

NEWSLETTER



Kersbrook Primary School

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Thursday 25th October, 2018

See our calendar at
www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au

Sports Day
Friday 26th October

Assemblies
Wednesday 31st Oct
Tuesday 13 Nov

Quiz Night
Saturday 3rd November

**Sporting Schools
Cricket**
5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
November

Year 7 Canberra Trip
12 – 16th November

Transition Days
14th, 21st, 28th Nov and
5th December

**School's 150th Birthday
1868 to 2018**
Thursday 22nd November

Christmas Concert
Tuesday 11th December

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Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4, our last term for the year.

Year 7 students at High School – I would like to confirm the information regarding Year 7 students being taught at High School. Please read the following...



“Recently, the government has confirmed that year 7 public school students will be taught in high school from **Term 1, 2022**.

The move will align South Australia's public schools with the national curriculum taught in high schools making it easier to deliver subjects and improve outcomes for students.

Access to dedicated facilities and resources and exposure to different teaching styles will also give each year 7 student opportunities for deeper learning, greater peer interactions, and greater independence and responsibility.”

For more information visit www.education.sa.gov.au/7tohs

Kersbrook Primary School is Celebrating 150 years – Please save Thursday 22nd November in your diaries as we will be celebrating our 150th birthday. The day will include staff and students dressing up in ‘olden day clothes’ and playing traditional games such a knuckle bones, hop scotch and marbles. The school will be open for inspection (and reminiscing) as well as formal speeches, morning tea and the cutting of our 150th birthday cake which will then be shared and enjoyed.

NAPLAN data – Data has arrived late last term and all students have had individual meetings with their teachers to analyse their data and to set goals for the future. Data was sent home to families at the end of last term. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher if you would like more information.

PAT testing- was completed last term for all students from Reception to Year 7. This will provide some base line data and give younger students an opportunity to become familiar with this type of test. We did PAT-M, PAT-R, PAT-Gramma and PAT- Vocab & Spelling for Years 3 – 7. Early Years students undertook Early Years PAT-Maths and PAT- Reading.

Quiz Night on Saturday 3rd October is going to be a great event. If you have not booked a seat you will need to hurry as tickets are selling fast. There are some amazing prizes on offer for the winning table along with raffle prizes and class baskets that will be auctioned.

School Crossing and Car Park – We are all very excited that at our last Governing Council meeting Mary Clark was able to announce Richard Harvey’s news about the upgrade to our school crossing. I have a meeting next week with representatives from Adelaide Hills Council and the Department of Transport.

Look who came to visit this week!



Jill Gurner
Principal



Kersbrook Primary School

Celebrates 150 Years

1868—2018

We invite you to come and celebrate our Sesquicentenary. Kersbrook Primary School has been educating children for 150 years. Please come and join us for morning tea. Staff and students will be dressed in period costumes. We welcome community members, past staff and scholars, friends and families.

Thursday 22nd November, 2018

10.00am to 12.30pm

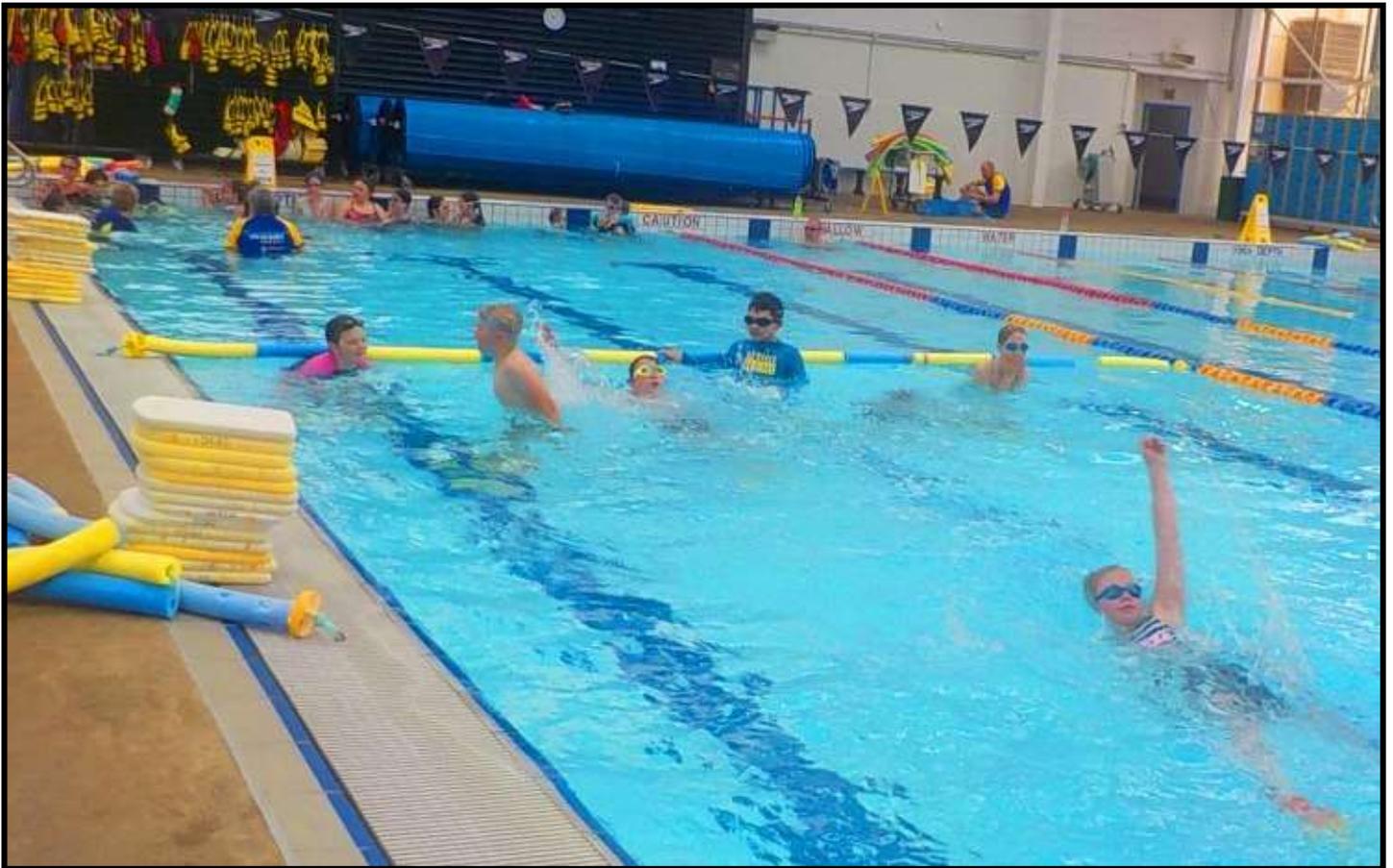
Kersbrook Primary School
Old School Building
Bowden Street Kersbrook

