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NEWSLETTER Term 4, Week 3 - Thursday 2nd November 2017

From the Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY

Our teachers are attending a *Pupil Free Day* organised by the *Renmark Loxton Partnership* tomorrow at Loxton Primary School. The focus for the day is *collaborative planning and moderation in Maths*.

Teachers will also attend workshops that will equip them with *practical STEM activities* that they can implement into the classroom.

Our teachers will also participate in a presentation about the new *Cumulus Online Sharing Platform*. Cumulus is a pilot leadership and professional development website.

In the afternoon, Moorook and Kingston-On-Murray Primary teachers will continue our *Visible Learning focus*, looking more closely at *Success Criteria* and *Learning Intentions*.

2018 MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGE

At the Governing Council Meeting on Tuesday 7th November the materials and services charge for 2018 will be presented for ratification by the Governing Council. The charge will once again be set at under the minimum charge determined by the government, at \$200. There is a copy on page 7 for you to view.

Any parent who would like to contribute to the discussion regarding materials and services charges for 2018 is welcome to attend this Governing Council meeting at 7 p.m. in the Staff Room, thank you. If you are unable to attend this meeting, written concerns can be forwarded to the Chairperson of the school prior to the scheduled meeting.

PARENTING IDEAS

This week's *Parenting Ideas* is about how to get your child/ren to *cooperate* and *follow instructions* without having to raise your voice. Please see the article on Page 2.

OHSC SURVEY

Please could you return your *OHSC Survey* if you haven't already done so, as we need to collate this information as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Thank you,

Sonya Warren



Diary Dates

Fri 3rd Nov

STUDENT FREE DAY

Tues 7th Nov

7pm Governing Council Meeting

Thurs 9th Nov

CUPPA & CHAT for parents Athletics Sessions with Tanya Beames

Fri 10th Nov

2:45pm Assembly

Tues 14th Nov

Swimming lessons start at KOMPS

Wed 15th Nov

YEL @ Lock 3 Reception Transition starts

Fri 17th Nov

BREAKFAST CLUB

**STUDENT
FREE DAY
Tomorrow!**



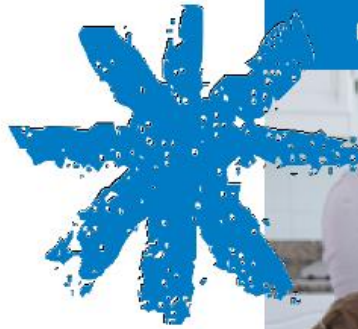
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Child Development

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RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR



Don't yell, move closer

by Michael Grose

As a busy parent it's easy to give your voice a work out when you don't get the cooperation you want from your children.

You know how it goes.

You want your son or daughter to give you some help and they don't respond.

Perhaps, you want a child to stop annoying his or her sibling.

Or you simply want your kids to QUIETEN DOWN inside.

When your request for cooperation is ignored.

So you do what over 90% of parents do. That is, you repeat yourself. Then if that's still ignored you RAISE the volume.

'I'll yell at them. That should work!'

Hmm, I'm not so sure.

Usually yelling only succeeds in producing parent-deaf kids.

If yelling, shouting or raising your voice is a habit you've developed to get cooperation then here's a great strategy to use instead.

Next time your kids ignore a reasonable request move close to them and quietly repeat your request once.

No aggression, just expectation.

It means you may need to stop what you are doing. So be it.

Proximity is a powerful influencer. Great teachers know this. That's why they move around in class so much: to teach and also to manage.

So save your voice for conversation, encouragement and affection.

Use your body effectively to manage kids.

The key, of course, is to do it.

My challenge for you is to bite your tongue when you want to yell. Take a deep breath (as the Mood Meter teaches you) and move into your child's proximity. Don't stare him down. Just be close to him or her.

Keep doing it and the cooperation levels you get from your kids will increase astronomically over time.

But you've got to do it.

In future don't yell, move closer.



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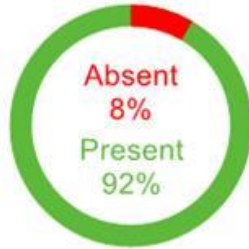
If your child is going to be away, please ring/text the school to let us know. Alternatively, send a written note when your child returns.

Our 2017 Attendance target is 96% or greater



Year to Date (2017)

The average daily attendance rate; Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 30/10/2017



Previous Week

Attendance rate derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 30/10/2017

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Our next meeting is: 7pm Tuesday 7th November
 ⇒ Please note: Our school will be having an External Review in Week 7. There will be a special Parent meeting on Monday 27th November which all parents & caregivers are invited to, thank you.

