CRYSTAL BROOK
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

**19th August 2022 | TERM 3 WEEK 4**

## CURRENT DIARY DATES

**Term 3**

**Week 5:**

Tuesday 23rd August: SAPSASA Athletics Trials @ Jamestown 10-12:00pm

Wednesday 24th August: Room 1 Bedtime Stories

Room 8 Blyth Excursion

Friday 26th August: Book Week Dress Up—Pyjamas

Room 8 Assembly

**Week 6:**

Tuesday 30th August: Room 7 Blyth Excursion

Wednesday 31st August: SPORTS DAY

Friday 2nd September: Bowman Park visit

**Week 7:**

Monday 5th September: Gymnastics—Port Pirie

Tuesday 6th September: SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL—MACIEJ JANKOWSKI

Good afternoon everyone

We've had another busy fortnight filled with learning, sports day practice and daily health hustles.

We are thrilled to be growing again with Gabby and Michael returning to CBPS in room 1 and 2. This brings our current enrolment numbers to 129 which is fantastic.

NAPLAN results have come in and you will be sent a copy of your child's results if they participated in the testing. Our year 3 and 5 students both did the tests for the first time and nearly 80% of all students achieved the expected achievement or higher. Please keep in mind that these results DO NOT represent your child's ability, they are tests that are administered once every 2 years and everyone has different confidence with undertaking tests. We use the results to help guide our teaching and identifying gaps we need to address.

Next week we will be celebrating Book Week with focused activities including on Wednesday there will be an after school reading time at school for Room 1 students and on Friday we are encouraging all students to dress in appropriate pyjamas for the assembly. Much of our success in reading is because of what you do at home when you read with your children. It would be wonderful if you could ramp it up this week.

We encourage parents to touch base with teachers during morning drop off, afternoon pick up, via school stream, e-mail, phone or scheduled meeting time. 99% of topics will be best supported and dealt with by the class teacher and they would love the opportunity to address any of your wonderings.

Thank you to those of you who have taken the time to complete our parent survey. If you haven't yet, please follow the link as we'd love to hear your input on what we are doing well and where we can improve.
https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/zAX1Heiso2PRgQwdFpwkAQ2

Finally I'm thrilled to announce that I will be back next year as your principal. I have absolutely loved every moment of being able to work with your children, those of you I have met and the staff.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Maciej

## Soccer Carnival

Last Wednesday Room 7 & 8 students participated in a Soccer Carnival at Booleroo Centre District School. Thank you to Tamika Young, Tracey Large and Mickey O'Brien for helping to transport students and Amanda Bowman for organising the event.

*"In week 3 term 3 on a Wednesday, we got on the bus at 9:00am. On the day it was windy and cold. It was nice to see lots of good sportsmanship. It was cool to meet up with some old friends from other schools.*

*It was funny because we were all slipping over on the wet grass. It was nice to have an excursion during Covid-19 times. It was like the time we went to Rugby. It was an amazing day!"* - By Mahli and Fay—Room 7

*"Term 3 week 3 10th August, Crystal Brook Primary School year 4,5 and 6 travelled to Booleroo Centre to play a soccer carnival. We played at least 7 games each and then there were finals. It was a fun day!*

*We had a sausage sizzle for lunch and then there was finals. We didn't make the finals but it was fun anyway even if it was the coldest day in winter so far, it wasn't a bad way to spend a day."* - By Jas and Harvey—Room 8

## SAPSASA Soccer

Congratulations to Connor Large who was selected to play in this weeks SAPSASA Soccer Carnival in Adelaide. By all reports he is having a ball!

## Op Shop Raffle

Parent Club are running a raffle in the Op Shop. $2.00 per ticket or 3 for $5.00. This will be drawn on Sports Day.

Also, any baked goods or fresh produce are welcome to be dropped off at the Op Shop to sell. Please help support, as it all benefits our students.

## Attention Year 6 Student

**Have you completed your child's secondary school enrolment form for 2023?**

Enrolment packs have been distributed via email to all year 6 students that have indicated their preference to attend Gladstone High School.

To ensure we have all the information that we require for your child to attend the scheduled Transition visits, we first must have the completed online enrolment or a paper copy of the enrolment form completed..

Gladstone High School rely on this information to help them with timetabling, classroom spaces, student resources and teacher allocation. If you cannot find your enrolment pack email and/or require a hardcopy, please contact us Gladstone High School on 86622171 or email dl.0775.info@schools.sa.edu.au

**CRYSTAL BROOK TENNIS CLUB**

**2022/23 SEASON**

SEEKING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR
JUNIOR, SENIOR & SOCIAL PLAYERS
BY WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2022

A Grade – seniors
C Grade – 17 & under
D Grade – 8-14 years
Community Play (Hot Shots) - 5-8 years
Friday night "Fast 4" social tennis

Please email crystalbrooktennisclub@gmail.com
If you or your child is interested in playing this season.
Call Meagan 0428859199 for further information