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DIARY DATES

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| <p>22nd September
Year 6 Aquatics</p> <p>25th September
IELP TB Screening</p> <p>27th September
IELP TB Screening</p> | <p>29th September</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Day of Term 3 • Casual Day • Early Dismissal 2:05pm |
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MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP

Dear Families

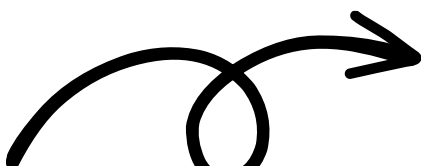
How exciting to see Spring springing into action. I am enjoying the smiles the sunshine is adding to so many faces.

At our last Student Free Day, our staff team spent time revisiting our school Mission Statement, *'Empowering collaborative innovators through reciprocal feedback, growth mindsets and integrity'*. We have used this as our school vision in conjunction with our school values, *Respect, Honesty and Persistence*. We are looking to develop a short phrase for a vision. I would love your input and ideas to find words to describe educators at Ingle Farm. What we do, how we do it and why we do it. The visual below captures the words and phrases that we came up with as a staff group. The students have also done this activity in classrooms.

- Creating a **positive, safe** and **stimulating** environment where students are **empowered** to **collaborate** and **support** one another
- Empowering a vast range of **diversity**
- Our vision at Ingle Farm Primary School is to **inspire lifelong learning** through **collaboration, persistence** and **kindness**, empowering a **community** of **responsible** and **engaged** citizens
- Our school provides a **safe, diverse** and **stimulating** learning environment that encourages **persistence** and **empathy**. We empower lifelong learners and **responsible** global citizens who make a **positive** impact in society
- Our school is a community of **respectful, engaged** learners, supported by **intentional teachers** who foster a **growth** mindset and a culture of positivity.
- Successfully empowering diverse learners to become respectful, **honest**, and **persistent beyond** education



Please click on the QR code to add your idea to help us re-design our mission into a Vision.



MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP CONTINUED

In Week 1, Term 4, we will be reviewed by an External School Review Panel. The panel will be at Ingle Farm Tuesday, 17th – Thursday, 19th of October. The process is to talk to students, staff and families about our progress with our School Improvement Goals

GOAL 1

Increase achievement of R-6 students in reading.

GOAL 2

Increase the achievement of R-6 students writing.

GOAL 3

Increase R – 6 student achievement in Numeracy.

You will receive a consent form asking you to return this if you prefer for your child/ren not to be involved in the process (class visits and question / survey groups with students). Representatives from Governing Council will be included and if you would like to be involved please contact Lynn in the front office.

Finally, can I encourage you to join us for our Village Fair on Friday, 27th October. You may have seen on Seesaw that our event will be a mix of student stalls, designed by each class, an Art Exhibition and outside entertainment and community stalls. Class teachers are collecting student spending money to save it safely for the day. We will keep you posted with further details.

Warm Regards



Vanessa Mortimer
Principal

STATEWIDE SOCCER COMPETITION

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 boys who competed at Serves FM Stadium, Gepps Cross on the 13th of September as part of the Statewide Soccer Competition. 51 schools competed in this competition across multiple days during the term and our team won every game they played of 7. Staff who supported were incredibly impressed with the boys who showed every one of our school values while competing, doing our school community so proud.



ROOM 6 NEWS

During Mathematics lessons in Room 6, children take part in rotating numeracy groups and work on different activities. These include: subitising, addition, subtraction, patterns, shapes, money and counting. This supports children to develop and acquire numeracy skills using concrete, pictorial and abstract concepts. Room 6 love to learn!!



PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

This term, students in Years 3 - 6 have been learning net and wall sports such as tennis and squash. These sports share similar strategies for scoring (offence) and preventing scoring (defence), which are explored in detail. Students completed this term implementing collaboration skills to compete in a tournament against 4 to 6 other students. Students had to work together to agree on the rules and size of playing space, how they would start and finish games respectfully, set up their court, score and umpire games while providing each other feedback to improve their game play and their technique. It was great to watch students work together respectfully, overcoming challenges together.

