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STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 6

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TERM 1 WEEK 11 2019

DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 12 th April	Casual Clothes Day (Gold Coin Donation)
Friday 12 th April	School Assembly 1.45pm
Friday 12 th April	Last Day of Term 1, 2pm Dismissal
Monday 29 th April	First Day of Term 2
Thursday 2 nd of May	Community Wellbeing Event Anthony Hart 6pm start Yorketown Bowls club
Monday 6 th May	Governing Council Tuck Day
Friday 10 th May	School Photo Day
Monday 13 th May	Governing Council Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 22 nd May	Early school closure at 2pm for YP Moderation
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	Reconciliation Week
Friday 31 st May	Sharks Assembly at 2.45pm

ATTACHMENTS

Receipts for some families

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been a very busy but positive Term 1 at Stansbury Primary School with some outstanding highlights including:

- Students representing the school at the Combined Schools Sports Day at Curramulka. Everyone showed persistence and worked as a team. We won the Golden Slipper! Awesome community effort!
- Students representing the school at the recent Interschool Sports day. We saw many personal best efforts and times recorded for our students.
- A great Harmony Day was experienced by staff, and students with the focus being on how we show acts of gratitude and kindness to one another.
- Students have settled back into learning routines with a real focus across our school on doing their personal best effort and showing 'GRIT' when we face challenges with our learning.
- Clean Up Australia Day – Students cleaned a small part of the foreshore and offered to support the Tidy Towns by doing this on a regular basis. They were concerned about the amount of glass they found out there.
- Anzac Day Australian flag placing at the Cemetery with the RSL Club – this event showcased our students and their Community Spirit and respect for our Returned Soldiers.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests will be held in week 3 of term 2 for all students in Years 3, 5 and 7 from Tuesday 14th to Thursday 16th May



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2019. Aspects of literacy assessed are reading, writing and language conventions (comprising spelling, punctuation and grammar) while numeracy testing includes number, algebra, measurement, chance and data and space. If you wish to withdraw your child from this assessment please contact your child's teacher and a withdrawal / exemption form can be provided for you to complete.

The test schedule is as follows:

Tuesday 14th May - Language Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 15th May - Reading

Thursday 16th May - Numeracy

Students who miss one day of testing due to illness may make up the test/s on Friday 17th May 2019. Please ensure your child is at school for these test days unless they are sick. Teachers will prepare students for the testing format and practise sample test questions prior to testing.

On a personal note I would like to say thank you to all the community for your recent care when my precious mum passed away. It affirms my decision to return to a small community and reminds me of the wonderful support communities provided in times of both trial and joy!

I wish all families, students and staff a wonderful and safe holiday break and look forward to seeing you return in two weeks.

Kind Regards

Anne-Marie Shaw - School Principal

SHARKS CLASS

In Art this term we have studied masks from all over the world, from history and present day. People use masks for many reasons, health, disguise, performances, parties and for tradition. We learnt about the history of masks and looked at some from many cultures. A present day mask maker is Bertjan Pots. He makes masks from knitting and we decided to have a go at his technique to design our own. We think they turned out really well.

Bertjan
Pots



It was actually fun trying something new. Oscar

It was a bit tricky to make the mask look like the design I drew in my book. Rose

It was a challenge, but it was fun. Tilli

I got mine finished first because I did lots of the knitting at home. Baillie



OLD MAGAZINES

The Seahorse class would like to ask if anyone has any old magazines which they would like to donate to the school for the students to cut up.

