



SMJ NEWSLETTER

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Caring, Learning, Growing: Every Child, Every Day

Dear Parents and Friends of the SMJ Community,

As I write this the finishing touches are being put on our outside basketball/netball courts. The resurfacing has gone to plan and looks to have solved the drainage issues we've had in the past. A cosmetic upgrade has also added some colour to the surface. Due to our Wheelie Wednesday being postponed because of this, our next Wheelie Wednesday will be on Wednesday the 14th of August. Please remember on all future 'Wheelie' days students are permitted to wear their sports uniform.

Yesterday a survey was sent out to families in Grade 1 to Grade 6 via CareMonkey seeking feedback about our reports and student-led conferences. As you would have noticed we have made significant changes to our reporting format and are currently in the process of reviewing our student-led conferences. Your feedback is greatly appreciated and will guide us in any future changes.

In last week's newsletter we looked at Gratitude and what some of our students are grateful for. The next component of GEM is empathy. It is important not to confuse empathy with sympathy. Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another, while sympathy is feelings of pity and sorrow for someone else's misfortune. A great way to show empathy is by doing kind acts for others. This week I asked the students how they show kindness to others.

Cooper B (prep)- I share the ball around when I'm playing footy so that everyone gets a turn.

Mackenzie (grade 1)- I help people when they are hurt and let others choose what game to play.

Joel (grade 2)- I open the door and let others go first.

Ruby J (grade 3)- If I see somebody hurt I always help them.

Alan K (grade 4)- I make people laugh by telling them funny jokes.

Taleisha (grade 5)- I always include others in games I play at school.

Christian (grade 6)- I help others at school when they are stuck with their work.

Mr Millemaci- I show kindness by making people smile by telling funny stories and jokes.

Have a great week,

Michael Rowe
Deputy Principal

KINDNESS

/kīn(d)nəs/ noun

1. Loaning someone your strength instead of reminding them of their weakness.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Gretel, Gabriella,
Angus and Neeve K



NO SCHOOL
FOR
STUDENTS

FRIDAY 16th AUGUST

Dates to remember over the week...

Tomorrow	Assembly 5/6 Miss Roll
Wed 7 th	Lunch Orders Due
	Beanie Day ~ Gold Coin donation
Thurs 8 th	Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre ~ Years 5 & 6 students
Fri 9 th	Assembly PREP Miss Marr
	Wizard of OZ ~ Town Hall
	Senior Disco 7-9pm Parish Centre



Sherman Learning Community (Foundation)

We have enjoyed being scientists this week in Foundation, researching all things nature during Investigations. This has stemmed from the children's current fascination in plants, animals and the environment. We are starting to intergrate aspects of the Reggio Emilia approach in our space which is a child-centred, interest-based way of learning that utilises natural materials. This week has also seen the introduction of plants into our space which the children have loved looking after! In Maths, we have begun learning about subtraction. We are getting better at taking smaller numbers away from larger numbers using different strategies. This is a skill that the children can continue to practise at home with every day objects.

BRIGID LEARNING COMMUNITY (1/2)

Welcome to week 3. We are starting to make very strong links to our local community and our local environment. We are sharing how we should look after the classroom environment and take greater responsibility in looking after our environment outside. Some of us have shared how we catch insects inside and release them outside in their natural environment. Our focus in mathematics is multiplicative thinking. We read, make and record equal groups. We are making lots of equal groups with counters and using the words, 3 rows of 4 is 12 etc. Our reading focus is looking at the features of Non-fiction texts, glossaries, indexes and contents pages and how technical language in non-fiction texts need to be unpacked and enjoyed. We are all really enjoying writing Information reports by including researched facts and diagrams. During Resilience Project lessons we are sharing our understandings and examples of compromise and listening to others and respecting their ideas and views.

Note for diaries: Junior excursion Thursday 15th Aug- Week 5 to Naracoorte caves.

LYNCH LEARNING COMMUNITY (3/4)

We have been working on 3D shapes. We are making robots out of paper nets. Most of us are nearly done. On other notes the junior disco is on tomorrow night, it starts at 6pm and goes till 8pm, so come down and have a bit of fun! We also have Beanie Day on the 7th August. Wheelie Wednesday was postponed and will now be on Wednesday 14th August. In reading we have still been finding information out about the thylacine. In writing we are exploring the use of strong verbs in sentences about animals. Our Inquiry topic is Celebrations and we have worked with a partner to create a Venn Diagram about a celebration we celebrate and how it compares and contrasts.