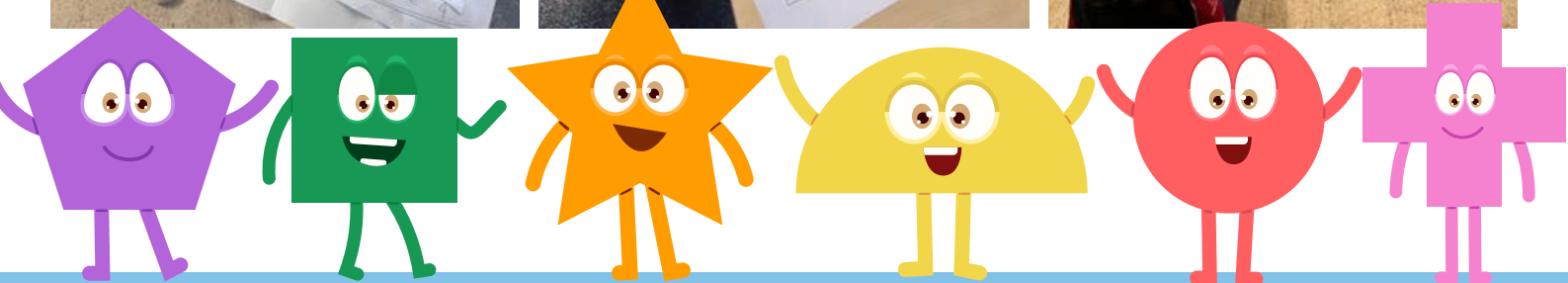
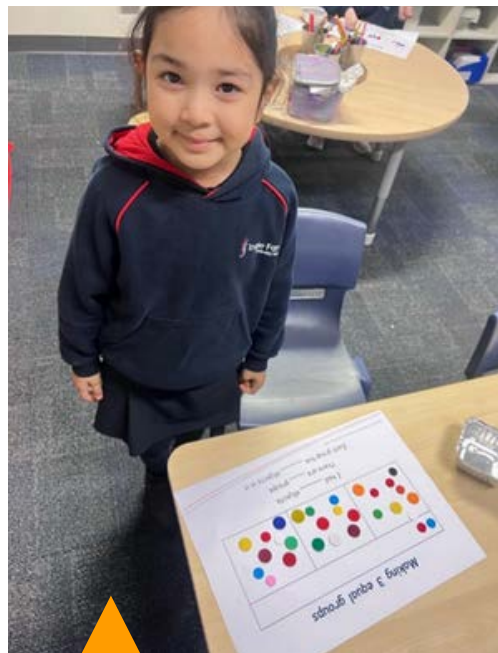
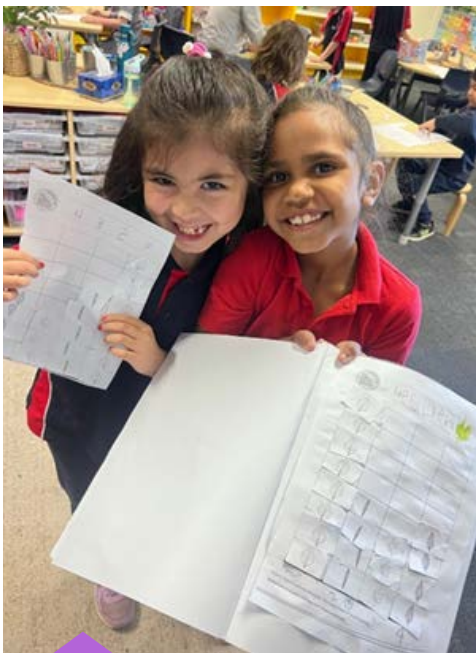


Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the District Athletics Day in Week 2. We had a fantastic day that was filled with excitement, cheering and high fives. All students gave their absolute all. Mr Polyak, Mrs Hannah & Miss Sholeh couldn't feel more proud of this team and they should too, feel very proud of their efforts. As a result of their hard work, our school came a very credible 7th out of 15 schools overall. This is the best result we have produced in a long time. Congratulations to Fadhil (Room 29), Anais Boyer (Room 29), Sophia Field (Room 28) and Nazanin Asghari (Room 28) who were selected to represent our district in the State Athletics Day.



