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ATTACHMENTS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Short Weeks
As you will all be aware the short weeks at school just keep on coming. This is just a reminder that Friday 25th March is Good Friday and Monday is Easter Monday so you will all be enjoying a four day weekend. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 29th March for the last three school weeks.

Tuck Lunch Day
Monday is the parents Tuck lunch, please don’t forget your $5.00 for Pizza and ice-cream.

Interschool Sports Day
Thursday 31st March is interschool sports day. This year it is going to be held at Minlaton starting at 9:00am. Next week a note will be sent home with all the details for sports day including the events your child will be competing in for the day.

Kim Hoskins
On Thursday, the 10th of March, Curramulka hosted the Small Schools Sports Day for 2016. Congratulations to everyone who had a go and participated! A special thank you to any parents and friends for helping out during the day!
On Wednesday the 9th of March the year six and seven’s went to Minlaton for our first NRM for this year. Minlaton, Curramulka and Port Vincent were also there. This is our group for the entire year and our name is the Leafy Sea Dragons.

When we arrived we had recess and talked to the other students, while Fabienne and Rebecca were getting ready for us. We went inside and sat down, Fabienne introduced herself, then we made our name tags. Fabienne put us into groups. We had to write our favourite things to do on a piece of paper. Then we wrote things that our whole group like to do in the middle. When we were finished we had to share.

Next we got back into our school groups to do an activity. Fabienne put pieces of paper around the room saying things like Sustainability, energy, recycling and gardens. We had taken photos at school of sustainability projects we had on the go, like our solar panels. We had to put all our photos in the right category. For example our solar photo would go in the energy area. When we finished we talked about where everything was put, Fabienne was really pleased by the amount of photos.

When then played a game to teach us about renewable resources. Fabienne gave us the rules which included that any token left in the bucket at the end would be doubled. You had to get ten tokens to get a lolly. Nobody listened to the bit about doubling what was left, so everyone went crazy thinking only of themselves and just grabbed like wild animals. Some people even took more than ten. Once we had played for a while everyone began to catch on. If we lined up and only one person took ten the first time, then Fabienne would double what was left. Then two or three people would take ten, Fabienne would double it again. It taught us that everyone only takes what they need, there is enough for everyone.

It was then time for lunch, some of the kids played cricket and others just walked around.

After lunch we watched a short movie about pollution. It was about a guy who created too much rubbish and treated the earth badly. But by the end he saw the error in his ways and he decided to change his behaviour. This led to a conversation about keep the earth clean and choosing to do the right thing for the environment.

Towards the end of the day we got back into our school groups to discuss what our individual projects will be. Here at Stansbury we discussed doing a vegetable garden. It will be a great learning opportunity for all the kids in our school, to see how easy it is to grow your own vegetables and then cook them into yummy dishes.

At the end we all got a Young Environmental Leader badge, and Fabienne talked to us about other badges we could earn by doing extra environmental tasks, for example, teaching our younger students about recycling.

Then we got the lollies from the earlier game, it was an awesome day spending time with the other schools, I really enjoyed it. - Kirsty Anderson
Aquatics 5-7

Day 1
On the 7th of March the year five, six and seven students had the first of two days of aquatics at Port Vincent. It is something we look forward to every year. Mrs Campion and Miss Hoskins drove us to Port Vincent. I went with Miss Hoskins, Kirsty, Declan and Shaliah. When we got there we all put our bags under the shelter shed. We walked over to the sailing club and sat down on some steps. One of the instructors named Charlie came out and talked to us about caring for the gear, getting the wetsuits on and washing them. After that we picked out our wetsuits and put them on. It was really hard to get them on, we all struggled. Then it was time to go Knee boarding, our instructors for this activity were Gaye and Flick. We all hopped into two rubber ducks and went across to near the fisherman’s jetty. I started freaking out because I was so nervous. Kirsty encouraged me and said, “Just hang on you’ll be alright.” I grabbed the rope and went for about five seconds and fell off. My second go I face planted into the water, but the third time I got it. When we got out to the deeper water there were heaps of waves. I almost fell off. When we got back near the jetty Flick did the signal to let go, so I did and pushed the board to Kirsty. Later Kirsty and I had a go at the same time as doubles. It was so much fun. Back at the sailing club we had recess, and then it was time for kayaking. We still had Gaye and Flick. This time they had to tell us all about how to paddle and steer. It was a lot harder on the water than I thought it would be. After a while we joined our kayaks together and played a game where you had to hop out of your boat and walk along the other kayaks. It’s so hard to do with them wobbling around so much. Harry had a go but someone let go and the raft broke. Next week will get to do sailing and wind surfing.
By Jess
Day 2
On Tuesday, 15th of March, the year 5, 6 and 7’s went to Aquatics. In the morning, I got out of bed because it was Aquatics day. I needed to put on my swimming clothes. Then I went to check that everything was in my bad. All my stuff was all in there so Shaliah and I went to school.
At school, the year 5, 6 and 7’s were deciding who will go with Miss Hoskins and who will go with Mrs Campion. I went with Miss Hoskins. When we got there we had to put on a wetsuit to keep warm and a life jacket. After that we had to go sit on the stone stairs. Then Andy told us that we were doing wind surfing so he ran through how to be safe on a board and stand on one.
After that, Andy told us to go get helmets. By now it was time to go and start windsurfing so we had to help each other put them in the water.
Now it was time to windsurf so I stood up on my feet and pulled up the sail. Suddenly I was off in the water. I wasn’t moving very fast; well it felt like I wasn’t moving at all, but I was falling very fast.
After that we did sailing. It was really fun. I was the skipper, which means I steered the boat.
After sailing, we could choose something to do that we had already done. We chose to do kneeboarding. It was really fun. I fell off a lot but it was still fun. After that we got changed and went back to school. It was home time when we got back.
By Tyrhys
**Basketball**
This is well worth participating in if you would like to improve your basketball skills.
Basketball Development Network Squad 2016
@ Minlaton Basketball Stadium
Commences Mondays from the 2\textsuperscript{nd} May 2016 – Monday 4\textsuperscript{th} July
6pm – 8pm
Recommencing Monday 25\textsuperscript{th} July Finishing on Monday 25\textsuperscript{th}
September
Also 6pm – 8pm.

Cost is $1.00 per week
SA Country reversible tops available for $35.00
ALL AGES WELCOME
Enquiries to Michael Trainer
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Easter In The Park

A family friendly Easter Saturday Event with LIVE music, Art & Craft’s for the Kids, Food, Drinks, Jumping Castle and a Special visit from the Easter Bunny.

Easter Saturday
26th March 2016
9 pm - 2 am