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Term 2 Week 2 Newsletter 2021 Issue 3

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 2! It has been a successful beginning to this term, with students settling well into their learning and back into routines.

Thank you to John Scott for spending additional time over the holidays to ensure that the grounds were well maintained. Also thank you to Michelle Pope and the boys for looking after the chickens and turtles over the holiday period.

We have made some changes to timetables this term. Kerry and Dinah will be providing targeted and specific learning related to each student in the Echidna and Bilby classrooms. In addition Dinah will be providing weekly cooking class in small groups, where students will be learning about nutrition and the role that food plays to fuel our bodies. I encourage you to check in with your child's teacher to track how they are progressing and ways you can help support their learning at home.

This term Sarah-Jane will continue to provide tennis lessons on Monday afternoons and in addition two other sport classes will be run by Kerry and myself. These sports will be related to upcoming school sports events or build on fundamental gross motor skills along with building sportsmanship and teamwork.

Playgroup has commenced again this term and is held on a Tuesday morning from 9:00-11:00am, with Michelle Pope as coordinator. We look forward to seeing families attend and support this awesome programme.

Assembly this term will be held on Friday in weeks 4, 8 and 10, and the class presentation timetable is as follows:

- Week 4, 3:00pm: Echidna Class
- Week 8, 3:00pm: Bilby Class
- Week 10, 2:00pm: Spanish

We have a Pupil Free Day scheduled for Friday 11th of June (Week 7), where all teaching and SSO staff will participate in learning linked to the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. Thank you to the Governing Council for your continued support in approving Pupil Free Days which allow staff to engage in key planning time to support our School Improvement Goals.

I have attached our School Improvement Goals to the Newsletter. If you would like to ask any questions about our School Improvement goals, targets or actions, please do not hesitate to approach any staff member. We are proud to talk to you about our directions for the teaching and learning at Kingston-on-Murray Primary School.

Over the school holidays our student leaders Wesley Marks and Sameika Wright represented Kingston-on-Murray Primary School at the ANZAC Day service in Moorook. They read a passage to the crowd, and presented the wreath on behalf of the school. Thank you to all students and their families for your representation on this day.

Next week our Year 5 and 7 students will participate in the National Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests. NAPLAN is made up of tests in 4 areas including Writing, Reading, Language Conventions and Numeracy. Student outcomes from these tests not only assist with indicating growth, progress and achievement, but also highlight those areas that individual students may require additional support for their learning. We encourage students to do their best when undertaking each of the tests, and encourage them to focus on their ability to engage and have a go at all the questions. Later in the year, Parents/Carers will receive an individual student NAPLAN report to view and monitor how their child is progressing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Last term, SRC hosted their first fundraising event 'Movie and Hot Cross Buns'. They took the initiative to create posters, sent out Hot Cross Bun order forms, prepared food and packed up. Students had a wonderful time and we thank SRC for your hard work and organisational skills. A total of \$7.90 was raised from this day. I look forward to working with SRC to deliver more events throughout Term 2.

What a busy term 1 we had hosting two Riverlinx camps. I was truly proud of the way students conducted themselves and presented their workshops. They were very well informed and engaging. Thank you to Phil and Kerry for all your work behind the scenes. There is a lot of administrative work that goes on, and without you we wouldn't be able to host such a wonderful camp. Thank you to Noni Mader who provided all the cooking for the camps, we really appreciate the time you put into this. Lastly, a BIG thank you to the Bilby students. I was so impressed with the effort each student put into making these workshops so successful. You did an amazing job and you should be very proud of yourselves.

Congratulations to Jarrod May and Laila Kelly for winning a solo lead in the schools choir. I look forward to June when you present, and lastly, congratulations to Wesley Marks who won MVP for the district football held in term 1.

Kara Voigt

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ATTENDANCE

Please remember to inform the school of any planned or unplanned student absences. This may be a written, verbal or phone explanation prior to, or 'on the day' and a follow up note in your child's message book/diary the next day.

This will help the school to maintain accurate records.

Our 2021 attendance target is 96% or greater



The average daily attendance rate Year to Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 30/04/2021



Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 30/04/2021



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 Department for Education



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PLAYGROUP

In playgroup this week the children decorated pots and made lollipop flowers for "Mother's Day". They then enjoyed a long play outside on the big playground!



Reminders

NAPLAN Online

During Week 3 & 4 the students will be taking part in NAPLAN testing online.



Assembly

Friday 21st May
at 3.00pm

Governing Council Meeting

Week 5 Wednesday 26th May
at 6.30pm

Pupil Free Day

Friday 11th June

This Sunday is Mother's Day
make sure you spoil all those
wonderful mum's out there!

Public Holiday

Monday 14th June (June Long Weekend)



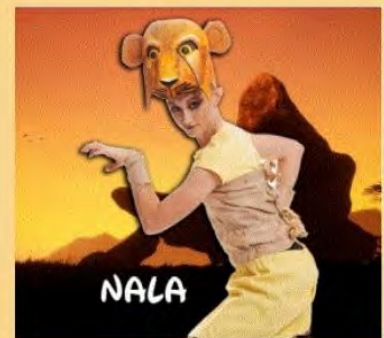
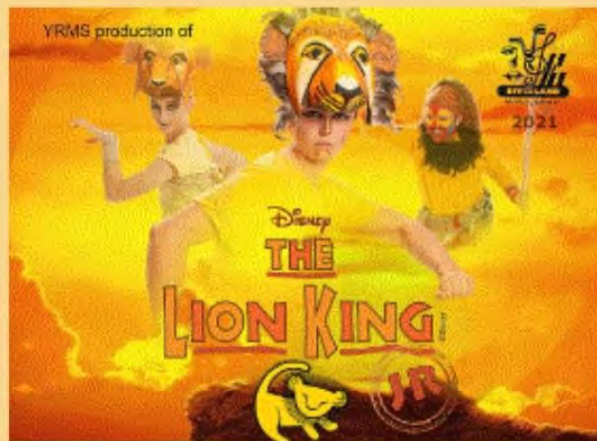
ANZAC DAY



On Sunday 25th April Moorook community held their own ANZAC Day dawn service, on the riverfront.

