



URAILDA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: 8 February 2019

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Dates To Remember

Gov Council AGM	Mon Feb 11
Acquaintance Night 5:30-6:30pm	Wed Feb 13
Harmony/Grandparents' Day	Thurs Feb 21
SAPSASA Swimming Carnival	Thurs Feb 28
Adelaide Cup Holiday	Mon Mar 11
Sports Day	Thurs April 11
Term 1 ends @ 2.20	Fri April 12

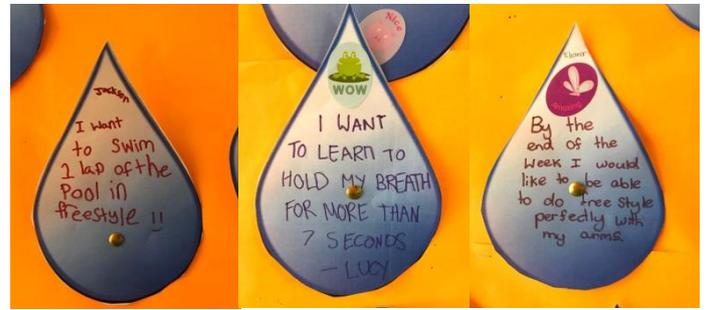
Swimming champs

This term we'll be focussing on 'growth mindset' and goal setting as a school. Swimming has been a fantastic springboard for these two concepts!

It's been terrific to accompany the younger students to the pool this week. I've been very impressed by the Reception and Year 1/2 students, some of whom were quite nervous on the first day, and who have shown a 'growth mindset' to overcome their fears. They have shown that they understand that learning something new can be tough, but that they can get better through perseverance.

As students progress through their swimming lessons, we want them to be really mindful of what they personally are trying to achieve; that it's not just about attending lessons, but about improved skills. This year the Year 4/5 students set their own swimming goals, and throughout the week they reflected on how they were going. I'm always impressed by how motivating it is to set goals, and how students who may otherwise 'cruise' in their learning, can become so much more engaged and active in the learning process when they are working towards a specific goal.

At Acquaintance Night next Wednesday, we'd love you to ask your students about their learning goals.



We hope you enjoy these photos of our 'swimming champs'!



Annual General Meeting and Governing Council

Next Monday February 11th at 7pm we will be holding our Annual General Meeting, followed by our first Governing Council meeting for the year for elected members. Governing Council is a great way to be informed and to contribute to your child's education, and it's an opportunity meet other parents too. This year we are starting up a Parents and Friends group, and we'll be sending home a letter about this soon. If you'd like to be involved but are not sure which group you'd like to join, please contact me for a chat.

Margie

Meningococcal B Immunisation Program

Included with this newsletter is a notice about the Meningococcal B Immunisation Program for preschool children (0-4 years).

Parent Links & Helpers

We value our parent helpers. Each class has a **parent link** who helps as liaison with other parents. If you're willing to take on this role please see your child's teacher.

School Lunches

This year we will be offering a limited lunch service every school day through the local deli, *The Uraidla Pantry*. Families will be able to place lunch orders and pay directly through an app called *School Lunches Online*. Lunches will then be delivered to the school. We are still working through the menu details with the lovely new staff at the deli, and will let families know once the service is ready to go. Stay tuned!

Round the Classes

Reception: What a fantastic start to the year. We are a super organised class at swimming, having fun on the bus ride and learning lots at the pool. We have begun our weekly weekend news and traced shapes into our maths book.

Year 1/2: Our class has been busy getting to know each other. We have been learning about things we like to do as well as working on our teamwork skills. We have also been very busy with swimming lessons.

Year 2/3: We have had a settled start to our school year. We have enjoyed our swimming week. Our next goal is to establish and negotiate our shared class rules.

Year 4/5: Wow! Week 2. We are off to a fabulous start. We are organised and have enjoyed getting to know each other over the past two weeks. This week we have enjoyed our swimming lessons and have learnt many new water safety skills. We have also been setting swimming goals each day which we aim to achieve. Check out our pinboard in the corridor.

Year 6/7: We have been talking about a fixed mindset (I can't) and a growth mindset (not yet). In maths we have started working on our maths mental and some complex addition and subtraction problems. We have started a unit of work on persuasive writing – so look out for our vegetable advertisements!

Indonesian: We have started our new topic 'Badan Saya' (My Body). The students are busy learning different face words and completing art activities and puzzles.

Gardening: A "Harvest Table" has been set up in the corridor near the entrance to the junior primary classes. There will be a suggested price list and an honesty box with proceeds going towards our veggie gardening. It will be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays to start with. Keep in mind that we are starting small. Please feel free to donate any excess fruit or veg you may have at home.

Science: This term in Science the focus is on Biology. The reception to year three students are looking at minibeasts and the year four to seven students are looking at the human body. The last two weeks we have been learning about the characteristics of minibeasts and have been looking at the different types. For the human body, the students have been looking at the human skeleton and learning the names of the bones as well as why we need the bones and what do they do to help the body.

PE/Health

Starting next week, the children at Uraidla primary school are participating in the jump rope for heart program. This is a fantastic program that promotes children to either learn how to skip with a skipping rope or try a new skill. The children have set themselves a goal with their skipping this term and it would be great if you support them by donating to the charity 'The Heart Foundation' and encourage them to skip at home as well. I have attached a letter to the school that explains more about the jump rope for heart program.

Music lessons

Once again this year we have private music tuition in piano, guitar and drums available at school, in addition to the instrumental lessons provided by the Department for Education. Parents pay a weekly fee for individual tuition. If you are interested please contact the tutors individually:

- Piano ~ Rachel 0407 996 613
- Drums ~ Cara 0429 387 299
- Guitar ~ Guy 0402 255 859

Student Absences

A reminder that if your child is absent from school we would appreciate a phone call as soon as possible on the day or if this is not possible a note in their diary when they return to school. If you know in advance please put a note in their diary or send an email to their teacher. For any absences for family holidays of 2 days or more you must request an exemption signed by Margie. See Di for this form.

