon as they become available with an intentional focus on how we can best continue to support our students with their learner readiness, cognitive and emotional engagement to learning.

Save the Date for our re-scheduled Reading Workshop.

We will be running a reading workshop on **Wednesday 2nd August (Term 3, Week 2)** for all families from 5-6pm in the Reception-Year 1 class. We will be looking at strategies to help with children's reading and milestones to work towards. It is a free and engaging workshop for all families.

This edition of the Summit Sun paints a fabulous visual story of our journey so far, with many more great events to look forward to in the coming weeks including; another round of Karrawatta Café and an assembly, community planting, Year 4-6 Bike Ed, Parents and Friends Burger Night, SRC-run Second Hand Shop (see flyer), as well as the Jump Rope for Heart-Jump Off in the final week of school.

Shaun Barber

Principal

Events on the Horizon

JUNE

Friday 16

5.30 pm Burger Night

Tuesday 20

Mobile Library

3.30 – 4.15pm Dance lessons

with Mrs Abela

7 - 9pm Governing Council

Tuesday 27

9am Assembly by Year 4-6

Students

JULY

Tuesday 4

3.30 – 4.15pm Dance lessons

with Mrs Abela

Thursday 6

2.30pm Jump Rope for Heart –

Jump Off

Friday 7

2.20pm Early Dismissal

End of term 2



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Student Teachers

Congratulations and farewell to Abigail, Maddie and Poppie who have successfully completed their 1st Year Pre-service placement in the Year 2-6 classes. They have each spent the first 5 weeks attending Thursdays participating in teaching observations, small group activities and relationship building before undertaking a full week where they participated in our school camp and delivered a small number of planned lessons under mentor supervision. Thank you to each of them for their dedication and meaningful impact on our students.



Play at Lunch Time Games

Tanya's Puzzle Club is really becoming a hit and is perfect for a rainy day. We also have had some wonderful leadership shown by some of our Junior Primary students; Saskia, Indy and Lily, who have been running their self-created game called 'Animal Chasey', during recess times. It has proven to be very popular and loads of fun.



Karawatta Café continues to go from strength to strength!

What a privilege it is to have such wonderful leaders who give back to our community. Especially during National Volunteer's Week. The opportunities we have at our school are truly inspiring. The Courier Newspaper were very keen to write a follow up story of our continued journey. The article was published in The Courier 24th May on page 24.



Basketball Clinics

Our students have been treated to a series of clinics run by Igor from Basketball SA. Our students have learned about the basic fundamentals of the sport including technical skills and game play strategies in a fun and exciting manner.



Student Leadership and Awards

Congratulations to our Award Winners and wonderful Reception-Year 1 students for hosting an excellent Assembly where they showcased their great work and public speaking skills. We had 35 students nominated for Positive Referrals across the past few weeks for demonstrating a variety of skills that proudly model our Learner Qualities in action. Keep up the great work everyone!!



National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS)

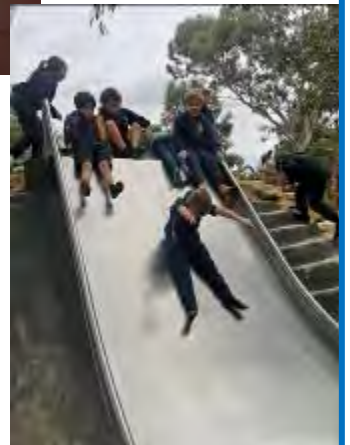
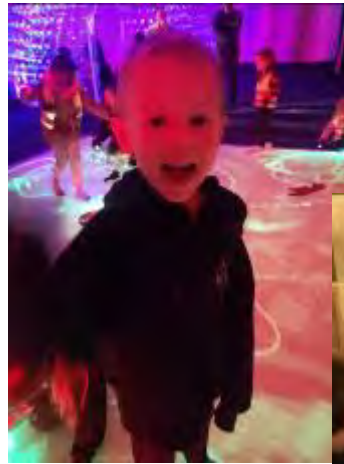
NSS is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country.

Now in its 23rd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.

Our students from Reception to Year 3 very much enjoyed the book 'The Speedy Sloth'. As a group we read the book and then we discussed the key elements of the book, namely the importance of doing your best, trying something new and that winning isn't the 'be all and end all' and that participating at your absolute best is a huge achievement.