SRC NEWS



Next BREAKFAST CLUB 17th November

At the last SRC meeting the students discussed:

- Having a Banned & Casual Day on last day of term
- Providing a shared lunch on the last day of term
- School Concert - perhaps moving the stage
- Splash day

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be having a Scholastic Book fair again this term. It will start in Week 7, Wednesday 29th November and run for a week. Start saving \$ now!



BRENTON'S BLOG...

PEACEFUL PARENTING

Hi Everyone,

Today I want to talk about Peaceful Parenting.

There's no such thing as perfect parenting. We're all doing the best with the resources we have at the moment. True, if we use a positive parenting approach when our children are toddlers, they're easier when they're older.

But you can start peaceful parenting anytime, and you'll see a difference in your child's behaviour very quickly.

What does peaceful parenting look like for kids in Primary School?

Here are some steps:

1. Regulate your own emotions.

This is your #1 parenting responsibility. No one can be peaceful all the time, but the key to improving our position with our children is self regulation .

2. Reconnect with your child.

The only reason for her to cooperate is her connection with you. If she's acting out, she's feeling disconnected.

3. Coach your child instead of punishing.

That means you set limits as necessary , but you see it from his point of view and you allow emotions. That helps kids stay connected so they want to cooperate. And it helps them "befriend" their emotions so they can get better at regulating them. Once they can regulate emotions, they can regulate behaviour.

Until next time,

Cheers *Brenton* - Pastoral Care Worker



SCHOOL NEWS

Literacy Groups

Our Literacy Blocks, between recess and lunch are going really well, with all students engaged and enthusiastic towards their learning. Each session is carefully planned around a set group book or novel. Students have then been completing a reading activity, word study based on rich vocabulary and an explicit writing activity around their selected book. We have another four sessions before the trial ends and we can assess and evaluate the success of this new literacy structure.



Nippy's Factory Tour

Last Thursday we were lucky enough to be given a tour of the Nippy's Factory. We got to see the process for making / filling carton drinks as well as the new plastic bottling equipment. The students were fascinated by the process and it was great to see the machines in action. A BIG thank you to Nippy's for allowing us to visit, it was a great experience for our students.

Tony, Yr 6 : It was cool how they made the drinks.

They have to store them for 10 days for testing.

They can do about 48 pallets in a day.

Zali, Yr 6 : It was really cool how the bottle's were made. The machines pretty much do everything from putting on the stickers to boxing them up. It was fun.

Anise, Year 5 : I liked how the plastic bottles started small then got blown out to the big bottles. It was good to see.

Hudson, Yr 3 : It was interesting how they made the bottles.

All the machinery was pretty cool.

STEM Excursion

Last Wednesday our Year 7 students visited Karoonda for a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) excursion. They got to interact with other students from across the region and listen to guest speakers talk about the future of STEM. The students also had the opportunity to work with robots, microscopes and various other equipment.





Moorook Primary School - 0280		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2018		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$10.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$25.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$35.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$105.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$105.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$20.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Excursions	\$20.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$40.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$20.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$20.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$200.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



volunteer AND MAKE A difference

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A VOLUNTEER?

We are looking for responsible, friendly people who enjoy working with children, young people and their families.

All volunteers must undergo a criminal history check to take part in activities involving or in close proximity to children. To take part in this rewarding work, contact your Department for Child Protection office.

14 Kay Avenue - Berri
P: 8595 2400
or email for an information pack
hayley.may2@sa.gov.au

www.childprotection.sa.gov.au



November 11th
10:00am - 2:00pm

Sail training will be every Saturday after, at 10:00am.
\$5, first lesson Free

Come and try sailing at Lake Bonney Yacht Club on Saturday, November 11th. Canteen will be open

For more details contact Dorothy: (08) 8588 7186

Lake Bonney Yacht Club
Sailing Come & Try

COMMUNITY NOTICES & INFO



Bringing Up Great Kids

An interactive Workshop for parents and care givers
Presented by Relationships Australia South Australia

- Learning more about the origins of your own parenting style
- Identifying important messages and how to convey these
- Understand the messages of your child's behaviour
- Discover ways to take care of yourself and find support
- Develop strategies to manage your parenting approach, in your busy world

Session details:

Thursdays, 16, 23 & 30 November and 7 December 2017
12.30pm - 2.30pm

Relationships Australia SA, 9 Kay Avenue, Berri

To Book call us on 08 8582 4122 or email your details to berri.intake@rasa.org.au and we will call you to arrange a booking.



Developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation

Moorook Bowling Club

Thursday Night Bowls is back!

6-6:45pm for Tea

Bowls starts at 7pm

New & old bowlers welcome