Dear Families,

We welcome six pre-service teachers (from UniSA and Charles Darwin Uni) to our school for the next 4 weeks. Alison Saunders, Taylor Fieldhouse, Jacqueline Castro, Carlo Costanzo, Emily Cowling and Alannah De Wit will be teaching in classes across the school.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN results for students who sat the tests in Year 3, 5 & 7 earlier this year, have been received at the school. Teachers are analysing these results at a year, class and individual level. We are looking closely at the questions to determine learning areas to focus on. These reports will go home to families next week. Please speak with your child’s teacher if you have concerns or questions about the tests and/or results. While these tests are only one part of our assessment practices, they do provide valuable information to the school and are an indication of the growth made by students over time.

Book Week
Book Week celebrations have centred around the theme of “Books Light Up Our World.” Classes have been involved in a range of activities including reading many of the short-listed books, art activities based on the theme and short-listed books and a poster competition. The week will culminate with a Book Week parade this Friday where children can come dressed as their favourite character.

Good Role Models
It is important that we all act as good role models for our children. We have had a couple of complaints about the language used in the yard by a few parents. This has been in general conversation and not directed at anyone in particular but is not appropriate in a school environment. Please support us in setting a good example for all children.

**School Closure and Pupil Free Day**
Please remember that the school will be closed on Monday and Tuesday—September 7th & 8th—for our school closure and Pupil Free Day. Staff will be participating in professional development on Powerful Learners and being trained in the common approach to well-being and support services available to children and families.

_alison Lynch, Principal_
RBL Resource Based Learning
Have you been to the Computer Room recently and seen the wonderful displays? We have been learning about world climates including rainforests, the coast and the desert.

We have been forming our own inquiry questions related to the rainforest. We will be going to the zoo to observe animals in simulated habitats to assist us with our research.

We have started to learn about how to use bibliographies in our research.

We have been learning how to put information into dot points.

We have learnt how to find key words.

Renee Triantafilakis
RBL Teacher & Middle Primary Students
Please collect the stickers for the Earn and Learn promotion at Woolworths. Ask your friends, neighbours and relatives to save them too. If the person in front of you doesn’t collect the stickers you can ask for them too! Please send the completed sheets or stickers to the office.

We can receive a range of resources including sporting, art & craft, music, literacy, early years etc. to benefit our students

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Dress Code Policy

The following has been added to our dress code policy to ensure a clear message:

“Children may have a single stud or sleeper earring in each ear only. No facial or visible body piercings are allowed.”

The amendment has been approved by staff and Governing Council.

Father’s Day Stall

Donations are needed for our Father’s Day stall to be held on Friday September 4th.

Please send along any unused presents ( re-gift) - toiletries, tools, garden supplies, plants, socks, gift sets, chocolates .........

This is our major fundraiser for the term. Money raised this year is providing valuable resources for our PE and Music programs.

In-School Psychology is making every effort to find a suitably qualified and experienced child and adolescent psychologist to replace our psychologist Ritika Bhalla, who has been working with students at our school during the past year. Ritika’s husband has had to move to Perth for employment. Ritika will be contacting families of children she is working with. It is a priority to replace Ritika as soon as possible, however it depends upon the suitability and availability of applicants who apply for the position.

| Room 1 | Ryan Harris | Harmony Savage |
| Room 2 | Ayedan Nicholls | Kidus Yohanes Nagash |
| Room 3 | Jayse Allen | Hayley Breeze |
| Room 4 | Miranda Tran | Mason Jenkins |
| Room 5 | Malachi Fischer | Natalie Findlay |
| Room 6 | Brodie Smith | Bahara Muqaddasi |
| Room 7 | Chanelle Jordan | Jhun Jun Villanueva |
| Room 9 | Aidan Vickers | Latrell Hem |
| Room 10 | Jaiden Coulter | Savanah Jordan |
| Room 11 | Katelyn Webster | Nathan Shiers |
| Room 12 | Lem Ajith | Nawed Bakhshayeshi |
| Room 14 | Cyrus Clifton | Tim Hancock |
| Room 15 | Kiara Jessup | Pamarson Gabison |
| Room 16 | Angelique Clavell | Connor Summers |
| Room 17 | Vanessa Glancey | Lakiesha Keo |
| Room 18 | Cooper Taylor | Grace Lucas |
| Room 19 | Soraia Sadiqi | Jennifer Chan |
| Room 20 | Chris O’ Dowd | Britney Kimber |
| PE | Alicia Him | Brodie Bennier |
| Music | | Cyrus Clifton |
School Photos—Class Photos

This year we had a composite photo done for class photos—individual photos with names for each child. This was chosen as the format to maximise the number of children in the photo as the photographers have a ‘catch-up’ day. The other option is to take a class group photo but this does not allow for catch up of students absent on the day.

If you purchase school photos, please indicate which format you prefer for our consideration for future photos. Return to the office please.

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Class photo preference:

I prefer
☐ composite photo
☐ group photo

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Parent signature

Book Fair

Don’t forget to visit our library to check out the books available for sale. These make great birthday and Christmas presents, as well as supporting our school. This will be available until tomorrow.

Bunnings Planting Day

Bunnings Parafield has generously organised donations of several thousands of dollars worth of plants to be planted with students on September 10th in our Community Garden. We will also be holding a sausage sizzle to raise money to support further irrigation needed for the garden. More details will follow soon. Our thanks also to Paralowie Lions Club.

Our Year 6/7 classes have been involved in the Power Community Youth Program this term. AFL footballers and female athletes visit classes to promote positive messages focused on healthy lifestyles and being a good sport.

The themes include:

- Eat Well, Be Active, Don’t Smoke
- Harmony, Respect and Teamwork

Students are encouraged to make better decisions and to support their peers.

All classes at the school participated in an assembly on Tuesday.

GO POWER!