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Australian Animals with Year 1/2

Echidnas

Echidnas have a long nose and tongue to get ants.

Possums

A group of possums are called a passel.

They are nocturnal.

Kangaroos

Kangaroos are marsupials and herbivores.

Kangaroos have a long tail to help them balance.

Wombats

Wombats have cube shaped pooh so it won't roll away.

They use it to mark their territory. They are nocturnal.

The pouch faces backwards so when they are digging the dirt doesn't go into the pouch.

Koalas

Koalas have very sharp claws to help climb trees.

They need up to 110 eucalyptus trees per year. They don't drink water because the eucalyptus leaves are both their food and water.



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Principal's Comment

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Dates to Remember

Friday 3 July
Last Day of Term 2
Monday 20 July
First day of Term 3

On Tuesday's pupil free day, staff participated in professional learning focussed on our site improvement plan; in particular, evidenced based informed practices to support reading comprehension and vocabulary development. How can you support our work at home?

- Encourage your child to read. For younger children, read books to your child.
- Have a conversation with your child about what they have read.
- Help you child make connections between what he or she reads and similar experiences they have encountered.
- Discuss the meaning of unknown words

Next week year 10 and 11 students have exams. Monday week 9 is the start of the second semester. There will be minimal to no impact on R-6 students. Students in years 7-12 may start new subjects. As in previous years, we are very fortunate to offer a wide range of subjects such as, agriculture, automotive, psychology, metal/wood tech, food tech, sport and recreation, to name just a few.

There will be no assembly at the end of this term, but we will share some student learning and achievements via Facebook.

Joelene Anderson
Principal



Free Parenting SA webinar
Handling sibling conflict proactively so they fight less and stay connected

Free parenting webinar
Are you tired of sorting out sibling conflict? Want better relationships and less stress in your family?

Register to hear Madhavi Nawana Parker talk about:

- why it is normal for siblings to fight
- how to reduce conflict by being proactive
- how conflict can be a chance to build children's skills and strengthen relationships
- keeping yourself calm and positive.

Register at <https://handling-sibling-rivalry.eventbrite.com>

You will also receive a link to view the webinar recording after the event. This session is designed for parent/careers of children 4-12 years.

Madhavi Nawana Parker, author, counsellor and Director of Positive Minds Australia

Tuesday 16 June
When: 7.00pm – SA, NT
7.30pm – Qld, NSW, Vic, ACT, Tas
6.15pm – Eucla
5.30pm – WA



Parenting Webinar
Presented by: Parenting and Family Support Team
Department of Human Services

FREE For parents / caregivers of teenagers aged 12-18

Join us for a 1 hour **FREE** parenting Webinar on:

- What's going on developmentally for young people
- Understanding their behaviour
- Positive approaches to guiding and supporting young people
- Staying connected
- Managing Conflict



To register, click on the link below or type the link of your preferred date in your web browser

Thursday, 11 June @ 1:30pm
<https://zoom.us/join/register?pwd=6pSP8iS0TL0yEbeQB0oowk>

Wednesday, 24 June @ 7:00pm
<https://zoom.us/join/register?pwd=Kd8D0JERFGjH6vzPrDwQ>

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Classes With Ms Hackett

Year 9/10 - Looking Back into the Past

This semester the year 9/10 class have had glimpses of life during different periods of time. They learnt about the working and living conditions during the Industrial Revolution, found out about slavery in the USA and gained an insight into Australia's role in WWI. Some students designed and created posters in the style of Norman Lindsay. The aim of these posters was to encourage Australian women to support the troops on the battle fronts in Europe.



Package Design by the Year 12s

Information Processing and Publishing deals with print and electronic design. Students learn about the fundamentals of graphic design through typography, colour, and images. Successful designs can communicate messages clearly and effectively to the intended audience using visual appeal. The year 12 students were given the task to create labels for produce to be sold in jars at the Seafood on Spencer event.

Webinar forum for parents and carers of children with disability

Parents and carers of children with disability are invited to join a free webinar this month on
'Transition 2020 and beyond for students with disability.'

Presenters:

- Ian May, Director Disability Policy and Programs
- Jen Bratovic, Team Manager, Student Support Services
- Helen Panos, Special Educator, Student Support Services
- Anna Baulderstone, Program Manager, Year 7 to High School project
- Judith Hodson, Senior Advisor, Specialised Education Options

When: Friday 26 June 2020

Time: 10.00am to 11.00am

Register [online](#).

This free online event for parents is presented by the Disability Policy and Programs team and Parent Forum Reference Group.

Contact: [Elizabeth Barber](#), Senior Advisor Parent Engagement, Disability Policy and Programs, phone 8235 2871

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Year 9 Information Technology



As part of Year 9 Information Technology students had to design, create and evaluate a solution to an identified problem using the school's 3D printers.

Students followed the engineering design process to complete this task. This process includes identifying the problem, for example: "My earbuds keep getting tangled in my bag and I need some way of keeping them neat and tidy", researching the problem, imagining and developing solutions, planning a promising solution, creating and building their solution and evaluating and if required redesigning their solution. Each product created has a practical application and can be used by the students.

Students used Maker's Empire design software to create their solutions and printed them using our 3D printers. Students presented a written report outlining their research, product selection, potential designs and evaluation.

Engineering Design Task