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Term 2, Week 1, 30th April, 2020

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 12th May
Wednesday 13th May

Finance Committee Meeting 5.15pm
Governing Council Meeting 7pm

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome back to term 2. It has been wonderful this week reconnecting with students and having them return to school. As mentioned in previous information, the health and wellbeing of our school community is a priority and we will continue to follow the advice provided by the Department for Education and health officials regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. The department has advised that with the current low rates of infection in South Australia, students are encouraged to return to school for term 2. However, if parents/carers don't feel comfortable sending their children to school for whatever reason, they won't be obliged to. The staff and I would like to thank the school community for your ongoing patience, understanding and support in working through a very challenging situation. We acknowledge that families have had to process much information and make significant decisions during this time; we are fully committed to working in partnership with our families to support every child.

Attendance

We have seen increased levels of student attendance since the beginning of the term with overall attendance levels being around 84%. We request parents and carers to support the learning continuity for your child by maintaining consistent attendance eg. avoiding sending your child for some days of the week and keeping them home on others. As per the department's advice on the pandemic, student attendance, whether learning from home or learning at school, must be followed up daily. The school has implemented an SMS system which will involve families receiving an SMS message if either your child is absent on the day or if your child is participating in at home learning; we request that you reply to this message to support our attendance documentation.

Drop off and pick up

To maintain social distancing measures, parents/carers are asked to not enter school grounds/classrooms and instead, arrange to drop off and pick up your child/ren at school entrances. We acknowledge that some allowances need to occur for our younger students; if you have any concerns regarding this request please speak to your child's class teacher.

Learning arrangements

Class teachers have worked extremely hard to set up student

learning for both 'at home' and 'at school' contexts. Their commitment and dedication toward ensuring continuity of learning for all students has been excellent. Below is some further information about this:

At home learning

- On Fridays, the student timetable for the coming week will be released for each classroom. This will be published on School Stream and our website. The learning tasks documented in the timetable can be accessed online at the beginning of each week (R-2 Seesaw and yr 3-7 Google Classroom). For students who require a paper copy of class work, please contact us.
- The learning content being provided by the class teacher is a guide and you are free to move around the content to best suit your needs in the home. We understand families may not have access to multiple devices for all of your children and we also appreciate that you simply may not be able to cover all that has been planned.
- If you have any queries regarding your child's at home learning, please contact their teacher. Please be mindful that they may not be readily available to reply promptly as they will be still maintaining their face to face teaching. We also seek your understanding that communication with families/students will not necessarily occur outside of normal work hours.

At school learning

- Due to current high levels of attendance; regular classroom routines and structures will be maintained.
- We will try our best to support social distancing expectations along with reinforcing important hygiene habits such as hand washing.
- Additional cleaning will occur during the day, including high traffic areas and playground equipment.

Term 2 staffing news

We welcome Tamara Cameron to our school this term. Mrs Cameron will be teaching in Rm 22 on Monday and Tuesdays this term in partnership with Mrs Hannah Proud.

From week 3 of this term I will be taking personal leave for the remainder of the term. Sam Griffith, currently the principal of Glenburnie Primary School, will be the acting principal during my absence.

Stephen Jolley
Principal

Thank You

Last term students from rooms 2, 3, 11 and 16 wrote some letters, cards and paper flowers to the residents at St Marys on Pick Avenue. Cindy Crozier, the lifestyle co-ordinator, has passed on their thanks to all those students involved. One of the residents who received a floral bouquet was Evelyn Arthur who was an SSO at Reidy Park and also volunteered for many years at the school after she retired.



Reminder

Assemblies and other school events such as sporting competitions and excursions have not been scheduled this term. We will inform the community if there are any changes to this arrangement.

Scholastic Book Club

SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

BOOK CLUB IS COMING!

We're really excited to have **BOOK CLUB** running this Term, but it will look a little different! It will be a **virtual catalogue** rather than the printed catalogues you're used to receiving.

