Term 2 – Done and dusted!

At the end of every term, we look back and marvel at what we have packed in to the past 10 weeks; this term is no exception. Term 2 is always notoriously busy. This term we have had the added upheaval of having our OHSC room out of service with its mould problem. Repairs on the OHSC room will hopefully begin in Term 3 and life can return to normal. Sporting Schools has been a success with the students enjoying learning the skills of and playing soccer. The children have responded well and have enjoyed the coaching by Chris Key.

Staff members have been busy learning new skills too: Numicon Maths, Jolly Phonics, Autism, Speech Therapy are just some of the topics that staff have attended training for. Governing Council members and our volunteers have undergone Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) updates. It just goes to show that learning never stops!

Happy holidays everyone. Have a good break and come back refreshed and ready for the new term.

Farewell Jacob

On Friday Jacob will spend his last day at Stansbury Primary School. He and his family are moving back to Adelaide. We wish Jacob, Tracey and Matt all the best for their move back to be closer to family in Adelaide. It has been wonderful having you as part of our school community. You will be missed.

To say good bye we will be having a shared lunch on Friday at 12:20pm. We ask that boys please bring in a plate of savoury to share and girls bring in a plate of sweet to share.
End of term Assembly 2:00pm Dismissal

The final assembly for term 2 will be held on Friday 3rd July at 1:40pm. This will be conclude at 2.00pm when the children will be dismissed. All parents and friends are welcome to join this assembly.

Sporting Schools

The program continues next term with softball/T-ball for 3 weeks beginning on Monday 27th July - Monday 17th August, from 3.10-4.00pm. The program will start a new sport on Monday 24th August - Monday 7th September: the sport will possibly be football (but stand-by for confirmation). Chris Key will be doing the coaching honours once again.

OHSC Invoices

Just a reminder, OHSC invoices are due for payment as soon as they are received. Please remember to pay promptly. Please call and speak to Janette Clarke if you have any queries regarding this matter.

Goodbye and Good Luck, Rosie

I would like to thank Rosie Dick for her 18 months of service as the OHSC director for our school. Rosie has decided to have a change of pace and we wish her well for her future.

School Reports

Written reports will go home on the last day of this term. Should you require another copy of your child’s report to be sent to another caregiver, please notify the front office.

Work Experience

Last week we had the pleasure of having Tayla Swan and Rebecca Ormsby at school completing their year 10 work experience placement. The girls worked very hard and were able to experience a wide range of duties that are performed in a school environment. I would like to thank them for all their help and congratulate them on a very successful placement. The children really enjoyed having them part of our school. Well done girls.

Kim Hoskins

Tuck Day

Reminder that tuck day is tomorrow. $4.00 for your hamburgers and Vanilla Mousse with sprinkles.

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On Friday the 19th June the Sharks class went to Warooka for Carbon Kids. Port Vincent, Edithburgh, Minlaton, Curramulka and St Columba’s school were also there. The first thing we did was listen to a man talk about farming and how things were packaged. Then it was recess. We had a great time doing seed planting, the seeds we planted were barley which we now have back at school. We have to record every week how much they have grown. We also did a healthy eating project about what’s healthy and how to tell how much sugar and calories are in things we eat. We also did some experiments on light and carbon dioxide. Then it was lunch. The last thing we did was planned what we would like to do to help the environment at school. At lunch time the kids got to mix with the other school and meet new friends.

By Kirsty Anderson.
Maths in the Seahorse class

This term we have been looking at position words and what they mean. We have also been learning our left and right. We have been reading maps and finding out the information that we need. We have been moving our bodies so that they are in different positions eg. next to, behind, in front of, below etc. We learnt the ‘Hokey Pokey’ dance and song to help us with our left and right hands and feet.
Over the last few weeks in the Sharks class, we have been looking at Measurement and Time in Maths. Students have been estimating and measuring items in the classroom and the yard. Time bingo has been a favourite game to match time written in words with analogue clocks.

Our History unit has seen us discussing housing in the 1800s and this lead us to building models of houses that people in the 1800s would have lived in.