



## KEY DATES

### Pupil Free Days

#### Term 3

Week 7

Monday, 31st August

#### Term 4

Week 6

Monday, 16th November

### School Closure Day

#### Term 4

Week 5

Friday, 13th November

### End of Term 2

Friday, 3rd July 2:10pm

### Start of Term 3

Monday, 20th July 8:50am

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# Newsletter

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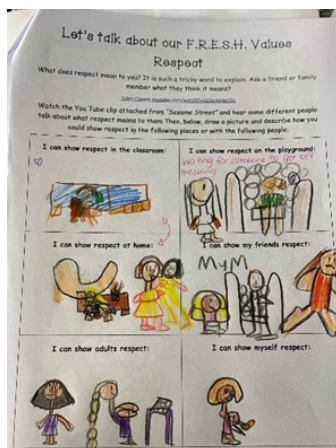
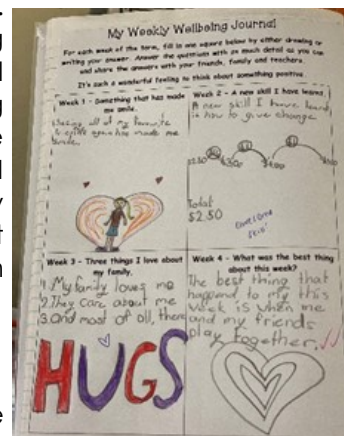
## Health With Kayla

What a busy start it's been to Term 2. For me, what's been the absolute best about this term has been seeing all of our students' beautiful smiles in the health room again after what for some, has been quite a few weeks.

This term in Health, we are completing a variety of topics. One thing that is consistent from Reception through to Year 7 is our weekly wellbeing / gratitude journal. Showing gratitude is so important for our wellbeing, health, relationships and emotions. We have spoken about how sometimes we can forget the wonderful blessings in our life and showing gratitude helps us appreciate the things, people and places we love. It has been especially enjoyable starting off our lessons talking about what we are grateful for, particularly when there is so much happening in the world around us.

The younger students have had a great time measuring their height each week to see how much they've grown while discussing changes that have occurred between when they were born to now. Our middle years have similarly been discussing changes including physical, social and emotional and have shown some excellent deep thinking about why some changes may occur. We have also enjoyed speaking about some of our FRESH Values, namely friendship and respect, and how we can show these values both at school and at home by using a growth mindset and finding joy in filling the buckets of those around us.



By Ella, LC3



By April, M11

One of our favourite things is our kindness game, where each week we find something positive and kind to say about a classmate, whether it be what we think they're good at, what they're strengths are or why we think they are a great friend. This has been a great way to start each lesson and brings a warm and positive atmosphere into the Health room.

Some topics we will look at further include feelings, what we would do in an emergency and food and nutrition. A huge thank you to those students who have brought in their junk mail from home for us to use in the classroom.

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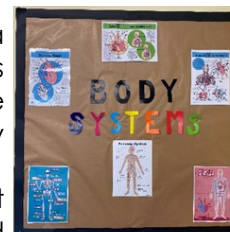
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## Health With Kayla (Continued)

Some of our middle year students have also been using their time to complete a research project on a country of their choice, investigating their chosen country's culture, special events, food and games / sport. The enthusiasm and flexible thinking toward this project has been amazing and there have been some very creative and innovative students. I am so excited to see the final product.

Our upper primary students have also been making their way through a project about our body systems (nerves, circulatory, muscular, skeletal, digestive and respiratory). We are all learning some amazing facts about how our body works and having some great group discussions about what we have learnt. It's been excellent to see how students persist to complete their research for this task and strive for accuracy in completing it to the best of their ability, especially with their questioning and researching.

Overall, it has been all systems go in the health room and it's such a pleasure to watch each student at WPPS learn and grow while finding plenty of humour along the way!



## Mute For Mind— Casual Day Fundraiser

I wanted to extend a big thankyou to our students and teachers for embracing the MND fundraiser casual day.

We have received the following from **Motor Neurone Disease Association of South Australia (MND SA)**.

'Hi Kieran,

This is a wonderful effort and thank you to all involved! I have phoned our CEO following our phone call and will forward this email to her also as she will be thrilled!'

