



## MRS LOVEDAY'S YEAR 2/3 CLASS NEWS



### 9<sup>th</sup> March

Assembly presented by Junior Primary



### 10<sup>th</sup> March

Pupil Free Day

### 13<sup>th</sup> March

Adelaide Cup Day

### 14<sup>th</sup> March

Bike Education



### 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> March

Year 6/7 Aquatics

### 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> March

Reception - Year 2 Swimming



### 20<sup>th</sup> March

Learning Conversations Commence

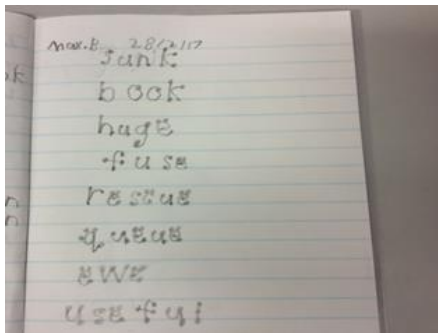
### 31<sup>st</sup> March

Sports Day



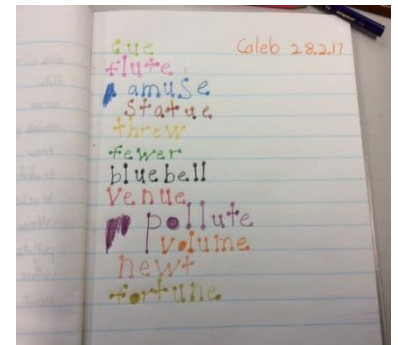
We have had a busy start to the year. In the first few weeks we did lots of activities to help us have a "Quality Start".

We spent time talking about our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Integrity. We made some Y-Charts to show what Respect looks like, sounds like and feels like. We said that Respect sounds like people saying "please" and "thank you". It looks friendly and kind. It feels happy and gives you a nice feeling in your heart.



In Spelling we have been doing "silly" writing to practise our words.

Here is some of our work.



We have been playing some "Play is the Way" games. These games help us work on cooperation and communication skills.

We are trying to beat our record of bean bag throws in our groups.



We have been working on our Recount Writing Skills. We went for a walk around the school boundary and then wrote a recount about our trip.

### *The Big Journey*

*On Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, our year 2/3 class at Happy Valley Primary went on a Boundary Walk.*

*Firstly we got our hats and we got to choose groups. We walked through bark and leaves that fell from the trees.*

*Secondly, we sat down on blue chairs around a small tree. Then we saw a bird house and food underneath.*

*After that we went to the bike place. There were lots of birds and bird noises.*

*Lastly we went to a tree and sat around it. Then we put our rubbish in the bin. We also washed our hands and went back to the class.*

*I loved walking around the school, but it was very hot.*

*By Emily*

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Families,

Our focus on Powerful Learners this year is gaining momentum across the school being incorporated into the conversations with students for learning and social skills. Students will be recognised for developing powerful learning skills in the Assembly Awards presented throughout the year. We encourage families to support students as they analyse tasks, problem solve, take risks, make mistakes, fail, identify possible options, share their thinking and experience success.

Many thanks to the Governing Council for supporting our Pupil Free day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March. Teachers will attend a training day at Aberfoyle Hub Primary School focussing on Learning Design Assessment and Moderation. This will support us to design learning programs that challenge students to achieve at higher levels. It will provide us with strategies to accurately assess and moderate student work consistently across year levels.

Students are preparing for Sports Day on the 31<sup>st</sup> March participating in running and athletics trials, organising teams and learning the team songs. A modified canteen menu will be available on the day and a sausage sizzle, ice cream and drinks from the Sports canteen.

As part of our reporting process for term 1, we offer families the opportunity to book a time to meet with the class teacher and your child to discuss their learning progress and establish goals for the remainder of the year. Times will be offered in weeks 8, 9 and 10 and can be booked through the TiqBiz App. We encourage all families to make a time to attend learning conversations to develop an understanding of the progress of your child and to work in partnership to support their goals.

I look forward to catching up with families at our forthcoming events.

