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SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 1st

Library Board Meeting

March 13th

Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup

Pic from the Past



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Another busy fortnight of learning and fun! Every day I am reminded what a great school we are as I watch the students in the yard helping with jobs, supporting each other and playing in inclusive groups across all year levels. Classes have settled into the routines and have transitioned into the new timetable smoothly. Over the next weeks we will be practising our emergency procedures so please don't panic if you hear bells or if your child comes home saying that they had a lock down. We would contact all parents in the event of a real situation.

The 'Meet and Greet' was well attended with most families managing to get here. Teachers are happy to catch up with you if you could not attend – just organise a time that suits you both.

I hope you are finding the school Facebook pages informative. Please let us know if you have any suggestions. If you have not returned permission slips please do so we know who can have their faces portrayed.

Governing Council AGM was held on Monday evening and I welcome all the returning members and thank them for their ongoing commitment to the school and their children's education. I particularly welcome our new member Rebecca Bawden. I hope she finds the experience rewarding and enlightening. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact the school.

Your representatives are Fiona McGorman, Ian Hunter, Rebecca Bawden, Nicole Schirmer, Rachel Kuhn, Renee Schultz, Kelly McDonough, Faye Jenke, Charmaine Pietsch, and Melanie Nuske.

Friday week 5 we were going to join other schools at Stockwell Oval to promote the McGrath Foundation but after reflecting on the cost for busses and other events planned we have decided to withdraw from this. It would be wonderful to be able to participate in all events, particularly ones that support such worthwhile charities but sometimes we have to make tough decisions. We will be making our first trip out to Meldanda for our integrated learning on this Friday as we had previously organised- I hope the weather is kind. Students can wear old clothes and change into uniform on their return so they are not dirty all day. Please ensure they have sensible shoes for walking.

We have a whole school approach to 'Growth Mind Set' and you will hear about the power of 'yet' and 'productive failure'. We will be developing a strong work ethic across the school.

REMINDER: Removal of hat cords – We have removed all cords from hats for sale and request that you do this to any hats worn by Cambrai students or request us to remove the cord.

PRESCHOOL

The Preschool children have been involved in a variety of activities (colouring, jig-saw, copying, cutting and making) to practise their fine motor skills



PLAYGROUP

In playgroup this week Nicole read us the story 'Pete the Sheep'. We then learnt a new song called *5 Little Sheep Jumping On The Bed*.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Yr 5/6/7

“The Big Kids”

Our class feels privileged to now be considered the “big kids” in the school, but with that we have learnt comes much responsibility. We have talked about how we can contribute to the positive atmosphere and feeling in our classroom, and how we need to consider what affect our actions have on the whole school community. One of these areas is considering each other as ladies and gentlemen and acting accordingly.

In English we have spent much time in learning phonetic awareness and spelling rules. We figured it is probably more efficient to learn 100 spelling rules that apply to nearly all known words than it is to learn 100,000 individual words. “*Maths Around the World*” has given us a historical understanding of where our everyday Maths concepts originated. How a man named Fibonacci discovered a sequential number pattern displayed all through nature; how the French developed our metric system; and even how the Babylonians developed our 360° circle and 24 hour clock. Bush fire risk and prevention has been studied, and the importance of water is being explored in HASS.

We are looking forward to applying more of our learning in practical ways as we work together and support each other.

REMINDERS

It is a DECD policy that when your child/ren is/are absent from school a valid reason must be given by a parent/caregiver. This can be done either by phone or via a note in your child’s communication book.

Put your name on any orders for forms that you return to the school.

If you need to take your child/ren from school early, for whatever reasons, don’t forget to come to the front office and sign them out when leaving.

LIBRARY

☞ A reminder to please put **your name** on any orders or forms that are returned to school or library.

☞ **Calling all coloring book lovers.** You can now take part in [#ColorOurCollections](#) 2017—a campaign where museums and libraries worldwide have made available free coloring books, letting you color artwork from their collections and then share it on Twitter and other social media platforms. When sharing, use the hashtag [#ColorOurCollections](#).

