



Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



It certainly has been an eventful and exciting past few weeks for our staff, students and broader school community who have once again organised and experienced a plethora of learning opportunities. This edition of the Summit Sun continues to paint a fabulous visual story of our ongoing journey, with more great events to look forward to in the coming weeks including; Parents and Friends Quiz Night, Year 4-6 Bike Ride at Ashton, new lunch time clubs, gymnastics and cricket clinics, and the School Closure Day on Friday 8th September.

Thank you to everyone for your support and commitment towards providing these great opportunities. To quote a grandparent I spoke to during the wonderful Special Persons' Morning Tea; 'For a small school, we certainly do provide so many exciting opportunities for our students'. Which really does speak volumes about our team and community.

Department for Education Parent Survey

Many thanks to those families who took the time to fill out the Department's Parent Survey. We shall receive our results shortly to analyse and then share with our school community some of the key aspects of what we are doing well, where we can improve and what's important to you as a parent.

Year 1 Phonics Screening, PAT Testing and NAPLAN Review

Students in Years 1 to 6 will be undertaking a series of assessments in the coming weeks as part of the school's annual data review cycle. Once results become available our staff will meet as a team to analyse the information in order to provide further targeted teaching for our students.

Portfolio Survey

Portfolios are created by teachers in conjunction with students to showcase work samples across various curriculum areas. They are collated and sent home each term so that parents and students can share and discuss their learning progress. As there is a large amount of time and effort putting each portfolio together we would like to seek your feedback on whether you view portfolios as an important and valued tool in the communication of your child's learning.

To assist us in gathering this information please follow the link provided in this newsletter or via email sent to share your thoughts with us.

[Portfolio Survey 2023](#)

Shaun Barber
Principal

Events on the Horizon

SEPTEMBER

Saturday 2

Parents and Friends Quiz Night

Monday 4

Yr. 4-6 Bike Ed at Ashton

Friday 8

School Closure Day

Tuesday 12

10am – 12noon Mobile Library

7 - 9pm Governing Council

Thursday 21

SRC Op Shop

Friday 29

Term 3 ends

2.20pm early dismissal

OCTOBER

Monday 14

Term 4 begins

1st September 2023

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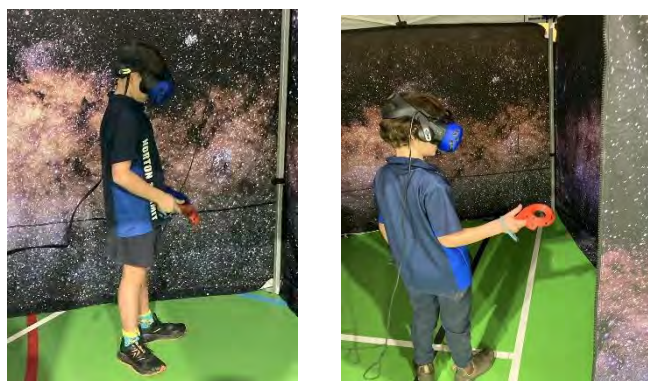
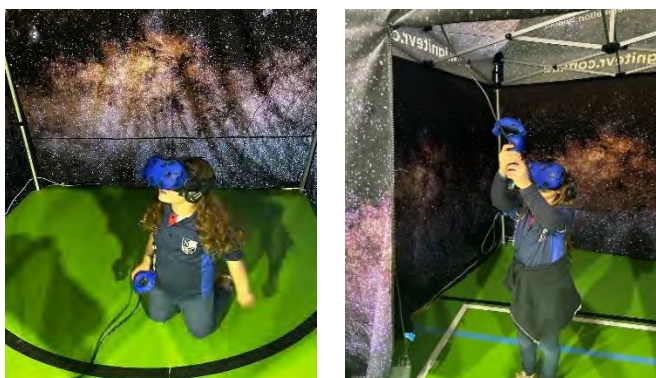
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National Science Week

As part of National Science Week our school had a visit from Ignite VR as part of our celebrations.

Each class experienced virtual reality worlds using technology of the future as part of this year's theme 'Innovation: Powering Future Industries'.

We also held a competition across the school having students design an invention that could assist the environment or mankind in the future. It was a great week full of fun and scientific discovery.



SSO Week Celebrations

Support staff truly are the best ✨

Our students and teachers organised a special surprise Assembly acknowledging the hard work of our fabulous Support Staff team as part of Support Staff Week.

Tanya, Sally and Caitlyn were each treated to a special Survival Pack created by our students that were filled with goodies to get through a busy day and week, as well as some flowers created by Sarom Chapman's Flowers, and a well-deserved luncheon.

On behalf of entire school community, we want to say a huge thank you to our fabulous team.

We're so appreciative of all your hard work to help our students and support our teachers each and every day.



Mr Barber's Resilience Tip of the Week in Action

It has been fantastic to hear the stories of students trying new things and not giving up. Some of our Reception-Year 1 students have taken on the challenge of learning to tie their shoe laces with support from their peers.

Well done!



Book Week Celebrations

Book Week at our beautiful school has simply been amazing! We certainly have celebrated in style with a series of events including our Scholastic Book Fair, Special Persons' Morning Tea, Book Week Parade, Assembly, Teddy Bears Picnic, Buddy Reading, and performance by Bluegum Bill, Billabong Bob, Maddie & many furry, feathery & scaly friends.

Many thanks to Ms Abernethy and our staff for their efforts and to our lovely community for their yummy morning tea donations. It certainly is one of the best weeks of the school year!





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Ages 7+

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**URAILLA
TENNIS CLUB**

2023 - 2024 TENNIS SEASON IS NEARLY HERE!

Uraidla Tennis Club is a fun and friendly club that offers:

- Coaching only for 5-7 year olds (or older if not wanting to play)
- Orange Ball with a modified court and rules for 7- 9 year olds (with coaching)
- Green Ball for 9-10/11 year olds (with coaching)
- Yellow Ball (normal rules and balls) for 11+ year olds (with coaching)

The season runs during term 4 and continues in term 1. Coaching groups and teams will be finalised early - mid September 2023.

To register your interest, or for any enquiries, email Bianca Wagnitz at biancawagnitz001@gmail.com



TENNIS

OPEN DAY
SUN 10 SEP
11AM-1PM

ANY ONE?

- HAVE A HIT!
- BALL MACHINE
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FOR ENQUIRIES
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