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Term 1 Week 3 Friday February 15th

NEWSLETTER NO. 2

Calendar

Week 4 - Character strength – Hope

Monday 18/2

Tuesday 19/2

Indonesian

Wednesday 20/2

Ice blocks for sale 50c

Thursday 21/2

Parent Coffee Morning 9.15 – 10.15

Friday 22/2

Assembly 2.50pm – Year 5/6/7 hosting
SAKG Cooking

Week 5 - Character strength - Curiosity

Monday 25/2

SAKG – Gardening

Athletics Clinics

Tuesday 26/2

Kerry in

Indonesian

Wednesday 27/2

Ice blocks for sale 50c

Thursday 28/2

Parent Coffee Morning 9.15 – 10.15

Friday 1/3

Newsletter

SAKG Cooking

Governing Council 2019

It was good to see how many families were able to come along to visit classrooms and meet staff at our Open Night on Tuesday. Thankyou also to those who were able to stay on for the Governing Council AGM.

We were able to form our 2019 Governing Council at the AGM. Those elected for 2019 are:

Sylvia Clarke (Chair), Christie McBeath (Dep. Chair), Claire James (Secretary), Amberly Andrew (Finance/Dep Sec.), Amanda Matthews, Neala Miles, Hayley Bedson, Kerry Pinchbeck, Wally Bolt, Aleah Sexton, Prue Bryant, Tara Horsnell and Amy Wouters.



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SURROUND YOUR CHILDREN WITH BOOKS AND IDEAS THIS SUMMER

Recent research shows that people born between 1950 and 1990 who didn't go to university but grew up in homes surrounded by books had similar levels of literacy and numeracy to their bookless peers who graduated from university. While the world of learning is changing, it is a reasonable assumption that the importance of books in the home will continue into the future.

The study is based on data from 31 countries, including Australia, and 162,955 participants. Its lead author, Dr Joanna Sikora, is an educational sociologist based at Australian National University.

The exact mechanisms through which having more books improves literacy and numeracy are not yet fully understood, though Dr Sikora has some ideas. She emphasises that the results are *not* just because wealthier and more educated parents have more books; this was accounted for in her study.

Forty percent of books' positive effect, said Dr Sikora and her co-authors, "is not explained by socio-economic attainment or demographic factors".

Yet it's not just about putting the books on shelves and leaving them there.

The books absolutely *are* important, but it's also the kind of lifestyle they're woven into: one in which ideas, vocabulary building, discussion, and imagination are valued. Books, said Dr Sikora, form "part of a culture of learning", in which learning is pursued for its own sake.

This culture could manifest in social interactions between parents, children, extended family and family friends—such as storytelling and imaginative games like charades. At the same time, a crucial part of it is making space and time for reading itself.

"Parents who encourage their children to read and enjoy books contribute to their educational success through stimulating children's cognitive skills," said Dr Sikora.

...to be continued



Character Strength

Hope, Optimism, Future mindedness

With the strength of hope and optimism, you expect the best and have a plan to achieve it. You act in ways that are likely to make your goals a reality and remain confident that these will be achieved given appropriate effort, flexibility and positive emotions.

If you have the strength of hope...

- Despite challenges, you always remain hopeful for the future
- You look on the bright side of life and stay motivated
- You have a clear picture in your mind about what you want to happen in the future
- If you get a bad grade or negative feedback, you focus on the next opportunity and plan to do better

Uniform reminder

With the start of the year, it is timely to reinforce the following three aspects of the policy that seem to need attention at this time.

- Shorts/dresses/skirts are to be at 'mid thigh' length
- For safety reasons, we ask that students wear only studs or sleepers (no other jewellery)
- Tops and jumpers should be plain or with the school logo

We understand that there are personal, or other reasons why these recommendations cannot be followed. Please talk to us about your child's needs or circumstances so we can support them with the appropriate accommodations.

Sports Day

A reminder that our Sports Day is on Friday 5th April. I will display a list of students and their allocated House Teams shortly. Please see me if you would like your child moved into another team, because of family history etc.

