**PLLYMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Term 1, Week 11**

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**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

Parent Teacher Interviews were conducted last week with before and after school interview opportunities. This was the first time we have used an online booking system which was well received by parents and carers as it made it much easier to arrange interviews around their busy family schedules. Translators were provided for families who required additional assistance to promote a more in-depth parent teacher conversation about their child. Many students helped their parents to find their teacher and then played on the playground together while waiting for the interview to finish. Next year we will aim to have the student participate in the interviews to enable a three way conversation about planning for improved student learning.

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**PLYMPTON FOOTBALL TRAINING**

 Plympton Football first training was on Wednesday night after school. Year 3 to Year 7 students are being coached by volunteers. We wish them a great season.

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Registrations for Netball and Auskick for term 2 need to be in by the end of term.

- 14/4/2016 Lost Property - will be on display on Thursday. Please collect items that belong to your family.

- 15/4/2016 Last day of Term 1 - Early Dismissional 2.15pm

- 5/5/16 Mother’s Day Stall – (Week 1 of Term 2) at recess and lunchtime in the Canteen. Items for sale include plants, cups, jewellery, craft items, photo-frames, kitchen items and much, much more. Prices range from $1 to $8.

- 6/5/16-13/5/16 NAPLAN for Yr 3/5/7

- 17/5/16 ICAS Digital Technologies

- 20/5/2016 Yr/6/7 Excursion - Migration Museum & SA Museum

- 23/5/16 – 27/5/16 Reconciliation Week

- 31/5/16 ICAS Science

- 3/6/16 Sports Day

- 13/6/16 – 17/6/16 ICAS Writing

- 29/6/16 Winter Music Concert

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**LEADERSHIP NEWS**

Plympton School Council have 9 non-council members helping our School Council Members on many of our committees. Our committee meetings are an invaluable part of the School Council to achieve the aim of improving community connection to our school, and contributing to a high quality teaching and learning environment for our students. Parent members of committees do not attend School Council Meetings. All committees have specific responsibilities and are active in achieving projects, volunteering at events and providing parental perspectives to our work at the school. Speak to one of our Council Members if you would like to be a member of a committee. It’s not too late to join us. Some of our meetings happen during the school day and after work hours.

Grounds and Facilities—Simon Morony, Sharon Fielder

Education—Jonathan Gardner, Sandrine Gates, Myf Maywald

Sports—Anthony Warden, Kara Gilles, Julie Hutchins

OSH—Liz Axel, Michelle Wye, Kristine Dell

Funding Committee are currently promoting:

**Entertainment Books** – Are for sale at the Finance Office for $65 each. $13 from each book sold stays with the school as fundraising.

**People’s Choice Community Lottery** – Books will arrive at the school any day. Tickets cost $2 each, with the whole $2 staying at the school. Your eldest child will be bringing home a book of 10 tickets for you to sell. All tickets, both sold and unsold, are due back to the Finance Office by the end of July 2016. There are 159 prizes to be won totalling $360,000.

**OSHC**

OSHC children had fun playing in the sandpit this week. They were using sticks and stones to decorate.

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**VACATION CARE Bookings**

Book a spot for your child now. Contact Nick at nick.gillard28@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 0401121136.

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**www.skoolbag.com.au Plympton Primary School Downloads**

Over the last 2 weeks in Skoolbag you’ll find—Newsletter, Holiday clinics for Soccer, Rugby and Hockey, Public Education Meeting, French Exchange students, School Football training.

We have 435 downloads of the app. That is 135 more this term. Can we make 500? Promote with your family today.

