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**Week 6 Term 2** **7<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

DATES TO REMEMBER	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> of June	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> of June	JAM Band Suttontown Primary School
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> of June	Bakery Day

### G.R.I.T. PRINCIPAL AWARDS

**GRIT** Our 2023 Principal **G.R.I.T** (**G**rowth **R**esilience **I**nitiative **T**enacity) awards are awarded to students who have shown a positive mindset and the characteristics of **GRIT** towards their learning. **Growth** - bravery to try something new and continue to learn. **Resilience** - to bounce back and pick themselves up after a disappointment or failure. **Initiative** - think for themselves, be creative and also seek help from others to help with their learning. **Tenacity** - the inner drive and determination to be successful.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

**Sam T** - for his focus and effort when reading in small group rotations.

**Elsie A** - for her participation and contributions to maths lessons.

**Indi B** - for working so hard to improve her reading and writing skills.

**Sean C** - for putting in a lot of time and effort to improve his spelling of tricky words.

**Isla J** - for never giving up and asking for help when needed.

**Lyla N** - for being brave when sharing her ideas and responses with the class.

**Charlotte W** - for constructing a well written character reflection on the dilemma's Wendy faced from Camp Jellyjam.

**Christian C** - for being open minded to using the lattice and region method when solving multiplication problems.

### STAFFING NEWS

Miss Judy Noble will continue on Long Service Leave for the remainder of the year. Judy is enjoying learning new skills such as glass blowing and is loving travelling to different destinations in our beautiful country. Mrs Lauren Bradley will continue as the teacher in the Year 3/4 class.

### STUDENT ILLNESS

As we move further into the cooler months, we may see an increase in student illness. If your child is unwell for more than three consecutive days it is department policy that the school receive a medical certificate confirming illness.

We are also asking that students be kept home when they are unwell, until they have no symptoms.

### JAM BAND

Please check your emails as we have sent a consent form via Edsmart for the Jam Band Excursion coming up next Thursday 15th June. This excursion is for the whole school so please complete for all students.

Edsmart is the new platform we will be using from now on to collect permission for excursions, send out information, newsletters etc. EdSmart is a cloud-based software that enables schools to handle all communication with parents electronically.



## READING NEWS

Why reading is important for children:  
Sharing stories, talking and singing every day helps your child's development in many ways.

### Reading and sharing stories can:

- help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills
- learn to value books and stories
- spark your child's imagination and stimulate curiosity
- help develop your child's brain, ability to focus, concentration, social skills and communication skills
- help your child learn the difference between 'real' and 'make-believe'
- help your child understand new or frightening events, and the strong emotions that come with them
- help your child learn about the world, their own culture and other cultures.

Sharing stories with your child doesn't mean you have to read from the book. **If you don't have a book or can't make up a story on the spot, don't worry.** There are many other ways you and your child can share letters, words and pictures. For example, you can look at:

- packages at home or in the supermarket, especially food packaging
- clothing - what does it say on the t-shirt? What colour is it?
- letters and notes - what do they say? Who sent them?
- signs or posters in shops, or on buses and trains - point out signs that have the same letters as your child's name
- menus - it can be fun for older children to look at menus and work out what they want to eat.

Just by looking at books with your child and talking about them, you can be a great storyteller and a good model for using language and books.

## PARENT CLUB SPECIAL LUNCH

Parent Club will be holding an OK Pie Shop Bakery Special Lunch on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023. Party pies and sausage rolls, jam donuts and face cakes are available to order for \$1.50 each. An order form has been sent home today with each family. Orders & money need to be returned to the front office by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

Parent Club are also holding a cookie dough drive. Tubs are 475g for \$9.50 each. Order forms have been sent home with each family today. Orders and money need to be returned to the front office by the morning of Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June. **No late orders will be accepted.**

## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of May we participated in National Simultaneous Story Time. This year the story was 'The Speedy Sloth'. Miss G read the story to the whole school in the library. The Year 2 students completed a book review about the story.