By Jon, Ravi & Eamon

MADDEN LEARNING COMMUNITY (5/6)

On Monday we focused on Matthew Flinders and his circumnavigation of Terra Australis (land southern or southern land). We learnt new card games including Beg My Neighbour, War, Math Memory and Speed. We completed learning symposiums about our inquiry. This is where we presented our research and discoveries so far. We then completed a five minute feedback session where the person that is speaking gets asked questions and suggestions for further research are presented. In the afternoon we looked at resilience through the lense of negative emotions and how we can deal with them as well as THINKing before we speak.

On Tuesday we worked on spelling. We completed a math pretest about money. We also looked at Lord Morton and Eddie Mabo, we developed questions and researched them.

For our specialist day we practised our spelling. In art we had to choose three different shapes (circle, triangle ,square). Then we had to design our own pattern for each shape. For Indonesian we started to design a poster for Indonesian puppets (wayang kulit). For sport we played a volleyball like game and we were in four teams with about 4-5 people.

Today we are continuing on with history, looking at the communication used in Van Diemen's land (Tasmania) between convicts, settlers and Indigenous people. This afternoon we are focusing on our inquiry research.

Tomorrow we are having the write a book in a day students present assembly, learning more about history and our individual research missions. For parents information: Next week we are having a "history week". If you have any family history or resources that you would like to share then please let us know.



Series of the week ...

The Borrowers (by Mary Norton)

The Borrowers – the Clock family: Homily, Pod, and their 14 year old daughter, Arrietty – are tiny people who live underneath the kitchen floor of an old English country manor. All their minuscule home furnishings, from postage stamp paintings to champagne cork chairs, are "borrowed" from the "human beans" who tromp around loudly above them. All is well until Pod is spotted upstairs by a human boy! Can the Clocks stay nested safely in their beloved hidden home, or will they be forced to flee?

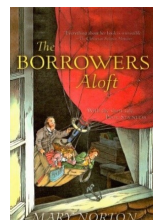
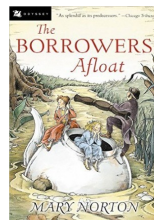
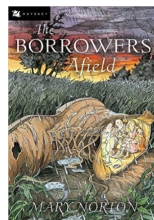
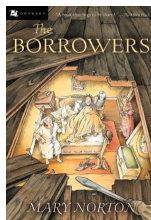
Tags: classics, family, fantasy, family, adventure

Reading level: 7+

Books in series: 5

Should you read in order: YES

Next release: finished



Author spotlight ...



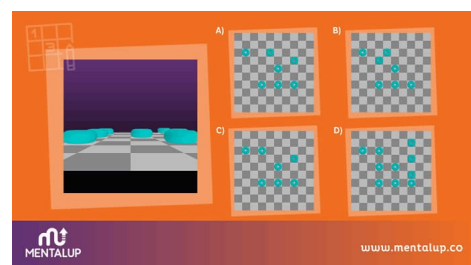
Dav Pilkey (of Captain Underpants fame) on Dav Pilkey: I used to staple sheets of paper together and make my own books. I invented a whole bunch of super heroes, including "The Amazing Captain Underpants", who flew around the city in his underwear giving wedgies to all the bad guys. Everybody in my class thought these comic books were really funny, except for one person - my teacher! I remember one teacher who used to rip up my books and tell me I'd better start taking life more seriously, because I couldn't spend the rest of my days making silly books. Fortunately, I wasn't a very good listener.

MEDIA TEAM... PUNS FOR KIDS...

MATH PROBLEM

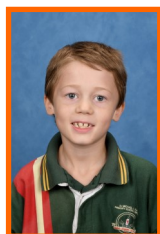
Visual Brain Teaser:

A person sees this picture on the left from where he/she stands. So, which image is he/she looking at to see that picture?



How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh? ?

(See next week's newsletter for the answers)



Student of the week Axel Ballinger

Axel has worked very hard in maths and counting by twos. Well done Axel!

