

SCHOOL NEWS

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BIRDWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



2nd
April
2018

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Welcome to term 2, I hope everyone had a bit of a break with the children and managed to get some family time together.

We have an incredibly busy first few weeks with the year 3, 5 and 7 students doing NAPLAN. This year we are one of the schools selected to do NAPLAN online so we are hoping this will go smoothly.

Sunday May the 20th is FARM DAY. We are extremely lucky to have the amazing Julie Erwin coordinating the day and she does an amazing job. However, many hands make light work, so if you have not yet volunteered to help in some way (even for an hour or 2) please do so. Raffle books also need to be returned to the front office very soon.



You may have noticed some more work going on around the school. The year 6/7 Blumberg building is undergoing some repairs. Thankfully they completed the inside of the classrooms during the holidays so it has not disrupted the classes, the remaining work is on schedule as well.

A reminder that we have a Pupil Free Day this Thursday the 3rd of May (tomorrow). The staff will be working with Literacy experts Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey at Lobethal. OSHC is available; please contact Wendy on 8568 5727 for bookings.

Cassie Ackland
PRINCIPAL



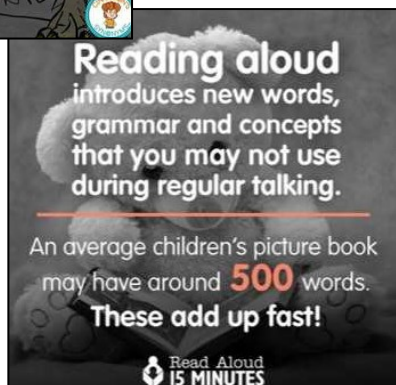
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COORDINATOR - LEARNING IMPROVEMENT LITERACY AND NUMERACY - TAMRA MARDLE

During the break, I found these two quotes on social media. Both of these quotes resonate with our current focus in teaching and learning in our school. This year, our staff team are focusing on oral language skills and how these skills influence students' vocabulary, reading and writing abilities.

Firstly, it is so important to read books together with your children for enjoyment and to build an exciting world through a variety of texts. This could be in the form of a picture book or even an article in a magazine or newspaper. Our students build their oral language and vocabulary through the conversations that they have with the adults in their lives. Be supportive of your child's literacy development and talk regularly about things you see, do and read.

It is never too late to have these conversations with our children and help them to build a vocabulary that enables them to participate in the world around them.



SAKG Kitchen and Garden Timetable - Term 2 2018

	Garden Monday and Wednesday	Kitchen Recess - Lunch
Week 1 30/4 - 4/5	Set Up	6/7N Tuesday 2/3R Wednesday 6/7P Friday
Week 2 7/5 - 11/5	Monday 1/2H 11.10 6/7N 11.55 Wednesday 5/6F 11.55 3/4K 1.40	4/5H Monday R/1W Tuesday R/1M Wednesday 5/6F Thursday
Week 3 14/5 - 18/5	Monday R/1M 11.10 6/7P 11.55 Wednesday 4/5H 11.55	FARM DAY COOKING
Week 4 21/5 - 25/5	Monday R/1W 11.10 2/3R 11.55 Wednesday 5/6P 11.55	5/6P Monday 1/2H Wednesday 3/4K Thursday
Week 5 28/5 - 1/6	Monday R/1W 11.10 6/7N 11.55 Wednesday 5/6P 11.55 3/4K 1.40	4/5H Monday 6/7N Tuesday 2/3R Wednesday 5/6F Thursday
Week 6 4/6 - 8/6	Monday R/1M 11.10 6/7P 11.55 Wednesday 4/5H 11.55 5/6F 1.40	5/6P Monday R/1W Tuesday 1/2H Wednesday 3/4K Thursday
Week 7 11/6 - 15/6	Wednesday 1/2H 11.55 2/3R 1.40	R/1M Wednesday 6/7P Thursday
Week 8 18/6 - 22/6	Monday R/1W 11.10 6/7N 11.55 Wednesday 5/6P 11.55 3/4K 1.40	4/5H Monday 6/7N Tuesday 2/3R Wednesday 5/6F Thursday
Week 9 25/6 - 29/6	Monday R/1M 11.10 6/7P 11.55 Wednesday 4/5H 11.55	1/2H Monday R/1W Tuesday 6/7P Wednesday 3/4K Thursday
Week 10 2/7 - 6/7	Monday 1/2H 11.10 2/3R 11.55 Wednesday 5/6F 11.55	5/6P Monday R/1M Wednesday



FARM DAY -
Sunday 20th
MAY

It's full steam
ahead for Farm
Day

Would you like to get more
involved ?

Our committee will be
meeting fortnightly, at 2pm in
the Staff Room.

New members are always
welcome.

If you can't make it to
meetings, but have some
suggestions, please email Julie
at

erwinmurray@bigpond.com



Family Webcast Information Session

You are invited to participate in an online family information session.

Child care fee assistance is changing. From 2 July 2018, the Australian Government is introducing a New Child Care Package. The Package includes a Child Care Subsidy which will replace the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

To transition to the subsidy, you'll need to provide some new information and confirm your current details now through **myGov**. The webcast will step you through what you need to do to transition and give you the opportunity to have your questions answered.



Find out what
you need to do to
transition to the new
Child Care Subsidy.

Three sessions will be held. Choose the one that best suits you.

Thursday 19 April 2018

5.00 – 6.30 pm AWST / 6.30 – 8.00 pm ACST / 7.00 – 8.30 pm AEST

Thursday 3 May 2018

12.30 – 2.00 pm AWST / 2.00 – 3.30 pm ACST / 2.30 – 4.00 pm AEST

Tuesday 15 May 2018

6.00 – 7.30 pm AWST / 7.30 – 9.00 pm ACST / 8.00 – 9.30 pm AEST

To register for the webcast visit: education.gov.au/childcare

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The Swimming Shed - Birdwood

Can your child swim 25 - 100m nonstop?

Over 50% of Australian school age children cannot.

Autumn Colours Block 2/2018 Starts 30th April

Call 0449 235 313 or Facebook, ENROL TODAY!

BE BUSHFIRE READY

Birdwood CFS is hosting a Bushfire Ready Session

Come along to learn about Bushfire Safety
and what you can do over Winter to
prepare for next Summer.

When: Tuesday 8 May


Time: 7pm for 1 hour

Location: Birdwood CFS Station

Further details please contact Penny Kazla, SA CFS on
0457 101 696 or email penny.kazla@sa.gov.au



Birdwood Primary School Term 2 Planner 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	APRIL 30th	MAY 1st	2nd Newsletter	3rd <u>PUPIL FREE DAY</u>	MAY 4th <u>NO LUNCH ORDERS</u>
2	7th - 4pm OSHC meeting - Lacrosse	8th	9th	10th	11th
3	14th ← Farm Day Cooking → Lacrosse	15th ← NAPLAN →	16th NAPLAN	17th Newsletter	18th  FARM DAY 20th SUNDAY
4	21st Lacrosse ←	22nd Cross Country ←	23rd NAPLAN	24th	25th
5	28th - Footy Clinic 11.50-12.40pm - Governing council	29th	30th	31st	JUNE 1st
6	4th	5th Badminton	6th	7th Newsletter	8th
7	JUNE 11th <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u>	12th Badminton	13th	14th	JUNE 15th Pedal Prix Sunday 17th
8	18th	19th Badminton	20th	21st	22nd
9	25th - 4pm OSHC Meeting - Governing Council	26th Badminton	27th	28th Newsletter	29th
10	JULY 2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th