Thankyou to our student leaders Wesley Marks & Sameika Wright for representing our school.

We will remember them



During the school holidays Jarrod May, Laila Kelly, Taylor Ogle and Grace Kelly (a former student), performed in the production of The Lion King. Excellent performances by all. Well Done!



Congratulations

Jarrold May and Laila Kelly who auditioned for the soloist parts in the 2021 Riverland Primary Schools Music Festival Choir and both won the parts. Fantastic! We have some very talented students at our school.



Congratulations

Wesley Marks who won MVP for the district football last Term!



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Helping our Community GROW



IGNITE A PASSION FOR THE GAME!

Cobdogla FC

Cobdogla Oval

Start May 1st, Saturdays 10AM

Coordinator: Candise Raison
0477 287 343

play.afl/auskick

RIVERLAND KIDSFLIX

SATURDAY 8TH MAY 2021
CHAFFEY THEATRE
SEVENTEENTH STREET
RENMARK SA



Sat 29th May
10AM - 4PM

LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE

- Rope Making
- Blacksmithing
- Whip Cracking @ 12.45pm
- 32 Volt display
- Alcock's Store operating
- Tractors & Stationary engines
- All usual buildings & exhibits open

COME & SEE
Onsite
10.30am - 1pm



Morris Register Car Club
SA Section



LOXTON HISTORICAL VILLAGE



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Phone: 08 8584 7194
Allan Hosking Drive, LOXTON www.thevillageloxton.com.au

South Australian Country Women's Association Inc.
Loxton District Branch

Mammoth Mother's Day MARKET

Saturday 8th May

2021

SACWA Hall
Kokoda Terrace
Loxton
(next to the Playground)

9am - 3pm

Huge variety of
Gifts for Mum

Devonshire Tea

Slices, Cakes & Biscuits

Aprons

Baby items

Handmade knick-knacks & cards galore

Wax Wraps

Soup - bottled & cold

Scarves & Beanies

EFTPOS available

and more
more!

Finger Puppets

Contact: 0429 956 053



For bookings contact Wizz
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Shape Your Body Bootcamp Style
Tuesday 4.30pm from 11 May
Kingston-On-Murray
Primary School Oval
The Best Hour of Your Day



**\$8 per class
4 for \$30**

NAPLAN testing 2021

Information for parents and carers

NAPLAN testing

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 may participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents/carers and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests.

This year, the NAPLAN Online test window is 11 to 21 May. Most schools in South Australia will undertake testing online, however all Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper. There are contingency measures to revert to paper testing if required.

Supporting your child

On its own, NAPLAN is not a test that can be studied for and students are not expected to do so. You can reassure your child that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program and remind them on the day to simply do their best.

It is not recommended that students use services by coaching providers or excessively prepare for NAPLAN testing.

Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and provide appropriate support and guidance.

NAPLAN reporting

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale, and a NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year.

Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers, while teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.

Participation in NAPLAN

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 may participate in NAPLAN testing. If a child is absent on a testing day, the school may arrange for them to complete the missed test/s another time during the school's test schedule.

If a student has a disability, they may qualify for adjustments to their tests. Students with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate, or students who have recently arrived in Australia with a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

There are provisions for parents/carers to withdraw their child from NAPLAN testing. Schools are familiar with this process and a decision should be made with your child's school. Speak to your principal in the first instance.

More information

For queries about NAPLAN, speak to your child's school. You can also find information about NAPLAN testing at www.nap.edu.au.

EXTERNAL REVIEW



Direction 1

Explore and implement approaches that integrate and effectively embed intellectual stretch, challenge and rigour into daily classroom teaching and learning.

Direction 2

Strengthen the student influence in developing clear understandings of learning intentions and engagement with feedback, data and evidence that enables individual goal-setting.

Direction 3

Deepen the application of data by teachers and students to develop explicit target-setting and intentional teaching, using student achievement data to inform decisions and actions at the individual student, cohort and class levels.

SIP GOALS



GOALS

Retain current students in the higher bands, and increase the number of students achieving in higher bands in reading between Year 3-7



TARGETS

For those students enrolled in Year 5 and 7 in 2021, 7 of 8 students will achieve in higher bands in NAPLAN reading (0 students in Year 3)

Increase the number of students who achieve in the higher bands in Numeracy Year 3.



For those students in Year 2 in 2021, 3 of 4 students will achieve SEA in PAT-M (0 students in year 3 enrolled in 2021)

Retain current students in higher bands, and increase the number of students achieving in the higher bands in Numeracy in Year 3-7



For those students enrolled in Year 5 and 7 in 2021, 5 of 5 students will be retained in higher bands and 2 of 3 will achieve in higher bands in NAPLAN Numeracy, between Years 3 to 5 and 5 to 7.