

TERM 3

2020

Week 1

Dairy Dates

August

17th—21st

National Science
Week

Mon 17th

External Review

Mon 31st

School Photos

Hello everyone,

I hope you all managed to have some quality time with friends and family over the school holiday break and enjoyed the beautiful winter sunshine (even though rain would have been nice).

Many thanks to Evan Hunt, Lauren Hannemann, Ned & Hannah Lienert, Tom Davey & Hannah Woolford for volunteering their time to work on the school front yard during the holiday break. We would also like to thank Dave Smith for the use of his bobcat, please see advertisement for Mason Contractors in the newsletter. Julie & Sue are busy ordering irrigation, mulch and plants ready for the next stage of development.

We are half way through the school year! This term is shaping up to be a busy one for both staff and students. We have our Central Eyre 2 Partnership Review in week 3 and our own external school review in week 5. Students are continuing to focus on improving their decoding and use of reading comprehension strategies. We encourage parents to read with their child most nights of the week to assist them with their reading development. Talk with your child about what they are reading and challenge them to explain the meaning of some of the vocabulary, can they use some of the words in a different context? Playing rhyming games and sounding out words in your conversation ("We are going to the sh-o-p, shop") are easy and fun ways to help your child identify sounds in words.

We were very excited about our student attendance data last term. Our school attendance on average was 95%. Congratulations to Zarli and Georgie, for not missing one day of school in term 2! Well done to all our families for ensuring children are consistently attending school. Attendance is a tricky one at this time of year with winter colds around. We love having all our students and staff at school but please remember to stay at home if you feel unwell.

We are very fortunate that we are not in a situation like Victoria and New South Wales, in regards to COVID-19. However, we do need to be mindful that the situation is always changing and ensure we are following recommended procedures. Parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers can enter the school grounds. All external service providers and volunteers must complete the COVID-19 site access form on entry. We are encouraging parents to simply drop children rather than stay.

A busy term ahead, please stay safe and well. We look forward to working with our school families and community again this term.

Best wishes,
Lisa Masters



PLEASE NOTE

'No Nut Policy'

has been lifted at this point of time and parents will be advised if policy needs to be reinstated



'Heating Lunches'

We are still more than happy to heat lunches eg: toasted sandwich, sausage rolls etc.

PLEASE NOTE

We cannot heat anything that involves boiling water eg: cup a soup or noodles



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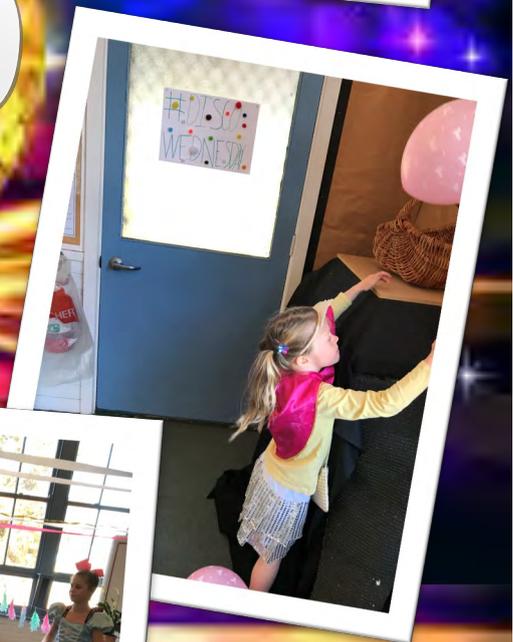
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Disco



The SRC held a disco for the students at lunch time in the last week of term. Everyone put on their disco clothes and danced to some great tunes. The money raised is going towards upgrading the lunch shed

STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS



Wash your hands with soap



Don't touch your face



Wipe surfaces clean



Stay away from sick people



Cover your cough



Use hand sanitiser



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