Student Free Days

At Tuesday's Governing Council meeting, the first two of our Student Free Days for 2019 were approved.

They are Monday April 1st and Friday May 17th. Staff use these days for training purposes, sometimes with staff from other schools in our Partnership.

YEAR 2/3/4

In Art we have investigated 1 point perspective.

We began by drawing five shapes using a ruler.

Next we picked a vanishing point; the point to which all lines would meet.

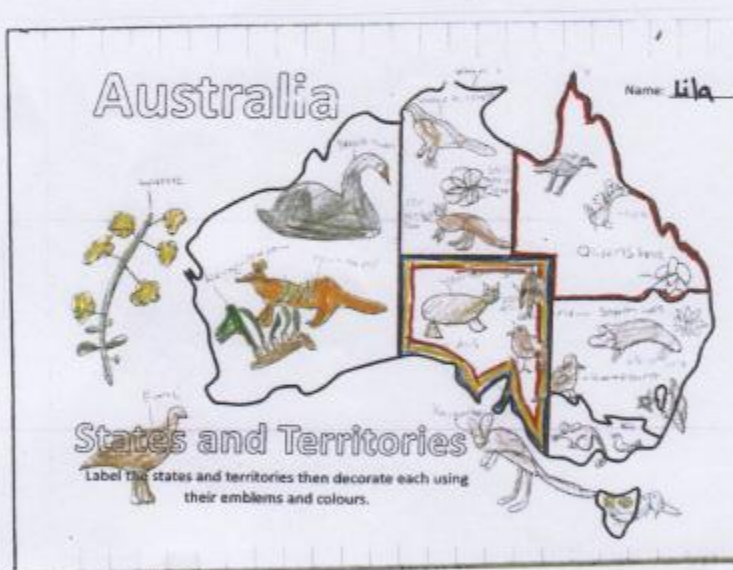
We ruled straight lines from the edges of the shapes, to the vanishing point.

Finally we experimented with shading.

In HASS our theme is Australia and its neighbours.

Last week we started with looking at Australian flora & fauna emblems, and the colours of each state.

Students either coloured and labelled a template or drew the appropriate emblems on a blank map.



Australia

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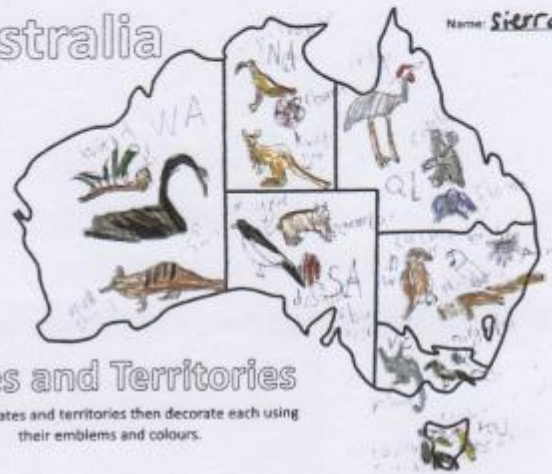


States and Territories

Label the states and territories then decorate each using their emblems and colours.

Australia

Name: Sierra



States and Territories

Label the states and territories then decorate each using their emblems and colours.

Australia

Name: Ebony



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Label the states and territories then decorate each using their emblems and colours.

