



FISK GAZETTE

Fisk Street Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Week 10

Message from the Principal ...

Dear Parents and Caregivers

It is with great sadness that I announce that this term will be my final term as Principal of Fisk Street Primary School. I have recently been appointed as a Principal Consultant working in the Port Augusta, Whyalla and Far North areas. The position will be taking me to Port Augusta to live so not only am I leaving a school I have been at for over 5 years but the community I have been a part of for nearly 7 years.

Working at Fisk Street Primary School has been a brilliant part of my career, I have learnt and gained so much from the school community and thank everyone for their support over the past two and a half years. As a school community we have made such great progress with the school in making it a vibrant educational institution.

In my new role I will be working with Whyalla schools and will be coming back to visit the school from time to time. In other news I am also announcing that my wife Tiffany and I are expecting our first child on the 7th of August.

It has been a pleasure to work with you all and I wish you all the best for you and your child's education now and in the future.

Mitchell Ollington - Principal

Upcoming Dates:

. End of term
15/4/16
early departure at
2:05pm



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Please contact us

Award winners: Teamwork

Room 4	Room 7	Room 6	Health/PE
Caleb	Maehana	Abby	Girls Basketball Carnival
Scott	Brysiewicz	Staines	
Room 10	Room 11	Wellbeing	The Arts
Halle	Tyson	Mikayla	Girls Basketball Carnival
Roos			

The Arts



Our school focus this term in The Arts has been Visual Arts. Visual Arts includes the fields of art, craft and design. Students create visual representations that communicate, challenge and express their own and others' ideas as artist and audience. In art this term we have explored ideas, observations and imagination to create visual art works and design. We have also learned about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artworks both past and present. We have studied the techniques of dot painting and symbols used in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander art and used those symbols to design our own works of art. Ms Fisher is very proud of the children's achievements this term in Visual Arts.

Parent Newsletter Article

Friends Teamwork

Nearly everything we achieve in life is with and through people, side-by-side and face-to-face. Being able to build rich and caring relationships with other people is an essential lifelong habit to cultivate in our students.

There are many dimensions to consider when establishing rapport with others, and students need to learn these by explicitly being taught them; parents can't do it on their own. They include:

- living and learning collaboratively and cooperatively with other people
- living by giving
- focusing on mutual respect; everyone is special – expect it and respect it
- appreciating others and their thoughts to learn from them by asking tell me more
- listening with their eyes, their ears and their heart; being fully present
- being true to themselves; respect the person they see in the mirror
- building empathy for others' feelings, needs and views; being positively mindful.

The acquisition of these personal attributes will enable students to build healthy and respectful relationships with others. A close knit and harmonious friendship group provides students with opportunities to enjoy leisure activities, learn, and share good and not so good times together. Their Relationships and Optimism element of wellbeing is growing.

Focusing on cultivating students' social, emotional, ethical and cultural understandings will enable them to confidently and capably mix with and accept people of all age groups, differing cultures and backgrounds in a variety of situations, ranging from family, school friends, members of the wider community, teachers, to competitors in sporting competitions.

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School Counsellor FSPS

REMINDER

If your student is absent from school could you please phone or text the school with the reason.

School phone: 8645 8842

School mobile: 0407 619 351

We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

REMINDER

Last day of school

15 April 2016

Early dismissal

School will be dismissed at 2.05pm on Friday, 15 April 2016