Welcome back to Term 4!

Year 6/7 Ancient Greek History

I wanted to involve the students in Ancient Greek History in a way that would be more meaningful. As teaching ancient civilisations at this level is in the Australian Curriculum, I invited students to choose an area that they were interested in. Students chose from the following list: food and farming, people power - democracy, craftsman, war and weapons, at home with the Greeks, schools and scholars, and a day at the theatre. The students went about creating a 3D model to go with a museum display which each group presented in the Resource Centre courtyard area in week 9. The artefacts and research skills presented were beyond my expectations. Many students spent lunch times and weekends on their work.

Thankyou to the many parents and grandparents who also became involved helping students at home.

Rosie Bronca
Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL CLOSURE THIS FRIDAY DUE TO THE MOUNT GAMBIER SHOW DAY

A Parent Term Planner will be included with next week’s Newsletter.

A huge thank you to the following families for their time, effort and hard work at the working bee held at school in the holidays - Grant, Emma, Chloe and Natika Fensom, Rodney, Cassandra, Jayde and Joshua Virgo, Joe Terek and Helene Thomas.

IMPORTANT DATES

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TERM 4 - 17th October - 16th December

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Canteen News

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4!

An updated Summer Menu will go home in week 2 or 3 with the Newsletter.
I will endeavour to have fresh fruit salad available for sale, based on sales and demand. For those wanting fruit salad for recess please order through a lunch order and state RECESS on bag. By doing this, it guarantees freshness and availability.
I still have a few lunch order wallets available to purchase from the School Front Office for $10.50.
Coming soon to the canteen is ‘Ready Made Meals’ to order. A new initiative to the canteen this term is that we will be offering a selection of family sized ready made meals which will be available to order. These meals will easily feed a family of 4-6. Orders can be phoned through to the canteen or ordered via a ‘lunch order’ system. These meals will be made fresh on Monday’s and Tuesday’s every week. Further information will be included in next week’s Newsletter.
Once again, I look forward to providing great food and seeing smiling faces at the canteen in term 4.

Tracy Bald / Canteen Manager

Community Notices

PORT MACDONNELL COMMUNITY COMPLEX - Computer classes - Expression of Interest. Basic email, web search and word. If interested, please contact us on - 87 383000. Email - pmcc@dcgrant.sa.gov.au

MELBOURNE CUP AT THE PORT MAC GOLF CLUB - Tuesday, 1st November - Come and join us on another fun day! $20 per person includes a glass of bubbles on arrival and yummy finger food. Doors open from 11.00am. Raffles with great prizes, sweeps, best dressed, fancy hat and head piece. Please contact Aaron Pitson for table bookings on 0438 382 039. Tickets will also be available at the door.

SA WATER VACSWIM - 2016/2017 Program information is available from the School Front Office on request. Registrations are now open until 19th December, 2016. Please visit the website for bookings and site locations - vacswimsa.com.au

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON AT THE BAY PUB - Bar open at 9am and Bistro open at 11.30am. Meals available, fashions on the field prizes, sweepstakes, complimentary glass of bubbles, raffles, full TAB facilities, big screen to watch the race. Proceeds to the Breast Cancer Foundation. Advance bookings requested - 87382213.

GROUP TRAINING EMPLOYMENT - Wattle Range Council is seeking an enthusiastic, motivated and career minded applicant for a 3 year Traineeship located in Millicent. Information flyer available from the School Front Office. Applications close 5pm on Friday 28th October 2016.

ASHTONS BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7 - Closes Friday 4th November 2016.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS respectful and responsible for their actions.
BOYS DON'T CRY and that's ok.
ACT LIKE A MAN human. Be kind and be yourself.
Since 9/11 over 3000 women have been killed in Australia by their partners. Only two people have been killed by terrorism. Which one should we be talking about?
White Ribbon Day – Friday 25th November (week 6)
Year 8 have been using movie maker to create a short movie about domestic violence and how to prevent it. As well as learning how to use movie maker the class has been developing their research skills to find information and learning about how widely spread domestic violence is. Some students have been able to make powerful connections to what they have found due to personally knowing people who have been the victims of domestic violence.
MILO CRICKET - Starts next Monday afternoon, Term 4 / week 2 on 24th October, 2016. Detailed information was sent home last term and advertised on Skoolbag. Spare flyers available from the School Front Office. Please Note: Government voucher enquiries need to be directed to the Milo Cricket Helpline. This program runs from week 2 to week 9, not week 10 as previously advertised. There are only 9 weeks in this term.

