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STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TERM 2 WEEK 2 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Event
Monday 14 th May	Governing Council Meeting 6pm
Tues 15 th May - Fri 18 th May	NAPLAN
Sunday 20 th May	Governing Council Working Bee
Wednesday 23 rd May	Elanora Visit
Friday 1 st June	Assembly at 2.45pm
Monday 11 th June	Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 18 th June	Governing Council Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 20 th June	Aust Folklore Performance at MDS
Wednesday 20 th June	Elanora Visit
Tuesday 3 rd July	NRM Day at Curramulka
Friday 6 th July	Assembly at 1.45pm
Friday 6 th July	End of term dismissal at 2.10pm

ATTACHMENTS

Di's PCW News
Book Club Order Forms

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back

The weather was extremely kind to us in the school holidays and I trust that you all enjoyed some extra time with your children.

It was great to see the students smiling faces on day 1, and hear about their holiday adventures. They settled back into a work routine very quickly.

Week 1 started off very busy with a trip to Minlaton for the "World of Maths" which involved students having to solve real world problems by manipulating the equipment in small groups. As one student commented "this makes my brain hurt." This is what should be happening when learning is pitched at the right level. Students should be challenged to improve and use all the skills and knowledge that they have, to make new meaning and solve problems in different contexts. When they can do this, we know that they have truly mastered that concept. Friday saw the older students join other schools for NRM activities.

A big thankyou to the fundraising committee for the stall at the Boat Regatta in the holidays. Not only to the people who worked on the day, but also to the people who supplied the food. Well done everyone. Monday, this week the students were treated to a wonderful TUCK DAY lunch organised by the fundraising committee.

Next week, we welcome Casey Simpson, a pre-service teacher who will be working in our school for a few weeks. Casey will be working mainly with the Seahorse class.

Denise



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Department for Education

Term 1 with Ms Neubauer

Our school has had a great first term. Students have been really engaged in their learning and have stepped up to new challenges! Here are just some of the exciting things we worked on!

Seahorses

Our class got creative with puppetry! We learned about puppets from other countries including *wayang kulit* Indonesian shadow puppets. We first made some hand puppets, then planned and built our own shadow puppets with see-through coloured sections and movable parts. We used our puppets to perform our original stories to the class.



Sharks



In science, we have been learning about plants as well as the ecosystems of which they are a vital part. We also studied native pollinators and made a 'bee hotel' to help solitary native bees with low populations and reduced habitat. In Spanish, we have been stretching ourselves in our language learning and are doing fantastically! We have also learned about some Spanish cultural events and cooked some dishes from Mexico, a Spanish-speaking country. This term we will be starting the *¡Hola, amigos!* online learning program on a trial basis.

WORLD OF MATHS IN MINLATON



Sharks Art

For those who may have missed the display in the library.



Year 6 and 7 NRM day

On Friday of week one the year 6 and 7 students began their NRM journey for this year. The introductory day at Minlaton DS was a fantastic day, students were lucky enough to meet some very special visitors. We are now preparing to teach the rest of our class about “rewilding” which means re-introducing species into the environment. Sometimes they even decide to put native endangered animals into new environments where they think those animals could thrive. One idea they talked about was the Tasmanian Devil being introduced to Yorke Peninsula!!! It was very interesting.

We are also starting to plan our ideas for this year’s project.

