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**TERM 3**

**2020**

**Week 7**

## Dairy Dates

### September

Mon 14th Sept.

Student Free  
Day

Mon 7th, Wed  
16th, Mon 21st

Gymnastics @  
Pt Lincoln

Thurs 17th

Sports Day

Ungarra

Fri 18th

Talk Like a  
Pirate Day

Tues 22nd

Red Bull Tennis

Hello everyone,

This week started with lots of smiles and neatly combed hair as we had our annual school photos on Monday. I look forward to seeing these when they arrive.

Today we enjoyed the company of the year 5/6 students and Mr Treasure from Tumby Bay Area School, they joined us for a day of STEM learning. Tumby Bay students were keen to learn about our Pick and Play garden and nature play space as they are working towards creating something similar at their school. We also shared our learning about solar energy, design thinking and the process of creating our solar cars. Unfortunately, there was not a lot of sun today so we had to race the cars using batteries for most of the time. Tumby Bay students taught our children about coding using Spheros, how to use Makey, Makey to create letter and animal sounds and designed a bag tag using Makers Empire, which they took back to Tumby Bay to print on their 3D printer. It was a fabulous day of awesome learning, shared experiences, teamwork, creating new friendships and good old fun! We look forward to diving deeper into our own Makey, Makey designs over the remainder of the term. Many thanks to Mr Treasure for bringing and sharing TBAS technologies with us and to all the students on a fantastic day.

The next couple of weeks are looking busy. We are heading to Cummins for a tour of the Cummins Mill on Monday. The learning at the mill will align to previous learning that the year R-2 students were involved in about the process of turning wheat seed into pizza! We will leave Cummins and head to Port Lincoln for Gymnastics lessons at the Port Lincoln Gymnastics Centre. We have follow up gymnastics lessons on Wednesday week 9 and Monday week 10.

Next week our students will be involved in Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT). These are online assessments, used across all South Australian government schools to provide diagnostic information to teachers relating to the learning strengths and needs of students. Our students will be participating in vocabulary skills, reading and maths assessments.

We are also holding Parent/Teacher interviews next week (week 8) and in week 9. Information was sent home to families; please return your preferred times as soon as possible. Should any of the times not suit your family please contact the school to arrange an alternative date.

Governing Council have approved a Student Free Day on Monday 14th September. Staff will be involved in training and development run by Leonie Shelley based on Learning Intentions, Success Criteria and explicit teaching for reading. Thank you to Governing Council for supporting this day.

Due to our two trips to Port Lincoln and Student Free Day school lunches in weeks 8 & 10 will now be on Wednesday and week 9 will be on Friday.

Finally, congratulations and many thanks to our school fundraising committee for a very successful pizza night! Parents, staff and community volunteers cooked and delivered 85 pizzas last Saturday night and raised over \$1500 for the school. A massive thank you to everyone who supported the night and ordered a pizza. I hope yours was as delicious as mine!



Best wishes,

Lisa Masters



# FANTASTIC FRIDAY

## WORD OF THE WEEK

*Reproduction* - to reproduce.

It is a biological process by which an organism reproduces an offspring who is biologically similar to the organism. Reproduction enables and ensures the continuity of species, generation after generation. It is the main feature of life on earth.

# TECHNOLOGY



*Over the last few weeks the students have been busy designing and making solar cars*



# SOLAR CARS

*Today they demonstrated how they worked to the students from Tumby bay Area School*





# Visit from Tumby Bay



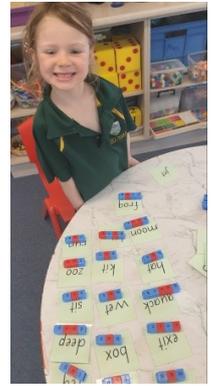
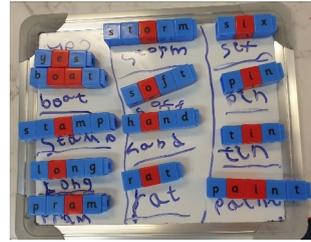


# ALISON'S PAGE:

Week 7 and just like that we are into Spring!



The Receptions are working hard and really getting the hang of spelling and sounding out their literacy words.

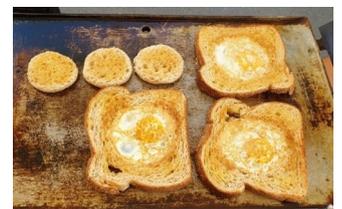


Lunchtime activities: I have been making pom-poms with some of the children during the last few lunchtimes. Thank you to Sue Pfitzner for supplying me with some thicker wool for this.

This week I will be selling small Father's Day presents during the days I am there.



Breakfast Club: The children enjoyed spaghetti on toast and toad in the hole the last few weeks.



Shoebboxes: I have some shoeboxes to send off overseas again. If people are interested in contributing small items to put in them, it would be great to send some off to children less fortunate than us by the end of this term.



Meetings / Training: I attended an SMG District Meeting with the other PCW's in Port Lincoln on Wednesday 2nd September. We have started on the 4th Module— Interpersonal Connections—of our RELISH webinar series on Understanding the Six Social Cognitive Needs.

## Upcoming Events:

- Pirate Day on Friday 18th September—dress up, play games, make pirate crafts to help raise money for Children's Cancer.

## Thought for the Day:

There is a reason that the rear view mirror is so small and the windscreen is so big—it is because where you are headed is much more important than what you've left behind.



Til the next fortnight...



# In the class-



# Lunchtime Activities.....





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Thanks Alison

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