DON'T FORGET!
TERM 4 IS NO HAT, NO PLAY!
Please remember to pack a hat for your child to wear.
Hats available at the School Front Office for $7.00 each

Quiz Night! Saturday 29th October!
Doors and Bar open at 6pm for a 6.30pm sharp start.
At the Port MacDonnell Golf Club, Elizabeth Street.
Entry $10 per person. Get a table together, 8 people per table. Bar open / BYO platters.
Tickets available from: AEA School, Port Mac Community Complex, Birdie Blue, Mount Gambier. Lots of prizes, Auctions, raffles.
Governing Council Fundraiser - Raising funds for toilet upgrades.

You are cordially invited to our Pink Ribbon Event. Join the Breast Cancer Foundation and the McGrath Foundation for a high tea and afternoon with friends.
Please join us to support this cause - Victoria Hotel, Port MacDonnell.
Wednesday 26th October, 2016 - 12.30pm. $5 entry. Including - Informal talk by breast care nurse. Raffles, stalls and wine tasting. Many thanks to all the local businesses who have helped support this event.

IMPORTANT PARENT SURVEY
Included with today’s newsletter will be a hard copy of our annual Parent Survey. We as a school encourage parent feedback and this is one way in which all parents get to have a say about their child’s schooling. Staff value parent input and the results form part of the Annual Report process and also guides future planning and goal setting for your child’s schooling. Please complete the survey and return to the Front office by Friday 4 November. The survey will also be available to be completed on line by following the attached link - https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/aeas2016parentsurvey

SCHOOL TREE AUDIT
Late in Term 1 Andrew Rye, DECD appointed Arborist, on request from the school conducted a tree audit. His results indicated there were a large number of trees that needed to be trimmed or removed because they were unsafe, dead or dying. Once all trees that need to be removed have been removed the grounds committee will meet and plan the replanting of suitable trees and shrubs to re-green the school grounds. If you have any ideas or networks that could support us in achieving this please contact Hope at the Front Office.

‘The best way to predict your future is to create it’. - Abraham Lincoln - 16th President of the United States.
Please Note: The School Musical has been rescheduled for THIS Wednesday 19th October 2016 at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. All details remain the same regarding the evening performance; Tickets purchased for Wednesday 28th September will be able to be used for the rescheduled evening performance. We will not be having another full school rehearsal on the Wednesday prior to the evening performance (Secondary Performing Arts students only); however, a few school based practises will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please bring your child to the back of the theatre for the evening performance at 6.30pm. The back entrance is located opposite the Target car park.

We are really looking forward to giving you and your children the opportunity to complete the finalé and we appreciate your support in achieving our goal of performing on stage for your enjoyment.

Mount Gambier Spring Show
21st & 22nd October
Attractions include: Xtreme motorbike trials, circus elements, free mini golf, free photo booth and much more!
Ticketing prices: Adults $16, Children (5-16 years) $8, Family $38.

Students being very creative with sticks, bark and leaves on the school oval.

Foster Care Information Sessions
Local kids need local foster families
Information Session
For people interested in becoming a foster carer in the Limestone Coast.
When: Wednesday 19th October
Time: 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Venue: Mount Gambier Library & Watson Terrace
Mount Gambier

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Developing skills to guide and support children’s learning and behaviour
TAFE SA Education Support program will be holding an information session outlining the Small Regional Community (SRC) project. This project is aimed at enabling participants to gain valuable skills over a range of topics from:
> Certificate III in Education Support (GHC30213)

Date
Wednesday 26 October
Time
10.30am – 12.00noon
Location
Conference room – TAFE SA Mount Gambier campus

Course cost
 Fee free
This course is government-funded under Small Regional Community Funding with no tuition fees for eligible students. Limited places are available.
Delivery commencing 9 November 2016 and ending 30 June 2017.
Blended delivery to include:
> 4 compulsory face-to-face workshops
> online delivery
> supported placement in an educational setting

Register your interest
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