

2021 Term 4
Week 8

CO-OPERATION - RESPECT - PERSISTENCE - ACHIEVEMENT

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9

Monday 6th December

Reception Incursion
Jumping Castle

Tuesday 7th December
Years 3/4/5 Water
World Excursion

AND

1/2 JP Classes Cinema
Excursion

Thursday 9th December

Year 6/7 Graduation

Friday 10th December
Year 6/7 Indoor Sports
Excursion

End Of Term

Friday 10th December

Early Dismissal
2:15pm

School Returns

Monday 31st January



Dear families

As this is the last newsletter for 2021, I would like to take the opportunity to thank our staff, students and families for their support in what has been at times a challenging year.

Although we have needed to continue to do things a little differently, 2021 has also had many successes.

Our school has continued to lead the way in the teaching of literacy. We are recognised in South Australia, nationally and internationally for our approach to the teaching of reading. We have had over 60 leaders and teachers from Catholic, Independent and Public schools visit our school during the year. Visitors to our school always comment very highly about the calm atmosphere of the school, behaviour and skills of the students and the knowledge, quality and professionalism of our teachers and support staff.

Our student Wellbeing Agents have continued to provide leadership across the school. The Wellbeing approaches used at Salisbury Primary School have featured in research by the University of SA and "The Well Being Classroom" publication and Website published by Uniting Care Communities For Children. These resources have been used to support other schools to implement The Wellbeing Classroom approach.

In spite of COVID restrictions, our Family Centre has continued to grow with three playgroups and a range of other programmes including Sewing Groups, English, Art and Parenting classes. Many thanks to the volunteers who offer their time to the Family Centre and to Liesl Shipherd our Hub leader for providing such a valuable resource to our community.

For the first time in the history of Public Education in South Australia, our year six students will move onto high school and we will also farewell our last group of year seven graduates. This group of students have been a pleasure to have in the school. They have consistently followed our school values demonstrated leadership skills and achieved a high academic standard. We wish them all the best for high school and the future.

We also have families moving to other areas to live and staff moving to new positions and schools. On behalf of the school community we would like to wish you all the very best in the future.

Karen Mulyono is retiring this year. Karen has worked at Salisbury Primary School for 20 years and has provided 47 years of service to public education. I would like to thank Karen for her leadership and commitment, dedication and care of our students both as a classroom teacher and Counsellor. She has worked with and supported 1000s of students and their families to experience success at school. Karen is held in high regard by our community and will be missed. On behalf of the school community I would like to wish her all the very best for the future. We hope you enjoy the extra time you will have to spend with your grandchildren and in your garden.

Farewell also to Vanessa Genrich. Vanessa has been teaching at Salisbury Primary School for ten years. She has been appointed to a leadership role in the Literacy Guarantee Unit and will now use her skills and knowledge to provide training and development and support to teachers from across the state. Vanessa has been an asset to our school and is held in high regard by the community. I would like to wish Vanessa all the very best as she begins this new stage of her career. The LGU are very lucky to have such a skilled teacher on their team.

Veronica Sebastian, Sonia Ghimire, Kayla Harrison, Charlie Wood, Stephanie Hemming, Melissa Wallis, Nikki Conway, Zoe Skoumbros and Alex Kosteriadis are contract staff. I would like to acknowledge these teachers and SSOs for their enthusiasm, commitment and skills and thank them for the wonderful work they have done with our students. We hope to see some of these staff members back at the school in 2022.

Voula Arhontis, Ellen Scarfo and Kym Lester have been appointed permanently to Salisbury Primary School. All three are outstanding teachers and we are very happy to have them appointed to our staff and school.

Welcome to Stephanie Fox who has been appointed as The Wellbeing Leader for three years. Stephanie has worked in a range of primary and secondary schools and brings high level of skills and knowledge to this role. In particular, supporting students to engage positively in the classroom and families to access a range of support through outside agencies.

Welcome also to Snezana Petrov who has been appointed to the school as a permanent teacher. Snezana has been teaching at Hendon Primary School for many years and will be a great addition to our staff

A farewell assembly will be held on Wednesday 8th December at 9:15 am. There will be COVID restrictions in place.

Students will visit their new classes and teachers and receive their reports and class placement notes on Wednesday 9th December.

We have taken considerable time to allocate students and have tried to accommodate parent and student requests; however this is not always possible. All classes are full and changes can only be made in exceptional circumstances.

I hope you all have a very happy Christmas and a lovely holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Regards

Carol Scerri

Continents and Oceans

During Term 4, the year 1s and 2s have been learning about Continents and Oceans in Geography. Students used geographical tools such as an atlas or globe to locate and name the 7 Continents and 5 Oceans. Students also learned about the Equator and how our Earth is split into a Northern and Southern Hemisphere.



Dean: We learnt that the equator is an invisible line that cuts our Earth into two parts.

Angela: The Southern Hemisphere has most of the water and the Northern Hemisphere has most of the land.

Ornella: The 7 Continents are Australia, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, Africa, South America and North America.

Dexter: The 5 oceans are the Arctic, Southern, Pacific, Atlantic and Indian Ocean.