Staff Member of the week Miss Henschke

She is nice and she helps us learn.



Last weeks answer's:

PUN: Did you hear about the guy whose whole left side was cut off?

He's all right now.



If you look at to the tower from the above, the top layer is orange. So, the answer is definitely not C.

The second purple layer will not be seen from the above because it is the same size with the top layer.

And the third layer won't be seen either because it is smaller size then the top two layers.

The fourth layer will be the next one that's going to be seen from the above around the purple layer.

The last one is going to be the largest and and it is orange.

According to these, the answer is going to be **A**

Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with The Mines family on the passing of Mrs Mine's Father In-Law and with the Peterson family on the passing of Jack's sister.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

FRIDAY 23rd AUGUST

**Dress up as your favourite book character.
Parade will take place after Assembly (time to be confirmed)**

READING IS MY SECRET POWER

Book Week 2019



WHEELIE WEDNESDAY...14th August

Students are permitted to bring a bike, scooter, rollerskates or skateboard to school and ride around a set course at play times. Please note the following for the day:

- Students are permitted to wear their Sport Uniform
- A helmet **MUST** be brought to school and worn to participate.
- Students can **ONLY** use their own 'wheelie'.
- Students must bring their chosen 'wheelie' in via the side gate (near main school entrance) that will be open in the morning and then parked outside the students individual classroom.
- There is no riding 'wheelies' before school commences.
- No balls are permitted to be used outside on this day.
- Parents are welcome to collect bikes immediately after lunch for ease of collection, otherwise please be patient at school pick up for our 'wheelies' to head home with students.



CONGRATULATIONS

The Wimmera Music Eisteddfod was held at the Horsham Town Hall on Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th July.

It was a fabulous display of local talent.

We would like to send a huge congratulations to our students who participated over the weekend. We are very proud of your efforts and achievements.

Ysabella Marcial, Liam Carracher, Anita Coutts,
Kassidy Blair & Nate Curran.

Well Done!



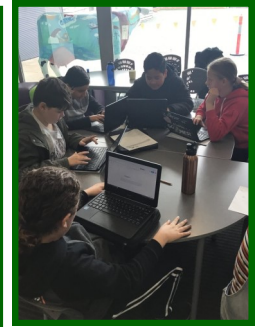
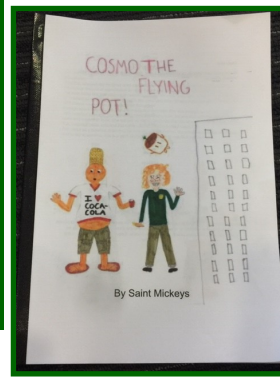
Tomorrow Night



Community 4 are hosting this event and there is no cost for student to attend. Students are provided a free packet of chips, a drink and glow sticks. Hope all Prep to Year 3 students can make it!

WRITE A BOOK IN A DAY 2019

On Monday, a number of Year 6 students participated in Write a Book in a Day competition. This is a creative competition which involves teams writing and illustrating a book from start to finish in just 12 hours. Unique parameters must be included in the story and completed books are donated to children in hospitals all across Australia. Students that participated in the competition used various writing skills as well as collaboration, communication and teamwork abilities. The final product is available to have a look at in the library!



GUM SAN
Chinese Heritage Centre

The Grade 5/6 Students will be visiting Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre to expose the students to Australian History, specifically reasons for migration to Australia and the gold rush. Students will leave at 9:00am and return at 3.00pm. This links to our inquiry focus of Australian history. Students have recently learnt about Matthew Flinders and his circumnavigation of Australia as well as the treatment of Indigenous Australia post-colonisation. If you have any family history and resources that you would like to share with us, please let us know.

Wednesday 7th August

CARRIE'S
Beanies 4 Brain cancer

Students are asked to wear a
beanie for the day to help
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Gold coin donation

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Horsham and District Soccer Club Expressions of Interest for Coaches and Players in 2020 is Open

HDSC are calling for expressions of interest for Coaches and Players, Female and Male (Ballarat and District League U/12- Seniors) for 2020.

Coaches – Volunteer Positions - must have previous coaching or playing experience and a current Working with Children's Check.

Expression of Interest closes 30 Sep 2019.