ROOM 4 NEWS

In Room 4, Mathematics is an adventure filled with discovery! This term, we've been delving into measurement, two and three dimensional shapes, sharing/grouping and statistics, all guided by the Concrete, Pictorial, Abstract (CPA) approach. Our mathematics lessons begin with warm-ups, where we revisit fundamental concepts such as skip counting, number facts, part-part whole strategies, place value, partitioning and worded problems. With these strong foundations in place, we dive into our focus areas. The students in Room 4 show enthusiasm and engagement during Mathematics. They love the hands-on exploration of concrete objects and seamlessly transfer their understanding to pictorial and abstract activities. It's a joy to watch them thrive as they embrace the world of mathematics in Room 4!



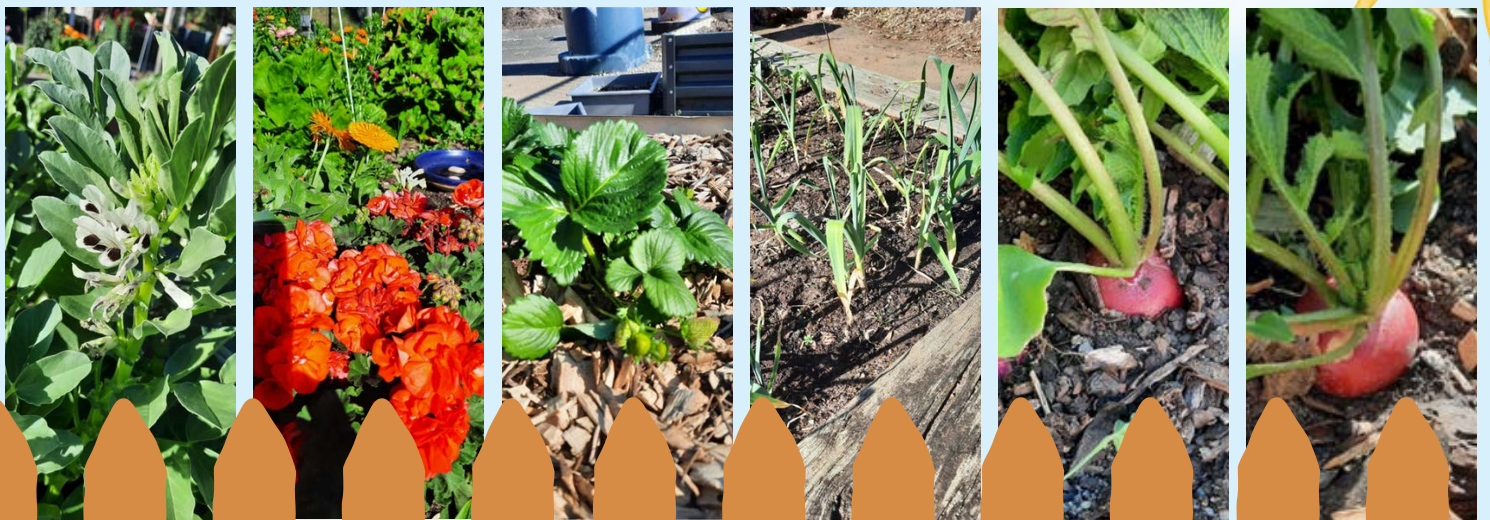
THE FARM GARDEN

Our Farm Garden is bursting with new growth and a lot of produce was harvested and enjoyed in a cooking class. The students made fresh lettuce, carrot and mayonnaise sandwiches along with Spinach pancakes. Tasting the dishes was a highlight and many showed off their cooking skills with enthusiasm.

