A perfect day was had by all at Plympton Primary School’s amazing Sports Day. Our team colours of red, blue, yellow and green were resplendent on students and parents along with grandparents and little brothers and sisters. The perfect sporting weather shone upon us after very wet weather leading up to the day. This made for perfect conditions to run fast, jump high and be strong. Great sporting weather shone upon us after very wet weather leading up to the day. This made for perfect conditions to run fast, jump high and be strong. Great

This week you’ll find—Newsletter, Little Book Club, Dad’s for Dads, July holiday activities, Year 8 Dance special entry at Mitcham. We have grown to 475 downloads of the app. 25 more downloads needed to make 500. Promote with your family today.
**Year 6/7**

2.2 students have been personalising and gathering exciting writing prompts for their own writer’s notebooks. They have learnt to appreciate that their writer’s notebook is a safe place to write about topics they choose. The ideas they have, may eventually be prompts for more formal writing which is where they will be encouraged to play with the words they use, try different voices and techniques. “When can we write?” they ask.

**Year 3/4/5**

In Room 2.5 we have been studying the works of Vincent Van Gogh. We looked at his famous sunflower painting and recreated our own interpretation of this magnificent piece of art. We are very proud of our finished pieces!! Room 2.3 have been doing 3D art.

**Year R/1/2**

Room 2 have been investigating the Nature Play Space. We have inquired into how it is being used and what we need to do to improve it. We discussed how wet weather and mud makes it hard for children to use the space, so we came up with a solution… Gumboots! Here are some photos of us testing out the new gumboots and exploring nature. We had lots of fun!

**Specialists**

One Wednesday 1st June, nine Year 6/7 girls competed in the SAPSASA Netball knockout competition against Black Forest Primary School. Despite the girls’ efforts prior to and on the day, they lost by just 3 goals. It was a nail biting four quarters of netball and the girls should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to the Karen for umpiring on the day and to Tina Vanloo and Richard Williams for cheering the girls on.
School Football Results from Sat. 4th June 2016

Year 2/3’s
Plympton 19 goals, 4 behinds defeated Torrensville 2 goals, 2 behinds. Best players: James Freer, Ethan Morony & Zane Sheldrick

Year 4/5’s
Plympton 14 goals, 5 behinds defeated Torrensville 5 goals, 8 behinds. Best players: Max Stassinopoulos, Jake Noakes & Thomas Kain

Year 6/7’s
Plympton 13 goals, 7 behinds defeated Woodend 7 goals, 6 behinds. Best players: Nii Dellapia, Nick Pantelis & Ryan Hutchins

Great team effort by all players!

Goal kickers
– Ryan Jones 5, Sean Samson 2

On 4th June our 4/5’s also played in the Mini League game against Flagstaff Hill at City Mazda Stadium, which was played at half time of the West Adelaide vs Central Districts SANFL match. I hope all the players enjoyed this opportunity and had a fun afternoon!

Our 2/3’s team will have this same opportunity on Saturday, 25th June. They will be involved in the Mini League game at City Mazda Stadium (Richmond), when West Adelaide play Glenelg! This will be a 2:10pm game and at half time they will play a match against Blackforest Primary School. If you’d like to see some of our school footballers in action please come along and cheer them on!

Come ‘n Try is fast approaching and we would love your child to be involved!

Come ‘n Try is an initiative of the Adelaide City Council, presented by Life. Be in it. The program seeks to encourage 5 to 16 year olds to get active and try a fun and exciting new sport or recreational activity in the holidays! It will take place during the first week of the July School holidays (11/07/2016 – 15/07/2016).

The Come ‘n Try sessions are held in the Adelaide CBD and parklands. All information can be found at www.comentry.com.au

Hope to see you there!

“Get With The Program”
July 2016 School Holidays
COME & TRY BASEBALL CLINIC
Thursday 14th July 2016
Session 1—5yrs—9yrs 9:30am—11:30am
Session 2—10yrs—17yrs 12:30pm—2:30pm
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Last week saw the first of our Dad’s Meet Dad’s group in the Library. Di Thompson was our guest speaker and she came along to talk through resume writing and job application letters. The session was very useful with many questions asked and answered. Di has kindly offered to do another session for us in the future; we will keep you posted.

The Dad’s Meet Dad’s group will be running every other week on the even weeks. It is a good opportunity for dads to get together over a coffee; pre schoolers are welcome.

Wanted! Loose Parts

Loose parts are materials that can be moved, carried, combined, redesigned, lined up, and taken apart and put back together in multiple ways. We are looking for loose parts for our Nature Play Space. If you have any of the following and would like to donate, please contact georgina.ninos259@schools.sa.edu.au wooden cable reels/ drums pipes ropes tyres plastic crates wood offcuts pallets buckets baskets

Why Loose Parts? Loose parts encourage creativity and imagination. Loose parts develop more skill and competence than most modern plastic toys. Loose parts can be used in combination with other materials to support imagination. Loose parts encourage open ended learning.