

Augusta Park Primary School

Newsletter

13 August 2021



HAPPINESS
is seeing the
SMILE on a
child's **FACE**
as they
LEARN



Please remember to let the front office know if you have changed your phone number or address.

From the Principal

Dear Families

We have had a very unusual start to the term as a result of the statewide lockdown. I was incredibly proud of our staff, students and school community, during this time, with the way we all came together to support each other as well as how we made sure student learning continued. Despite the interrupted start to the term classes are focussing on their learning and getting back into school routines. We are also looking forward to some exciting events we have coming up this term. These include Bookweek and Sports Day.



SAVE THE DATE - SPORTS DAY - THURSDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Earlier this term we postponed Sports Day due to COVID-19 restrictions. We have looked at our term planner and have set aside Thursday the 23rd of September pending restrictions being lifted so that we can have families attend. We will provide more information about this event soon.

STAFFING NEWS

I wish to advise that Mr Bruce Kenny will be leaving us in Week 6 because he has accepted a job at West Augusta Football Club. During Mr Kenny's time at our school he has worked in many roles in addition to the current role he undertakes in managing our computer network and systems across the school. Mr Kenny has always been there to lend a hand when needed and we have appreciated all that he has done for the school.

We would like to sincerely thank Mr Kenny for his efforts and significant contributions to Augusta Park Primary School over the many years he has worked here. We also wish Mr Kenny all the best for his future endeavours.

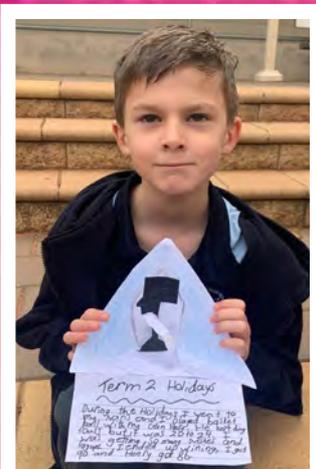
This term we welcome Miss Cassie Rothe to our school as the Science Teacher. Miss Cassie has been teaching in Western Australia and we are very excited that she has joined our school. We also welcome back Mrs Miriam Bodger and Mrs Mikki Tucker who have returned from leave as well as Mrs Casey Lukich and Ms Bianca Clements who have returned to our team.

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN'S DAY

To celebrate this special day students created a reconciliation hand garden. Each student designed their own hand using traditional symbols and colours to reflect this year's theme: *"proud in culture, strong in spirit"*.



Miss Reid's Year 2/3



Students were eager to share their holiday experiences when returning to school for Term 3!

They created trioramas of a scene from their holidays and wrote a short passage to match. Here are some of their examples.



Distance Learning

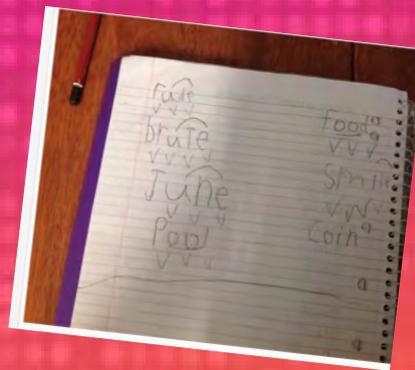
Although we were in lockdown, it was great to see many students engage in our learning online using Seesaw.

Here are some acrostic poems the students wrote about their lockdown experience .



