Dear parent/carer,

Lots of news this edition!!!!!! Get ready to read about some important happenings our school is excited to be part of.

**Rememberance Day**

Thanks Mr Pratt for organising lessons and poppies for us all in readiness for Rememberance Day this week. On the 11th hour, of the 11th day, in the 11th month, we took some time to remember soldiers and those who have bravely represented our country in the defence forces. **Lest we Forget.**

**School Magazines 2015**

Order requests can be sent in now. We will retain the magazine cost at $15 copy to assist with the printing costs. Families can purchase as many copies as they like by returning payment in the envelopes sent home with this newsletter. Simply write your child’s name, details (magazine) and how many you would like with the total cost on the envelope attached. These can be returned to Kay Fenn in the front office.

**Christmas Float – Mexican theme! Saturday 21st November. (contact -)**

Any child attending MUST be registered to reserve a spot and to ensure the costume is arranged. A note will go home this week with a tear off slip that MUST come back by Monday, next week please. Governing Council/school are hoping to supply most of the costumes. We have ponchos/sombreros for 30 students and 5 adults. If you have a cowboy/cowgirl costume, or Mexican themed outfit, please call Tamara Ploenges or school to advise. If it fits with the look of the float, it may be able to be used! Any adults on the float or walking must be dressed the same, so Tamara will need to ensure costumes and communication takes place, so please indicate your interest on the note also. Thanks Kerry Hall for your idea, paper ma-ché cactus, the banner and contributions to the float. The piñatas and decorations are ready to hang!!!!!

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**VACSWIM at Penola & Nangwarry January 2016**

Swimming is a skill for life!

SA Water VACSWIM - it's the holiday fun thing to do!

**Dates: 4th to 8th January 2016**

**Programs Available**

**Penola** - Swim & Survive Levels 1-7 / Royal Life Saving Society Bronze Awards

**Nangwarry** - Swim & Survive Levels 1-7

**Enrolment Fees:**

$30 for Children 5 to 13 years (plus $5 surcharge for onsite enrolments)

For teenagers participating in higher awards contact RLSS-SA (08) 8210 4500

**Equipment & Location Fee:**

$1.50 (applicable to each child enrolled in the program).

**Options for enrolment & payment:** Enrol online at............


(online enrolments close 18th December 2015)

Download an enrolment form and post with payment details to PO Box 2075, Hilton 5033

(postal enrolments close 11th December 2015)

Should you have any queries regarding the delivery of the 2016 VACSWIM program by Royal Life Saving Society SA please email swim@royallifesavingsa.com.au or call the friendly customer service staff on (08) 8210 4500

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**Places are limited!!!!! Higher numbers may result in additional instructors so enrolment now is essential!!**
In Numeracy we have been learning patterning using a coloured object and a number. This we found a little challenging but with persistence were able to produce some very detailed patterns.

Things that we do on transition visits from preschool and learning lots of new things at the Agriculture Centre.
Preschool
PRE ENTRY VISITS
A big welcome to all our new families and families who will be returning with their younger children to our Kindy. During the first pre entry visit last week the current pre-schoolers were wonderful helpers, modelling what is expected in a regular Kindy morning and escorting the new children to the bathroom for hand washing as well as helping them feel included at fruit and recess time. It is a big step for our new children and their families and we hope you all feel welcome. It has also been a big step for our pre-schoolers as they visit the Reception Class.

Middle Primary—By Ryan and Noah
In Middle Primary we have been making playgrounds. We have been making them for Science. We have to tell Mr Kilsby about the forces for each ride. We have built slides, Ferris wheels, jumping castles and roller coasters.
We have also been doing Top Team where we are making sports activities. We have to have one with a stopwatch, one with a trundle wheel, one where we count how many times you can do something, and a free choice activity. We score points for each activity. We have to type up out instructions on the computer. We are up to playing each other’s activities to see who is the Top Team.

Upper Primary—camp was fabulous, and somehow we dodged the monsoon!! We ran, climbed, jumped, yabbied, raced them (Mrs Prelc won a race and snuck a selfie), ate a great bbq and spuds from the coals and generally had a super time. Ebony has hairdressing talents, Jason is an outdoor legend and Mr Hammond is super fabulous for taking the class away!

The owners were very friendly and commended our students on our manners and attendance there. It is a very rustic and basic campsite, and the down to earth experience is valuable.

HELP, HELP, HELP!!!! Camp Registrations of interest due now....
Thanks to the parents who have registered interest for their children to attend the fabulous camp to Adelaide in week 6, term 1, 2016! We really need these back asap please. If your child is in Year 1-7 next year, we need to hear about your intentions as the accommodation deposit is due very soon. Email Karen.Wright769@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 87397241 if your form is misplaced. Thanks.
Congratulations to the following winners!!

Preschool Award goes to: Briell Emerson

Middle Primary Award goes to: Blake Perry

Upper Primary Award goes to: Zarlee Corman and Simone Skratek

Principals Awards go to: Briell Emerson, Domenik Bricknell and Jenny Lowe.

Quicksmart Awards go to: Zarlee Corman, our first Graduate form the programme!!

Concert Christmas Raffle!

Please send in any great hamper items to fill our first prize basket, and beyond! Any treats, cans, packets, bottles, chocolates, vouchers or other non-perishable items would be fabulous!

Proceeds to the End of Year whole site excursion. The transport by buses is very expensive, so this will help all families enormously! Thanks Luci for getting our prize table in the front office ready!

Guess the Weight!
Can you guess the weight of a giant cookie? If you can, bring in 20c for each guess and you could win! The money raised will help pay for the school’s end of year trip. Thank you to Melissa Cranwell for donating the three giant cookies.

Blue Lake Fun Run
The Blue Lake Fun Run is on the 29th of November. If you are interested in participating talk to Mr Kilsby or go to this address: bluelakefunrun.com.au. We already have some students signed and are looking to have a good representation for Nangwarry Primary School.

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