



PEDAL PRIX

dates
to Remember

1st August
Fitness Club
Garden Market

2nd August
Mobile Science R-2

5th August
Principal Tour
6:00 – 7:00pm
Governing Council Meeting

6th August
Fitness Club
Little Athletics R-2

8th August
Fitness Club
Garden Market

9th August
Assembly presented
by Prue & Mrs
Rawling's Yr 3's

13th August
Fitness Club

14th – 16th August
Real Life Science
Yr 2/3's

15th August
Fitness Club
Garden Market

19th – 23rd
August
BOOKWEEK

30th August
PUPIL FREE
DAY

2nd September
School
Closure Day

On Sunday 28th of July some of the kids in our school raced in the second Victoria Park Pedal Prix Race. This time we had two cars, one for the more experienced racers and the other for the lesser experienced racers. The Vortex came 7th and the Hurricane came 24th in our division. In our division there was 68 cars, so both cars achieved fantastic results. Everyone has been to the most recent trainings so we have all improved quite a bit but somehow we didn't improve our place as we also came 7th last race. We did better by 4 laps because we did 127 laps last time and this time we did 131.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Term 3. I hope all families were able to enjoy the holidays, keeping warm, getting rid of sniffles and having some relaxing down time with family.

Term 3 is always a busy term for students and teachers. Students have or are setting learning goals and are already working towards achieving them. This term we have a focus on literacy through fun activities during Book Week, and intentional hands on learning through school wide science incursions, excursions, camps for year 4 and 5's and year 6's. Some students are also involved in Pedal prix events and Festival Choir activities. Congratulations to all involved in our Pedal Prix team. They competed in a 6 hour race on Sunday at Victoria Park and worked well as a team, supporting each other to achieve outstanding results.

I had the pleasure of attending the Year 4/5 camp at Arbury Park Outdoor School, Bridgewater in the Adelaide Hills on Monday evening, chatting to happy campers, sharing the evening meal and listening to Trent who told stories and showed Aboriginal tools around a warm campfire.

At Arbury Park, their values are clearly displayed and resonated with our values of Respect Responsibility and Integrity. Curiosity, wondering and asking questions leads to wanting to know and learn. Care and community are very much valued by our community at Happy Valley. Our Year 4's and 5's had the opportunity for so much learning while being away on camp. They were kept extremely busy, were fed well and thoroughly enjoyed new experiences; learning about the environment and getting to know each other better, and for some, being away from family for the first time. Thanks and appreciation to our teachers of these classes: Claire Bosworth, Natalie Shearer, Viki Daher and also support staff: Dean Carter and Wendy Nicolle. Thanks to all for enabling this opportunity for our students and spending the three days with this fabulous bunch. See our School Blog for all the photos.

CURIOSITY

Curiosity is an eagerness to discover new things, to gain new knowledge and to ask questions. When you are curious you explore the mysteries of our world and try to understand them.



I think, at a child's birth, if a mother could ask a fairy godmother to endow it with the most useful gift, that gift should be curiosity.
Eleanor Roosevelt

The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity.
Dorothy Parker

CARE

Caring is giving love and attention to people, and things that matter, including the natural world. Caring comes from within. When you care, you pay attention to someone or something when they need it.



Real change begins with the simple act of people talking about what they care about.
Meg Wheatley

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.
Leo Buscaglia

COMMUNITY

Community refers to a sense of unity that brings people together, working with common purpose. In a community, considering the needs of others is as important as considering your own. When you act with a sense of community you can change the world.



There are no passengers on Spaceship Earth. We are all crew.
Marshall McLuhan

Sticks in a bundle are unbreakable.
Kenyian proverb

Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.
Henry Ford

Values: from Arbury Park with permission.

We have a **Pupil Free Day on Friday, August 31st**. We will be working with staff from Thiele Primary school. **Monday, September 2nd is a School Closure Day (Show Day.)** OSHC is available on the Friday, however will not be available on the Monday for the school closure.



Congratulations we hit

98%

attendance this week. *every student, every day*



Capable Students, Expert Learners, Expert Teachers

WORKING BEE

Thank you to Nigel Cock for organising our Grounds Committee's latest working bee. A big thank you to Robyn Draper of Happy Valley Baker's Delight for the donations of buns and scones to 'reward' of wonderful families for their help.

The families that attended were

- Nigel Cock, Kylie Caruso and Emma & Jack
- Martine, Scarlett & Violet Davidson
- Michael Field and Charli
- Dan Murphy and Jagger & Jameson
- Dan & Melissa Gray and Charlotte
- Anthony Bullock & Ruby
- James & Sarah Rundell & Alicia and Emma
- Jane Rymell & Ben
- Tayla Bentley, Jack Bissaker & Baylee
- Wendy Nicolle
- Sue Schmidt
- Hazel Robertson

With this number of helpers we were able to achieve quite a bit – removing bird netting from the fruit trees, pruning grape vines, weeding and rubbish pick-up from all around the school. The chooks really appreciated the weeds!



YEAR 4-5 CAMP

Monday through to Wednesday of Week 2 Term 3, our Year 4's and 5's classes went on an overnight camp to Arbury Park Outdoor School.

Students had an excellent time exploring the campsite through a Mapping Activity; they learnt about the food chain through the game 'Web of Life' and have learnt about some Aboriginal artefacts around a campfire.



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