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**Principal’s Awards**

- Room 1 (Reception) – Kerry Baldwin
- Hunter P for working hard when blending sounds together to make words
- Eoin S for working hard to complete work neatly
- Room 6 (Reception) – Stephanie Kakoschke
- Ella H for being a focused learner, for listening and doing her best
- Winston F for always doing his best and being a responsible learner
- Room 2 Year 12 – Georgina Ninou
- Renae R for always trying his best with learning
- Tallyn M for being more of a risk taker with her learning and trying hard
- Room 5 Year 12 – Kerry Briggs
- Myla W for building her resilience and participating more frequently
- Zac S for having a go at all learning tasks
- Room 13.1 Year 6 – Eliza and Georgina
- Kyly Pettit and Loew Finlayson
- Jawad S quickly settling into a new school and routine with a positive attitude
- Zoë M for always respecting classroom property and ensuring the morning checklists have been cleaned
- Tyra B always giving every learning task a go with a cheerful attitude and persistence
- Room 13.8 Year 7 – Tino Bridgelal & Emma Falconer
- Vasiliki B demonstrating care in her learning and towards other classmates
- Shihan B for consistently putting effort into all his learning
- Room 13.5 Year 7 – Areas Thailand and Jonathan Gardner
- Sarah W for consistently applying 100% effort to all areas of her learning
- Shilah B for always applying 100% effort to her learning
- Room 13.1 Year 3 – Polly Rowditch
- James S for doing his homework before school when he forgot at home the night before
- Jake S for making a huge improvement with his listening to others
- Room 2.4 Year 5 – Cate Newbould
- Amelie S for always giving 100% in everything she does
- Alec B for always giving 100% in everything he does
- Room 2.5 Years 4/7 – Tracy Nielk
- Erin W for completing some complex fraction problems with enthusiasm and independence
- Tyler M for making a conscientious effort to develop his comprehension skills through the Literacy Pro Reading Program
- Room 2.3 Years 4/5 – Brenton Woolford
- Zoe G consistently demonstrating class values in her learning and behaviour
- Jamie R consistently demonstrating class values in her learning and behaviour
- Room 2.7 Years 6/7 – David Edwards
- Ahmad M for always showing care, courtesy and consideration for others
- Radua T doing a great job on her presentation (even though her USB failed)
- Room 2.1 Years 6/7 – Rose Stone
- Bradley T for working very hard to improve his times tables facts
- Nehal M for working hard to improve her results in Maths
- Room 2.2 Years 6/7 – Eavan Ireland
- Rumaysa M for taking pride in her learning both at home and at school
- Priyasha S for achieving 1 out of 4 of her SMART goals in Term 1 and continuously aiming for improvement
the week. Well done girls.

had a whole lot of fun and made many new friends throughout the week enthusiastically through the week and won one game. The girls represented our school in SAPSASA Softball. They played two games each day and just one on Friday. They participated in Week 10, Scarlett and Chloe in 2.2 and Ruby V in 2.7

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incorporated dot painting, a splash of colour for Holi and Middle-Eastern henna designs to express ‘diversity as our strength’. Over the fortnight, we also had an opportunity to work together with our buddies to dye eggs as a Christian Easter tradition.

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As part of our Harmony Day celebrations, Room 2.5 experimented with some henna hand designs. We discussed the tradition of using henna and we looked at a variety of designs used in henna painting. We then created our own pictures using a variety of symbols and line designs. We think they look great!

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Last year you may remember we held different events here at school to raise funds for yard games. The events were developed and organised by the children on SRC, after talking ideas through with the children in their classes. Once we had raised the money from these events and collected it in we had over $1000 to spend on play equipment. After taking feedback from children across the school the SRC representatives found that not everyone wants to play a sport or on the playground equipment. With this in mind the SRC representatives talked to their classes and the children suggested different types of games they would like to see available at lunchtime. As a result of this process we were able to purchase a range of yard games for school.

This is a very important learning experience for children around representation, consultation and responsibility.

The yard games are in the Courtyard at lunchtime on Monday and Wednesday.

Rugby League Holiday Clinic

During the upcoming holidays the NRL is holding a Coaching Clinic on

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Time: 10 – 2pm
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**Year R/1/2**

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**Year 3/4/5**

In 2.2 we have discussed and explored our diversity through art forms. We illustrated on bunting our strengths and hung them up proudly for all to see. On Harmony Day we created a piece of art work which

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**Introduction to Allergy & Anaphylaxis**

This session will teach you to identify allergies, how to avoid common allergens, general management and allergy plans. It also explains anaphylaxis and what it is, how to treat it and how to use an adrenaline auto injector. Presented by Diane Edwards, Flinders Medical Centre.

Tuesday 12 April, 2016
10am – 12pm
Cove Civic Centre
4 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove
FREE! Bookings essential 83773258 or online at www.marion.sa.gov.au

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Soccer is back in Term Two at locations close to you. Thursday afternoons – Bellevue Heights Saturday mornings – Reynella East and Pasadena Sunday mornings – Seaford Rise and Brighton OvalFor more information visit our website, www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au Or Face book.com/GrasshopperSoccerSouthernAdelaide Or contact Daniel by phone 0433422 347 or email daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au Registration form is on our Skoolbag App

ATTENTION lovely Parents/Caregivers and Teachers of Plympton Primary School

My name is Jennifer Weinman, “Jessica Weinman’s Mum from 13.1”. I am an Independent PartyLite Consultant and I am holding a Fundraiser in the School Hall on Friday the 29th of April from 7pm – 9pm. 15% of my commission will be going towards the new Oval Pavilion Shelter for the school. Please come along and raise as much as we can for our kids. I’ll be holding raffles on the night as well. If you’d like to find out more about Partylite please go to www.partylite.com.au

Kind Regards Jen