

Auburn Primary News

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Term 1, Week 5, Wednesday 28/2/2018.

March Friday 2nd	Middle Primary hosting Assembly
March Monday 5th	Week 6 - Swimming R-5 at Riverton travelling by bus.
March Tuesday 6th	Week 6 - NO lunch cooking – swimming.
March Monday 12th	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
March Friday 16th	Red Cross Pillowcase for emergencies sessions Yr 2-7
March Monday 19th	Governing Council meeting 7:30pm.
March Wednesday 21st	Harmony Day Wear something orange.
March Friday 23rd	Ride to school day. Upper Primary host Assembly
March Tuesday 27th	Young Leaders Day in Adelaide Yr 6/7
April Tuesday 3rd	School Photos
April Tuesday 3rd	Way 2 Go Bike Education
April Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th	Parent Teacher Interviews after school

Dear Families and Friends,

Over the last few weeks we have been working on our Site Improvement Plan focussing on improving learning outcomes for all children. Reading articles and listening to Neuroscientists, professors and educators there is a common theme - literacy is an essential tool for everyone.

Not just being able to read BUT being able to understand clearly everything that we read. If we are to make wise choices we need to compare and analyse information. As stated in Universally Speaking, "Communication is the way we connect with other people. It underpins learning and development in children of all ages and is a skill that can always be developed and improved". Everyone can make a difference to our children and if we all work together we will help them achieve and feel confident and successful.

Kind Regards, Heather Grace.

Swimming Lessons
 Week 6
 Information in
 Week 3
 Newsletter

Week 3 & 4
 Attendance
 94.1%



MP News

Do you know who these students are? We drew portraits of ourselves. We learnt that it is harder than you think.

Did you know that your eyes are half way down your face? The top of your ears is about the same height as your eyes.

Please test yourselves and see if you can work out who is who.

Answers will be in the next newsletter.



Using an interactive program to understand what is an emergency and how to deal with it.

Sorting sayings into what makes a good friend

26/2/18



Say hi to Gerald the Giraffe



Identifying safety rules for different areas



NUMBER SEQUENCING GAME

THANKS TO
MRS HEWETT

1-10 Sequence

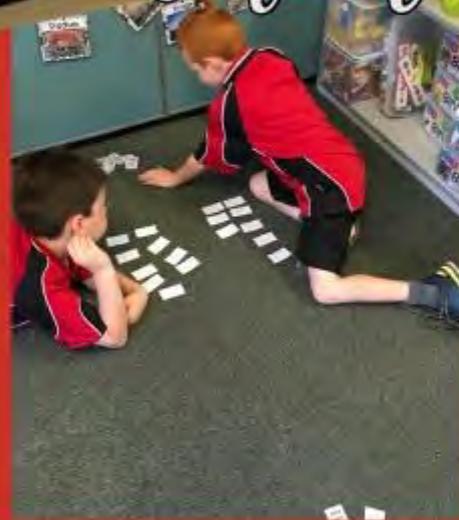
You need:

- Standard Deck of Cards or make your own deck using Subitizing Cards
- Works best with two players, but can do three

Rules:

- Deal ten cards to each player, face down, in two rows of five.
- Flip over the top card in the deck and the first player can choose to take that card or draw from the stack. Players place the card they draw in the correct position: "1" (ace) in the top left position, "6" in the bottom left position, "10" in the bottom right position (similar to placing objects sequentially in a ten frame).
- As you place a card, you flip over the card that was in that position. If you can beat that card, place it in the correct position. If not, discard it and play moves to the next player. The next player can take the discarded card or the card from the stack. If you play using face cards, face cards are considered garbage cards and are not playable.
- A round stops when a player places all ten cards in the correct position, then in the next round, the winner of the previous round gets one less card dealt. The game ends when one player no longer has any cards.

Give it a try
at home



New Girls School Dress

An order for the new girls school dress will be placed on Friday 9th of March. Another order will be placed towards the end of Term 3.

The school WILL NOT be carrying excess stock of the dresses. Sample dresses to try on are in the Front Office.

Please make sure you put your order in before next Friday. Thank You.

Reminder

Due to swimming lessons there are no cooking or gardening lessons in week 6. (next week) Please make sure your child has their lunch on the day they would normally have a cooking lesson.

UP Aquatics Camp 2018



On Thursday, week 4 the Upper Primary Class left on an Aquatics Camp to Barmera. Bronte Heinrich drove us on the mini bus. We stopped at Overland Corner for recess. We learnt a bit about the history of the area before we continued on to Lake Bonney.



When we arrived at the Sailing Club, we unpacked the bus, got changed and ate our lunch on the grassed area by the lake.



Joe gave us a safety talk and split us into two groups ready for the afternoon's activities. One group went



sailing with Peter and the other went knee boarding with Sue and Joe.



Sailing proved a bit difficult due to the lack of wind, but we learnt a lot of sailing terms and got to hang out over the edge of the boat wearing the harness. Jumping out of the boat and swimming was a lot of fun.



Knee-boarding was the most fun thing ever. We had a turn on our own and then we got to have a go with a partner. Connor and Tyson stacked it when they tried to give each other a high five!



We were impressed with Jake's courage to give this activity a go. After his initial success he was



happy to have a go with a partner.

We spent hours playing in the water after the Aquatics instructors left. We even had another swim after tea.



Tea was a selection of delicious pizzas and fruit juice. We ate tea at the local playground which was an amazing facility. We were sorry not to



Baydon went on a cruise to Port Lincoln while we were on camp



have more time to use the fitness equipment on the lake front.





AUBURN PLAYCENTRE

What a lovely start we've had at Playcentre!

Great to see some new families visiting and wonderful to see the "old" families back.

It is amazing to see how much you all have grown and developed over the school holidays.

We have made a fish bowl and had water play with sea creatures. We made our own bag, explored shapes on the light board, made a snake and talked about what to do when you see a snake. We have discussed emergencies, evacuation or invacuation. A Winter Olympics theme with balancing helped us develop out motor skills.



Every week we will have a sensory activity such as water play, kinetic sand or play-dough.

Art and craft to take home, lots of toys that enhance fine and gross motor skills, hand-eye coordination, language, speech and imaginative/role play.

After some packing up, it's always time for reading and songs.

Come along and have some fun! Please check the diary dates as there are changes in Week 8 and Week 9.

Kind regards, Cisca Brons

Diary Dates

Term 1 2018

Wk 5: No playcentre, planning

Wk 6: Play with play-dough

Wk 7: Saddleworth Library

Wk 8: No Playcentre but Monday 26th!

Wk 9: MONDAY 26th playcentre

Good Friday there is no play centre

Wk 10: Auburn

Wk 11: Auburn



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