Players – Seeking players born in or before 2008. Send name, date of birth, email and phone number. Expression of Interest for existing players close 30 Sep 2019 and new players 21 Oct 2019.

Questions and Expressions of Interest are to be sent to hdscsec@gmail.com



It's Net Set Go Week this week and to celebrate Horsham City Netball are hosting a come & try Net Set Go & Boys Netball session.

The Sessions will be hosted by Netball Victoria's Jayden Cowling, member of the Victorian and Australian Men's Netball Team.

Friday 2nd August 4.00 – 5.00PM

Horsham City Netball Court, Park Drive Horsham

This is a great opportunity for any boys interested in playing netball and also any girls wanting to start Net Set Go or HCNA netball next year.



DATES TO REMEMBER AT SMJ

2019

AUG

Fri 2 nd		Assembly 'Write a Book in a Day' students
	6pm ~ 8pm	Junior Disco (Prep to Year 3) Parish Centre
Wed 7 th		Beanie Day ~ Gold Coin Donation: CARRIE'S 'Beanies4braincancer'
Thurs 8 th	9am ~ 3pm	Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre ~ Years 5 & 6 students
Fri 9 th		Assembly Prep Miss Marr
	11am	Wizard of Oz Performance (Town Hall)
	7pm ~ 9pm	Senior Disco (Year 4 to 6) Parish Centre
12 th - 16 th		National Science Week
12 th - 16 th		Meals on Wheels
Wed 14 th		Wheelie Wednesday
Thurs 15 th		Year 1 & 2 excursion to Naracoorte Caves
Fri 16 th		PUPIL FREE DAY
19 th - 23 rd		BOOK WEEK ~ "Reading is my Secret Power"
Wed 21 st	9.30am	3/4 Mrs McKinnon Parish Mass in the Church
Wed 21 st		Taste of Prep 2020
Fri 23 rd		Assembly 5/6 Mr M ~ Indonesian
		Book Week Dress Up Day
Wed 28 th	9.30am	3/4 Miss Walker Parish Mass in the Church
Fri 30 th		Assembly 1/2 Mrs Abbott
Fri 30 th		Fathers Day BYO Lunch

SEPT

Wed 4 th		Wheelie Wednesday
	9.30am	3/4 Mrs Hausler Parish Mass in the Church
Fri 6 th		Assembly 3/4 Mrs Hausler
Wed 11 th	9.30am	5/6 Mrs Hamilton Parish Mass in the Church
Fri 13 th		Grandparents Day ~ Mass and Morning Tea
Fri 20 th		Assembly 1/2 Miss Henschke
Fri 20 th		Last Day of Term 3 : 2.25pm dismissal

OCT

14 th - 18 th		Meals on Wheels
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Lunch Order Form Price List

Prices Effective 29/07/19

	\$		\$
<u>HOT FOOD</u>		<u>SANDWICHES & ROLLS</u>	
Plain Pie	\$4.00	<u>Rolls: (white or wholemeal)</u>	
Pastie	\$4.00	Salad Roll	\$4.50
Small Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Chicken & Salad Roll	\$5.50
Party Pie	\$2.00	Ham & Salad Roll	\$5.50
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50	<u>Sandwiches (white or wholemeal)</u>	
		Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
		Vegemite Sandwich	\$2.20
		Salad Sandwich	\$4.00
		Chicken Sandwich	\$4.70
		Ham Sandwich	\$4.70
		Gluten free bread available for an extra \$1.00 on above sandwich prices	
<u>DESSERTS</u>		<u>DRINKS</u>	
Choc Chip Cookie	\$1.00	Fresha Orange Juice 500ml	\$3.50
M&M Cookie	\$1.00	Fresha Apple & Blackcurrent Juice 500ml	\$3.50
Iced Donut	\$1.50	Chocolate Milk 250ml	\$2.80
Apple slice	\$2.00	Strawberry Milk 250ml	\$2.80
Hedgehog slice	\$2.00	Tropical Fruit Box 250ml	\$2.80
Jelly slice	\$2.00	Apple Fruit Box 250ml	\$2.80
Lemon slice	\$2.00	Water 600ml	\$2.80
<u>Gluten Free Dessert options:</u>			
Brownie (GF)	\$3.00		
Lemon Passionfruit Cheesecake (GF)	\$3.00		

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