# obertstown Primary School





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#### What's Happening?

8th March

WEEK 6

Pupil Free Day

11th March 13th - 19th March WEEK 7

Public Holiday- Adelaide Cup

NAPLAN

21st March

WEEK 8

Harmony Day

## Principal's Message

Friday is our Student Free Day. As a staff we will be looking into the Strategy for Public Education and reviewing our progress towards our site improvement plan.

NAPLAN begins in Week 7 with our Year 5 students participating in writing, reading, conventions of language and numeracy testing. This is just one set of data that we collect throughout the year to see how our students are growing and achieving. Currently, our students are looking into their own personal goals in the areas of reading, writing and numeracy. The teachers are guiding them in setting goals that are small and achievable (e.g. something that can be mastered in two weeks).





Sue Stacey
Principal



STAR OF THE WEEK!

# Nicola Royce

For working hard in Maths using the hundreds, tens and ones!

# Louisa Royce

For neatly presented work!



# Classroom NEWS

#### **Mrs Lewis**

We've been busy during Maths calculating Area using m² and cm². We measured areas around the school yard and made a square metre from a big piece of cardboard. In HASS each child is researching an Asian country and will be using Powerpoint to present their information. We have been learning about the instruments that make up an orchestra in Art. We have used a website to listen to the sounds of instruments and played games to familiarise ourselves with the four instrument families - String, Brass, Woodwind and Percussion.

## Guess what I learnt this week?

I loved playing
Kahoot this
week! Our
subject was
'Musical
Instruments' and
I learnt what an
Oboe is. ~ Bailey



Alyssa trying our chives and onion home-made pickled eggs.

#### **Mrs Schutz**

In Literacy we have been looking at Procedures and Explanations. The class read 'The Best Cooked Potatoes' and learnt three different ways to cook them - by microwave, conventional oven and stove top. We looked at method, time and power use and we are going to run a questionnaire to see which is the most popular way to cook a potato. Each student also made an 'All About Me' poster and acrostic poem, we will share one with you!

In Science we have been learning about 'Is it Alive?', the students are needing to look at the movement of various animals (snake, fish, crab, seal, snail etc.). The students had a little giggle at me trying to act out some of these animals.

We also got to try our home-made pickled eggs this week!

#### **Jaymes**

Jumpy and excited about every single day because I know it will be a wonderful day.

An amazing person to be friends with because I am always happy.

Yoghurt is one of my favourite things to have after school because it's sweet and creamy.

My new favourite thing to do is play on the trampoline after school.

Every time I get home from school I always do my animals and play on the trampoline. Some times when I get home I make delicious popcorn while watching a movie



This week the students and Mrs Lewis worked on our garden beds, weeding and digging them over. We then added mulch and horse manure to prepare for planting new vegetable seedlings. Last week we watched 'Gardening Australia Junior' on ABCiview where we learnt plenty of tips on planning our gardens and how to be safe while we work. We also got to pick the watermelon we've been growing. It was yummy!













#### **Kids For Christ**

The special Easter KFC will be held on Friday 22nd March at the St John's school hall at Eudunda. The timeframe is 3.10 pm onward, for a 3.30 pm start, going until 5.30 pm, with an optional extra 30 minutes of games for those who wish to stay until 6.00 pm. The cost is \$5 per child. For enquiries and bookings (by Wednesday 20th March), please contact Chris Doecke on 0488 047861. Further information and 2024 consent forms will be distributed via school soon – the forms need to be returned before attending. All children and families are welcome to come and join in the Easter egg-citement! New children are especially invited.

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