Dear all,

We recently invited families to participate in a Communication Survey. This was extremely worthwhile and provided me with a range of items that can be improved and/or maintained. There were a couple of concerns that are beyond my control but the majority should be able to be addressed with relative ease. I will provide a summary of the findings and our proposed actions in the next newsletter. Thank you to those families who responded.

At present there are a number of staff involved in different Department for Education initiatives which means that some teachers will be out of the school more than usual. Brett Horsfall and Jo Eldridge are part of the STEM500 project which is an 18 month commitment that builds their knowledge and skills in Science. Desma McMillan and Shona Thompson are in the last year of a Numeracy project that looks at Executive Function and Learning Design. Kingsley Heard, Victoria Corbett, Anne-Marie Ehlers, Jo Eldridge and I are participating in the Agile Leadership project with Simon Breakspear which is exciting work that will move learning forward at our school. Our Year 1 teachers, Kahlie Burtt, Anne-Marie Ehlers and Ilona Harley, will complete training in the new Phonics Screening that will happen across the state this year.

These are just a few of the projects that will have a positive impact on student learning across this school. Please feel free to ask these staff about this important work.

I have been very lucky to see some examples of quality student learning recently and can see a marked improvement in some of our students. You can see some of the incredible artwork that our students have been doing when you walk around the yard. Vivonne Amoy has been using some time this year to work with students and teachers to build our skills in art. The work on display shows how successful Vivonne has been so far.

Take care,

Marie
ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Thank you to the parents and caregivers who have been notifying the school when their child is absent. A text message is sent each day when a child has an unexplained absence recorded in our system.

REMEMBER

Governing Council have approved a Student Free Day on Tuesday June 12th (Week 7 Term 2) when staff will be involved in training and development. OSHC places are extremely limited so book now to avoid disappointment!

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

At last week’s school assembly the following students received an award acknowledging their hard work, perseverance and use of positive strategies in developing a Growth Mindset for their learning and community participation:

- Miller Bartholomew, Eva Kronbergs (Mrs Gwatking)
- Oscar Charnings, Nathan Chipping (Ms Newbery)
- Lara Day, Declan Monier (Mr MacWilliams)
- Zharlia Mcllveen, Ava McKinnon (Mrs Harley)
- Jax Baddeley, Issy Exell (Mrs Ehlers)
- Sufjan Wilcox, Mason Hoefel (Mrs Baumann / Mrs Haddad)
- Casey O'Connor, Karim Freebairn (Ms Orrin)
- Max Berryman, Taylah Baker (Mrs True)
- Rani Shah, Ligeia Laredo, Jai Rushby, Sophie Bartrhop (Mrs McMillan)
- Oliver Terney, Mick Van De Laar (Mr Letcher)
- Lucy Cameiro, Ryheese Gabell (Miss Thompson)
- Dom Bigg, King Cairns (Mrs Gotley/ Mrs Fullerton)
- Jarrah Shuttleworth, Taylor McEwen (Mrs Sander)
- Emmit Taylor, Zoe Chiorsi (Mr Horfall)
- Andre Caruso, Mahlia Morton (Ms Gregory)
- Zoe Fowler, Cooper Denton (Ms Eldridge)
- Alex Smith (Mr Wakefield)

Congratulations to all of these students!

Each student who receives an award earns a point for their school team. Points awarded this round were:

- Stingrays: 4
- Sharks: 3
- Dolphins: 8
- Swordfish: 7

Aussie of the Month was awarded to Johnny Dunn. Congratulations to Ms Thompson’s and Ms Newbery’s classes who won the very first RRICH trophies in assembly today. It was very difficult to choose winners as there were marked improvements across the board with audience manners.

PEOPLE’S CHOICE COMMUNITY LOTTERY

Don’t forget that you can now buy tickets from the front office for the People’s Choice Community Lottery to help with our fundraising efforts. 100% of all ticket sales will help us improve the grounds of the school through development of themed gardens - a Sensory Garden, a Traditional Foods garden and a Fruit and Vegetables garden and also improve our Nature Play area. Tickets are just $2.00 each and are available to purchase from the front office or online by clicking here https://www.peopleschoicecu.com.au/port-noarlunga-primary-

Please help us make this a huge success by sharing this information with your family and friends. Tickets will be on sale until August 31 2018 and the prize draw will take place on October 9 2018.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Don’t forget to place your order for your 2018 Entertainment Book. The Entertainment™ Book features many of the area’s best restaurants, cafes, accommodation, attractions and activities, with up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers! Purchase the new Adelaide Entertainment™ Book for just $70 including GST and you’ll receive over $15,000 in valuable offers you can use from now until 1st June, 2019.

To order the digital copy (this is an app for your personal device) please go to http://www.entbook.com/1610m16 Contact Julie Bramley on 83822455 for more information.

YOUNG LEADERS

On Friday 1st June we will be having a Crazy Hair Day to raise funds for the CFS. This will be a gold coin donation day. This fundraiser links in with the CFS ‘SHOUT OUT’ initiative which is an opportunity to say ‘Thank you’ to the CFS volunteer firefighters for their efforts over the 2017/18 fire danger season. Maybe the crazy hair could be inspired by the CFS? We are looking forward to seeing some wacky and wonderful creations!