

*Powerful, self directed learners who belong, believe and achieve*

## DIARY DATES

**March 25th—April 5th**  
Student-Parent-Teacher  
Discussions

**April 8th**  
Wetlands Science Excursion

**April 10th**  
Youth Expo

**April 10th**  
Casual Dress Day

**April 12th**  
End of Term  
Early Dismissal  
2:05pm

**May 14th**  
Governing Council Meeting  
@9:00am

**April 29th**  
First Day of Term 2



## From Ms Keddie...

WOW! It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of Term 1. It has been a very positive and productive start to the year. Our students are getting along well together and some great learning has been happening, both in and out of classrooms.

Some of the highlights for this term have been:

- Acquaintance morning
- ATSI family morning tea
- SAPOL Crossing Training
- RAA Street Smart
- Year 6/7 Camp
- Celebrating Cultural Diversity morning
- R-5 Swimming
- Year 6/7 Aquatics
- Room 7 Excursion to Migration Museum
- Room 13 Excursion to Bunnings
- Parent – Student - Teacher Learning Discussions
- Science Excursion to Urbrae College
- Closing the Gap Excursion

There are already several additional learning experiences planned for Term 2. Have a happy and safe holiday with your children – we look forward to seeing you all back again in Term 2.

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**on Wednesday 10th April**  
**you can forget about wearing**  
**your uniform to school!**

PLEASE BRING ALONG A  
GOLD COIN DONATION



## Year 6/7 Aquatics

Last Friday, the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders were invited to do aquatics at West Lakes, where our students were separated into 6 groups. During the day we were taught about the acronyms W.E.T.T, H.E.L.P and S.T.A.Y.

### *Before you go:*

- W:** Check the weather
- E:** Check your equipment
- T:** Tell someone where you'll be and when you'll be back
- T:** Take a mate

### *When you get there:*

- H:** Hazards
- E:** Emergency
- L:** Landmarks
- P:** Plan

### *If things go bad:*

- S:** Signal for help if you're in trouble
- T:** Stay together
- A:** Be aware of and avoid any hazards, dangerous areas or animals
- Y:** Stay with your boat



All students participated in 4 activities: Kayaking, Canoeing, Sailing and Surfing. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the activities the trainers had given us. We practiced teamwork, along with some pupils finding new interests!

## Closing the Gap Day

In Week 9, our Aboriginal students and a friend of theirs visited the Closing the Gap Day at Wayville Pavilion. The focus of the day was to raise awareness about the health gap between Aboriginal communities and the wider population. There were lots of stalls set up by Aboriginal Health Services from across Adelaide and many fun activities to do like a smoothie-bike, jumping castles, seeing Ngangkari Traditional Healers and football tests. We saw performances from the Dusty Feet Mob who travelled down from Port Augusta. Amelia and Mirakii even took part in dancing with them to their 'We are Australian' dance.

Our Aboriginal students got to share parts of our culture with a friend and received a lot of information about how we can improve Aboriginal health.

Angela Giles

ACEO



Samson making a delicious smoothie on the bike!



Amelia and Mirakii dancing with the Dusty Feet Mob



Romelle and Elly with their faces painted.

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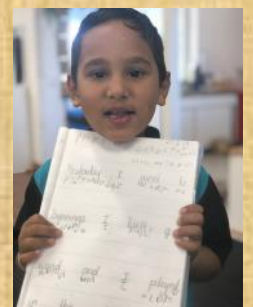
What a busy but fun term we have had in Room 13. Here's just some of the things we have done:

- Met our Year 6/7 Buddies.
- Celebrated Chinese New Year—We made our own dragon and played in our Asian Restaurant.
- Formed friendships and we're becoming more confident at having a go (Risk Taking).
- Made and described patterns.
- Had joint play with the Kindy Children every Tuesday.
- Visited Bunnings and made Purple Dance Ribbons for Epilepsy Awareness Day.

## Room 13

**Class Teacher:**  
Miss Robertson

**Year Level:** R/1



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