Regards  
Debbie

## ATTENDANCE - EVERYDAY COUNTS!!!

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**Our target is 95% student attendance every week.**

**Congratulations we hit 96% this week.**



## MATHS SURVEY FROM STAFF

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Chad Parrish our Year 4/5 class teacher has answered our maths survey for this newsletter!!



**What do you think Mathematics means?**

*To me mathematics means working with and understanding number and shapes.*

**How do you use maths in everyday situations?**

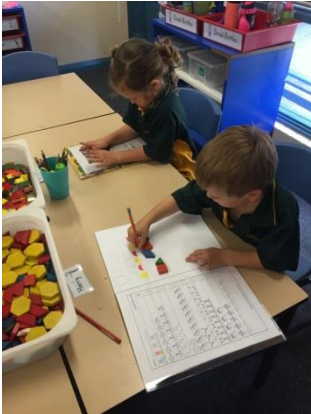
*I like to apply mathematical knowledge to lots of everyday situations like travelling to and from work (knowing the distance I travel and the time it takes me), telling the time, using money and drinking enough water to keep me hydrated.*

**What is your favourite maths thing to do?**

*Applying mathematical concepts of angles and using them to win games of pool against unsuspecting friends on a Sunday.*

## POWERFUL LEARNERS IN MATHEMATICS

*Having an enduring belief that they can learn and achieve.*



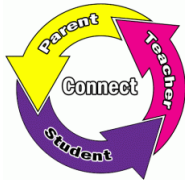
Students from Miss Watts  
Reception Class



Students from Mrs Bartlett's  
Reception/Year 1 Class

## LEARNING CONVERSATIONS

Learning Conversations will take place in Weeks 8, 9 & 10. Bookings will be open on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March through the Tiqbiz App – School Interviews. A Tiqbiz notification will be sent out later in the week with all the booking instructions.



## SPORTS DAY - 31<sup>ST</sup> March SPECIAL LUNCH

Pre orders for Sports Day - Special Lunch on QKR! will be open on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Please make your order by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. If you have not yet downloaded the free App or would like some help doing so please see Jo in the front office.

Choose from

Picnic Box

Cheese, kabana, Jatz, cucumber, carrot, tomato and dip for \$6.50

OR

Ham and Salad Wrap with Mayo for \$6.50

no Mayo

Water \$2.00

Fruit Box 99% Juice \$2.50

Homemade Chocolate Muffin \$2.00

Jelly \$2.00

\$10 Meal Deal

Choose

1 drink

1 snack

1 meal

***A Sausage Sizzle will also be available on Sports Day for on the spot purchases!!***

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Years 6 & 7

*Everything you need to know about auditioning for the Brighton's Special Interest Music Program*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 at 7.00pm  
Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall

For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons  
Brighton Secondary School on 83758215  
or email: [pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au](mailto:pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au)



Aberfoyle Park  
High School

## OPEN NIGHT Tuesday 21 March

The Principal  
Marion Coady  
will speak at  
6.15pm  
6.45pm  
7.15pm  
7.45pm

*Come and meet our great students and teachers, be inspired by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.*

Tours will leave from  
the front lawns every  
10 minutes between  
6.00pm & 7.30pm

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# Bethsalem Fair

Saturday, 25th March 2017  
9:30am to 2:00pm  
*God Willing*

 **Stalls Include:** 

Travelling Zoo	Pre-Read Biblical books	Jumping Castle
Vintage Cars	Homemade Goodies	Face Painting
Live Music	Craft & Jewellery	Beading
 Bethsalem Care <small>where life matters</small> 10 Education Road, Happy Valley	Food & Drinks	Ample parking in adjacent school grounds
	Bric-a-Brac Cafe	



**Come along and share the fun of the fair together**



## Brighton Secondary School Year 7 - Out of School Zone Volleyball Trials

The Initial trials for a position in the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball Program will be held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017 (Term 2, Week 1) at the following times:

Girls 9:00 and 10:15am  
Boys 1:00 and 2:15pm

Students who meet the required standards at this trial will be invited to attend the Final Trial on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at an advised time.

**If you would like to attend the trial, you must ring  
Brighton Secondary School Ph 8375 8200  
and request an application pack.**

Applications must be received before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

