



TERM 4

2020

Week 1

Dairy Dates

OCT

Mon 19th

Peter Coombe
@ Cleve AS

Lawn Bowls

Thurs 22nd

Book Week

NOV

**11th 12th &
13th**

School Camp
to Streaky
Bay

Hello everyone,

Welcome to term 4! I hope you all had the opportunity to indulge in some self-care and time with family and friends over the holiday break.

We are looking forward to another fantastic term of learning and engaging community experiences. We have started the term at lightning pace with students participating in lawn bowls on Monday, these will continue for the next two Monday afternoons. On Wednesday we had a Governing Council meeting and working bee and next Monday students are attending a session with Peter Coombe at Cleve Area School.

At Governing Council I presented our School External Review report which listed three directions. These directions were not a surprise to us and actually affirmed what we are already working towards. The full report will be placed on our website within the next fortnight.

Thursday next week our school will be celebrating Book Week. Curious Creatures, Wild Minds is the theme. Students can come dressed in a costume that reflect this theme, their favourite character, author or book and will participate in a range book related activities.

We have our 2021 receptions commencing transition this term. We look forward to having them at school with us. We also have a school camp planned for week 5, Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th November at Streaky Bay. We will be staying at the Streaky Bay Caravan Park in cabins and students will have the opportunity to swim with sea lions! More information about this will go home in the next week to parents.

This term is only 9 weeks and I am sure it will be another very busy one particularly for families involved in harvest. Please take care of yourselves and support each other over this busy time period.