10.00am School and Classes Open
10.45am Morning Tea
Old Style Games
11.30am Peramangk Welcome
Tree Planting
Cake Cutting
12.30pm Conclusion

RSVP by 14th November to d1.0204.admin@schools.sa.edu.au
Or Phone: 8389 3068

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Swimming



What a great way to start Term 4. Despite the weather, swimming at Elizabeth Aquadome each day was fun – and warm inside. Here is what students said:

JD: It was amazing. How it was programmed, the activities and most importantly, keeping us safe. My feedback....EXTREMELY GREAT!



Grace: At swimming I enjoyed having use of the Personal Floatation Device (PFD) and flippers. Debbie was a good instructor.

Elli: I finally learnt perfect backstroke. It was a lot of fun.



Aquatics

Years 6 and 7 enjoyed aquatics in Week 1 at West Lakes. What a great experience for everyone. Again, the weather isn't what we would have wished for but we were focussed on the challenges and were well covered. We were very happy to have the opportunity to learn so many new skills.



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Emily: Aquatics was a lot of fun! I especially enjoyed canoeing.

Brooklynn: Sailing was my favourite part. I loved laughing at Emily and Miss Johnson screaming when the boat went down. I also liked boogie boarding.



Kalan: The instructors were all very friendly and helped us to learn new water skills. I loved sailing.

Daniel H: Sailing was pretty fun. I would like to go out on the water again sailing or canoeing.



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How to enrol...

1. visit www.happyhaven.com.au/kersbrook-home
2. click 
3. fill in parent & child details *please fill in all sections*

For general enquires

Call us... 8155 5444

Email us... kersbrook@happyhaven.com.au



Behaviours for learning and wellbeing: skills for life



"How to live positively in a digital world"

Please join us in watching the video presentation of how to live positively in digital world.

Linda Cranley and Genevieve Johnson provide loads of information, tips and ideas about the benefits and drawbacks of children's technology use and how to balance screen time with learning and development.

Date: Monday the 5th of November

Venue: Torrens Valley Children's Centre

Time: 7pm-8.30pm

Cost: Free

Coffee and tea supplied

Bookings Essential

Please reserve your place with Jayne on 8389133!

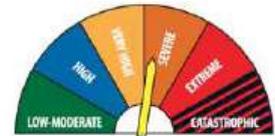
Please note there will be no crèche available



National Fire Danger Ratings System and Natural Hazards Warnings

Adelaide Hills / Hahndorf Workshop

Thursday 8th November 2018



Have your say on Fire Danger Ratings and Hazard Warnings

Be involved in the conversation and help fire and emergency services across Australia improve our forecast and emergency warning systems.

The South Australian Country Fire Service are hosting a workshop in the Adelaide Hills and Mt Barker region as part of a national research project.

Thursday 8th November - 6pm for 6:30pm

The Hahndorf Old Mill, 98 Main Street, Hahndorf

Join in the workshop to:

- Contribute to a major national research project to determine how to improve communication about the risk of bushfire and other natural hazards to enhance community safety
- Discuss natural hazards and share your thoughts on the Fire Danger Rating system used in SA and all around Australia
- Design your ideal rating and warning systems and participate in creative group discussion.

Light refreshments will be provided.

As places are limited, we are taking nominations to ensure representation from across the community. We will contact you to confirm your attendance by 2/11/18.

RSVP by 1 November to nominate to attend the workshop

- register through [Eventbrite](#) or
- call Helen Smith ph. 08 8115335

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