Well…. What a busy two weeks it has been! Junior primary had a hot chocolate and pizza muffin lunch as a part of their maths lesson to help with money. I think that all enjoyed the warm drink and hot pizza to warm them up. Last Friday we had the 17th annual walk safely to school day where the whole school met at the Spalding Park and walked to school. The annual event is held across Australia in support of increased awareness on road safety. On arriving to school we were all met with some yummy pancakes which we all enjoyed. Thank you to Sonya and Aimee for making and cooking them for everyone.

To finish off our Friday morning we held Spalding Speaks Up with great attendance from families. This was a new experience for me and I was very impressed with how well the students ran the session. We had a wonderful display of German with the students putting on a short play about setting a dinner table and ordering food in a restaurant. WELL DONE!

Our Junior Primary students showed everyone what they have learned about money and demonstrated different ways to make different amounts of money. They also demonstrated their knowledge of the characteristics of each Australian coin.

Upper Primary read us some poetry that they have been learning about in class. Students had written their own Limerick.

We finished Spalding Speaks Up with some awards to recognise the achievement of students across the school. Congratulations to all that received an award.

The Mobile Library people have asked me to remind everyone that students need to return the books they have borrowed. We don’t want to see students being disappointed when they cannot borrow because they have not returned their books. The service comes every second Wednesday and will be here again this coming Wednesday.

It is that time of year when the runny noses and barking coughs take hold. Please remember to write a note in your child’s diary to let their teacher know why they have been away. You can also leave a message on the school telephone to let the school know.

Last Tuesday the YELP students went to Hart Field Day Site and learnt about soil. They participated in a number of activities and looked at food webs, different forms erosion and soil testing. The students now have to run a session with their class as a part of their leadership within the school. It was a great day and who knew that soil could be so interesting!

Monday the 6th June will be a student free day. Teachers will be participating in an Andrew Fuller workshop to support and improve student resilience. There is also a workshop for parents to attend in the evening at the Clare Golf Course. Parents will need to book through the link on the school’s Face Book page.

Dave

Don’t Forget - Monday 6th June is a Pupil Free Day for staff to attend training.
YELP

On Tuesday the 24\textsuperscript{th} of May the YELP (Bilay, Baxter and Zack) group went to hart field day site. We got the opportunity to test soil PH. We also did a food chain about what eats what. It was a bad time for the Plants because everything ate them. We rotated doing these activities. We also got our YELP badges - The Spalding Hairy Noses, based on The Southern Hairy Nosed Wombat, then we left.

The Yelp project is going well, we applied for the grant and have got $400. We will hopefully finished in term 4.

Baxter and Zack

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS AND EGGS FOR SALE

The Students will be selling strawberry plants and eggs on Fridays at the end of the school day. If you would like to purchase some please look for their stall in front of the Junior Primary Class.

Eggs $3.00 per dozen
$1.50 per half dozen

Strawberry plants $1.50 each

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR TONIGHT DUE TO THE WEATHER CONDITIONS

Sports Day 2016

This year Sports day will be held at Brinkworth on Wednesday 28th September 2016.

** Please note the change of day for this year **
A number of children were unable to borrow from the Mobile Library last time due to overdue items!!!

Please make sure your child returns all items they have borrowed

Do you have any outstanding invoices at the moment? School fees are due now

Please contact the school if you are having difficulties paying your account or if you do not have a current payment plan.

“Set Your Sights High”
In German this term the students have been learning about table settings and how to order food. We will also be creating menus and role playing ordering in a German restaurant? It would be great if parents at home could ask your child/children to tell you in German what items are such as plates, knives, fork etc.

We were also fortunate enough to have two German visitors to our school this week. Marius and Hannes live in northern Germany and have been living and working on Longmire’s farm in Spalding. They spoke to the children about the weather, money, sport, school, animals, food and pets. We were also lucky enough to hear them speaking to us in German, measure how tall they were and what they liked to drink! It was a fantastic opportunity for the children and one which I am sure they enjoyed.

From DEE to YOU

Hello there,

When I ask that, I do really want to know. The phrase seems to have become a standard “in passing” greeting which simply requires a quick, “fine thanks,” or, “yeah, good.” If there’s time you may fit in an, “…and you?” over your shoulder. A while ago I decided to respond to the greeting with, “Well thank you. How are you?” Sometimes I’m physically not that brilliant, however, I have made the choice to have a positive outlook and frame of mind. I guess I am well in my being, therefore have a healthy wellbeing.

Did you know my role in the school has wellbeing as the central focus? The role I have in the school, as a Pastoral Care Worker, is a relational role. Relationships are tricky, that is no surprise. “Perfect” relationships, I believe, are very few in number. I have never had one, not with a friend, or family member, or even myself. At school, my intention is to build positive relationships with all members of the school community. I respect the differences we have and acknowledge there are many more similarities. Thinking about occasions like Harmony Day reminds me that no one is the completely the same as someone else, that our backgrounds and experiences are unique to us, that respect for all people is a value we need to embrace. I believe we are all equal, have the same needs and want to belong.

If anyone needs a neutral, sympathetic listening ear, I’m here for you. I’m not that different from anyone else; I’ve lived, I’ve had a multitude of experiences, a fair mix of disasters and successes.

Until next time,
Take care,
Dee
Come & have a fun evening with well known Clinical Psychologist

ANDREW FULLER

RESILIENCE:
HOW ARE OUR CHILDREN TRACKING?
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Monday 6th June | Clare Golf Club | 7-8.30pm | FREE

The more resilience our students have the more likely they are to have safe, healthy & fulfilling lives

FREE CRECHE
Limited spaces, bookings ESSENTIAL
Please provide child’s name & age when booking through Clare PS
(no child will be accepted on the night without a pre-arranged booking)

Parents, carers & community members welcome
RSVP to Clare Primary School
on 8842 2433 or di0719. info@schools.sa.edu.au by 30.5.16
or to your local school Principal!


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Roast Chicken Lunch
followed by an afternoon of

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“Singles or Teams” Great Prizes

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12 noon

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Single or Group Booking
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6:30 - 9:30pm
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Light meal will be provided
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