To order from this issue go to:

[Scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/](https://www.scholastic.com.au/Book-Club/virtual-catalogue-1/)

Place your order on LOOP as normal and orders need to be in by:

Friday May 15th

We will receive your order here to our school like normal and deliver to students.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact:

Michelle Kuller on 8725 3381.



Even though this is a virtual catalogue, we will still receive 20% of your order value back in Scholastic Rewards to use to purchase additional books and resources for our school!

 SCHOLASTIC

2D Shapes in Room 24

This week in Reception we are learning to identify 2D shapes and their attributes (corners and sides). In Visual Art we are learning about the visual elements of shape when making art. Students created a picture using shapes and then practiced the technique of using water paints to display their art. Students are proud of how they turned out.

My picture has a hexagon as the head, rectangle legs and triangle arms. - *Gracie*

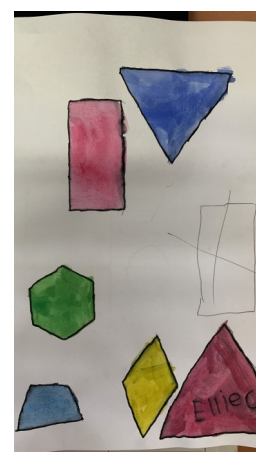
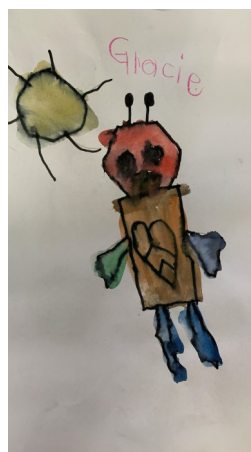
My flower is made out of a circle and hexagons - *Charlotte*

My picture is made of all different shapes I drew - *Audrey*

I made a big bug man using circles and rectangles. - *Lewis*

I made a transformer using diamonds, triangles, rhombus and rectangle. - *Tyler*

I made a rocket using a triangle, rhombus and hexagon. - *Bastian*



Room 17 - Living Things

Room 17 have been learning about living things as part of the classroom's unit of inquiry. As part of this unit the class has created posters of origami tulips, with living creatures around them. Well done room 17.



Term 2 learning observations at Reidy Park

Lots of kids at Reidy Park are enjoying their first week back at school.

Over the past few weeks some kids have been learning from home. Others have been coming to school and have had an enjoyable first week back. Some kids that have been learning from home have told us their thoughts about online learning. – *Nevae and George*

Online learning is another great way of learning along with learning from your teacher. I like online learning because I get my work done a lot quicker and it's a great experience for students and teachers. It's also a great opportunity for students to increase their typing skills. – *Lucy*

Online learning can be challenging sometimes, but that is good because we need to challenge our brain. If we challenge our brains it means that we are learning something new and it increases our ways of problem solving by trying something new. – *Sarah*



Room 12 undertaking a reading project.



Room 8 students coding on the laptops.



Darcy, Tilly, Roxy, Brodie, Yahya and Jett reading Premier's Reading Challenge books in the Library.



Maya, Chloe and Dakota using the new iPads.



Ms Coleman teaching students about Japanese school supplies.



Lexi, Liberty, Chloe and Lara using Sunset Maths.

Term 2 Planner 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	27/4 Uniform Shop	28/4	29/4	30/4 Newsletter	1/5
WEEK 2	4/5 Uniform Shop	5/5	6/5	7/5	8/5
WEEK 3	11/5 Uniform Shop	12/5 Finance Committee Meeting 5.15pm	13/5 Governing Council Meeting 7pm	14/5 Newsletter	15/5
WEEK 4	18/5 Uniform Shop	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5
WEEK 5	25/5 Uniform Shop	26/5	27/5	28/5 Newsletter	29/5
WEEK 6	1/6 Uniform Shop	2/6	3/6	4/6	5/6
WEEK 7	8/6 Queen's Birthday	9/6	10/6	11/6 Newsletter	12/6
WEEK 8	15/6 Uniform Shop	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6
WEEK 9	22/6 Uniform Shop	23/6	24/6	25/6 Newsletter	26/6
WEEK 10	29/6 Uniform Shop	30/6	1/7	2/7	3/7 End of Term 2