Australia

Name: _____



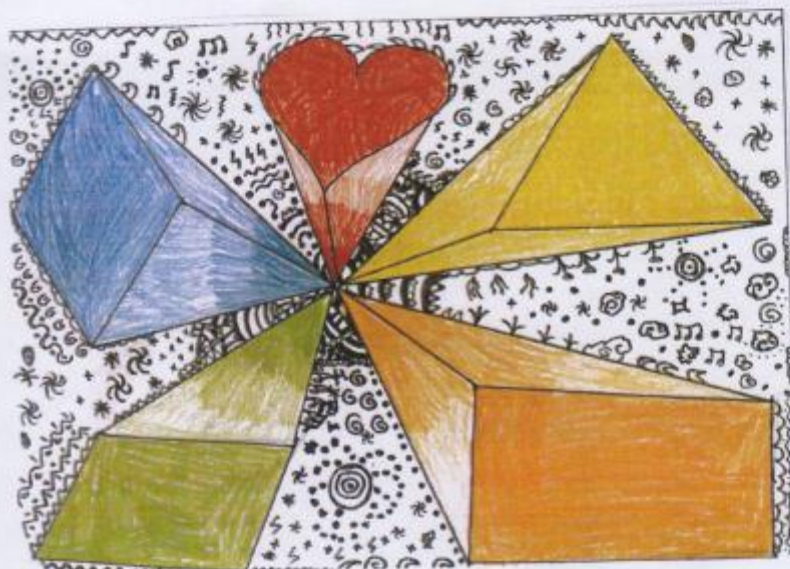
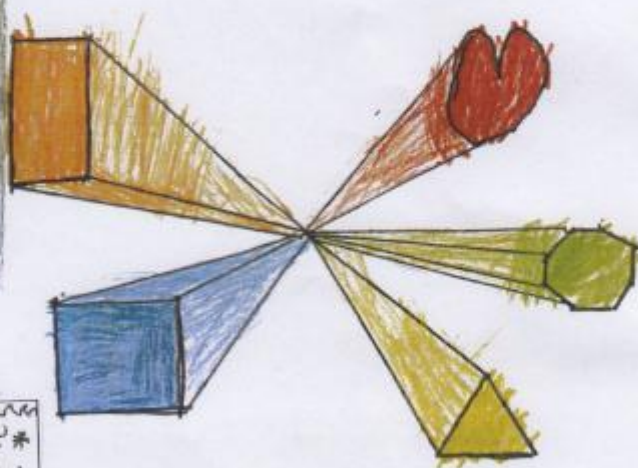
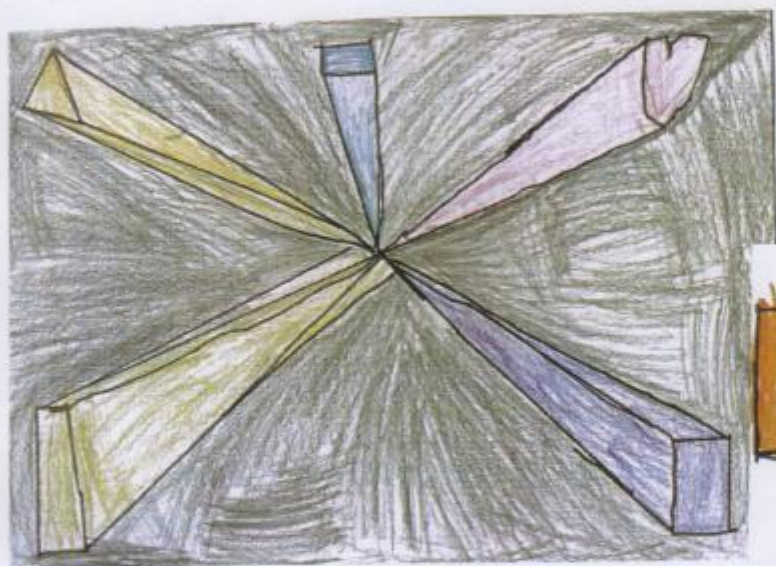
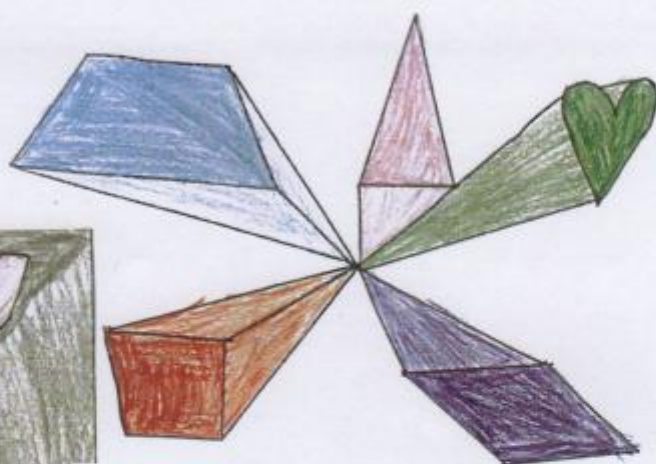
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Australian Emblems

