Music is Fun

Music is Fun presented on Wednesday to students. The highlight of the performance was for all students to be participants in the event. It was exciting, active and a tremendous amount of fun.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Every Wednesday Little Book Club in the Library at 9.00 to 10.00am
- 1/7/16 Student Reports sent home
- 6/7/16 Winter Music Concert
- 7/7/16 Thursday LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM
- Early Dismissal at 2.15pm
- 8/7/16 Friday Pupil Free Day Teachers attending the National English Teachers Conference
- 3rd August School Photo Day
- Football Club Triple Header home matches this season will be-25th June, 30th July, 6th August & 13th August.

REMEMBER

No parking in school grounds at the end of the day. It is a danger to our children when leaving school grounds.

Term Dates for 2016

TERM 1 Feb 1 - April 15
TERM 2 May 2 - Jul 8
TERM 3 Jul 25 - Sep 30
TERM 4 Oct 17 - 14 Dec

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Early Dismissal at 2.15pm

Another Successful Auskick Season was celebrated with a visit from the Adelaide Crows Players. A BBQ Sausage Sizzle was shared by 57 students and over 30 parents. NAB provided great end of season gear as part of the $65 registration fee. Thanks to the parents who helped out with the BBQ. The Year 6/7 helpers were great ambassadors for our school and we are sure they will go on to be great coaches in the future.

Good luck to the boys and girls attending NAB AFL Auskick Half Term during the Port Adelaide v Richmond game this Friday.

Leadership News

Minor Changes to School Day Times Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who completed the Minor Changes to School Day Times Survey. We distributed the survey to 240 families and staff. There were 170 responses recorded. The majority of respondents preferred a later start to the day. In response to this feedback the School Council passed a motion on Tuesday 21/6/16 for the school day to become 8.55am to 3.15pm from 8.50am to 3.15pm. School staff will continue to provide yard supervision from 8.30am every morning. There will be no changes to the OSHC service hours.

The changed school day time of 8.55am to 3.15pm will be introduced from the beginning of Term 3.

School Council thank you for your contribution to this decision.

Teacher training into practice

Teachers teaching teachers has been happening this week as a follow-up from the Pupil Free Day, Caterina and Susan have been tutoring staff members about assessing and moderating writing samples. They have been putting some of the knowledge from the Pupil Free Day into practice.

OSHC

BOOK NOW Pupil Free Day
Last day of term 8/7/16

“...to all Students and Families of Plympton Primary School, I would like to say thank you for everything over the last 3 and a half years. I have made so many great relationships with you all and will forever be grateful for all the memories I have made. I have been given a new opportunity which is something I am extremely excited about starting after these school holidays. So again thank you so much and will miss you all! Nick Gillard. We congratulate Nick on his appointment. This will be an exciting change in direction for him. We thank Nick for his very committed and courageous leadership during a time of uncertainty over the last 6 months for our OSHC. We have greatly appreciated his support of the new Director and Assistant Director. The kids have always enjoyed your company and you will be greatly missed.

Vacation Care July Program now out

Check it out on SkoolBag or our school website or pick up a copy from OSHC or the Front Office.
**Year 6/7**

During our Visual Art lessons, the year 6/7 students have been discussing and experimenting with the artistic techniques used by Spanish artist, Joan Miro. In response to his work, we have planned and are creating artworks incorporating his techniques into our own pieces.

**Year 3/4/5**

In Room 3.2 we have been learning about animals and are sharing our learning by writing information reports. We have practised asking questions, taking notes and using our notes to write paragraphs. We worked together to research an animal. We then used PowerPoint to separate our paragraphs and make some interesting slideshows.

**Year R/1/2**

In Room 5 we are learning about time. When we made our own clocks we decided on a plan to make sure that the numbers were in the right position. First we stuck number 12 and number 6 at the top and bottom of the circle. Then we stuck numbers 3 and 9 halfway between them. Finally we made sure that we evenly spaced out the rest of the numbers. We are very proud of our clocks.

**Wellbeing & Care**

**Neighbours Thank You Morning Tea**

On Thursday Sanjana, Ben and I went to do the shopping for treats for our Neighbours Thank You Morning Tea with Ms Johnson. We bought plenty of yummy food and drinks and carried the bags back to school and just missed getting wet in the stormy weather.

On Friday some of the SRC Rep’s helped to set up the morning tea, putting out the treats that we had bought on Thursday.

When the morning tea started we welcomed our guests. The first to arrive was Ellen, then Phyllis and Steve came along. We talked with our guests and shared some morning tea. We had a very enjoyable time.

Article by Samantha 2.2

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**FUNDRAISING**

People’s Choice Community Lottery – Thank you to everyone who has been busy selling their lottery tickets for the school. All tickets, both sold and unsold, are due back to the Finance Office by the end of July 2016 – the end of week 1, term 3. Tickets cost $2 each, with the whole $2 staying with the school. You can also purchase online at www.communitylottery.com.au, then go to buy tickets and type in Plympton Primary School. We have raised $768 so far. We have many ticket books available at the Finance Office if you didn’t receive a book originally, or if you wish to sell another book for the school.

**DO YOU KNOW**

Our Lone Pine Rock has a plaque telling of its history. If you have time and know where it is do go to have a look. It took some hard cracking to create a flat base on the rock but to me it looks Great. Your retired Gardening Gran

**Letting us Know When Your Child is Away**

Families are required to let the school know when children are away from school for any reason. Now you can do this electronically by accessing an e-form on our school app. You can download the free app onto your iPhone or Android smartphone. Follow this link for how to do it: http://www.skoolbag.com.au/forparents.php

Otherwise, please phone the school prior to 9am. If you do not let us know, we phone you to establish your child is away for a genuine reason. If you are taking your child away from school for family, travel or holidays we prefer you do this during school holidays. If this is unavoidable, and your child will miss school, you are required to seek exemption from school attendance by completing a form available from the front desk 2 weeks prior to the planned absence.

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