### Year 6/7 Reflection

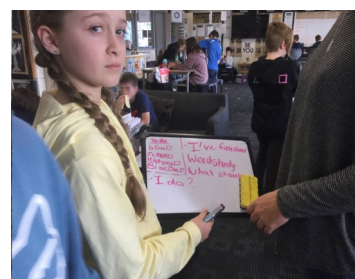
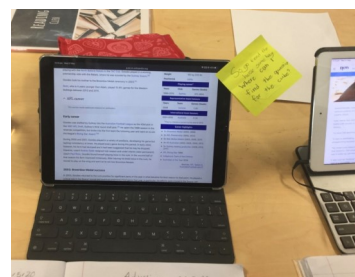
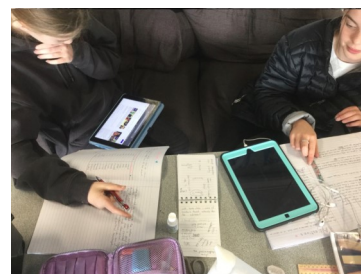
The MND Association is a charity helping patients with Motor Neuron Disease raise money and awareness for the illness. This year our school has participated in their 'Mute Me for MND' project to help the cause.

Each class had to vote on what time they would be silent, how long and who would not speak. For UC1 and UC2 we split this time into two parts according to votes. During the 50 minute lesson before recess we chose to have the teachers silent for a lesson, and then after recess until lunch, it was the students turn.

The first lesson was maths, and we had to come up with a strategy to communicate during this. We chose to write directions on the board and copy what the teacher was doing, following instructions. We succeeded in the task of no speaking from the teachers and while this lesson was confusing for some of us we managed to help each other if we didn't understand the task.

After lunch, we came in and started the silence immediately. We had some difficulties with no communication from the students but always tried to stay quiet for the purpose of charity. Overall we had a successful moment of awareness for those who have lost their voice and respected that it is a privilege to be able to communicate with our peers.

**Maya Johnswood - age 12**





## Reading Words Challenge

A big thankyou to all of our students for their reading efforts throughout Term 1. As a school we entered into Scholastic's "Reading Words Challenge". Although we didn't win, we did receive honourable mentions with a total of **18 million** words being read across our site.

One of our students, Georgina from (M04) read an amazing **915,000** words, which increased our whole school average.

In recognition, Angie from Scholastic presented her with a book.

**Well done Georgina!!!**

Kieran Moors

Assistant Principal



## School Banking

The Commonwealth Bank has advised that there will not be any School Banking until further notice.



## Do you have a child leaving at the end of the year?

Planning has begun for 2021, so if your child is leaving at the end of the year, please let the office know as soon as possible.

This information will help us greatly to make informed decisions about class structure and staffing needs for next year.



## HOT DOG DAY



MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2020

Plain \$4.50, 50c for additional toppings

Order and payment to be made via Qkr!

by Tuesday 16th June

## Who Are You?

We have created a new feature in the WPPS Newsletter which will provide an introduction to staff from all areas of our school.

**Name:** Brenton **Role:** SSO

**How long have you been at WPPS?** 3 Months

**Favourite subject at school?** Social Studies **Why did you like it?** Enjoyed the variety of this subject learning about Culture, Geography, History.

**What did you like to do after school? (sport, music, read etc)** Practicing my soccer skills, loves listening to music

**Favourite book/author?** Walk Alone by Craig Johnson

**Favourite movie?** Cool Runnings

**Favourite song/musician?** Anything from 1980s-1990's

**Favourite sport?** Football (AFL) **Do you play?** No

**Favourite past time/hobby?** Cooking various recipes with my Thermomix

**Ideal holiday?** Austria or Switzerland in winter time

**If I could I would...** give more money to charity



## Carlisle Road Resurfacing



Further to our story about the new pedestrian crossings on Carlisle and Marlborough Roads we were provided with some very interesting information about the new recycling initiative used to lay the road surface on Carlisle Road.

We're at Westbourne Park laying a road on the 21st April 2020 made from more than 450,000 plastic bottles as part of #EarthDay today.

Carlisle Road is one of two 'recycled road' demonstration sites laid by City of Mitcham and contractors Boral and Fulton-Hogan. City of Mitcham Mayor Dr Heather Holmes-Ross says the use of plastic bottles in an asphalt mix is a first for SA.

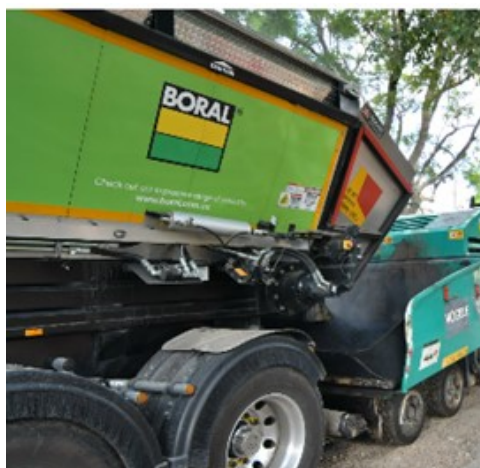
Boral is combining 150 tonnes of recycled asphalt pavement (RAP) and recycled plastic in the asphalt mix being used to give new life to Carlisle Road. The amount of plastic being used is the equivalent of about 450,000 plastic 600ml water bottles which if laid end-to-end would stretch 60 kilometres.

