A message from Deb ...

Welcome back to term 3. We have a very busy term ahead.

We welcome Elizabeth McAuslan to Goodwood Primary. Elizabeth will be doing Lorraine's role for the first 5 weeks of this term.

Last week I sent home the term planner and a message about Reporting Abuse and Neglect training for our volunteers. Some important information that wasn't provided was:

- Volunteers only need to attend one of the training sessions either Monday August 3rd 7-8:30pm OR Friday August 28th 9-10:30am refreshments will be provided.
- The Learn Through Music concert date wasn't included in the planner. Students who learn a musical instrument through the Learn Through Music program will have the opportunity to perform at a concert on Tuesday August 25th 6pm.
- OSHC is available for both our School Closure September 4th and our Student Free Day Monday September 7. This was not indicated on the planner.

We were all blown away by the sensational music assembly at the end of last term. Congratulations to Katie for coordinating such a professional event. Photos of this event were lost, however we retrieved some photos that were poor quality. If you have any photos of the event can you please email them to Elizabeth on: Elizabeth.MacAuslan140@schools.sa.edu.au.

As you know we have an amazing community spirit at Goodwood and half way through the year your generosity towards the school and other charitable organisations (Nepal Appeal, SIDS for Kids and The Hutt Street Centre) has been amazing. Thousands of dollars have been raised. Thank you!!!!!

What did you think of the Artist in Residence Program?

This question was asked of students and Addison Ritossa's answer was ... AWESOME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Students were provided with explicit lessons prior to creating their masterpieces. They kept this work as part of their portfolios. Students are very proud of their final pieces and photos of them with their work are in this newsletter.

Your child’s final piece will be a part of our schools art exhibition on Friday the 6th and 7th of November.

Parent Workshop with Ann Baker

Would you like to know more about the latest teaching approaches to mathematics? Would you like to engage with a speaker who has been working with your child’s teacher to develop whole school approaches to the teaching of mathematics?

Ann Baker is an author and educational consultant with a background in maths and literacy education. She is currently working with DECD sites as the Mathematician in Residence.

Tuesday 18th August, 2015 6.30 – 7.30 PM
Glen Osmond Primary School, Resource Centre
Tickets $15 through TryBooking
http://www.trybooking.com/146574

Goody Patch at lunch time

This program has been reviewed by staff and it will continue this term.

Kind regards,
Deb Brassington,
Principal
Great Achievements at Goodwood!

Congratulations to IELC 3 on their fabulous habitat work in Term 2. The detail on their dioramas indicates their understanding from the inquiry on their chosen animal.

Music Glorious Music !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
What a wonderful showcase of the high quality music program Katie provides Goodwood Primary.
Amazing Artistic Creations........... 1M, 2M, 4M, 5M, 6M, 7M, 9M, 10M, 13N, 14N, 15N, 16N, 17N

So COOL!!!!!!!!!!!!

Awesome!!!!!!!!!!!!

Amanda was amazing!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Creativity a focus at Goodwood School

Collages

Still Life Paintings

Line Drawing and Wash

5 M has created a professionally published book of their art work.
IELC 1’s Learning Journal from the Artist in residence program ...

Procedure

How to paint a still life.
We need:
• Blue, brown, green and pink paints.
• 4 small pieces of art paper.
• Paintbrushes.
• Sponges, newspaper and hessian cloth.
Steps:
1. Put your name on four small pieces of art paper.
2. Paint the paper and then scratch a design using the end of a paint brush.
3. Print different textures on 3 pieces of paper using paint on sponge, hessian and crumpled newspaper.

Background

The still life objects we used.

Learning how to mix colours

Drafting our sketches

Amanda’s example

Our finished product!!!!
ITALIAN NEWS — ROBOT INVASION

“It’s through the lens of language we are able to enter another world”

Last term in Italian, students focused on the theme of body parts. A variety of learning was involved depending on the year level which included: learning the names of body parts in Italian, listening to the story of Pinocchio, singing the song “Heads, Shoulders, Knees & Toes,” designing and constructing robots and describing pets. Below show some examples of students’ creativity.

TERM 3 OVERVIEW

The focus of this term with the younger year levels will be the family. They will be doing activities related to the story “Il pappagallo” - The Parrot such as language games, role plays, singing songs, constructing family members, etc.

This term students in the upper year levels will be learning about the geographical features of Italy. They will learn where Italy is located, neighbouring countries, seas & rivers, capital cities, etc.

Students in these classes will be conducting an investigation inquiry of the history of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius.

GRAZIE DA SIGNORA BARBON

FANTASTIC LANGUAGE WEBSITES

Many parents ask me the names of websites that students can go to do more language learning. I have listed below some engaging websites which will help to build vocabulary and language structures. These are all free!

- Languages online — Victoria
- Duolingo
- Online games for learning Italian language

This term Fabio Manaca a Language Assistant employed by Dante Alighieri Society will be working every Wednesday to support the Italian Language programme.