Geography with Miss Pagnozzi

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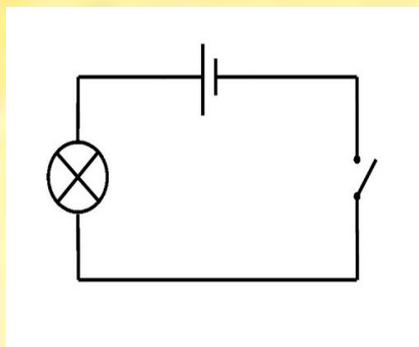
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Electricity With 3/7s

The students in 3/7s have been learning about electricity. First they used symbols to draw a circuitry plan for a light bulb with a switch. Then they made an electrical circuit for a light with a switch.



HPE with Mr Joe



Junior Primary students have been working a sweat in P.E. as we've been working on one-hand and two-hand striking. Striking is a fundamental skill in popular sports such as cricket, tennis and hockey and their learning will serve as a great basis for more targeted skill development in the future.



Receptions have been exploring the term 'emotions' by identifying different types, when we feel them and ways of responding. Year 1/2's have looked at relationships and how they grow and change over time.

Name: *Urwah Khaid*

Happy	Angry
I am happy when... <i>I am playing in P.E.</i>	I am angry when... <i>I have an argument with a friend.</i>
Teacher comments:	



Primary students have been exploring unfamiliar terrain by giving baseball a go. Baseball is a great sport as it includes two-hand striking, throwing, catching and most importantly, teamwork.

Middle primary classes have looked at hygiene and its more specific components such as oral, hand and body hygiene. It is crucial that students continue to learn about the importance of keeping clean in the midst of what our community has and will most likely endure in the future.

1/2KH Information Reports

In our class we have been learning about information reports. We chose an animal we wanted to learn more about and borrowed a book about our animal from the library.

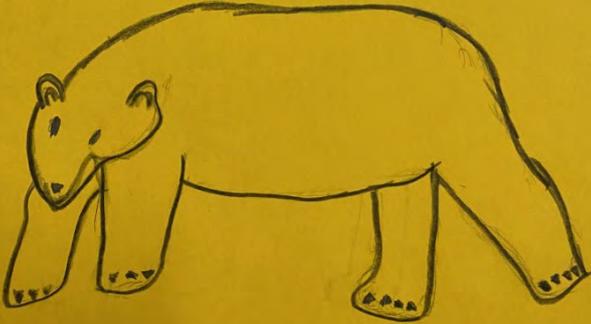
We created a list of facts about our animal's habitat, appearance and diet. We then wrote an information report using the facts we had learned. Then we typed our information report and created a poster.

polar bears

INFORMATION REPORT POLAR BEARS

A polar bear cannot be a family pet.
Polar bears like to eat tiny fish in the sea.
Polar bears live in very cold places like Antarctica.
Polar bears are the biggest and strongest in the snowy arctic they are fluffy animals.
Polar bears can live a very long time without water.

By Ornella



WHALES

Whales

Whales swim to the surface to breath.

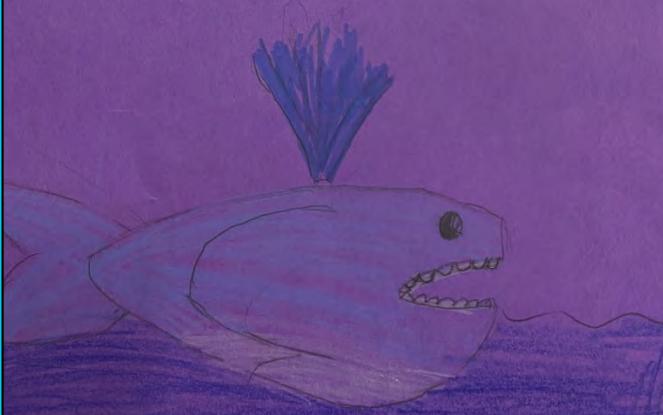
They eat krill and small fish. Whales with teeth squid and fish.
A blue whale, one kind of baleen whale, eats two tons, or 4,000 pounds a day.

Many kinds of whale's swim in the Atlantic Ocean. When it gets colder in one ocean the whales swim to a warmer ocean.

A whale's big tail helps it move smoothly through the water-
the killer whale has a dorsal fin on its back.

The tropical killer whale is one kind of whale with teeth.

By Juliet



Happy Retirement Mrs Mulyono!

You have been an amazing Wellbeing Counsellor and you have always shown us respect, kindness and gratitude. It is sad that you are leaving after many years. You have truly changed this school in such a great way. You will definitely be missed by every single one of us. Every Wellbeing Agent has developed strong leadership skills, thanks to you. We will miss you!

Makayla and Isabella

We all really enjoyed working with you, planning our Wellbeing lessons and will never forget all of the great experiences we have shared over the years. We thoroughly enjoyed playing the game “Share the Chair” and you taught us a lot about leadership. We hope every second of your time is enjoyed with your family and new-found freedom. On behalf of 6/7J, we wish you all the best, where ever your future might take you.

Alessio and Makayla

From the beginning of last year till now I am so grateful that I was chosen to work with you as a Well Being Agent. One of my happiest memories, while being at Salisbury primary school for the past 7 years, was our wellbeing meetings. It made me feel special that I am able to work with such a great Wellbeing Leader. As a student from Salisbury Primary School, I can confidently say that you have done so much and because of this it is an outstanding school! All your hard work has paid off.

Shazia and Safalta





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