BUT there is so much more to look at on the website. Take the time to look at www.openculture.com (The best free cultural & educational media on the web) and find online courses, languages, movies or printables for kids in a wide range of age/year levels or subjects.

***This is an American site but if you do a general search for ‘colour our collection’ you can find Australian sites doing the same thing.**

☞ Thank you Nicole Schirmer for organising and giving out the gifts to the children who participated in the Summer Reading Club.

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Tickets available from Mid Murray Council Offices - Mannum and Cambrai;
Cambrai General Store;
Blanchetown Internet and Information Centre;
and Sedan Post Office
Limited seats so get your tickets early!



Girls Movie Night \$20 per person

Cambrai Sports Ground 7pm

Come and enjoy a night of fun, lucky door prizes, and uniting together as women!

**Glass of Champagne/Soft Drink on arrival
Supper, Tea and Coffee SUPPLIED, Bar facilities available**

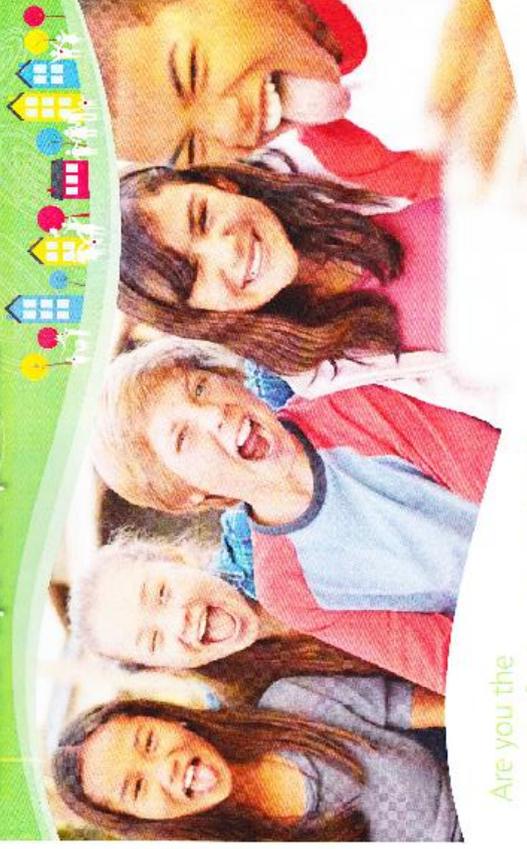
Monies raised going towards a wellbeing project for women in our local community!
Sponsored by: Mid. Murray Suicide Prevention Network; Mid. Murray Council;
and Cambrai Sportsground.

So calling all interested teen girls and women to come along - Movie rated MA15+

CONTACT DEB WILSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: 045102894

Free parenting seminar

The mysterious world of teens: survival tips for parents



Are you the
parent of a teen or pre-teen?
Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Find out:

- what's going on in your child's brain
- what it means to be a teenager in a digital world
- new best to communicate and what to do when things get tough
- what parenting style works best

Presented by Kamie Smart, an Adelaide psychologist
working with children, teens and their parents

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1680
Email: health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Wednesday 22 March

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where:
Riversbank Room
Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide

Presented by Parenting SA
For more information about this and
other parenting events visit
www.parenting.sa.gov.au or
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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



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SPRINGTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 7 TRIP

GATES OPEN AT 6.30PM

SATURDAY THE 25TH FEBRUARY

SCREENING STARTS AT DUSK

GOLD COIN DONATION FOR ENTRY

*SAUSAGE SIZZLE, SNACKS & BAR FACILITIES *

AT THE SPRINGTOWN OVAL

GRAETZ TCE SPRINGTOWN 5235



CANTEEN SPECIAL

Friday 24th February

HOT ROAST CHICKEN AND GRAVY ROLL \$5



Name: _____ Class: _____

Chicken and Gravy Roll

Please have orders in by Thursday 23rd February. Thank you.