Name: Zoe



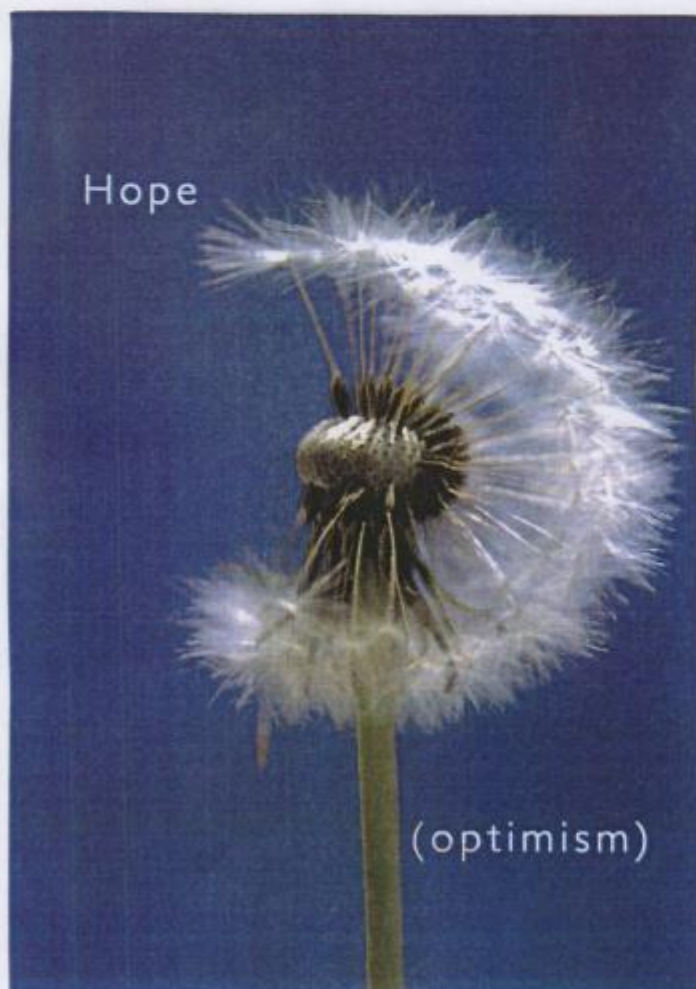




Any kids looking to play football
for their local Club in 2019?

This season, the Macclesfield Football Club
will have modified teams (suitable for boys &
girls aged 8-11 yrs) & under 16's (suitable for
boys 13-15 yrs).

If you would like more information please
contact our Junior Director
Michael Woodcock 0457 595 951 ASAP.



COME 'N'
TRY HOCKEY

4pm
Sunday, February 24
Cornerstone College
hockey pitch
P: 0423 849 755
E: m.holmes@tagmail.com



FRIENDSHIP
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Suitable for all ages
All skill levels welcome
Get SAPSASA ready



Free Meningococcal B Immunisation Program: What you need to know

Do you have a child (or maybe more?) aged less than four years? If you said yes, they can receive a **FREE** meningococcal B vaccination. If you have children older than this, they can still receive the vaccination, but you will need to talk to your immunisation provider about purchasing a vaccine.

Here is everything you need to know about the **FREE Meningococcal B Immunisation Program**.

Young children, particularly those less than two years, have the highest rate of invasive meningococcal B disease. The second highest at risk group are those aged 15-20 years of age. For this reason, the South Australian Government has introduced a free Meningococcal B Immunisation Program to provide vaccinations for some children and young people. Primary school aged children (older than four years) will be offered the vaccine in Year 10 of high school.


