



Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome to Week 8! The winter chill has officially arrived in Central Australia, so please ensure students are coming to school packed with their jumpers as the mornings get crisper. We have a well-deserved long weekend ahead of us for the King's Birthday and the Finke Desert Race. For those families heading out to the track, please stay safe, look after one another, and enjoy the atmosphere. Below are some exciting highlights from the week and important reminders as we head into the final stretch of the term.

A Massive Thank You to Our Finke Visitors!

We were treated to a very special visit this week from some local Finke Desert Race riders who brought their incredible vehicles right onto campus. Our students were absolutely thrilled to see the bikes up close, listen to the engines, and meet the talented people who navigate the famous track. The pure joy and excitement on the students' faces was wonderful to see. We want to extend a massive thank you to the riders and crew for taking the time out of their incredibly busy race-week schedules to create such a memorable, hands-on experience for our school community. Best of luck on the track this weekend!

Important Health Reminder: Flynn Drive Dental Centre

Next week, the team from the Flynn Drive Dental Centre will be visiting our school to conduct their Central Australian Fluoride Varnish Program. This is a fantastic, vital service that helps protect our students' oral health. If you haven't already done so, please ensure your child's permission form is signed and returned to the school as soon as possible so they don't miss out on this care.

End-of-Term Dress-Up Day: "When I Grow Up" Worker Theme!

To celebrate the final day of Term 2 on Friday, June 19, we will be holding a community dress-up day! The theme this term is 'Workers'. We encourage all students to come dressed as their favourite worker—whether that is a doctor, mechanic, farmer, chef, pilot, builder, teacher, or emergency service worker. We cannot wait to see all the creative outfits and celebrate the end of a fantastic term together!

Warm regards,

Joel Hohn

DATES COMING UP

- Monday 8th June - King's Birthday
- Friday 19th June - last day for Term 2
- Monday 13th July - Teachers Return - Term 3
- Tuesday 14th July - Students Return - Term 3

Room 17



A big hello from Class 17. Amongst a mountain of amazing effort from our senior students, here are a couple of highlights!

As part of Class 17's connected communities' activities, students have been developing skills to research a recipe, buy the ingredients from Woolworths and then follow the recipe. Activities have included group discussions on what a healthy recipe looks like, using the internet to research the recipe and then finding the items on the Woolworths website to then purchase. Students have then applied their knowledge of units of measurement to assist them in cooking their meals.



Rosina and Nariyah are dutifully cutting the ingredients as part of our cooking lesson.

As part of Class 17's PE program, students continue to participate in weekly boxing sessions. They have all shown amazing commitment to this activity and look forward to attending the sessions each



David is perfecting his left

Marley is practicing the low

Students are also participating in weekly Arrernte sessions with Miss Tanisha. We have recently learnt the Arrernte word for Hairy Monster (Apangkalanga) which has now somehow become Mr Marty's name! Judging by the children's level of engagement over the last term and a bit, we think it will be another bumper semester for Class 17!





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SPECTATOR SAFETY



A SAFETY MESSAGE TO ALL SPECTATORS

WE NEED ALL SPECTATORS ALONG THE TRACK TO ALWAYS FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS. THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE IN PLACE TO KEEP YOU & OTHERS SAFE!

- ! Always stand minimum 30 metres back from the track at all times
- ! Obey spectator no go zones
- ! Stay behind and obey all bunting and signage
- ! Never stand on the outside of a corner
- ! In the absence of signage - stand minimum 30 metres back
- ! Obey all directions of Tatts Finke Desert Race spectator marshals & event organisers
- ! If someone's not doing the right thing, let them know, if they don't stand back, let us know by telling a spectator marshal.

THE RACE MAY BE STOPPED INSTANTLY IF SPECTATORS DON'T COMPLY. IF YOU'RE ASKED TO MOVE JUST DO IT!

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