

# Augusta Park Primary School Newsletter

TERM 3 WEEK 5

24 AUGUST 2017



## Dates to

### Remember

Friday 1 September

2.30pm Assembly

Monday 4 September

Celebrations Week

Monday 11 September

Student Free Day

Tuesday 12 September

6pm Governing Council

Wednesday 20  
September

School Photos

Friday 22 September

2.30pm Assembly

Friday 29 September

Last Day of Term

2pm School Finishes

## From the Principal

Dear Families

Last Friday, on the Student Free Day all staff were involved in professional learning in how to build and develop visible learners. This work compliments our school vision of developing **strong learners**. Some of the characteristics of visible/strong learners are students who:

- Can explain what they are learning and why
- Can talk about how they are learning and the strategies they are using to learn
- Can explain their next learning steps
- Can use self-regulation strategies
- Seek to be challenged and are resilient
- Can set goals for their learning
- Work positively with other students
- Know what to do when they don't know what to do
- See errors or mistakes as opportunities to learn and grow
- Seek and give feedback to other students and the teacher
- Have a growth mindset and can use executive functioning skills



Teachers are now developing and implementing learning experiences in the classroom to help students develop these skills. For example many students have set themselves learning goals and regularly review these goals throughout the term to identify how they are going and what they need to do to reach their goals. Please ask your child what their learning goals are and ensure you celebrate their success when they reach it!!

### **ADVANCE NOTICE - STUDENT FREE DAYS**

Last week at our Governing Council meeting an additional two Student Free Days were approved for this year. These days have been provided by the Education Department to enable teachers to be trained in assessment and moderation of student work. The aim of this work is to ensure consistency with assessment across and within schools in South Australia. Please put the following dates in your diaries:

Term 3 Week 8

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4 Week 3

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Kind regards, *Bec Mueller*



Dear Parent/Carer

**I have been notified that head lice have been detected on a student in the school.**

Head lice are not infectious: they don't carry disease. They are called an infestation because of their nuisance value for individuals, households and school staff. Having head lice is not a disgrace nor is it a serious health hazard, but it must be treated.

Some facts about head lice:

Schools don't get head lice, people do.

Head lice like anybody with hair.

Lice do not jump, hop or fly.

Head lice cannot live in carpets, in sandpits or on animals.

Lice can only live 24 hours away from the head of its host.

Some things to consider when treating head lice:

Check all family members for nit eggs that appear as white/yellow/brown specks on hair close to the scalp. Not everybody will itch when infested with head lice.

Notify the school if you find head lice in your child's hair.

Children with head lice must be kept from school until treated by a solution obtained from the chemist or school. No chemical treatment has, however, proven to be 100% effective.

Conditioner applied to dry hair and combed through with a fine long toothed comb is proving to be effective. It is more time consuming, but in the long run it may be cheaper and safer.

Do not use chemical treatments as a preventative. They don't work this way and may be unsafe.

Check everyone's hair daily for up to ten days after treatment. To be effective, treatment should be administered again after 7 days.

Avoid direct head to head contact and make sure children don't share hats etc.

If we all follow these procedures the head lice will be eradicated.

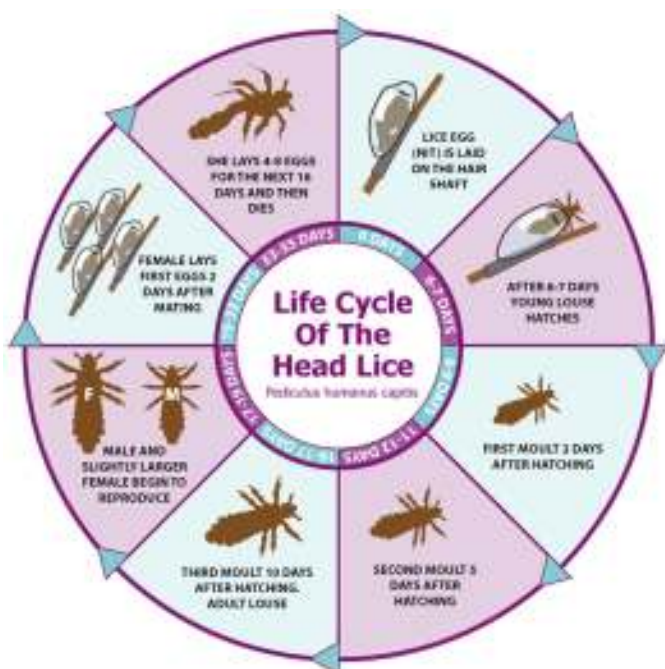
Please note that parents are responsible for checking and treating head lice.

If a child is detected with head lice they cannot return to school until the child has been treated.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Bec Mueller

Principal



# Cultural Studies

With Miss McKenzie-Stuart

During the past 2 weeks each class has been working on making their own version of 'Wartu Stew' where you try to guess the animal from the story. Last week students came up with their own clues for each animal and this week we have worked on our illustrations. Each class will get to keep the book they've made once they are finished!

Miss McKenzie-Stuart & Mrs Carn

## Highlights from week 4 and 5!

Here are some photos of the work we've done on our books and classes playing the game

'Happy Families'! This game has been great to revise and continue to practise names of family members and names of animals!



## Words to practise at home

*These are the animal families we have been practising in our game 'Happy Families'?*

**wartu** - wombat

**wubma** - snake

**gilangila** - galah

**dithi** - turtle **waldarki** - dingo

**wadatchi** - emu

**undu** - lizard

**aldjanuda** - skink back blue tongue

**urrakurli** - magpie

**adumbara** - spider

**varru** - fish

**wilka** - dog

**yapu** - fly

**ngulanduda** - frog

**urdlu** - kangaroo

**warkarla** - crow

**wakardi** - echidna

## AUGUSTA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

### YEAR 1

#### READING PROGRAM 2017



Pictured below is Tallis who recently graduated from the Augusta Park Primary School Year 1 Reading Program. The Education Department requirement for reading for Year 1s is Running Record Level 15. Tallis has graduated at Running Record Level 20. Well done and congratulations Tallis from the Augusta Park Primary School Reading Team.

We want to acknowledge all the students who are currently working in the program. They continue trying their best and are making great progress with their reading.

*Our school has registered so please help us by bringing in your sticker cards  
Many thanks.*

CROSSROADS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Port Augusta  
**CHOIR**  
Concert

STUDENTS FROM PT AUGUSTA, QUORN, COOPER PEDY & SOTA

LEA MEMORIAL THEATRE  
Thursday 7th September  
**7:00PM - 8:30PM**  
TICKETS ON SALE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE FROM Friday 18th August to Tuesday 5th September  
**LIMITED TICKETS AT THE DOOR**

**CHOIR SONGS**

LIVE LOUDER SER OF FLAGS TENGO  
ONE VOICE MEGA 200  
SING A SONG INTO A FANTASY

SONGS ABOVE ARE INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO

**advancedlife**  
school photography & print specialists



### Our school photos will be taken on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

*Envelope Orders:* photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

**The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.**

To place your order visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code- **BPN 3FW 6TZ**. This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection



# Sports Day 2017





House  
Champions

