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FORTHCOMING DATES:

Tues 13th Nov

Preschool transition with
families, meeting, tour &
morning tea 9-11am

Fri 16th Nov Yr 12 Essential Maths
exam 9-11am

Mon 19th– Fri 23rd Nov
SAPSASA Cricket

Tues 20th Nov Preschool transition

Fri 23rd Nov -Yr 12 Dinner
Streaky Bay –*by invitation*

Mon 26th –Fri 30th
R-7 swimming lessons

Tues 27th Nov Preschool transition

Mon 3rd Dec **Student free day**

Tues 4th Dec Preschool transition
Year 2/3 camp Bairds Bay

Wed 5th Dec Assembly 1.40pm

Fri 7th Dec
Presentation night 7.30pm
in the Kindy yard

Mon 10th-12th Dec
Year 4/5 camp Erappa

Thurs 13th Dec last day
2.30pm finish

Congratulations Toby and Nathan who have been selected to compete in **SAPSASA Cricket** in Adelaide from the 19th-23rd November. Simon Petty will be the coach and we thank him for his time and effort given to organising the week, over and above his teaching commitments. Good luck for the week!

Toby and Nathan have been busy! Last week they attended the last day in their role as **Far West STEM ambassadors** in a program presented at the Adelaide Zoo. We look forward to reading their report about the year. Primary staff attended **Jolly Grammar training** this week. The aim was so that all teachers have the same understanding and can confidently incorporate the learning into their English programs. The program builds on from Jolly Phonics which is taught in R/1.

This Thursday and Friday, I will be attending leadership days in Port Lincoln, where we will start the process of developing priorities for our **2019 site improvement plan**. The department has released a series of literacy and numeracy guidebooks for sites at different stages of improvement, and these will be used to determine strategies for our next steps. This work will continue with staff on our student free day, which has been approved for Monday 3rd December.

We are happy to welcome **current and 2019 preschool parents next Tuesday to a transition meeting and morning tea**. This will also be the first morning for the current preschool children's transition into the R/1 class. The transition program will occur every Tuesday, building up to a full day in week 8 and the 2019 preschool children will also experience time in the R/1 class during these days. **Transition times for other year levels who will be moving to different classrooms next year, will be organised this term, so that students have a taste of what to expect and may calm some nerves!** Over the next few weeks, release time will be given to Jane, Justine and Kathryn to start planning for the integration of preschool and R/1 in their curriculum areas next year.

Unfortunately, we have recently heard that our **air conditioning system** for the main teaching areas will not be upgraded during the summer holidays, as was previously planned. This is due to the department not releasing their program of asset works yet and therefore the timeline will be too short to be organised in time for the holidays. Assurance has been given that it will still happen.

The last Governing Council meeting was held last week and I personally thank all members for their commitment and honest contributions this year. The committee is an important family voice which adds to decision making processes within our site, and I certainly value the input. Special acknowledgement must be made to Paul Carey and Fiona Tomney who have had their final year on the committee after many years of involvement. Huge thanks to them and we will miss the many years of experience and wisdom.

The outdoor area and school entrance near the bus park, will be upgraded into an attractive 'nature play' area. A consultant is visiting Friday 23rd November 10-11am to commence the design process and is keen for any interested students, staff and parents to be involved. As it is a primary play area, primary students will have input into the designs during a class brainstorm session and there will be student representatives at the meeting. If you are interested in being involved, please return the slip in this newsletter.

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Morning Madness OR Magic Mornings

"Hurry up or you'll be late! Find your shoes! Where is your bag? Why are you dawdling?" could be a part of your morning conversation says Dr Justin Coulson. This is rarely building positive connections he says. He encourages us to work towards having mornings that set up a positive atmosphere so the kids are ready for their day, calm, confident and positive. He has 4 rules that help your mornings be enjoyable rather than a nightmare.

Rule #1: The Mornings begin the night before.

After tea the night before the Coulsons get their kids to fill out menus of what they want for breakfast and lunch and the kids know what their options are. They don't make everything for them so the kids need to choose something that they are happy to make themselves.....eg your 4 year old choosing bacon and eggs may not be able to cook them so will have to choose something they can prepare. The parents need to make sure they have the food items in the fridge. Every family will be different with the food options they give their kids.

The school uniforms, lunch boxes, shoes all need to be ready the night before so the kids can just put them on without sorting through piles of clothes.

The kids need to go to bed on time and without devices in their rooms.

If you want to know more of Dr Justin Coulson ideas you can look him up. It is great to know how we can change and enjoy these moments in our lives, not dread them.

Happy Birthday Hurley & Larni. I hope you both had a great day for your birthday.

Heidi Coleman
Pastoral Care Worker



Canteen Roster

Fri	9th Nov	Bronwyn Tomney
Wed	14th Nov	Bianca Fromm
Fri	16th Nov	Heidi Coleman
Wed	21st Nov	Sharyn Feltus
Fri	23rd Nov	Bethany Shepperd



Please arrange your own swaps if necessary and let the front office know of any changes.

Poochera Sports Complex AGM

Tuesday 13th November, 2018
7:30pm at Poochera Sports Complex

Apologies to Secretary Tara Brace
0437 160 981

Parents & Friends

Next **meeting** will be this Friday

9th November.

1:30pm in the staff room.

All are most welcome to attend.

Library

Lowdown



Term Time Opening Hours

Monday	9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-4:30pm
Wed.	9:00am-5:00pm
Thurs.	9:00am-5:00pm
Fri.	9:00am-4:00pm

New Non Fiction

A Diamond in the Dust-Frauke Bolten-Boshammer

Great Bush Stories-Graham Seal

Roothy Out of Range: the most iconic 4WD trips in Australia-John Rooth

Adult Fiction

The Girl from Munich-Tania Blanchard

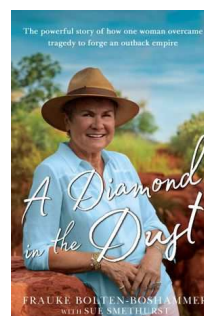
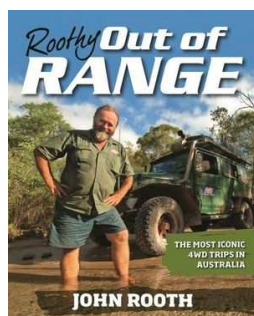
Every Breath-Nicholas Sparks

Suitcase of Dreams-Tania Blanchard

The Invitation-Belinda Alexandra

Where the River Runs-Fleur McDonald

Lost Without You-Rachael Johns



Audio Book

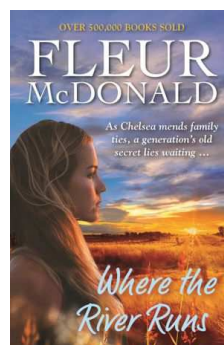
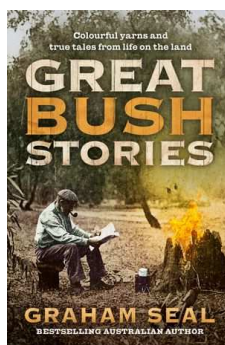
Christmas with You-Nora Roberts

DVD

The Book Shop (PG)

Adrift (M)

Love Simon (M)



Term 4 Rockin' Readers

Wednesday 21st Nov
Wednesday 5th Dec



10:30am for a 10:45am start

Outdoor nature play design input meeting

Friday 23rd Nov 10-11am
meeting with consultant

NAME:

I will come to the meeting.

