

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER TERM 2 • ISSUE 6 • 6TH MAY 2022

Dates & Events

TERM 2

Monday May 9

School Council (1:30pm)

Wednesday May 11

School Photos

Wednesday May 25

Curriculum Day (No Students)

Tuesday May 31

Immunisations

Monday June 6

School Council (1:30pm)

Monday June 13

Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)

Friday June 24

Last day of Term 2 (1:00pm Finish)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to Term 2! I hope you've all had a restful and enjoyable two week break.

Our students have made a smooth transition back into learning and we are so happy to have everyone back excited and ready for another busy term.

Thank you to our parents and carers for supporting our student free day on Monday. As per the recommendation from the Department of Education and Training, the day was used as a Professional Practice Day for all our school

KEY DATES

As we move into the third week of our nine week term, I encourage you to take note of all our key dates, which includes School Photos coming up next Wednesday. School Photo forms have been sent home to all families.



🌉 RAPID ANTIGEN TESTING

As we head into the colder months, we ask that parents continue to be vigilant in undertaking rapid antigen testing with their children to ensure the safety of all students. If your child is unwell, please don't send them to school.

Principal's Award

Jamal Makieh

I would like to give my Principal's Award to Jamal from Room 18S for his creativity and determination in art. Jamal used boxes, foam pieces and other recycled resources to construct a guitar. He also used a range of different painting techniques, like splattering, to finish off his masterpiece. Well done, Jamal! We love your work and can't wait to see your next creation.







Susi Wirth

Principal





> Fax: 9309 7476





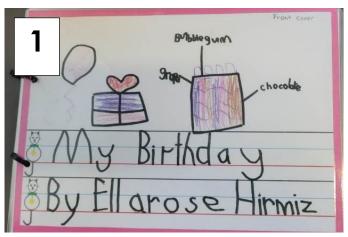
CHAMPION'S CORNER

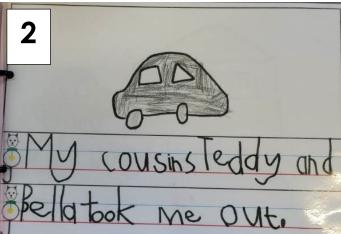
ELLAROSE HIRMIZ

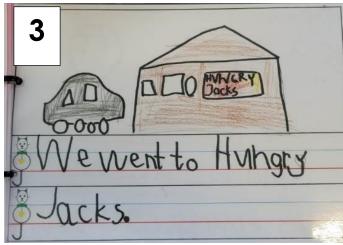
for her determination and dedication to produce a beautiful book about her special birthday.

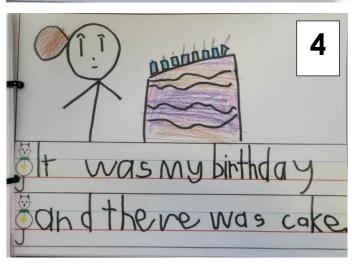
Well done, Ellarose. Keep up the good work!











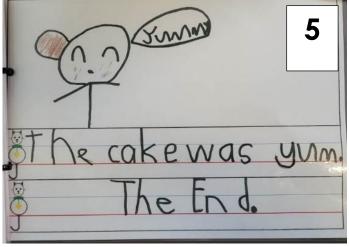


PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

This week, each student will have received their very own personalised order form. This will include the order number for your child.

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Wednesday, 11 May 2022

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close on **Sunday, 15 May 2022**.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on photo day.



Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's order number or contact our Customer Service team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted



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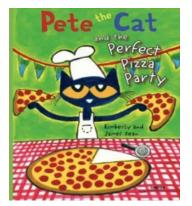
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A GROOVY PIZZA PARTY



Room 9 joined Pete at his 'Perfect Pizza Party' by following along with the story to add all the different ingredients, such as Pretzels and Papaya, to their own pizza craft. We even helped Pete count out the ingredients to make sure there was enough to share with friends! This book opened students up to themes of friendship, food, trying new things and the letter sound /p/.

Did room 9 add the same groovy ingredients to their homemade pizza's? Check out the pictures to find out what ingredients we used!

Pete's takeaway- trying different foods could be groovy too, as you just might surprise yourself and find something you really like!

























FRUIT PROGRAM

Room 15S have been working hard on the fruit delivery program for the Sorrento campus. Each Monday the students count out the amount of fruits for each room, add them to the bag and then deliver the bag of fruit to the corresponding room.













