



Our students are confident learners and caring citizens prepared for their futures.

– April –

Sun 25	Anzac Day Service: 9.30am to 11.30am
Mon 26	Public Holiday for Anzac Day
Tue 27	Day 1, Term 2

– May –

Thu 6	Uncle Tamaru visit for full-day incursion: Years 4-7: Bush Tucker Reception to Year 3: Art
Tue 11 to Fri 14	NAPLAN
Tue 11	7pm Governing Council Meeting
Thu 13	11.15am Adelaide Symphony Orchestra performance @ the 50s Plus Club
Mon 17 to Fri 21	National Volunteer Week
Wed 19	National Simultaneous Storytime @ 10.30am: Reception to Year 3
Thu 20	2pm Volunteers' Afternoon Tea
Thu 20	2.45pm Assembly: families of Years 4-7
Thu 27	National Reconciliation Week begins

Welcome to the Week 11 Newsletter

I hope all our families had a lovely Easter break and enjoy a refreshing school holidays.

Our whole school camp last week was a fantastic week and full of new experiences for our students. School camp provides memories for students and are often a highlight of the year at school.

As educators, it is a joy to see our students grow and develop in confidence, resilience and independence throughout the time away.

The Arbury Park staff led engaging learning activities including freshwater life, bush survival, Aboriginal studies, sustainability, science skills, mapping and orienteering. Our students engaged in each activity and were respectful and attentive participants at all times; we were very proud of them all!

Some of the feedback from students to the Arbury Park staff included:

"I liked observing pond creatures up close in the microscopes."

"I enjoyed finding clues in the forest and noticing the wildlife and environment."

"We learnt about respecting the lands of our First Peoples."

"In co-operation games it's important to have your say, but most important to listen!"

We were so pleased to be able to welcome our families to Sports Day today. Thank you all for coming along, supporting our teams and enjoying the time together as a community.

Congratulations to Thorpe for the overall win! Also, well done to our Team Spirit winner O'Neill.

Have a great holiday break and see you in Term 2.

David Hodges, Principal

Term 2 Planner – available next term

The Term 2 Planner will be available on Day 1, Term 2, but for now, refer to the dates above to plan ahead for next term.

Please remember that the planner may change throughout the school term, so rely on the dates in the latest Newsletter and on the Events tab in SkoolBag to ensure you have the most recent information.

Sports Day Winners!



Congratulations Thorpe for the win today!

Great work by O'Neill for scoring the Team Spirit Award.

Sports Day





Cross Country

Thirty of our year 4 to 7 students attended Cross Country at Pimpala Primary School yesterday where they competed against other schools in either a 2km or 3km run, depending on their age group. It was a long day but one that has helped get them in the mood for the competition of **Sports Day** today!

Several of our students placed well, with some coming in 7th and 8th out of up to 50 students from various other schools in the region.

Well done to everyone who went along.



Dance Troupe for Festival of Music

Congratulations to Year 7 student Ella who earned the role of dance troupe member for the Festival of Music. Every year students have the opportunity to audition to be a dancer or presenter, and although our school is not involved in the Festival of Music this year, the opportunity was still available for students to apply.

Anzac Day Service @ 9.30am on Sunday, 25 April

Everyone is welcome to attend the Anzac Day service on Sunday, 25 April in the main street of Clarendon at 9.30am at the War Memorial. Max S, Stella & Crosby will present a wreath on behalf of everyone at Clarendon Primary School at the service.



Arbury Park was a fabulous camp that gave our children so many opportunities to work together and try to see things from each other's perspective.

There were so many team building activities that allowed the children to collaborate in order to reach an end goal. Billy in year 1 put it best when he commented on the second day at camp, "I want to live here!"



The children enjoyed catching various insects from the different levels in the ponds then looking at their findings more closely in bug catchers and under microscopes.



Not much awake time was spent in the dorms as they were reserved for quiet book work activities, sleeping and early morning reading. With up to 16 students in any given room, lots of giggles were shared between these four walls. Sleeping in a top bunk was an exciting experience for some of our younger students.



Nature Play is something our kids are very familiar with, and they always relish any opportunity to build cubbies and/or get dirty...sorry for those parents who had to contend with getting mud out of clothing! One particularly relaxing and enjoyable activity was waiting for leaves to fall from some beautiful trees. Suyin led this group and told the children that if they lay very quietly and were able to catch a falling leaf by only moving their arms, they would then be able to make a wish. It was a very engaging activity, and a fun one to try at home or under our beautiful oak tree here at school.



There were some Aboriginal culture activities on offer too – children made ochre paints and applied their artistic skills to their friends' or their own faces and arms, they also attempted to start a fire and threw spears using a woomera.



Two different levels of orienteering was offered, with one map that kept them near the buildings and another that took them a little further afield. Meanwhile, the Web of Life Game was very competitive, but it was a hot day and there were many who needed to rest in the small section of the game that was designed to give people a breather from the ever-present threat of a predator or natural disaster.



The food was very popular, and children enjoyed sitting with their friends to share meals together. The staff commented after one recess that there were more uneaten biscuits than there were leftover veggie sticks!



Children enjoyed creating art using items found on the ground – this was one of the final activities at Arbury Park and it was a nice relaxing one to end on. Not long after that, it was time to congregate up at the meeting place and pile into the buses for the very sedate ride home.



The Reception/Year 1 Class had this sentence starter as their writing prompt: **My favourite part of camp was...**

...doing the map. We checked out the signs and saw the animals. **Anna, Reception**

...the pond - catching tadpoles and yabbies and fish. **Cooper, year 1**

...the Web of Life game and eating food and making cubbies and playing and being in dorm 4 and other games and going to the pond and seeing the cockatoo and going on the bus on the way to Arbury Park and going to the forest and I had fun at Arbury park and Mr H found a koala. The end. **Max, year 1**

...patting Claude and going to the gym, the story about Gadigal I loved. These are my favourite in the world – oh, and watching Beethoven – they were my favourite because I loved Arbury Park and being away from school and being excited for Easter and how many chocolates I would get. **Devenah, year 1**

This initiative, below, was brought to our attention by Lincoln in year 2 as he thought it would be a nice idea.

We will promote this next term, so please save your bread tags over the school holidays to bring in next term.



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