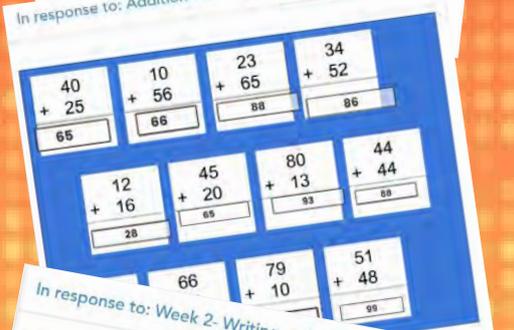
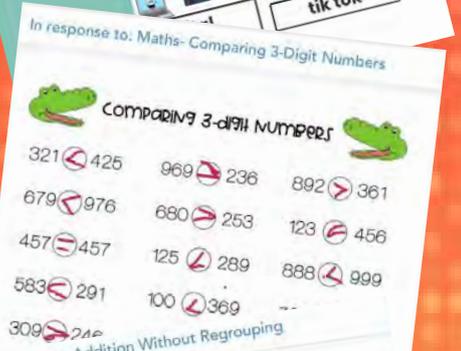
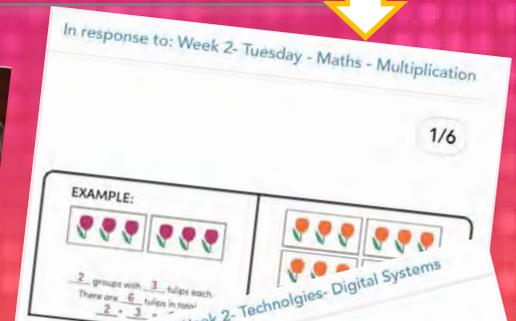
Some Seesaw posts!

Love my family
 Outside play
 Counting my numbers
 Keeping our family safe
 Dance lessons online
 Online schooling
 Watching TV
 News
 By Lilah



Locked in the house
 Out of the school
 Cant get out the house
 Kids have to get work done
 Don't go anywhere
 On the Nintendo switch
 Wash your hands
 No germs allowed
 By Abi

Lead pencils
 Only play in the yard
 Cups of milo
 Kangaroos jumping by
 Drinking lemonade
 One more day to go
 Walking down the creek
 No footy
 By Raphael



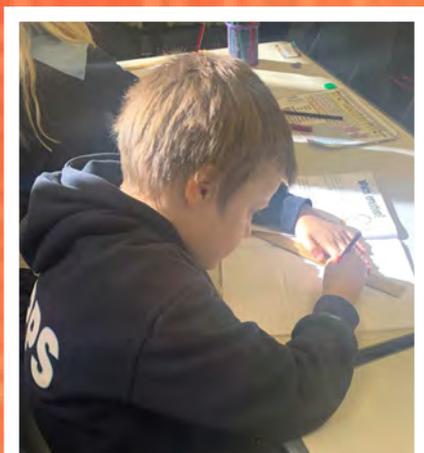
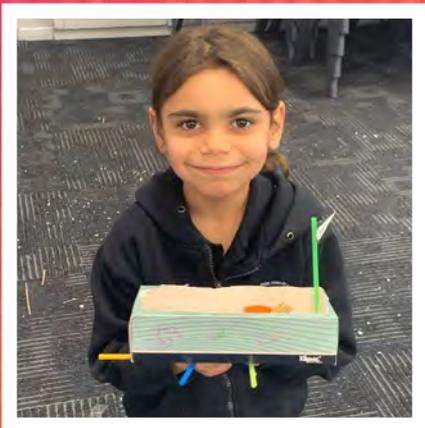


Maths

Writing

Design Technologies

Health



STARTING SECONDARY SCHOOL

IN 2022



This term enrolment offers for secondary school will be sent to the families of our year 6 and 7 students. It is important for you to know that not all schools will send out their enrolment offers at the same time, but they will be sent as close as possible to 13 August 2021.

Most families will receive their offer via email. If you think you have not received your enrolment offer from your secondary school, you need to check your junk folder for an email from education.noreply@sa.gov.au.

If you did not provide an email address on your Registration of Interest form, you will receive your enrolment offer in the mail or it will be handed to you by your child.

If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 18 August, please let the school's front office know and we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer, it is best to contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.



For further information please go to:
<http://education.sa.gov.au/enrolment>



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How old do you have to be to use Snapchat?



Snapchat's terms of service state that users must be 13 years of age. Users have to enter their birth date to set up an account, but there is no age verification. This makes it easy for children under 13 to sign up. Common Sense Media rates Snapchat OK for teens 16 and up, mainly because there can be exposure to age-inappropriate content and marketing ploys, such as quizzes, that collect data.

More information can be found on the eSafety Commissioner website at:
www.esafety.gov.au.



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