Best wishes,

Lisa Masters

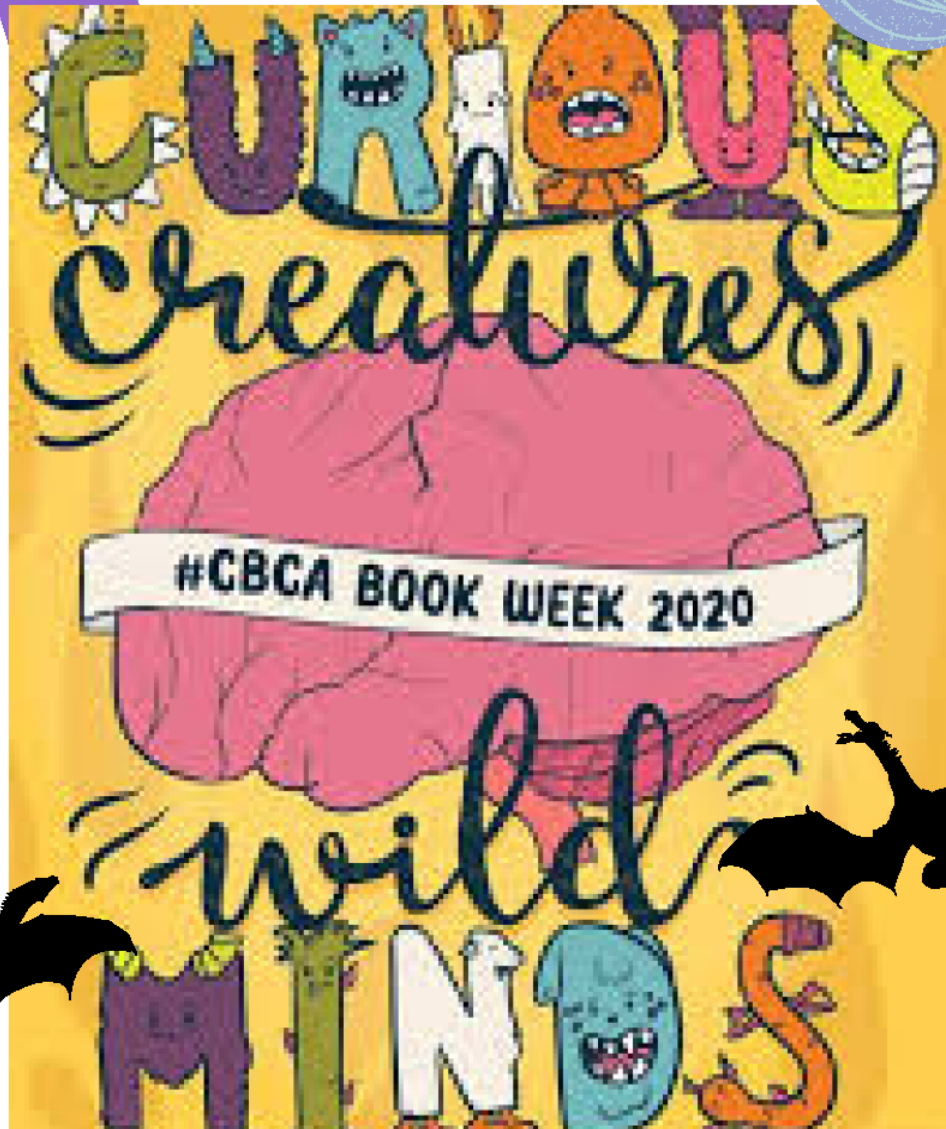


Thanks Geoff, (Port Neill Gardening Services) the lawn is looking great!!



BOOKWEEK

Thursday
22nd
October



Come dressed as your
favourite
book character,
creature,
author or book!



ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 1 again and I hope you are all refreshed and ready for your last term of 2020!

Activities: The last week of Term 3 was very busy. I went to a gymnastics lesson on the Monday, drove the bus to tennis on the Tuesday (and on to Lincoln to get the wheels aligned). Breakfast Club on Wednesday morning, Cleve Kindy visited us on the Thursday and Teesh the dental hygienist taught us how to clean our teeth properly on the last day.



Pirate Day: Friday 18th September—see photos on separate page.

RE Lesson:
Thursday 24th

September. Thank you for letting me take RE in Term 3. I talked about the story of David and Goliath with the children. They enjoyed acting this out and finding out how the smallest brother was able to beat the giant bully because he had God on his side (and only a sling and five small stones!).

Shoeboxes: I sent off 6 shoeboxes overseas in the holidays. Thank you to all those who contributed to this appeal.



Breakfast Club: Commences this Wednesday morning with scrambled eggs.

SMG Conference: Due to Covid we are having a smaller one day local conference in Port Augusta this year with only 30 PCW's. It take place this Thursday 15th October. I will be back at school on Friday as usual.

Thought for the Day:

BE COOL
with yourself &
KIND TO
everyone.

Til the next fortnight....



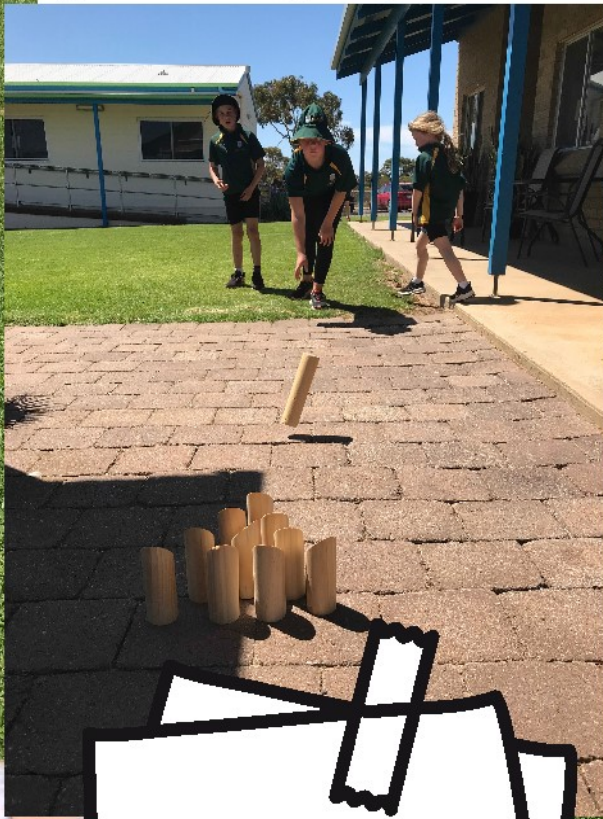
PIRATE DAY — Friday 18th September

Apart from helping to raise money for Children's Cancer, we dressed up and played games —walk the plank (cannonball game), hooking the pretzel with a hook and ate an amazing water melon shark! We ended up following clues to find a Treasure that we had to dig up!