- A sloth went in a race, it did not win - **Sean**
- The sloth was behind, the cheetah beat the sloth - **Cooper**
- The sloth entered a race and came last, but she did not care - **Madison**
- The sloth was going to a race. She did not give up! - **Jack**
- The sloth entered a race and all the other sloths said, 'You can't do it', but she did not care - **Layla**
- The sloth entered a race and came last, but she was a winner! - **Eli**

## G.R.I.T. PRINCIPAL AWARDS - WEEK 6



Congratulations to our GRIT award winners from Week 6  
Lyla, Charlotte, Christian, Isla  
Sean, Indi, Elsie. Absent: Sam

### EARTHKEEPERS CAMP - YELP

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of May, YELP students went to Naracoorte for a camp. On the camp we did lots of cool and fun activities such as, nature walks through the forest, we even went in a few caves. We saw lots of different animals like birds, kangaroos and some of people there even saw snakes in an activity called the 'Magic Spot'. The Magic Spot is a game where you go to a random spot anywhere you want but, in this case, we were only allowed to go in a forest and one of the camp counsellors got to pick where we sat. Another activity was where all the kids had a harness on and they had to be connected to all the different people that are connected to the sun muncher, plant muncher or animal muncher. The camp counsellors said that if one important species became extinct a lot of other species would also become extinct because they were all related to the thing that was extinct, which was pretty cool to make that connection.

*By Levi, Phenix and Will M*

### SAPSASA FOOTBALL

On the Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to the Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> of May I did S.A.P.S.A.S.A. football in Adelaide representing the Lower Southeast, we had to play 3 games each day and we had 2 16-minute halves. I was up there for three days, so I ended up playing 9 games in total. On Monday before each game our team captains ran some little trainings to get all of us ready and they must have worked because we won all the games we played. I played in the backline the whole time and after our games our team went to Bounce and had fun.

On Tuesday we lost all three of our games but we all still tried our best even if we did drop our heads. On Wednesday, our last game we had to come up against the undefeated team Lower Eyre Peninsula who beat the second best team by 7 goals, and surprisingly only beat us by 1 goal. We were the hardest team they have versed the whole carnival, but we still ended up losing all our games for that day. But overall, I really enjoyed it, and it was a great experience even though we only won 3 games. We all did an awesome job!

*By Hardie*

### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

On the Mother's Day Breakfast, we had pancakes. Parent Club had organised the pancake breakfast. The pancakes were cooked on a BBQ too! Everyone waited their turn for pancakes. I had a teaspoon of sugar on my pancakes. Other people had maple syrup and some people even had maple syrup and sugar! Lots of people had manners like 'thank you' and 'these pancakes are delicious!' I sat next to my little sister Lucy. People from school wore casual clothes because it was also casual clothes day. *By Hannah*

For the Mother's Day Breakfast, the Parent Club cooked pancakes. They made heaps of pancakes. People had options of maple syrup, sugar and lemons. Lots of people brought their mum/caregiver and had loads of pancakes. Thank you, Parent Club! From the 3/4 class. *By Lyla*

### AKUNA KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

On Monday the reception class went for a visit to Akuna Kindergarten for the afternoon where they were able to play with the kindergarten children. They enjoyed making a secret hideout with milk crates, playing with the outdoor equipment, and participating in some fine motor activities. It was great to see our students playing with the younger children so well.





# Ms. Gregurke's Classroom Report

What a busy term it's been in Ms. Gregurke's classroom. There's always a lot happening in our technology, performing arts, health, PE, science and Japanese lessons!

## Reception

In health, the Reception class has been learning about identifying different emotions, facial expressions, body language, and emotions through colours. The students have been able to practice personal and social skills through roll play and games in P.E. The Very Cranky Bear has been helping the class with their learning!



## Year 1/2

In science this term, the Year 1/2 class has been learning about physical science. Students have been conducting experiments that involve push and pull forces such as gravity and buoyancy. Learning has been so much fun!

In Digital Technology, the term started with unplugged coding and understanding the importance of precise steps when writing an algorithm. This week the class had their first lesson with the Bee-Bots, which had excitement and engagement at peak levels!



## Year 3/4

The year 3/4 class has also been coding in Digital Technology lessons. The students have been building mazes and coding the Botley's to make it to the end. There have been some challenges, but the teamwork and collaboration has been amazing.

In P.E., we are very lucky that our resident superstar SSO Matt, has been getting in on the action. The students have been working with Matt building their basketball skills, practicing jump stops, passing, and some trickier skills.

