



# Newsletter

**Issue 15 Term 4 Week 2**

## Diary Dates

### Term 4

Week 2

Fri 26/10

**Bandanna Day  
World Teachers  
Day**

Week 3

Wed 31/10

**Halloween Special  
Lunch**

Week 4

Wed 7/11

**Kindy Transition  
Visit**

Thurs 8/11

**Pet Day**

Week 5

Wed 14/11

**Kindy Transition  
Visit**

Week 6

Mon 19/11

**Pupil Free Day**

### A Message from the Principal

#### Student News

We have some wonderful Karrendi student news to share. Big congratulations to Jayden who participated at the 2018 Australian Motocross Championship held in Tasmania in the Term 3 holidays. This was the first time Jayden had participated in Nationals. What a fantastic experience and achievement. We are very proud of you, Jayden! Furthermore, in week 1 we found out that Latisha won first place in the category of 6 and under for South Australia in the Sneezesafe Design a Poster Competition. Latisha won a Fitbit Charge 2 Fitness Tracker. Well done, Latisha! Furthermore, last term several of our students entered the Maker's Empire 3D Find Your Treasure competition. We are very excited to share that Anthony had his entry selected as a runner-up in this competition. Anthony's design will be featured in the gallery in the Maker's Empire design software. Big congratulations to Anthony as his entry was chosen from over 6500 designs that were entered in this month's competition. Great work, Anthony! We are proud of you!



Photo credit: Aarvn Minerds



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#### Community Hub Leader News

The panel for this position met earlier this week and made the recommendation that none of the applicants would be nominated for the position. As a result of this decision, the Community Hub Leader position will be re-advertised this Monday on the Department for Education website. I will post a link for this advertisement on our Facebook page on Monday.

Regards,

Mandy Alcorn - Principal

## Calm Kid Central

Calm Kid Central is a website portal FREE (for parents/carers on Health Care Cards) with access to 5 Developing Minds Clinical Child Psychologists who will answer questions and get back to parents/carers within 48 hours on an educational basis on children with challenging behaviour. The website also provides tools and strategies on dealing with and supporting children between 5 years and 11 years of age with *challenging behaviours, anxiety, emerging mental health, global delay, children on the spectrum, ADHD, sensory processing problems, children who struggle with frustration, social situations, trauma and difficult life events.*

If you are interested or would like more information, there are flyers in the brochure stand located in the front office. You can also access more information by going to [www.calmkidcentral.com](http://www.calmkidcentral.com) using the access voucher code **ADELAIDEMETRO** which provides you with a free year membership from the day you sign up.



## Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study

A number of Year 4 classes have been selected to take part in the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS). TIMSS is an important educational research project investigating student achievement in mathematics and science. More than 60 countries, including Australia, are participating in this study. TIMSS is an important activity to keep us, as parents and citizens, informed about how our students in Australia are performing in comparison to their peers in other countries and to compare programs of study and teaching practices. We will be able to obtain current national and international information which will help improve the teaching and learning of mathematics and science in our country.

Selected students will do an assessment in mathematics and science and complete a questionnaire about their experiences at home and school.

***There is no need for students to study specifically for the assessment as it will not affect individual students' grades or progress in school. All data will be kept strictly confidential and no individual student or school will be identified in published data or reports.***

# Room 20's STEM Work

I made a pencil holder for my desk at school.

I used an egg carton with the top cut off it. I a plastic drink bottle and I cut the bottom part off it.

I coloured in the egg carton with old textas so I didn't ruin new ones. I used hot glue to stick the bottle into one part of the egg carton.

My pencils are stored in the tall bottle part and my little bits like a sharpener are stored in the egg carton parts.

By Beena



I made a Tanker truck. I used juice boxes, bottle tops, straws and nails. I decorated it with glitter and paint.

My model moves around my table like a toy, spinning on its wheels.

By Oliver

We decided to make a pencil holder each for in the classroom.

First we found an old box that was about the right size and cut it until it was the size we wanted.

Then we glued popsticks around the sides to make it stronger. Finally, we painted each of the popsticks to make it pretty.

Our Pencil holders sit at our desks and we use them everyday to store all our pencils we use.

By Kavya and Diva



I made a BeyBlade. I used popsticks, Bottle tops and coffee pods to make it. I used hot glue to glue it all together. I experimented with different weights to get my design to spin.

By Wahaaj



# Sports Vouchers Program

\*Getting your child/ren involved in sport\*

\* Save money\*

\*All primary school students eligible\*



**We have found an exciting new opportunity to get more of our students involved in sports outside of school and helping families save money at the same time!**

The Sports Vouchers program is a Government of South Australia initiative which provides an opportunity for primary school aged children from Reception to Year 7 to receive up to a \$50 discount on sports membership/registration fees. The purpose is to increase the number of children playing organised sport by reducing cost. What a wonderful opportunity!

Some added news is that the Government of South Australia has recently approved an increase in the Voucher from \$50 to up to \$100 in 2019!

## Who is eligible?

All primary school aged children. One voucher for **every child**, every calendar year!

## How do I receive funding?

Option 1: Fill out the voucher form online.

Option 2: Print off the voucher form and take it into your approved club.

Upon payment, the club will reduce the cost by the voucher amount.

\* Check with your approved club first for their preferred method.

## When can I apply?

Now.

## How do I get more information?

The following website has all of the information you will need. It also has a portal so you can see which clubs are part of the program.

<https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>

## What are some local clubs that I could enrol my child/ren in?

- Parafield Gardens Soccer and Sports Club
- Salisbury Little Athletics Centre
- Parafield Gardens Judo Club
- Northern Rattlers Junior Basketball Club
- Salisbury Villa Sports and Social Club
- North Pines Sports and Social Club
- Salisbury West Junior Football Club
- Mawson Lakes Cricket Club
- Japan Karate Association – Salisbury Dojo

And many, many more!

2018 SPORTS VOUCHER		SPORTS VOUCHERS	
ONE VOUCHER FOR EVERY PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD PER CALENDAR YEAR			
My child is currently attending or is eligible to attend primary school in 2018: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>			
Child first name:	Family name:	Gender: M <input type="checkbox"/>	F <input type="checkbox"/>
Child date of birth:	Street address:	Suburb:	Postcode:
Medicare number:	Ref. no.	OR Australian visa number:	
Parent/Guardian first name:	Family name:		
Contact number:			
I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2018: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Member of a sports club prior to using voucher: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>	Culturally and linguistically diverse background: Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/>		
 Government of South Australia Office for Recreation and Sport	To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit <a href="https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au">www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au</a> . Not redeemable for cash, only a discount to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$50.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation and Sport and consent to being contacted for a random audit.		