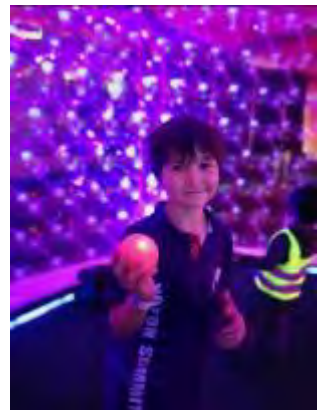
Our school was one of 20,154 venues hosting the book reading and our students were included in a total of 2,199,785 children attending events Australia-wide.

Sally Abernethy



Possum Magic Excursion

On Tuesday 23rd May the R-3 students enjoyed a great excursion. We started with a Visual Arts experience in the Banquet Room at the Festival Centre. The children were able to use UV torches and lights to create a fluorescent world. We walked to the SA Museum and enjoyed a snack and ran around before exploring the displays in small groups. Children liked the wild animals and the big squid. We caught our bus to Marshmallow Park for lunch and had a great time on the new playground. Finally, we attended the Stage Performance of Possum Magic with the main characters of Grandma Possum and Hush. There were lots of special effects and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. What a great day we had. Debby Kuerschner

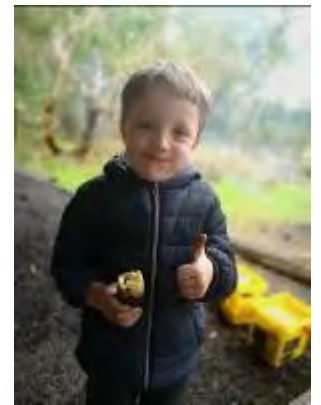


Arbury Park Camp







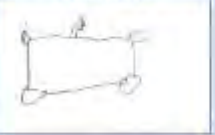



Arbury Park Camp Recount

Camp Food	Dormitory Time	Playground	Hike
Strawberry milk Finger Wraps!	Bed time PJs	Using a microscope Jumps over the playground	Arbuck Snow Vibe
Games	Freshwater Life	Shelter Building	Campfire Talk
net of life Water game	microscope study	Tree stam building	Making water Making fire



Arlo L. **Arbury Park Camp Recount**

Camp Food	Dormitory Time	Playground	HEAT
			
Burger ice-cream brouney	bed Mr Barber's lullaby going to sleep Monkey bars	Clayde	Morning tea waking by myself water
Games	Freshwater Life	Shelter Building	Campfire Talk
			
web of life looking for letters	yabble fashhols	getting wet making shelter	digerydoo damper making fire



CAMP

Reflection

I really enjoyed camp, the food was great, the activities were fun and I enjoyed it overall.

But the things that I would change or the things that I didn't like was the hot chocolate because it tasted like water and the honey soy chicken that was for dinner tasted raw even though it wasn't. Also the weather was really bad because it was raining a lot.

Overall if I had the chance I would go there again.

Day 3

On the last day which was day three I woke up at around 5:00am in the morning and the cause of it was a thunder storm which was scary at the time since it was pitch black.

Later on we started a fire in a small group to make Dampa.

I was good at the fanning part.

Then when the coal from the fire was hot enough we went to get the Dampa from Dave.

We then put the Dampa on stick then put them over the hot coal to cook.

I was the first one to finish fully cooking my Dampa.

Mine tasted really good.

Then later on we had to go home.

Day 2

On the second day we did freshwater life which was catching bugs in a net in the water and after that we had a look at them under microscopes.

After that half of the group went to hike Mt George.

Then when they came back we had a break for a while.

Later on we went on a night walk all the way to Bridgewater and back.

While walking back I found out that one of my old friends was there which was refreshing news.

Day 1

On day one, when we arrived we put our luggage and set up our sleeping bags.

One of our activities was web of life, it was really fun and I enjoyed it.

The last activity of the day was sitting around a fire while looking at Aboriginal artifacts and listening to an Aboriginal story about trust, awareness, and greediness.

By Summer Yr 6

Seeking casual Catering Assistants at Arbury Park Outdoor School

Arbury Park Outdoor School at Bridgewater is well known in the Hills as school camp facility. Our catering staff provide all meals to visiting staff and students, operating in a large industrial style kitchen.

We are seeking expressions of interest for casual *Catering Assistants* to work with our small team of catering staff. There are two shifts; 7.00am to 3.00pm and 11.15am to 7.15pm. On the job training is provided.

Applicants will need to have or be prepared to obtain registration for employment with the Department for Education, including a Working with Children Check.

You can find out more about Arbury Park Outdoor School on our website www.arburypark.sa.edu.au

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