To receive the free vaccine, children and young people must live in SA, have a Medicare card and be in one of the below groups:

- > Babies aged 6 weeks to 12 months will be vaccinated through the childhood program, which began on 1 October 2018. This program is ongoing and will be given to babies with other vaccines from the immunisation schedule.
- > Children aged 12 months to less than four years at the start of the program, can be vaccinated through the childhood catch-up program. The childhood catch-up program began on 1 October 2018 and will end on **31 December 2019**.
- > The young person's program will begin on 1 February 2019. Students in Years 10 and 11 will be offered vaccination during the 2019 School Immunisation Program. The Year 10 program will be ongoing through the School Immunisation Program. The catch-up program for Year 11 students will end on **31 December 2019**.
- > Young adults aged 17 to less than 21 can receive vaccinations through a catch-up program available from most immunisation providers. This catch-up program will **end 31 December 2019**.

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection caused by meningococcal bacteria. It can affect all age groups but is most common in children under five years of age and in young people aged 15 to 20 years. There are several strains (types) of meningococcal, however, the B strain is the most common in South Australia and is now included as part of the ongoing immunisation schedule for children less than 12 months of age, and adolescents in South Australia.

What vaccine is used? Is it safe?

The meningococcal B vaccine used for this program is called Bexsero®. This vaccine has been used in many countries and is included on the childhood immunisation program in the United Kingdom. Babies less than 12 months of age will need a total of three doses. Children older than 12 months will only need two doses.



Bexsero can safely be given with other recommended vaccines listed on the National Immunisation Program. In the childhood program, Bexsero is recommended at 6 weeks, 4 months and 12 months of age. All vaccines used in Australia have been extensively tested for safety. Before any vaccine can be used in Australia it must be licensed by the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). The TGA uses scientific evidence on each vaccine to assess safety and effectiveness. Bexsero can be safely administered with other scheduled childhood vaccines.

What do I need to know before the vaccination?

It is important to know that children less than two years of age are recommended to receive paracetamol before and after they receive a dose of Bexsero. Fever is a common reaction following any vaccine, but it is more common in children less than two years of age when Bexsero is given with other vaccines.

The first dose of paracetamol should be given 30 minutes before the immunisation, or as soon as practical after the immunisation. After the vaccination it is also recommended that a further two doses of paracetamol are given. Paracetamol will reduce the likelihood of high-grade fever for children less than two years of age. Your immunisation provider will explain what to expect following immunisation and what to do.

Where can my child receive the vaccine?

The meningococcal B vaccine is available through most immunisation providers (doctor, local council immunisation clinics, and some community health centres). Students in Year 10 and 11 will receive the vaccination at school through the School Immunisation Program.

Quick facts about meningococcal disease:

- > Some people may carry the bacteria in the nose and throat without developing the disease (carriers).
- > The bacteria can spread when a carrier, or infected person, talks, coughs or sneezes infectious droplets into the air, or through close contact with contaminated nose and throat secretions.
- > Invasive meningococcal disease occurs when the bacteria "invade" the body from the nose and throat.
- > Although relatively rare, it is a serious infection and can be life threatening.
- > In Australia, 5-10% of people with invasive meningococcal disease die, even with rapid treatment.
- > Up to 30% of children and adolescents who survive the disease will have permanent complications including limb deformity, deafness, skin scarring, learning difficulties and problems with memory and coordination.

For more information speak to your immunisation provider or visit www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/menbprogram and access the Frequently Asked Questions for Parents. You can also contact the Immunisation Section, SA Health on 1300 232 272.

For more information

Immunisation Section
Communicable Disease Control Branch
Address Line 1
Address
Telephone: 1300 232 272
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/menbprogram

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Season 2019

REGISTRATION DAY

WHEN – 24th February 2019

WHERE- Home grounds,
Strathalbyn Polo & Recreation Grounds, Callington Road

TIME –Between 10am and 2pm

Teams for this Season

Mixed MiniRoos, U8, U9, U10, U12, U14, U16, Men

Girls Only U13, U17, Women

We are looking for Existing and New players of all ages 5+ to come and register for our 2019 season.

Further information contact Nick on: 0407 617 943 or
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