The role of the language assistant is to:

- Encourage and promote more language conversation
- Support with Italian grammar and vocabulary
- Provide more insight to Italy today and its geography and where they come from
- Provide cultural support e.g., cuisine, songs, Italian games, etc.
- Be enthusiastic and engaging to students

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Ann specialises in working with teachers to maximize the potential of the children they teach in areas such as numeracy, literacy and thinking skills. During her varied career, she has lectured in literacy at Griffith University (Gold Coast), been an adviser for Gifted and Talented Education with Education Queensland and a researcher at London University and the Open University (UK). Ann’s qualifications include a Bachelor of Philosophy Degree in which she researched the role of real problem solving in mathematics education and a Post-graduate Diploma in Reading Development. Both these awards were made while Ann was working as a research fellow at the Open University.

- Ann will lead you through a series of fun activities which will assist you to engage with your children to support their development of number sense, problem solving and mental computation skills
- You will gain a better understanding of the philosophy behind Natural Maths approaches
- You will begin to make connections with how teachers at GOPS apply Natural Maths strategies in their everyday teaching
- The Natural Maths resources will be available for perusal on the night and can be easily purchased via the Natural Maths website www.naturalmaths.com.au

FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM
Last term the Early Years students were lucky enough to participate in the Footsteps Dance programme. The students enjoyed learning many different dances and dance steps to a variety of songs. Some of the favourites were Wild Wild West, Land Down Under, Ke Sera and Land of a Thousand Dances.

The children had a ball!

Bridget - “The actions were fast and it was fun.”
Jasper - “I liked dancing the mashed potato part. It was really fun.”
Danny - “I liked bouncing my hands in the dance called Stop. It's fun bouncing.”
Sally - “I liked doing the actions a lot. They were fun.”
Eloise - “My favourite thing was Courtney. She was nice and the dances were good.”
Daxon - “I liked doing the actions by dancing to the music.”

Music Overview Semester 2
Lower Primary
Students will be focusing on the foundations of music – Rhythm and Beat. They will learn these areas by using aural skills, imitation, performance and composition. I will be using Orff Schulwerk methodologies to teach these musical skills by using voice, movement, body percussion and instrumental play. A focus will be made on Australian music, Multicultural music and Instruments of the Orchestra.

Middle Primary
Students will be learning the structure of music by using notation to create rhythms and to recognise melodic patterns. Students will learn to compose, perform and critique musical outcomes by using the following musical terminologies – Rhythm, Pitch, Dynamics and Form. A focus on Australian music, Multicultural music and Multimedia with music will be covered.

Upper Primary
Students will be learning the structure of music through note learning, composition and analysis. Students will compose pieces to be performed throughout the Semester and review their fellow students work by using musical terminology. A focus will be made on Australian music, Multicultural music and Music Technology.

Book Week 2015
In Week 6 all classes learning Music will be involved in a mass performance for Book week. This will be held at the Week 6 Assembly (Wednesday). The students will be performing a work especially composed for this years Book Week – ‘Books Light Up the World’ by Michael Aquilina.
I look forward to another great Semester of Music making!

Katie Daly
Music Teacher

OSHC
We are open for the two student free days in September:
› Friday September 4th — Show Day
› Monday September 7th — Pupil Free Day
Bookings are essential. Ring 8373 5302 to book or speak to MaryAnn or Karen.
Any BSC/ASC bookings must be cancelled if you are not using OSHC on those dates.
Books Light Up Our World
Goodwood Primary will be celebrating Book Week from Monday the 24th to Friday the 28th of August. Festivities begin with a whole school parade [in the Gym] at 9am and everyone is welcome. Don’t forget to come dressed as your favourite story character or just come dressed up!

We have a meet the writer [Katrina Germein] session booked for each class on Wednesday and Thursday and on Friday Primary students will be selecting books from the Pegi Williams display for the school to purchase... ripper new reading material! So put the dates in your diary and come join the fun!

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Nature Friendly — A family friendly route around the River Torrens Precinct, approximately 1.5—2 hours
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All options are cycle friendly
Register at: www.naturefoundation.org.au

IMPORTANT DATES
Wednesday July 29th 2:30pm Assembly
Friday July 31st North Unit Movie night
Monday August 3rd Volunteer RAN training 7-8:30pm OSHC available
Friday August 7th Year 5 Walk a Mile event.
Tuesday August 11th ICAS Maths
August 17—21 Science week
August 24-28 Book week
Wednesday September 2nd School Photos
Monday September 7th Student Free Day OSHC available
Tuesday August 25th Learning Through Music Concert 6pm

Thursday July 30th 6:30pm Canteen Committee
Monday August 3rd 6pm Governing Council
Friday August 7th Goody Chai OSHC room 9-10am
Wednesday August 12th 5M assembly
Monday August 24th Book week parade 9am
Friday August 28th RAN training in PAC 9-10:30am
Friday September 4th School Closure OSHC available
Tuesday September 15th Dance-A-Thon
Wednesday August 26th Assembly 14N 2:30pm

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