If your child arrives after the bell has gone or needs to leave early then they must visit the Front Office for a late pass or to be signed out.

Newsletter Folders

A reminder that newsletter folders need to be returned to the Front Office on the Monday morning after newsletter week. This makes it much easier to manage the newsletter and any notes that need to go home and hopefully stops notes getting lost at the bottom of schoolbags!

School Fees- instalments

Thank you to all the families that have paid or started paying off their school fees.

Families who wish to pay their school fees in instalments are asked to formalise the arrangements with Sara in the school office to ensure regular payments.

A suggested schedule is detailed below:

1st Instalment \$135 – prior to Friday 8th March 2019 (term 1 week 6)

2nd Instalment \$100 – prior to Friday 12th April 2019 (term 1 week 11)

3rd Instalment \$100 - prior to Friday 17th May 2019 (term 2 week 3)

Payments may also be made by direct deposit. Details are: BSB 105-079 A/C No. 309037640

If you think you may be eligible for school card please see Sara for a form.

A Note from Mary

I hope you are all enjoying being back in routine again after the holidays! Sometimes it takes a little while to adjust again doesn't it?

As we get back into school, sometimes our kids' difficulties come to the fore again too. If your child struggles in some way, how do you talk about it with them?

I just received some helpful information and suggestions in a blog from Kirrilie Smout. She talks about explaining to kids how we are all different, and we each have strengths and weaknesses. In some people, something in particular gives them lots of trouble. This may or may not be formally diagnosed.

The six things she suggests explaining are:

1. We all have differences, strengths and challenges.
2. These challenges are not the child's fault.
3. It is normal to have negative feelings sometimes.
4. There are others with challenges (the same and different ones)
5. There are things that can be done to help manage those challenges.
6. There are even positive things about having challenges.

If your child asks about someone else with a challenge, these points can also be used. If you'd like to read the whole article, ask me for a copy or read it online at

<https://developingminds.net.au/blog/>

It is called "To Tell or Not".

Mary

OSHC

Hello everyone and welcome to 2019! The year has started off strong with a fantastic January Vacation Care program full of fun experiences like cooking with Scoffed Cooking School, watching the Tour Down Under go through Uraidla, showing off our skills, getting wet & keeping cool through these hot weeks!

We would also like to officially welcome Andrew Jenkins to our OSHC as the new Assistant Director! We are very much looking forward to seeing what Andrew will bring to our service; it's going to be awesome ☺

Just a reminder for families to contact us via email or via the OSHC phone (during OSHC hours only) for any bookings & inquiries you may have; or just pop in and say hi!

We have so much to look forward to this term & we are very much looking forward to experiencing it with all of you ☺

See you around.- OSHC team

Early Bird Book Club

What is it? The Uraidla Primary School 6/7 class reading in small groups to pre-schoolers and toddlers. Perfect to fill in the gap between school drop off and kindy time.

When? : From 830am until 9am every Tuesday morning (starting term 4).

What do I need to do? Bring your toddler or pre-schooler to the Uraidla Primary School library.

Why? To encourage reading in all ages!

Will it be supervised? Yes by Sallie Griffin the 6/7 teacher but we need you to stay too.

Community News

The Uraidla Hotel is hosting an event

Meet and Greet the Author

Ailsa Robson

Please join me on

Sunday the 17th February 2019

As I introduce my book to my local community and other interested folk.

I will speak briefly about *Perfectly Imperfect* at 3pm.

Author of "Perfectly Imperfect: Raw reflections on body image, mothering, love and loneliness".

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RANGERS

JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB



Registration days and sausage sizzle

Friday 8 & 15 February, 4-6pm
Ashton Oval, Jennings Dr

Rangers JSC is a fun, friendly, inclusive, local club that plays within the Adelaide Hills Junior Soccer Association league. We're looking for girls and boys from ages 6 to 14 for the 2019 season.

Come along to one of our registration days to learn more, kick a ball, eat a sausage and sign up!

Season kicks off early April. Training schedules tbc.

Chair, Sarah Carlson: 0406 005 784
Registrar, Anna McDonald: 0402 468 926



**FRIENDSHIP
FITNESS
FUN**



COME 'N' TRY HOCKEY

4pm
Sunday, February 24
Cornerstone College
hockey pitch

Suitable for all ages
All skill levels welcome
Get SAPSASA ready

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SUMMIT YOUTH
7/1 2019 17-10PM FRI

- 1 FEB AMAZING RACE
- 8 FEB ULTIMATE FRISBEE
- 15 FEB SUMMIT YOUTH CAMP
- 22 FEB DIY MINI GOLF
- 1 MAR NIGHT HYPE (NIGHT GAMES)
- 8 MAR LONG W/E (NO SUMMIT)
- 15 MAR BAREFOOT BOWLS
- 22 MAR FAST FOOD FORMAL
- 29 MAR CHURCH CAMP (NO SUMMIT)
- 5 APR GUY'S/GIRLS NIGHT
- 12 APR EASTER EGG HUNT

DROP OFF/ PICK UP @
NORTON SUMMIT BAPTIST CHURCH
9 CHURCH ROAD NORTON SUMMIT



Kidz inc.

At Summertown Uniting Church
FRIDAYS: 4 - 5.30 pm
(during school terms)

Games, Bible stories, activities
for children aged 6 - 12 years
Cost: \$2 /child or \$5/ family

For more information,
ring Lesley Vince 0423762458

