



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

**Week 8 Term 2 2018**

## NEWSLETTER

### Life Raft and Powerful Learner Qualities

This term we continue to focus on our Life Rafts and Powerful Learner Qualities. We hope you still have your information somewhere visible and safe at home.

In weeks 9 and 10 the Life Raft we will focus on is *Have reasons for the things you say and do*

**If you don't know why you are doing something, then don't do it because it is probably wrong. You think about what you do and say. Is it helping you to get along with others and to work as a part of the team? Does it make others feel happy about working with you?**

The Powerful Learner Qualities that we looked at in conjunction with our Life Rafts are **Inquirer** and **Making connections**.

Week	Life Raft	Learner Qualities
1 & 2	Treat others as you would like to be treated	Optimistic Communicator
3 & 4	Be Brave – Participate to Progress	Bravery Reflective
5 & 6	It takes great strength to be sensible	Resilient Independent
7 & 8	Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with	Team worker Persistent
9 & 10	Have reasons for the things you say and do	Inquirer Making connections

### Student Free Day

A reminder that there is a Student Free Day on Friday 29 June so that staff can attend professional learning on Visible Learning with the Heysen Partnership.

### Crows Visit



Our School is lucky to have the Adelaide Crows visit and co-ordinate a Positive Reflection Program which is being held at School on Wednesday 27 June.

The program will consist of an assembly style presentation conducted by the AFC Community Development staff for all students from Reception to Year 7. The presentation will focus on the Positive Reflection '5 Positive Places' and will be accompanied by videos that feature Crows players. The presentation will also include Crows giveaways and a surprise visit from the club mascot Claude the Crow.

## Whole School Assembly

Thank you to Mrs Forrest and the 5/6/7 class for hosting our last whole school Assembly on Friday 15 June.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with Powerful Learner Awards.

R/1/2 Elliot - For always working well in team situations.

Alison - For using a growth mindset when working independently.

3/4 Amber - For showing great teamwork skills when working on her Hero's Journey project.

Memphis - For showing independence when working on her reading tasks in Literature Circle time.

5/6/7 Leith - Being a positive team member.

Cortni - Working independently during maths Lessons.

## African Beat Performance

Salaka Interactive Drumming will be performing at our School on Friday 29 June at 1.00 pm in the hall. Parents/ Caregivers are welcome to attend.

The show is a highly interactive, culturally rich, informative, professional presentation by authentic visiting artists from Ghana, West Africa. Bringing literally hundreds of drums to our school so that every student will learn and play an African rhythm. Salaka will transform our students into a percussion ensemble led by our Master Drummers and Dancers from Africa. The students will also learn a traditional African song to accompany the drumming rhythm, and experience African dancing. As well as being very involved, the students will learn about African instruments, hear stories of African children growing up in the villages, and witness traditional African dances as they are performed in Ghana.



**Hands on!**  
Every student  
has a turn on  
the drums!



## Dates to Remember

### Tuesday 26 June

Kym Lardner- Author - Visit

### Wednesday 27 June

Crows Football Clinic

### Friday 29 June

Pupil Free Day

### Friday 6 July

African Beat Performance

Kiwanis Awards

End of Term 2 early dismissal 2.20pm

### Monday 23 July

Term 3 begins

## Birthdays

Happy  
Birthday

Cortni  
Cohan  
Nikkita  
Jane

## Kiwanis Awards

Kiwanis Awards will be presented on Friday 29 June at 2.00 pm after the African Beat Performance.

All Parents/Caregivers are invited to attend.

## Community News

The Blood Service Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting Mt Barker on 2 - 5 July . To make an appointment call **131495** or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)



Donate **blood**  
to save lives

# From the Resource Centre

Hi Everyone,

Wow! Week 8, what an amazing term we have had so far but wait there's more.

**New Books:** New books from the Book Fair are being processed and will be out on display for the students to browse and borrow next week.

**Library Bags:** Hopefully by now the students in Mr Ratcliff's class would have shown off their fabulous Library bags made by Kate LeCouter. The students have decorated them and were excited to put their borrowed books in, having their very own library bag is a great incentive for them to look after the books they borrow and can provide a safe place to keep their books as they travel between school and home to share the stories with you.

Please encourage your children to use their library bags and we hope this will help them to remember to return their Library books.

Kind regards

Isabella  
SSO Resource Centre



To Kate LeCouter for sewing the Library bags.



**Author's Visit:** Mr Kym Lardner in Week 9, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

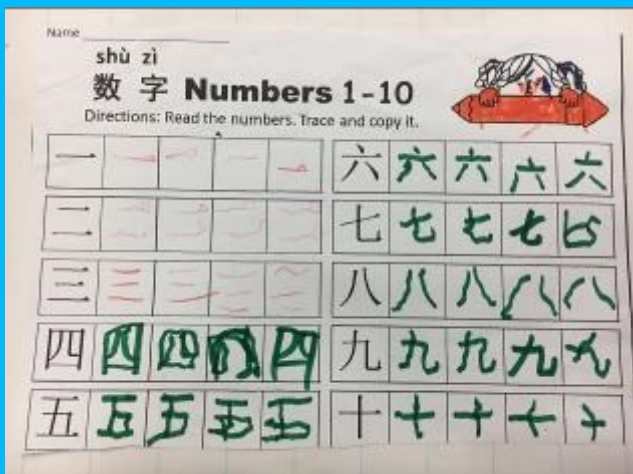
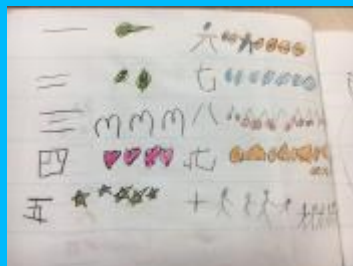


# This term we have been learning about:

Reading, sharing, exploring and reviewing books.



## Learning our numbers in Chinese



Learning about feelings with the



Unpacking Our Powerful Learner Qualities.



## Boys Club

Boys Club has started well, we have been working in 2 groups to make boats for the upcoming boat race. The boys have worked well together at large and have all had a go at learning some new wood work skills. The older boys have been helping the younger boys build which is working well for both parties.

Great job boys.



## Girls Club

The girls in girls club have chosen to build a fairy house and have been learning to work together and come to a consensus on things like what they are going to design and build as well as things like paint colours. The girls have done a fantastic job and the fairy house is coming together well.

Well done girls.



John Adams Pastoral Care Worker



## What, it is Week 8 already !!!!



This week the children have been working on developing their fine motor skills of cutting and pencil grip/control. This is very important for successful writing at school.



We have developed our understanding of bigger numbers by using “clicker counters” with our cow races.



We shared stories together, our children love to listen to stories. This develops their language skills.



At the end of the kindy day we have challenged ourselves to complete puzzles, more maths learning.

**Reminders:** Kindy Parent afternoon tea Thursday 28th June 2-3pm - **please let us know if you can make it by Friday 22 June.**

Kindy closed Thursday July 5th for training and development.