FORCES

magnetic ⚡ push ⚡
gravity ⚡ friction ⚡
pull

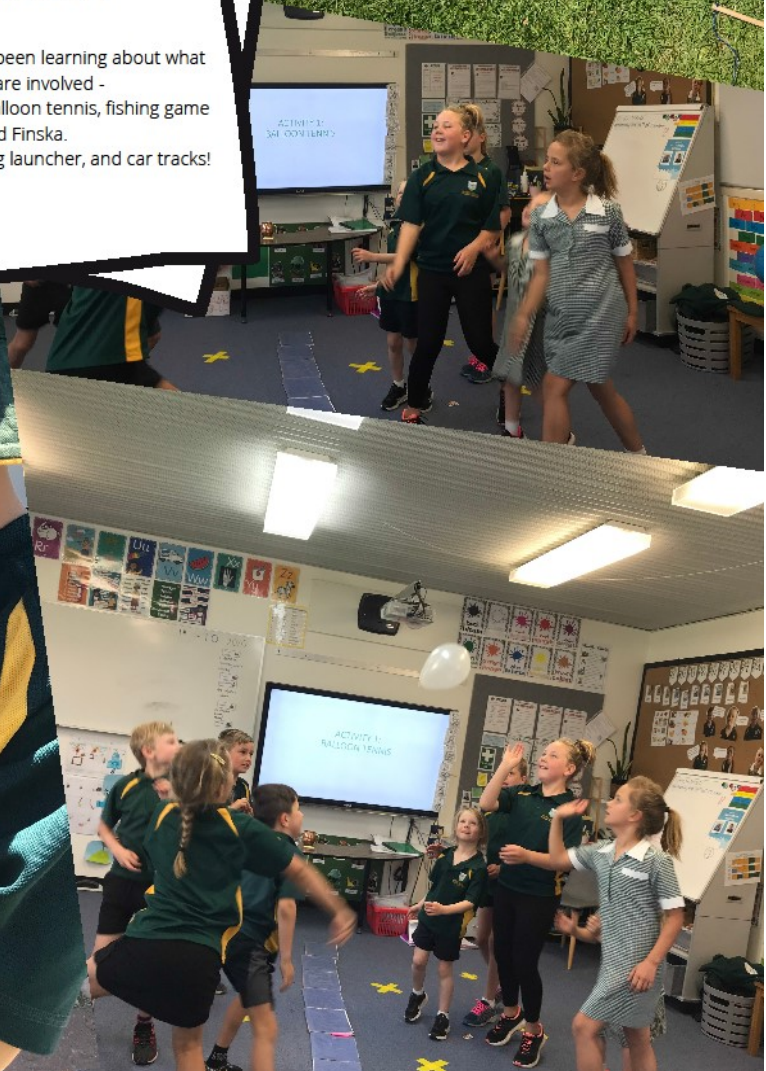


PULL



SCIENCE

The students have been learning about what forces are involved -
They have played balloon tennis, fishing game and Finska.
They also used a peg launcher, and car tracks!



PORT NEILL TENNIS TRAINING

It is encouraging to see so many young players wanting to learn to play tennis! Unfortunately, we are only able to accommodate those players who are aged ten and over on training nights (Wednesdays at 4:30). Hot Shots Tennis will happen in early 2021 and we encourage all our younger members to attend those training sessions. If parents want to organize younger children to practice in the meantime, they are more than welcome to use the facilities and the Hot Shot equipment which is located in the clubrooms. We do not want to deter younger players but we can only train so many children at one time and will focus on those who are playing games on Friday nights

Thanks for your understanding!
Keep posted as to when Hot Shots will start.



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THANK YOU to everyone who helped at the
Egg & Bacon stall in the school holidays.
A HUGE thank you to Judith Rehn for organising
this fundraiser.



WORD OF THE WEEK

VEGETATION **Vegetation** is a general term for the plant life of a region; it refers to the ground cover provided by plants, and is, by far, the most abundant biotic element of the biosphere.