Room 15 planted radish seeds only 6 weeks ago which are now ready for them to harvest. The class will be excited to see their accomplishment and enjoy tasting the ruby red radishes. Room 10's butterfly garden is growing so fast and the flowers are bringing a lot of vibrant colour and bees to the garden. The students discovered they could grow 'wonky donky' carrots and shared these with the chickens.

Our garlic is coming along nicely which will be cooked in some yummy garlic bread in Term 4. Room 25's broad beans have started flowering so we will keep watch for the beans to start forming. They have grown so tall and the students will work on support structures for these to climb over in the coming weeks.

While mulching some garden beds, Room 31 discovered our strawberry plants have started forming small fruits....these are a favourite with the children so stay tuned for more progress. Over the weekend, we had new irrigation installed to the main garden beds which will keep our plants happy during the warmer months ahead. Enjoy the sunshine and please pop into the Farm Garden to see how things are growing.





1 in 4
children have a
vision problem.
Does yours?

OBSERVABLE SIGNS

- Head turns when reading
- Loses place when reading
- Uses finger to keep place
- Short attention span for reading or copying
- Frequently omits words
- Writes uphill or downhill
- Squints, closes/covers eye
- Unable to stay on ruled lines
- Lack of orientation
- Confuses left and right
- Difficulty with similarities and differences
- Reverses letters/words
- Whispers to self when reading
- Quickly loses interest in reading
- Excessive blinking
- Holds books too close
- Makes errors in copying
- Frequently rubs eyes

APPEARANCE OF EYES

- One eye turns in or out
- Reddened eyes or lids
- Eyes tear often
- Encrusted eyelids
- Frequent styes on eyes

COMPLAINTS WHEN USING EYES AT DESK

- Headaches
- Burning/itching eyes
- Nausea after reading
- Print blurs
- Double vision
- Words move on the page

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AusBike

AGES 5 - 12

A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Central District Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!

REGISTER NOW

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.

TRANSITION VISIT 1

TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

9:15AM - 10:30AM

MEET IN SCHOOL LIBRARY

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION HELD FROM 9:15 AM

Opportunity for school tour and uniform purchases following session

TRANSITION VISIT 2

WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

9:15AM - 12:00PM

MEET OUTSIDE RECEPTION CLASSROOMS

PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH AND A HAT FOR OUTSIDE PLAY

Reception classrooms are located by the playground, please follow signage or check in at the front office

FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

2:05 PM FINISH

FAMILIES CAN BOOK IN FOR THE AFTERNOON AT OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

families must enrol prior to booking

for more information scan here



2023 VILLAGE FAIR AGENDA

27TH OCTOBER 2023

9:30 AM	Opening Ceremony Welcome to Country
9:45 AM	Cultural Dance
10:00AM	Stalls Open
11:00 AM	Lunch Break
11:35 PM	Stalls Open
1:15 PM	Recess Break
1:35 PM	Closing Ceremony



2023 VILLAGE FAIR

27TH OCTOBER 2023

As you know, Village Fair is a biannual celebration at the Farm that now replaces the School Concert every second year. Students are working hard in classes to design and implement business stalls for the day.

A pavilion of businesses will be spread around the school grounds for students and families to visit through the day. Our canteen will stay open for the event for families and students to purchase items over the counter. A coffee van will also be available.

We are fundraising to extend our outdoor learning program with a kitchen and pizza oven. We encourage families to start sending in spending money for students to use on the day. This will be kept safe by class teachers.

As we draw closer to the event, we will share more information on the types of stalls and businesses you can expect on the day.



FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

YEAR 6 AQUATICS



Government of South Australia
Department for Education