



Saltia Times

Stirling North Primary School Fortnightly Newsletter

Respect - Responsibility - Resilience

Ms Dorian's Class made Diorama's. Dana, Hannah & Alex proudly show theirs.



Tuesday Lunch Special:
Ham/Cheese Croissant

Wednesday Lunch Specials:
Term 4

Week 1, 5,9: Tuna Mornay
Week 2 & 6: Quiche
Week 3 & 7: Butter Chicken & Rice
Week 4 & 8: Baked Potato with

Option 1: Butter, coleslaw, beetroot, pineapple, ham, sour cream
Option 2: Butter, bolognaise sauce, cheese

All specials \$5:00 each

A note from the Principal - Adam Wilson

Welcome back to Term 4. We also have a special welcome to our new families that have joined us.

I hope that your holidays were well spent with your kids. I have spoken to a few families and they have stated how great it was to get outdoors and explore the state and even the country with their children. For our holiday break we went to the Shack for a few nights which was amazing. I unfortunately watched the AFL grand final and watched my beloved Crows lose to a better side on the day. We also did a quick trip to Adelaide for a visit to Monarto Zoo and some time on the beach. It is fantastic to continually create memories with our kids.

With that in mind we have a very busy Term 4 and hopefully lots of opportunities to create memories for your children at SNPS. We will be welcoming 38 new students to the Reception classes as they are involved in transition visits. This is generally an exciting but nervous time for our new students and families. We have excursions, "horse" races, swimming, Graduation and Family Variety Night, just to name a few. It poses to be a very exciting term.

Changing the role of the Teacher

I love "Siri". She is amazing. "Siri" is a feature on Apple devices that answers questions that can be found on the internet. I can ask Siri "what is 28 x 45?" and she will tell me that the answer is "1,260". This can happen quicker than I can type the numbers into a calculator. So with technology such as this, I wonder if it can help, or jeopardise the current teacher. What this technology tells me is that the teacher no longer needs to be the expert in everything. I remember my Math's teacher at school was a whiz. He could answer any mathematical problem that we could throw at him and he was really fast too. But as I look back on my education in his class, I remember battling away at a text book and checking my answers at the back, hoping that my calculations were correct. But in his lessons, was he giving me the skills that I need today?

Students need a basic Literacy and Numeracy understanding but schooling is much more than that. It is giving students opportunities to talk, collaborate, communicate, think creatively and pose their own questions. We aren't born with these skills but we adapt and change them over time. The modern teacher stops talking and allows students to have the air space. It is exciting to be involved in education as it embraces with the future and adapts to meet the needs of our kids.

TERM 4

20 Oct - Dyslexia Awareness Day
27 Oct - Cooking with Naomi 10am
1 Nov - DMC 3.20 (odd weeks)
2 Nov - Grug Performance R, R/1 Whyalla
6 Nov - Finance & Governing Council meeting
7 Nov - Melbourne Cup - The Race that stops SNPS
7 Nov - Kindy to School transition starts - Group 1
8 Nov - Kindy to School transition starts - Group 2
6 to 17 Nov - Swimming Lessons
9 Nov - Grounds meeting
23 Nov - Community Breakfast
24 Nov - Student Free Day
27 Nov - Finance & Governing Council meeting
4 Dec - Yr 7 Graduation
7 Dec - Family Variety Night

Term 4 2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1 16 /10	Bulletin				Soccer Carni- val Central Oval Dyslexia Day	Little Aths Sun
Meetings		3.30 Staff mtg	DMC 3.20 3.30 Literacy Mtg			
Week 2 23/10		Newsletter	SAPSASA Soc- cer Carnival		Cooking with Naomi 10am	Little Aths Sun
Meetings		3.30 Staff mtg		3.30 Numeracy Mtg		
Week 3 30/10		Newsletter Canteen Students visit Momma Lou's 9-12		Grug perfor- mance Pt Pirie – SNPS Rec/1's		Little Aths Sun
Meetings		3.30 Staff mtg	DMC 3.20			
Week 4 6/11	Swimming PM	TRANSI- TION+MTG	TRANSI- TION+MTG			Little Aths Sun
Meetings	6.15 Finance 7.00 Gov Council	3.30 Staff mtg	3.30 WHS mtg	3.30 Grounds		
Week 5 13/11	Swimming PM	TRANSITION	TRANSITION			Little Aths Sun
Meetings		3.30 Staff mtg	DMC 3.20			
Week 6 20/11		TRANSITION Newsletter	TRANSITION	Community Breakfast	Pupil Free Day	Little Aths Sun
Meetings		3.30 Staff mtg				
Week 7 27/11		TRANSITION	TRANSITION SAPPA HR ref.		SAPSASA Su- per 8's Crick- et Carnival	Little Aths Sun
Meetings	6.15 Finance 7.00 Gov Council	3.30 Staff mtg	DMC 3.20			
Week 8 4/12	Year 7 Gradu- ation	Newsletter		Family Variety Night		Little Aths Sun
Meetings		3.30 Staff mtg	3.30 WHS mtg	3.30 Grounds		
Week 9 11/12		Splash Day				
Meetings		3.30 Staff mtg	DMC 3.20			
Week 10 18/12						
Holidays						