



Government
of South Australia

Department for Education

DATES TO REMEMBER

District Athletics:

Tuesday 5th April

Last day of term:

Thursday 14th April

Early Dismissal 2:10

Pupil Free Day:

Monday 2nd May

First day of term:

Tuesday 3rd May

Sports Day:

Friday 6th May

School Tour:

Wednesday 25th May
at 10am

School Photos:

Wednesday 25th May



Newsletter

Week 9, Term 1, 2022

HARMONY WEEK 2022

Australia is a vibrant and multicultural country — from the oldest continuous culture of our first Australians to the cultures of our newest arrivals from around the world. During Harmony Week we celebrate the diversity within our country.

Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. It makes Australia a great place to live.

An integrated multicultural Australia is an integral part of our national identity. All people who migrate to Australia bring with them some of their own cultural and religious traditions, as well as taking on many new traditions. Collectively, these traditions have enriched our nation.

There are some fascinating statistics about Australia's diversity that can be good conversation-starters:

- nearly half (49 per cent) of Australians were born overseas or have at least one parent who was
- we identify with over 300 ancestries
- since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia
- 85 per cent of Australians agree multiculturalism has been good for Australia
- apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi
- more than 70 Indigenous languages are spoken in Australia



Principal: Jo Simpson

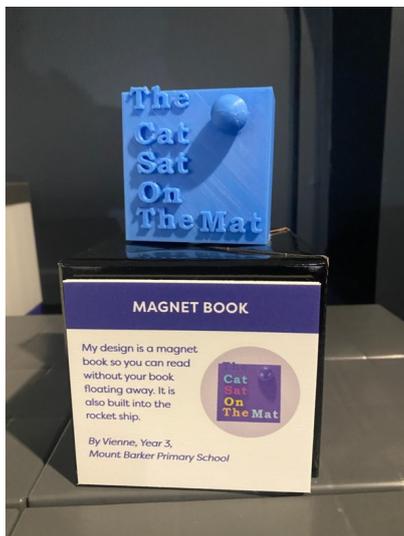
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Late last year our year 3 cohort took part in the Space to Dream competition which is an initiative of the Commissioner for Children and Young People. It encourages anyone under 18 to design a toy or gadget for someone their age who is moving to Mars.

The designs could be created using free 3D design tools from Makers Empire or simply with pen and paper. From space toilets and astro-comforters to Moon bikes and flower makers, the challenge shows that digital skills are life skills that are critical to future jobs, social inclusion and a more equitable world.

A huge congratulations to **Vienne de Kroon** whose design 'Magnet Book' was selected as one of the top rated designs.



A big well done to **Nathan Golder** and **Sam Hancock** who have been selected for the SAPSASA Under 12s Softball Team. We look forward to hearing how they get on later this term.

NO SMOKING PLEASE

A reminder to parents that our school grounds are designated as no smoking/vaping areas. With the current restrictions parents are gathering outside of the school gates and we would ask that you refrain from smoking in this area during pick up and drop off times. Thank you for your support.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COURIER CUP SWIMMING TEAM FOR 2022

Congratulations to **Tom Douglass** for being the first student to finish the Premiers Reading Challenge for 2022.

LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic book club is a great way to help the school purchase books for the students. We don't have our own library running as normal so we are using the rewards to buy resources for our school. Thank you to all the families that have purchased from scholastic book club as it makes me smile knowing how many children have a love for books just like I do.

Using the community library across the road has given the children the chance to continue reading and enjoying the borrowing experience. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make this transition. There are a few students who still don't have library cards. Please encourage your children to remember their books and library cards on borrowing day.

Happy Reading from Suzanne Woithe
School Library Manager