Solly Serial Term 2 ~ Friday 17th May ~ Week 3



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Hello everyone and welcome back to the first newsletter for term 2!

My first announcement is a very exciting one for our community. After a long search for a replacement teacher in the JP NIT role, we can officially announce Danica Manfield has been approved for the role for the remainder of the year. We are all thrilled to have her in this teaching role, so please congratulate her when you see her around.

Last week, all our staff participated in a professional development day with other sites from across the Pirie and Upper Mid North partnerships. The entire day was focussed on wellbeing for learning and provided everyone with great takeaways to implement with the students we all support. As a school, we will continue discussing the learning we took from the day and look at how we can use this to enhance wellbeing for all our students and staff at Solly.

Some of our teachers have already begun conversations about emotional granularity and have shared the mood meter. You can't self-regulate what you don't know or can't name. This means a wide emotional language vocabulary is very important for students. There are some amazing words in this chart that are rarely used or discussed, even though we all feel them. This visual is a great conversation starter to see if your child can explain what these words mean and identify when they might have felt some of these emotions.



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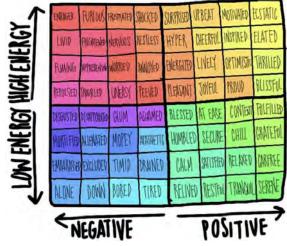
A Proud Past, A Bright Future

Respect

Responsibility

Confidence

Persistence



Dates for your diary

27th May - 3rd June Reconciliation Week

June 10th -Kings birthday Public holiday

Monday 5th August - school photo day

This week our year 4-6 students are participating in the DfE Wellbeing and Engagement Collection. This survey provides our school with an insight into what needs to occur to ensure our students experience greater success and to reach their full potential. The survey is anonymous, and the results will be shared with students, including SAT leaders, to arrive at decisions that will further improve student wellbeing. We look forward to sharing some of the outcomes later in the year.

Next term, we welcome our mid-year Receptions to school. This means the transition process is already underway. All Pirie leaders agreed upon a common transition timetable. A letter from our Reception teachers has been sent out this week with all the details.

Also a big thank you to everyone who was involved in National Walk to School Day and our wellbeing leader Zherie Bouwman for organising. It was wonderful to see the sea of blue walking along the road and down the bridge. Walking has been shown to not only improve our physical health but our mental health as well, so you can get some steps in for your wellbeing as well. Have a great week everyone.

Take care,

Kelly Heading



Danica





Walk Safely to school day





On Friday 10th of May staff and students met up on 2 different corners so they could participate in the 'Walk Safely to School' campaign. We invited members of the local police to join us, and were lucky enough to have 3 officers attend.

Our students all displayed great responsibility while walking to school. For some of them this was a rare occasion as they live across town and would normally be arriving by bus or car.

- I really enjoyed the walk as my mum would drive me because we live so far across town.
- I normally catch the bus to school, the driver dropped us at the corner so we had a chance to join everyone else for the walk.
- When we got to school, we all got a walk safely to school tattoo.

























ANZAC day service



On Anzac Day Solomontown Primary School captains, and members of the S.A.T attended the Dawn Service that was held in Port Pirie. We had an early start to the day, with the service starting at 6am. We went to show our respect for soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the wars. Our captains, Charlie and Chase spoke about two soldiers and laid a wreath on behalf of our school. We would like to thank Mrs Bouwman for organising us to be able to attend. We were all very grateful to be a part of this important day.















Junior Primary Football Clinic

Reception to year 2 students participated in a football clinic. A huge thank you to Will for visiting Solly for the day, and being so engaging with our students. They all had a great time.























Changes to lunch order days

A reminder that Canteen lunch specials have now changed to **Fridays.** Please include surnames and room numbers on lunch order form. Orders need to be returned by the **Wednesday before** lunch order day. We have also added strawberry or chocolate milk as a drink option.

Term 2 Canteen Lunch Specials	
Week 4 Friday - chicken sub OR wrap	Lettuce, tomato, cheese, tom sauce, bbq sauce, mayo
Week 6 Friday - breakfast wrap OR sub	Egg, bacon, cheese, tom sauce, bbq sauce, mayo
Week 8 Friday - baked potato	Ham, cheese, coleslaw, pineapple, sour cream
Week 10 Friday - popcorn chicken and chips	Bbq or tomato sauce

All lunch orders come with either strawberry milk, chocolate milk, a bottle of water or a fruit box



KYTONS WINTER WARMER FUNDRAISERS

LOTS TO FILL HUNGRY BELLIES AND SCHOOL OR WORK LUNCHBOXES



FAMILY FRUIT OR MEAT PIES | PACKS OF PASTY OR CHEESE
& VEG ROLLS OR PARTY PASTRIES | SELF SAUCING PUDDINGS |
KYTONS LAMINGTONS | COOKIES

Kytons Winter Warmer Fundraiser at Solly

We are holding a fundraiser to go towards the purchase of new playground equipment.

Please **return** completed order forms, with money to the front office NO LATER than Tuesday 11th June.

Orders will be available for collection on Wednesday 19th June from the breakfast club room at the end of the school day.

The highest seller will receive a prize.