



SMJ NEWSLETTER

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Caring, Learning, Growing: Every Child, Every Day

Dear Families,

Last night we welcomed our 2020 Prep students and their families to a 'Taste of Prep' evening. The children were very energetic and enthusiastic, joining in Investigations, literacy and numeracy and P.E.. There were lots of laughs and fun had by all.



Yesterday we farewelled Mrs Consedine as she began long service leave for the rest of the term. We wish Simone and Ben all the best as the travel to Italy for a family wedding and lots of sightseeing. Mrs Friend has stepped into 1/2 SC until the end of the term.

On Monday we welcomed Mrs Haase back after a time of long service leave spent travelling in Europe. We thank Mrs Friend for taking over the class in her absence.

Yesterday the Northern Zone Principals participated in a Learning Walk through the school. At the end they all commented the calm learning environments, how engaged the students were in their learning, how organised the staff were and how articulate the children were about what they were learning. What a fabulous reflection and feedback for our students and staff to receive from educators across our zone. I hope you are as proud of them as I am.

Yours in Christ

Andrea



DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

Please note that you are not permitted to do a right turn or a U turn in McLachlan Street between the hours of
8.30am—9.30am and 3.00pm—4.00pm

Please ensure you follow these road rules! Thank you.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...
Charlie C, Harper O, Maddison D, Lewis,
Shivansh & Nyah



Dates to remember over the week...

Tomorrow	* BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY* Assembly 1/2 Mrs Abbott
Wed 28th	Lunch Orders Due 3/4 Miss Walker Parish Mass 9.30am
Fri 30th	Assembly 1/2 Miss Henschke

BRIGID LEARNING COMMUNITY (1/2)

Today Mrs C and her husband, Ben are off on a grand adventure to Italy. We wish them a wonderful, fulfilling journey and welcome Mrs Friend in till the end of term. Mrs Abbotts homegroup is conducting this weeks assembly, showcasing our excursion to the Naracoorte Caves and book weeks theme, 'Reading is my superpower!' We would love to see you there. It is also Book Week, dress up day. We would love to see everybody dressed up in whatever can be managed for the day.... anyone can be anything with the simple act of a prop and smile. Good luck showing your creativity.

Reading is our superpower.... enjoy reading in any way/place you can.



LYNCH LEARNING COMMUNITY (3/4)

On Tuesday, we saw African drumming with an African man, at the Parish Centre. He was really humorous. Henry O, Leah O, Allira, Vinny and Henry T were lucky enough to play the drums. Other students danced to the beat whilst the man played the drums. We had a visit from rural principals across the region during the middle block yesterday. Whilst, they visited, principals came around to learning areas and checked what we were all doing. In Mathematics, student have been learning analogue times. Our literacy focus for now is, learning to read and write with strong verbs, similes and alliteration. We have been reading, investigating and focusing on the life of St Mary Mackillop. In a few weeks, we will be travelling by bus to Penola, in South Australia to learn even more!



BOOK WEEK!!!! Theme is, Reading is my superhero. We are excited to see everyone dress up tomorrow.

Exclusive!!!! Mini Vinnies have re-promoted Bread Tags For Wheel Chairs! Please still collect!

By Archie D, Flynn and Riley.

MADDEN LEARNING COMMUNITY (5/6)

On Monday we practiced our spelling. In performing arts we practiced rhythmic dancing with ribbons. In maths we started our economics unit. We had earned money earlier in the term by presenting shark tank ideas. We had to pay and build housing, plan and budget for three meals for a family of two children and two adults. In literacy we learned more about William Bligh. We also looked at the Who/What/Where/When/Why in sentences, synonyms, making and manipulating sentences and main and subordinate clauses. On Tuesday we looked at understanding power in relationships by playing the mirror game as well as a robot and controller game. We talked about how we felt playing each game and which one was better. We then related this to real life. We also talked about promoting positive, peaceful and right relationships. In literacy, we continued on with main and subordinate clauses and dictation. On Wednesday we continued on with money. Mrs Hamilton's homegroup/ township faced real tragedy when a Tsunami struck in the evening hours of Tuesday. Fortunately there were no lives lost however Prime Minister Shivansh Bhuntani explained that patience and kindness was needed while the township of PerkyHamilton assessed the devastation. Property and businesses purchased by members of the Hamilton homegroup have been lost. In art we completed an activity where we made a father's day card and we had to use a 3D shape to do this. In Indonesian we had a relaxing time colouring in intricate wayang kulit colourings. In sport we had a go at volleyball, it was super fun. Today in Maths we focused on our economics learning including change, tax time came and we had to work out our annual income, tax paid and items we could claim based on our occupations. After recess we did literacy, we looked at a simple sentences and put in extra words to make it a complex sentence. Tomorrow we are be celebrating Book Week by having a book week parade and then learning about different books in house groups.

BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

TOMORROW

**Dress up as your favourite book character.
Parade will take place after Assembly**

READING IS MY SECRET POWER

Book Week 2019



Library

Series of the week ...

Series of Unfortunate Events (by Lemony Snickett)

This darkly humorous adventure series tells the miserable tale of the ill-fated Baudelaire siblings and their menacing relative Count Olaf. When the children receive the terrible news that their parents have died and their home has been burned to the ground, Violet, Klaus and Sunny are shipped off to live with a distant relative - the greedy and revolting Count Olaf - whose only interest lies in wheedling the poor children out of their substantial inheritance. But unbeknownst to the conniving Count, these children are not so easily thwarted.

Tags: adventure, mystery, humour, family

Reading level: 9+

Books in series: 13

Should you read in order: YES

Next release: finished



DON'T FORGET...

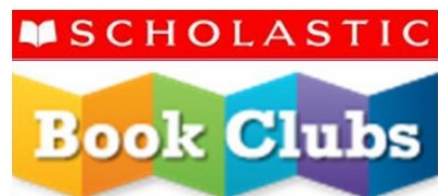


The 3rd and 4th of September is Scholastic Book Fair

We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. The books will be set up in our school foyer and will be available to preview on Tuesday 3rd September with books being available to purchase on Wednesday 4th September. Preview/sale times on both days will be 8:45am to 9:30am, 1pm - 2pm, and 3pm to 4pm.

Scholastic Book Club

Just a reminder Issue 6 of book club is due back on tomorrow the 23rd August.



Breakfast Club Donations

The Breakfast Club is looking for donations of Milo and Strawberry Jam. If you are able to donate any of these, could you please drop off at the School Office. Many Thanks.



MEDIA TEAM

MATH PROBLEM

Visual Brain Teaser:

Frank's father has 5 sons. If the names of his 4 sons are Fefe, Fifi, Fofo, Fufu, respectively, then what would be the name of his 5th son?



PUNS FOR KIDS...

What language do most people in Austria speak?

(See next week's newsletter for the answers)



Student of the week Ruby-Rose

Ruby-Rose is student of the week for working hard to practice her reading each day.

Staff Member of the week Mrs Lloyd

Mrs Lloyd is staff member of the week for great judging of the cleanest space and looking after our areas.

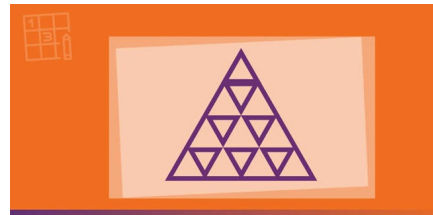


Last weeks answer's:

PUN: How many numbered segments are there on a dartboard?

A: 20

MATH:



Answer: 27

DATES TO REMEMBER AT SMJ

2019

AUGUST		
Fri 23 rd		Assembly 1/2 Mrs Abbott
		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 Miss Henschke
Fri 30 th		Fathers Day BYO Lunch
SEPTEMBER		
Wed 4 th	9.30am	3/4 Mrs Hausler Parish Mass in the Church
Fri 6 th		Assembly 5/6 Mr Millemaci
	9.00am	Year 3 & 4 trip to Penola, Mary MacKillop Centre
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 3/4 Mrs Hausler
Fri 20 th		Last Day of Term 3 : 2.25pm dismissal
OCTOBER		
Mon 7 th		First day back for Term 4
Mon 7 th - Wed 9 th		Year 5 Camp to Ballarat
Mon 14 th - Fri 18 th		Meals on Wheels
Fri 18 th		Mission Day
NOVEMBER		
Mon 4 th		PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 6 th		Melbourne Cup Public Holiday NO SCHOOL
Tues 19 th	7.00pm	SAC AGM - Parish Centre
Thurs 21 st - Sat 23 rd		Energy Breakthrough Year 6 Students
Thurs 28 th - Fri 29 th		Year 3 Camp to Halls Gap



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