Welcome to Week 9

As we come to our last week of classroom programs before we head off on camp next week we have lots to celebrate and acknowledge. We have certainly been working hard inside and outside the classroom.

Highlights from Term 3:

- Classroom Learning
- Choir Performance at Renmark
- Japanese Visitors / Japanese Sports Day
- Various performances throughout the term
- Science Interaction Day
- The Outside Classroom
- Bookweek & Literacy and Numeracy Week Activities
- A successful External School Review
- YEL Environmental Expo—YEL Team
- PAT Testing—with growth / improvement identified for all our students

Thank you and congratulations to all for your efforts throughout the term. The students look forward to sharing their learning with their families this Thursday at our Shared Learning Day. We hope you can support the learning that has been taking place.

Healthy Lunch Roster—Week 9—Tania Seaford

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS
FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE TERM

Have a great week!
Kind Regards
Kellie Zadow
Shared Learning Day

Students would like to invite their family and friends to come to our Shared Learning Day this Thursday. Please find your invitation in your newsletter folder.

The afternoon program will run as follows:

12.00pm—12.30pm—OPEN CLASSROOMS
12.30pm-1.00pm—ASSEMBLY—HASS Room
1.00pm—LUNCH—Hamburgers—make your own—$2.00 each
2.00pm—2.30pm—Jump Off—Our students will show off their routines and improvements

Please complete the reply slip attached and return by Wednesday so we know how many we are catering for. THANK YOU

WELLBEING SURVEY—Year 6/7

Students in Year 6/7 will participate in the MDI Survey early next term. Our senior students have been participating in this survey for the last few years. Please find attached a letter to families outlining the process.

Year 7 TRANSITION

The Year 7 students will travel with Mrs Zadow by car on Wednesday from 10.30-2.00pm to visit the High School for their first transition visit. The Year 8 Coordinator and SRC representatives were planned to visit our students at Morgan next week but as we will be on camp I have organised a visit for our kids so they don’t miss out. Please complete the permission form with the dates for next terms visits included.

STAFFING NEWS

Miss Michalanney and Mr Stevens will be on leave for the first two weeks of term 4. Mrs Karen Bolt will be taking the Year 3/4 class Mon-Fri and Mr Steven Braun will be taking the R-2 class Mon—Fri. Mr Braun will be here this Tuesday / Thursday morning to familiarise himself with the daily programs, our school and to meet students and their families. Please drop in and introduce yourself.

IMPORTANT—2016 SCHOOL SURVEYS

Today or tomorrow I will be sending home a link for families to complete the 2016 school surveys. If you would prefer to complete a paper copy please let us know and we can send one home. Last year we had only 3 families complete the survey which did not provide us with an accurate representation of our school community. Please take the time to complete this survey by the last day of term 3. (You will have some extra free time next week 😊)
CAMP 2016

Excitement is starting to build with only 7 more sleeps. A few kids are telling me they have had their bags packed a week ago.

I am sending home a program outlining what we will be doing where and when and for the kids to pack in their bags so they know what we are doing daily. All other information has been sent home—Checklists / Medical Forms etc.

If you need another copy please come in and see Ali.

If any children need to be administered medication a form will need to be collected from Ali—THIS NEEDS TO BE COMPLETED.

PLEASE SEND ALONG FRUIT, CAKES, BISCUITS FOR SNACKS / RECESS / LUNCHES—THIS HELPS TO KEEP THE COSTS DOWN

STUDENTS WILL NEED A PACKED RECESS / LUNCH / DRINK BOTTLE AND HAT FOR MONDAY

FORMS and PAYMENTS will need to be made and returned by this Wednesday in order for kids to attend. Families have had since term 1 to make payments. Bookings and payments need to be made by the school for us to go.

Your cooperation is appreciated and is very important in making sure we have a successful camp,

We look forward to a fun, action packed week!

ITEMS for SALE

Mr Zerner has put together a list of items that will be on view on Thursday at our Shared Learning Day. We are asking if families would like to make a donation for any of the items. You may know some friends who would like some items for sale.
How to turn requests into problems for kids to solve

When parents solve all children’s problems we not only increase their dependency on adults but we teach them to be afraid of making mistakes. That’s fertile ground for anxiousness and perfectionism, which often go hand in hand.

Kids get used to bringing their problems to parents to solve. Of course, if you keep solving them, they’ll keep bringing them. “Mum, my sister is annoying me?” “Dad, can you ask my teacher to pick me for the team?” “Hey, I can’t find my socks!”

It’s tempting if you are in a time-poor family to simply jump in and help kids out. Alternatively, you can take a problem-solving approach, cueing them to resolve their own problems and take responsibility for their concerns. “What can you do to make her stop annoying you?” “What’s the best approach to take with your teacher?” “Socks, smocks! Where might they be?”

**Here are 5 questions you can ask kids to encourage them to resolve their own problems:**

1. “Can you solve this yourself?” - Get kids thinking they can do it.
2. “What do you think needs to happen?” - Start kids thinking about solving problems.
3. “What’s the first step?” - Sometimes just getting kids started is enough to get them working out issues themselves.
4. “How would you like me to help?” - Get kids considering the type of assistance they need.
5. “What’s the best way to do this?” - Get kids assessing and prioritising.

Problem-solving is one of the four major skills (optimism, social skills & independence being the others) that resilient kids share, yet it’s the one that many of us aren’t equipped to develop. Start by stepping back and asking good questions when kids bring you their problems to solve.

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**PLEASE FINALISE CAMP PAYMENTS AND RETURN FORMS BY WEDNESDAY at the latest -(no payment and forms - students will be unable to attend) Only 7 DAYS TO GO**