

# Foundation Newsletter

Week 10, Monday 1 April 2019

## Student Goals

Students have two weeks left to work on their Literacy and Numeracy goals for this term. Your assistance at home is invaluable in helping them achieve success.

## Australian Army Band Visit

The Australian Army Band will be touring the district during the first week of April. They will perform at our school on Tuesday 2nd April at 1pm for 20-30 minutes. On that day students will have a slightly later lunch at 1.30pm. This visit has been made possible through funding our district has received for drought relief.

## A Day in the Dirt

This is a free community event at the Robertstown Oval on Saturday 6 April from 5pm, organised by the Goyder Council and funded by a grant from the Commonwealth Government's Drought Communities Program. The day will include musical entertainment from the Australian Army Band and the St John's Lutheran School Choir. There will also be special guest performances by Caitlin Drew and Mike Roberts. There is a free BBQ dinner and all children will receive a voucher for hot chips and Golden North ice cream. Other activities include a petting zoo and pony rides provided by The Farm Barn and The Regional Youth Bus packed with the latest technologies.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday 8 and Tuesday 9 April 2018. If you have not yet booked online please contact Sonya or Fiona in the office for assistance.

## Clean Up Australia Day

This is a day where we take action to protect and care for our environment as a community by preventing rubbish entering our environment and removing what has already accumulated. On Wednesday 10 April the Foundation students will contribute to Clean Up Australia Day by scrubbing the benches under our school lunch shelter.

## Upcoming Events

### April

Friday 5	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by the Year Five class followed by a cuppa
Saturday 6	'A Day in the Dirt' free event at Robertstown
Monday 8	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 9	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Friday 12	Last Day of Term One Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by the Six/Seven class followed by a cuppa Assembly in the school Hall at 1.40pm
Monday 29	First day of Term Two

### May

Friday 3	Chapel in the School Hall at 9.00am led by Pastor Josh followed by a cuppa
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Our focus this week will be on the letter sounds th, qu, ou and oi. We will be identifying beginning and ending sounds in words and substituting, adding and deleting sounds from words to make new words. Writing tasks will continue to focus on recount writing and procedures. We will also continue to focus on letter formation, handwriting and leaving gaps between words when writing.

## Mathematics

Our focus this week will be on comparing and ordering collections to 20. We will focus on different models of number including linear and groups of two arrangements. Vocabulary will include the words more, less, fewer and greater. This language is important for understanding the mathematical topics of number, measurement and data.

## Unit of Inquiry

This week we will finish our summative task by comparing the similarities and differences between two robots. Students will also complete a self-assessment of their learning.

## Christian Studies

Our focus for the rest of the term will be on Easter. We will look beyond Easter Bunny, eggs and chocolate to Jesus and his death and resurrection.



Congratulations Eddy for receiving this week's class award for being a Thinker by working hard during Phonemic Awareness Activities, especially by focussing on rhyming words



## SRC Casual Day

On Friday the SRC held their first Casual Day for this year, choosing a country theme. Students came dressed as a farmer, cowgirl or cowboy for a gold coin donation. Monies raised will be donated to the Cancer Council. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

