



Government of South Australia

Department for Education

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### Term 2

Tues 25/5—SAPSASA Cross Country day

Tues 25/5— 9.am

Rec -Y2 assembly

-parents of Rec to Y2 welcome

Thurs 27/5—Y3 -7 assembly

-parents of Y3—7 welcome

Thur 27/5—Room 2 excursion to Oakbank Agricultural Centre

Mon 14/6—Queen's Birthday holiday

Tues 29/6—Rec -Y2 assembly

-parents of Rec to Y2 welcome

Thur 1/7—Y3 -7 assembly

-parents of Y3—7 welcome

Frid 2/7—end of term—EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10pm

#### Term 3

Mon 19/7 -Student Free Day

OSHC available—book early

Tues 17/8—Principal's Tour 10am

Thurs 19/8 Principal's Tour 10am

# Newsletter

## A Community of Successful Learners

Term 2 — Week 4

### Working towards our Site Improvement Plan

We are busy working towards achieving our Site Improvement Plan goals. At our recent Pupil Free Day we engaged in professional development relating to high impact strategies for teaching reading and spelling.

Currently our teachers are trying out new high impact strategies in their classrooms. Teachers started by identifying a high impact strategy they would like to trial—we did this at our Pupil Free Day. We then went on to implement the strategy in classes and in week 4 reflected on the impact it has had so far. At week 7 staff meeting teachers will share their journey and present pre and post data which shows the impact the new strategy has had on student achievement. Look out for your child using the following new strategies :

Elkonin boxes

OPSMGE

Structured Word Inquiry

Word – Webs Categories Shades of meaning

Frayer Card Model

MARZANO'S 6 STEP PROCESS FOR LEARNING VOCABULARY

6 STEPS

- EXPLAIN
- ENGAGE
- RESTATE
- DISCUSS
- SHOW
- PLAY

This term all staff prepare their performance development plans which also have direct links to our Site Improvement Plan goals. As a staff we are consistently building our collective efficacy towards the achievement of these goals. Please check out our 2021 Site Improvement Plan on our school website.

Kind regards, Miss Jo

Principal: Jo Simpson

# Awards



## Risk Taker Awards

## Premier's Reading Challenge Awards Years 3—7



## *Gifts for our friends at Paisley Park*

Mrs Schapel's class designed and created plushies for our friends at Paisley Park Early Learning Centre on Adelaide Road. They used a variety of fabrics and hand stitched their native Australian animal creations.

The class walked over and delivered the plushies to the very excited children at Paisley Park.



## *Hearing Awareness Week*



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