

Saltia Times

Stirling North Primary School Fortnightly Newsletter

Respect - Responsibility - Resilience

A note from the Principal - Adam Wilson



Jo Boaler Opportunity

Yesterday Vaughan Yates, Max Radzi and Hanna Gerlach all flew to Adelaide to attend a Maths planning session with Stanford University's Jo Boaler. It was a great experience for all three students and Mrs Bailey, Miss Dorian and Mrs Clenton who all needed to submit an application to attend. The students said that the highlight of the event was learning about how your brain grows through making mistakes and struggling. It is also important to know that Maths is not about being fast, but learning different strategies to solve problems.

Later this Term 2 students and 2 teachers will get the opportunity to join in me a trip to Canberra to learn about STEM (Science Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities and linking the curriculum by planning with students. An application process will be used to select the year 4-6 students and the 2 staff members.

Welcome Back

I hope that everyone has had a great holiday, spending time together in what was a cold but relatively dry holiday period. I know that I have a few farming friends who are doing an ongoing "rain dance" at the moment so that crops can boost up a bit. Once again the Wilson's ventured to the shack for some R and R. We also found ourselves doing what we haven't done in a long time... absolutely nothing. I'm sure that many families can vouch for how hectic and busy life is, but we had the weird sensation of sitting down together and playing board games, drawing and cooking. It was at that moment that we realized how important spending that time with your family is and I urge you to do it with your kids at sometime.

Escape to the future...

Like previous Terms we have a theme for this Term. It is "Escape to the future". This is a blend of the book week theme "Escape to Everywhere" and the Science week theme of "Future Earth". This topic allows teachers to be creative and think of activities that link the learning to exciting and engaging activities. My mind is a buzz with the possibilities and learning that could be done with "Escape to the Future" and I look forward to hearing and seeing some of the great things that students will be doing this Term.

What is happening in Term 3?

Term 3 is once again jammed packed full of activities. This Term we have a Thermomix session, Rave dance competition, Sports Day, Walkathon, Book Week. Throw in a School closure on the 1st of September, the community breakfast in week 4 and 8 and a few Choir performances towards the end of the Term and you can see why Term 3 is always so busy. Once again a calendar will be provided for you to put on your fridge with this newsletter. As usual we look forward to communicating these events through our newsletter, Facebook, assemblies and our own app on School Stream.

Term 3 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 24/7	3 Staff & 3 Students travel to Adelaide	Week 1 Bulletin	Thermomix parent session 9:00 Staff room.		RAVE	RAVE
Meetings						
Week 2 31/7	Assembly—Mrs Sparks	Newsletter	SAPSASA Soccer Carnival		Sports Day	
Meetings						
Week 3 7/8			Reception Classes: Mambray Creek Excursion			
Meetings		4.00 DMC				
Week 4 14/8	Assembly—Miss Frangos	Newsletter		Community Break- fast		
Meetings	6.15 Finance 7.00 Gov Council		3.30 WHS mtg	3.30 Grounds		
Week 5 21/8	Walkathon	Book Week & lunchtime activities. Parade today -gym			District Sports Day	
Meetings		4.00 DMC				
Week 6 28/8	Assembly—Miss Cairns	Newsletter		Open Maths Morn- ing	School closure	
Meetings						
Week 7 4/9						
Meetings		4.00 DMC				
Week 8 11/9	Assembly—Miss Ireland	Newsletter		Community Break- fast	Regional Choir Ade- laide Trip SAPSASA Cricket T20	
Meetings	Interviews 6.15 Finance 7.00 Gov Council	→				
Week 9 18/9	SAPSASA Table Tennis		4/5/6 Camp	→		
Meetings		4.00 DMC		3.30 Grounds		
Week 10 25/9	Assembly—Mrs Robinson	Newsletter				
Meetings						
Holidays						