



Newsletter

23 February, 2018 Leadership Team: Principal - Graham Elliott Deputy Principal —Shane Cowey

Dates to
Remember
TERM 1

FEBRUARY

Friday 23rd

8.45 am Assembly R04

MARCH

Monday 5th

Swimming commences
R-2

Friday 9th

8.45 am Assembly W01
SAPSASA Tennis

Monday 12th

Adelaide Cup Pub Holiday

Monday 19th

Pupil Free Day (Teachers
learning about
Mathematics)

Friday 23rd

Harmony Day Assembly
Life Be in It

Tuesday 27th

Easter Raffle Draw
SALSPAC Training

Wednesday 28th March

5.30 pm Gov Council
AGM



Dear Parents,

Can you believe that we are at the end of week 4 already? The term is really flying by. I would like to start by sincerely thanking all of the Year 6/7 students for their time and generosity towards making Valentine's day a fun-filled day for the students and teachers. You will see from the page overleaf some of the activities they managed on the day. This class has had an amazing start to the term and I have been so impressed with their positive spirit, academic achievement and outstanding commitment to our school values. I need to be honest though they are being led by an outstanding teacher in Ms Rachel Toyer; we are very lucky to have Ms Toyer join our school this year. Great work everyone in Redgum One.

This week we have had the wonderful mobile dental service visit our school and a large number of our students have been taking part. This week has been check ups and some minor dental work and next week the dental work will continue. This is a free service provided by the state government so jump on board and get your forms back if you haven't already.

I have had some parents speak to me in the last couple of weeks about the difficulties they are having getting their children to do homework. Good homework and learning behaviours need to be modelled from an early age and consistently supported at home. Our best students have always had good consistent routines at home in regards to eating, sleeping and homework and these behaviours are supported by high expectations. The bottom line is 'If you care, they will!' You can't expect children in primary school to do it all on their own. You need to establish regular homework times, expectations of quality, support them to get their diary signed and liaise with the class teacher when concerns arise. As you know I am a big fan of children being active and playing sport outside of school but as parents we must try and balance this with their academic work at school. My own two children understood from an early age that learning was valued, homework was important and that their sport would be taken away if their grades or behaviour suffered at school. Everyone is different and you need to choose your own style of parenting however my advice is to establish the ground rules with your own children and work hard to re-inforce them. This way you will not only be setting the boundaries about homework but you will be showing them that you care about their schooling and you are willing to invest in them until they learn to invest in themselves.

Finally, just a reminder that Junior Primary Swimming begins in two weeks. This means that you have one week to get the forms returned and sort out payment if you haven't done so already.

Take Care, Graham.

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Week 2 Assembly

Friday of Week 2 Redgum 1 ran the first Assembly of 2018. They presented a talented performance which was funny and exciting, as well as an introduction to the new staff. We've had a great start to the year so we made a short video to show this, including the new teachers as well as some Week 1 PE footage. Then we shared it with the school at assembly. We're looking forward to our next assembly: Congratulations to all the award winners!

By Roy and Marcus, Redgum 1



Banksia 4 & Redgum 1 Buddies

This term, Mrs Field and Ms Toyer's classes have been combining on a fortnightly Friday to read together. The Reception/1s are developing their comprehension skills and forming new friendships, while the Year 6/7s are working on their reading and social skills. It's been a smashing success so far.



Valentines Day



The 14th of February was Valentine's Day. Redgum 1 celebrated by making cupcakes, donuts, balloons, face-painting and much, much more.

Donuts: Anna, Taya and Tanesia made donuts with a pancake-like mixture and a donut maker contraption, and then iced them. They put them in a decorated box to give to teachers.

Balloons: Kyrah, Zane, Adrian, Isaiah, Kain and Jordan D made special balloons for all the teachers. They inflated red and white heart shaped balloons. Once the heart shaped balloons were inflated they took long, green balloons for twisting animals and made them into a flower stem and twisted the heart onto it. They gave these to teachers to say thank you for all their hard work.

Cake pops: Nikita and Jayme made cake pops for all the teachers. They put the batter in a contraption and let them cook, then they iced, decorated and put them in a box for teachers.