The City of Mitcham's sustainability credentials for this project were further enhanced through the use of recycled aggregate in the Boral concrete used for the construction of the kerb replacement.

INNOVO™ actively reduces the dependency on natural raw resources typically used in asphalt production by allowing customers to nominate the specific recyclable materials (based on local availability) that will pave its roads. It empowers their participation in the circular economy and aligns with World Earth Day 2020's theme, "Climate Action".

The range of recycled materials that can be substituted for natural raw materials include:

- Recycled plastics: hard and soft plastics can be used as a sustainable replacement fine aggregates in asphalt.
- Tyres: end-of-life passenger tyres are processed into 'crumb rubber' that is used as a sustainable replacement in bitumen.
- Recycled crushed glass: replaces the need for natural sand used to produce asphalt without compromising on asphalt physical properties.
- Recycled asphalt pavement (RAP): reclaimed roads and highways reduce the demand for bitumen and raw aggregate used in the production of asphalt.
- Steel slag: the by-product of iron ore processing is used as a natural aggregate replacement.
- Printer toner: Toner from printer cartridges can be added during production to enhance the physical performance characteristics of asphalt.







**Clarence Park**  
Community Kindergarten

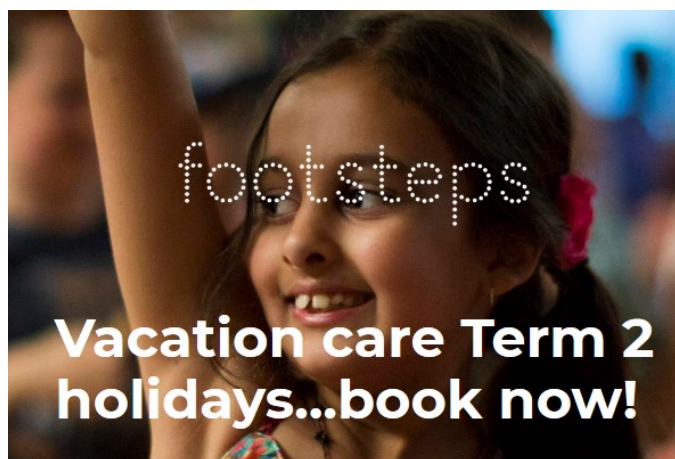
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**ENROL NOW**  
FOR NEXT YEAR

Do you have a child turning 4 before the 1<sup>st</sup> May 2021 and have not as yet enrolled in Preschool Kindergarten?

If you reside in our local catchment area, or your child has a sibling who previously attended Clarence Park Community Kindergarten, enrol now as spaces are filling fast.

<http://clarenpkgn.sa.edu.au/>



footsteps

**Vacation care Term 2 holidays...book now!**

**Costing:**

The cost is only \$4.00 (NZ \$4.40) per student for the one hour session. If numbers drop below 50 students then a flat rate of \$200 (NZ \$220) applies for each session.

**Special Offer - Book a 2 hour party and save!**

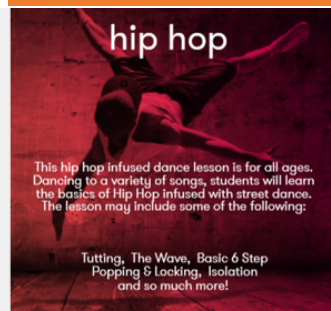
Flat rate of \$320 (NZ \$340)  
\*All prices shown are ex GST

**Booking Dates:**

29th Jun - 10th Jul (VIC, QLD)  
06th Jul - 17th Jul (SA, NSW, ACT, NZ, WA)

**Session Times:**

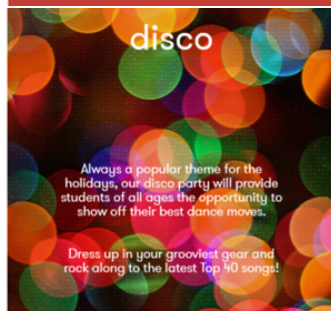
09:30am - 10:30am    11:30am - 12:30pm  
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**hip hop**

This hip hop infused dance lesson is for all ages. Dancing to a variety of songs, students will learn the basics of Hip Hop infused with street dance. The lesson may include some of the following:

Tutting, The Wave, Basic 6 Step Popping & Locking, Isolation and so much more!



**disco**

Always a popular theme for the holidays, our disco party will provide students of all ages the opportunity to show off their best dance moves.

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