

NEWSLETTER



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Dates To Remember

Right Bite

Daily fruit and lunch on
Thursdays

Assembly

Wed 14th Feb 9am

Governing Council AGM

7pm Tues 27th Feb

Proposed Pupil Free Day

Friday 9th March

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

It is great to see all students so busy and engaged with their learning. The year is certainly off to a super start. New staff and students have been embraced by the Kersbrook Primary School community and are feeling well supported as they anticipate the exciting year ahead.

A reminder that our Governing Council AGM will be on Tuesday 27th February starting at 7.00pm. All Parents and Caregivers are invited to attend any and all Governing Council meetings during the year. If you are interested in nominating to be a Governing Council member please come to the AGM, you can nominate yourself or ask someone to nominate you. GC usually meets twice per term, making a total of 8 meetings for the year.

Our Japanese room is starting to take shape and we had Kim and Fiona, the two Japanese teachers from Open Access (OA) visit us this week. We are still trying to organise some of the technology to support Ms Warren and allow our students to engage with OA staff for their lesson. Next week Kim and Fiona will return to do face to face lessons on Thursday. If you have not seen the new room please feel free to pop in and have a look any time you are passing by.

OSHC is now in the Old School Building and Aleena Arnold is doing such a wonderful job as our new OSHC director. Please ensure you return completed and signed OSHC forms as soon as you can.

I just wanted to give everyone prior notice that if approved by Governing Council we will be having a Pupil Free Day on Friday 9th March for staff Professional Development. This is the Friday before the Public Holiday Monday 12th March, giving families a four day long weekend. We have a total of four Pupil Free days for the year and one school closure day, usually for the Royal Adelaide Show. I will publish all dates once they have been approved by Governing Council.

We are excited to confirm that we will be having four Thai students at our school later this term. Many thanks to the families who have offered to have the students stay at their homes. This is another exciting and value added opportunity for our students. The children are in Years 6 and 7.

We would like to welcome our new student Harry, who has started in Reception with Mrs Zalac



Jill Gurner
Principal

Visit by our Local Member of Parliament

Last week we were very pleased to receive a visit from our local Member of Parliament, Tom Kenyon, Member for Newland, and the Hon Zoe Bettison, Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion, who came to see how our Right Bite program is going. We were also lucky that the Courier came along and took some very good photos. You might have seen the article and picture of Sean and Elli in this week's Courier. We also visited the Jay Bus and were very impressed!



Left: Grace, Madison, Elli, Jett, Sean and Bailey with Tom Kenyon, Member for Newland and Hon Zoe Bettison, Minister for Communities and Social Inclusion.

Below: Elli and Sean with Tom Kenyon on the Jay bus.



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Volunteers

We are so lucky to have very good volunteers who help us out at school in the Library and reading with students. Helping out at school is a great way to be involved in your child's education. If you would like to volunteer please talk to your child's teacher.

All people who work with or around children must have a Department for Communities and Social Inclusion (DCSI) criminal history check. If you wish to volunteer on a regular basis, school can fund the DCSI Clearance application for you. Volunteers also need to complete Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) training and Jill will run a session later in the year for those who need it.

Out of School Hours Care

OSHC is now run by Aleena in the Old School Building. Students who attend OSHC need a new enrolment form each year, so if you need one or think you will need one, please ask Aleena or at Front Office. Please note that we are experiencing some technical difficulties with the accounting system which we hope will be resolved in the next fortnight. Your patience is much appreciated!

Permission Forms

Please return all forms including Permission forms to Front Office on Monday. Thanks!

Student Representative Council


In a fair and democratic process envied by the Electoral Commission, elections for our Student Representative Council have been completed and our 2018 SRC is:

- Room 1: Isla and Lincoln F (Proxies: Gracie and Angus)
- Room 2: Sean and Mikayla (Proxies: Brayden and Riley)
- Room 3: Jack and Maddi (Proxies: Elli and Jett)

SRC will meet 3 times per term and look forward to contributing their voice to our school and community.




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2018 is in full swing now – the holidays becoming a distant memory. I hope that everyone had a great break, and came back feeling renewed and refreshed. I am excited for what 2018 will bring and look forward to the year with everyone at Kersbrook Primary school. I just wanted to start with some reminders about why having a Growth Mindset is so valuable to all of us!

Growth Mindset

In our school community we want to support students with a holistic approach - by focussing on each student's development of a Growth Mindset. This is aimed at students having a positive mindset so they can develop strategies that can support them throughout their life, their academic years and into the future.

Over this term I will include the 25 ways to support children in the development of a Growth Mindset by Sara Briggs.

25 Ways to Develop a Growth Mindset – Sara Briggs (1- 8)

1. Acknowledge and embrace imperfections.

Hiding from your weaknesses means you'll never overcome them.

2. View challenges as opportunities.

Having a growth mindset means relishing opportunities for self-improvement. Learn more about how to fail well.