Chocolates: David, Roy and Jordan B made chocolates...well sort of. They had no fridge so they could not freeze and cool them but nonetheless they were chocolates! So they put them in the decorated boxes and handed them out to teachers (note: this may not be true).

We will keep you posted on all of our future MasterChef moments!

Literacy and Values Award Winners

Students are recognised each fortnight for their excellence in a number of learning areas. Teachers will nominate students who have displayed excellent work in Literacy, and in their modelling of our school values of: *Respect, Honesty, Belonging and Fairness*.

Congratulations to our recipients for this fortnight:

Literacy— Riley Smith, Hayley Lundberg, Ryan Mather, Jayden Cameron-Young, Bidya Chapa-gai, Kyrah Cannon, Justin Anderson, Violet O'Dea, Noah Buttle, Anna Anzuruni, Kenneth Rante, Dev Adhikari, Taylor Park, Jasmine Tiplady, Paige Hamling, Aleasha Young, Chelsea Holden-Young, Ben Wilson, Tegan Raven, Jake Cumming, Mackenzie Griffiths and Josiah Hutchinson

Values — Jaxson Glenie, Shakira Georgiou, Rachel Turner, Joshua Lundberg, Amir Sakhizadeh, Alex Freer, Lucas Jones, Madison Wimshurst, Kevin Rante, Aaron Dahal, Chloe Freer, Mawi Mawi Luthyng, Jade Saunders, Dakota Rost, Jordan Bodley, Jayden Hobbs, Amelia Downes, Karla Richardson, Alisha Khan, Jamie Stokes, Cassie Wasley and Nicholas Creasey.

Sports— Hayley Lundberg, Riley Smith, Simeen Khan, Riday Bhattarai, Ben Dunstall, Rory Leo Tommy Young, Brayden Critchley, Emily Black, Maya Wood, Jayda Fitzgerald and Mackenzie Mitchell.

RECESS AND LUNCH ORDERING

Recess and lunch orders are available through school every day. These are supplied by Simon's 7 day Superdeli in Amanda Street.

- Place lunch orders through the classroom lunch order pouch
- Bags and menus are available to take home (this saves time and congestion at the office)
- **Please fill out a separate bag for each item ordered**
(Money can be placed in one bag—correct change is not required)

Traffic Monitors

Thankyou to our Week 3 monitors who have helped us last fortnight

Jordan Jenkinson, Emily Draper, David Whittingham, Blake Stevenson, Dakota Rost and Sam Williams-Leak

Traffic monitors for:

Week 5 beginning Monday 26th February

Keira Griffiths, Mackenzie Griffiths and Josh Young

Week 6 beginning Monday 5th March

Corey Penn, Thomas Pederick-Hull and Vinny Georgiou



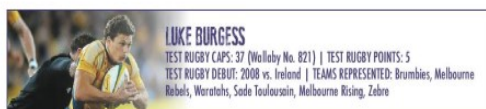


ELIZABETH RUGBY UNION
INVITE YOU TO OUR

FREE COME AND TRY

with former Wallaby, **LUKE BURGESS**

16th February 2018, 5.30pm
Elizabeth Rugby Union Football Club, Womma Reserve,
corner of Womma Road and Peachey Road, Elizabeth, SA



JOIN US AND YOUR TEAM MATES TO
TAKE YOUR SKILLS TO THE NEXT LEVEL!

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VACANCIES WINTER SEASON 18

9 & U x 4 players 11 & U x 3 players
13 & U x 2 players 15 & U 4 players

9 & U 11 & U

13 & U - 15 & U

ALL GRADES AGE

AS OF 31/12/2018

COACHES REQUIRED

Small honorarium paid end of season

Accreditation—Foundation Coaching Course

UMPIRES REQUIRED

Game fee paid end of season for all qualified umpires—Level 1

Club prepared to train umpires

9 & U play Saturday

Afternoons 12.50pm

11 & U Saturday

afternoons 2pm

13 & U play Tuesday nights
6.50pm

15 & U Tuesday nights

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NOW!!!!!!

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Alistragh Irish Dancing Salisbury

Established 1988

Vacancies for beginners to open. Adults and retired dancers are welcome. Irish Dancing is at an affordable and reasonable cost. School has traditional approach to Irish Dancing. Classes: Salisbury City Centre, Salisbury North

