

# NEWSLETTER



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## Dates To Remember

### Disco

Tonight 6.30 – 8.30pm

### Pupil Free Day

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August OSHC  
Open

### School Closure Day

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
OSHC Open

### Sporting Schools Volleyball

7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September

### Sports Day

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

### Quiz Night

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

**Aldinga Camp** was a huge success! The students from Reception to Year 7 were a credit to themselves, their families and their teachers. We have included several pages of photos to give you a snap shot of some of the things we enjoyed. The staff at Aldinga commented on the excellent behaviour of our students. I would like to thank the following staff who so generously volunteered their after hours time – Lianne Zalac, Nina Judd, Lauren Johnson, Andrea Wilson and Skye Keller.



**Disco this Thursday 6.30pm – 8.30pm** – This is shaping up to be another exciting event. The \$10 ticket cost includes a glow stick, bottle of water and bag of lollies. Students are still working with their SRC reps to request songs and decide what games and activities they would like to play. Students can walk the red carpet like a celebrity and have their photo taken! This is an event for Kersbrook Primary school students.

**Pupil Free and School Closure Days** – Just a reminder that Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August is a Pupil Free Day and staff will be onsite undertaking Professional Development. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September is a School Closure Day and no staff will be onsite. Full day care with Happy Haven will be available on site for both days and they have some exciting activities and outings planned.

**Swimming and aquatics** - Planning is well underway for Reception to Year 5 swimming next term and the Year 6 & 7 aquatics program. These events are scheduled for week 1 of next term. As soon as prices have been finalised more information will be sent home.

**School Photos** – will be taken on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. More information and order forms will be sent home at a later date.

**Tri School Sports Day** – will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October which is week 2 of next term. Kersbrook Primary School combines with Paracombe Primary and Gumeracha Primary for this exciting event.

**Kersbrook Family Quiz Night** – is shaping up to be another event not to be missed! This will be our major fundraiser for the year and will be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Tickets are available from the front desk at school.

**Morning Safety** – In the interest of keeping all of our students safe, just a reminder that students should not be at school before 8.25am as we are unable to provide supervision earlier. Our office opens at 8.30am.

**Jill Gurner**  
Principal

## Camp



The first thing we did at Camp was to play on the playground and bouncy pillow. We could only go 8 at a time and it was better than a trampoline. Even the teachers wanted a turn. At night time it was deflated.



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We were welcomed by Cameron and Michael. Cameron works for Active Education and was with us both days. He was lots of fun and had some good stories to tell.



Cam and Michael divided us into groups which would challenge us. We were mixed up and not with our usual friends or age groups. They used Tangrams that we put together as our first group activity. Then we went outside and had to work together to achieve different tasks.



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The tasks were challenging and fun. We had to communicate and work as a group if we wanted to be successful. We all learned lots of new skills.



We then walked to the beach (1.5km) via Aldinga Scrub which is some remaining native vegetation providing habitat to the native animals and birds. At the beach we had free time to explore and then we made sculptures with our group. Michael helped us to present our sculptures to the whole school.



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On Friday, Clem Newchurch, an Aboriginal guide, told us about many of the plants in the Aldinga Scrub. It was a lot of fun. We learned about the Acacia and the seeds being ground for flour, we tasted some bush tucker (Old Man's Beard) and he told us about the *Shut Up Tree*. He also showed us a tree from which a shield had been carved recently.



Our students said:

**Connor:** *Camp was the best. I only got 10 minutes of sleep. The chicken kebabs were so yummy. Clem explained to us about the Shut Up Tree.*

**Eliza C:** *We were the noisiest cabin at night. I liked the team building exercises best. We were with people we weren't normally with.*





Above: Racing Solar Cars. The teams put them together and then had races. The solar panels on top of the car powered them. If you cast your shadow across the track the cars immediately slowed down.

Right: Ms Johnson is part of the team racing to put the puzzle together.



**Jaxson:** *I liked jumping on the bouncing pillow and eating all the foods.*

**Kai:** *It was really fun and I liked all the food.*

**Diamond:** *Camp was really fun and I loved it. The food was yummy and I liked the bouncing pillow.*

**Zoe:** *The activities were so fun, the food was nice and there were rules to follow but they were good. Camp was great. Yay camp!*

**Daniel:** *We went on a night walk – well most of us went, and we all went to the beach and a nature walk. There were lots of activities that were fun and we had some free time. Go camp!*

**Madeline:** *I liked the solar cars because they were really hard to make and I liked figuring it out with my team. They were hard to race.*



Kersbrook Tennis Club

**Come and Try Registration Night**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Kersbrook Tennis Courts 4.30pm to 6pm

Adam Wake will be courtside to welcome all age groups from children to adults.

For further information contact Christine Tagg on 0419847127.