3. Try different learning tactics.

There's no one-size-fits-all model for learning. What works for one person may not work for you. Learn about learning strategies.

4. Follow the research on brain plasticity.

The brain isn't fixed; the mind shouldn't be either.

5. Replace the word "failing" with the word "learning."

When you make a mistake or fall short of a goal, you haven't failed; you've learned.

6. Stop seeking approval.

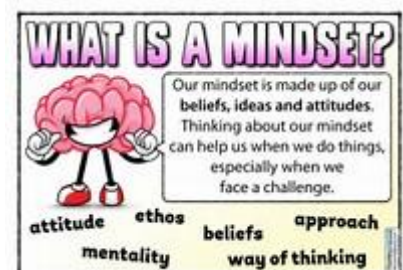
When you prioritise approval over learning, you sacrifice your own potential for growth.

7. Value the process over the end result.

Intelligent people enjoy the learning process, and don't mind when it continues beyond an expected time frame.

8. Cultivate a sense of purpose.

Dweck's research also showed that students with a growth mindset had a greater sense of purpose. Keep the big picture in mind.



Cited From: <https://plus.google.com/u/0/101796324413630088793#ixzz3YaEqYHle>

Calendar Term 1

TERM 1 2018					
1	Monday 29/1/18	Tues 30/1/18	Wed 31/1/18	Thurs 1/2/18	Friday 2/2/18
				Right Bite Lunch	
2	Monday 5/2/18	Tues 6/2/18	Wed 7/2/18	Thurs 8/2/18	Friday 9/2/18
				Right Bite Lunch	
3	Monday 12/2/18	Tues 13/2/18	Wed 14/2/18	Thurs 15/2/18	Friday 16/2/18
			Room 3 hosting Assembly 9am	Right Bite Lunch	
4	Monday 19/2/18	Tues 20/2/18	Wed 21/2/18	Thurs 22/2/18	Friday 23/2/18
				Right Bite Lunch	
5	Monday 26/2/18	Tues 27/2/18	Wed 28/2/18	Thurs 1/3/18	Friday 2/3/18
		Parent Information Night 6 – 7 pm Governing Council AGM 7pm		Right Bite Lunch	Clean up Aust Day
6	Monday 5/3/18	Tues 6/3/18	Wed 7/3/18	Thurs 8/3/18	Friday 9/3/18
			Room 2 hosting Assembly 9am	Right Bite Lunch	Proposed Pupil Free Day
7	Monday 12/3/18	Tues 13/3/18	Wed 14/3/18	Thurs 15/3/18	Friday 16/3/18
	Public Holiday			Right Bite Lunch	
8	Monday 19/3/18	Tues 20/3/18	Wed 21/3/18	Thurs 22/3/18	Friday 23/3/18
		Governing Council 7pm		Right Bite Lunch	
9	Monday 26/3/18	Tues 27/3/18	Wed 28/3/18	Thurs 29/3/18	Friday 30/3/18
	Parent Teacher Interview this week		Room 1 hosting Assembly 9am	Right Bite Lunch	Good Friday
10	Monday 2/4/18	Tues 3/4/18	Wed 4/4/18	Thurs 5/4/18	Friday 6/4/18
	Easter Monday			Right Bite Lunch	
11	Monday 9/4/18	Tuesday 10/4/18	Wednesday 11/4/18	Thursday 12/4/18	Friday 13/4/18
					2pm Pick Up

Free parenting seminar
Raising brilliantly behaved children



Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
 Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

Wednesday 21 March

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: Adelaide Convention Centre
 North Terrace, Adelaide
 Riverbank Room 7 & 8
 (easy access via West entrance)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
 Phone: 8303 1660
 Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

Presented by Parenting SA.
 For more information about raising children visit
www.parentingsa.gov.au or
www.cyh.com

For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.



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Helping parents be their best



What is Saver Plus?

- A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
- Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

- Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
- Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus: Participant's Journey

Goal

Talks to a Saver Plus Coordinator from a community organisation and, if eligible for the program, sets a goal to save a regular amount of money over 10 months.

Saving

Opens an ANZ Progress Saver account and makes regular deposits.

Education

Completes the MoneyMinded financial education program with support from a Saver Plus Coordinator

Matching

Reaches savings goal and receives matched funds, up to \$500, for their own or their children's education costs

Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

Benefits for participants!

- 87% continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program
- 81% were better equipped for unexpected expenses
- 93% reported increased self-esteem
- 85% had more control over their finances

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2004¹:

- 32,000+ participants
- \$17.3m - total amount saved by participants
- \$14m - matched funds paid by ANZ
- \$753 average amount saved per participant

Find out more

- 1300 610 355
- saverplus@bsl.org.au
- www.saverplus.org.au



¹ BMT University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see www.saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.sls.gov.au for more information.

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