MAD SCIENTISTS



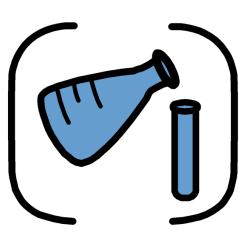
Room 16S have been busy exploring and performing science experiments throughout last term. From erupting lemons and making slime to making our own lava lamps, the students have enjoyed experimenting with different ingredients, textures, and reactions. During the program Room 16S have also been working on matching ingredients and following a visual schedule. We cannot wait to continue experimenting this term!



















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BIKE RIDING AT BSDS

Our students have been very active by riding on bikes this year, including riding during morning mod, playtimes, movement breaks and in classroom bike education sessions. We have a variety of types of bikes at school, including 2-wheel bikes, trikes, balance bikes, modified bikes and therapy bikes. It has been such a pleasure seeing the enjoyment and sense of achievement on the student's faces, and watching them gain confidence and increase their skills in bike riding. Bike riding is great for fitness, socializing with friends, and for students to regulate themselves so that they feel calm and ready to learn.





For more support around bike riding skill development Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists can provide bike assessments and intensive bike education programs. Specialised bike assessment clinics can be accessed in the community, including the Freedom Wheels program. NDIS funding may be used to support students who benefit from specific adaptations to ride on a bike (e.g. an attendant handle, a back support, outrigger wheels or pedal accessories) to participate in regular bike riding in the community.



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https://freedomwheels.org.au

SPEECH PATHOLOGY TIPS

PLAY SKILLS

At the Dimboola campus, we have lots of resources and programs to support our student's ability to play. Play is an important skill for student development to help them learn about the world around us. Play skills can support students to develop other skills including sharing, turntaking, social skills, problem solving, building imagination, creativity, communication, language and independence. Some play themes that students enjoy at BSDS include dress-ups, cooking, doctors, transport, dolls/small world play and shopping.























You can support students to develop play skills by getting them involved in cooking or household activities, playing sports together such as throwing a ball or hide and seek, play dress-ups with different clothes, and join in as they play with any toys at home.









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When: 18-19 June 2022 – 10am to 4pm both days

Where: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Cost: FREE to attend, tickets essential

What you can expect to see at the expo:

- Over 150 disability product and service providers under one roof for two days in a COVID safe environment: you'll find information and be able to speak to providers supporting families of children with a range of disabilities including Autism (ASD) and sensory issues such as sensory processing disorder, Down syndrome, Cerebral palsy, vision and hearing impairments, and neurodevelopmental disorders such as dyspraxia.
- A line up of performers set to entertain young and old
- A sensory zone to relax in a sensory friendly space
- Fun, sport and chill zones to make it a full and fun day out
- And loads more....

Registrations open online.

https://sourcekids.com.au/disability-expo/melbourne-2022/

Tickets will be required for all attendees to comply with COVID contract tracing requirements.

The following information is shared on behalf of researchers at The Royal Children's Hospital, who are calling for medical research participants for a new study looking to better understand medicinal cannabis. Medicinal cannabis has recently been identified as a potential therapy for the management of behavioural symptoms in children with developmental disabilities.

Researchers in Melbourne and Sydney are currently looking for children aged 6 to 18 years with both an intellectual disability and severe behaviour problems (e.g., aggression and agitation) to participate in a randomised placebo-controlled trial of cannabidiol (CBD). CBD is a legal extract from the cannabis plant. It does not cause intoxication, and it is not addictive.

If you think that your child may be eligible to participate and you would like further information, please email mctrials@mcri.edu.au

Please note that only children who meet the inclusion criteria and reside within Melbourne or Sydney can be included. The research team are unable to respond to queries outside the scope of this trial.





UNIFORM ORDER FORM

ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 4	SIZE 6	SIZE 8	SIZE 10	SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$18.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$21.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$25.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$24.00								
Polar Fleece Vest	Navy	\$23.00								
Skort	Navy	\$18.00								
Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$14.00								
Trackpants Reinforced	Navy	\$18.00								
Summer Dress	Navy	\$34.00								
Winter Tunic	Navy	\$44.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$32.00								
Hat (Bucket) S M/L L/XL	Navy	8.00								
ITEM		PRICE	SIZE 18	SIZE 20	SIZE 22	SIZE 24	SIZE 26			TOTAL
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	Maroon	\$22.00								
Polo Shirt Long Sleeve	Maroon	\$26.00								
Bomber Jacket	Navy	\$38.00								
Windcheater	Maroon	\$30.00								
Polo Collar Windcheater	Navy	\$30.00								
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Shorts Rugby	Navy	\$18.00								
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Summer Dress	Navy	\$38.00								
Parka Lightweight	Navy	\$35.00								
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Name of student:	Class:
Date of order:	Payment Method: Cash Card Card
Credit Card Details:	Expiry Date: