

Newsletter Term 3

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From the Principal

Diary Dates:

Water Safety Week (Rec to Yr 5) – **Monday 25 September – Friday 29 September**

School Closure Day – **Monday 27 November**

Pupil Free Day – **Tuesday 28 November**

Fun Run 2023

Students participated in last week's Fun Run under perfect sunny conditions. There were three events, starting with the JP classes on the oval and then the middle and upper primary groups, both running around the school boundary. Students walked and ran for an hour, many dressed up in bright costumes, and after each lap had their completed lap recorded on their head or wrist band. It was a highly successful day and a huge thank you must go to our Fundraising Committee and the volunteers who supported them throughout the day. Donations and sponsorship funds can be transferred to the school through QKR. Thank you to the school community for your support of the event.



Lost Property

Please check lost property for your child's missing uniform items.

As usual we will clear lost property ready for a fresh start in Term 4.

Please ensure all of your child/ren's items are clearly labelled with their name as this allows us to return any lost items easily.



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property**

Uniform price list update

We have added some exciting new items to our Uniform Shop.

Skort – Pleated, inbuilt shorts \$22.00

Winter Pants – Slight boot leg \$ 27.00

Unfortunately due to increases in pricing, we have been forced to update our uniform price list. Please follow the link to the new price list below.

[School Uniform Price List](#)



National Cross-Country Championships

Jesse P was selected to represent South Australia at the National '12 and Under' Cross Country Championships, travelling with his team to Canberra to compete. His event was over 2km on a purpose-built course that contained challenges like jumping over hay bales. Because it was a hilly course, it was important to get a good start so Jesse intentionally sprinted to near the lead at the start and held his position throughout the event. After completing the 2km run in just over 7 minutes, Jesse finished 23rd nationally and was the second South Australian to cross the line. Congratulations Jesse on an incredible achievement and best wishes as you continue to compete in long distance running events.



SAPSASA girls basketball finals

Our girls basketball team competed at the Small Schools Sapsasa finals basketball competition last Friday. We finished 2nd in our stadium in the qualifying day but we were invited as a wildcard to the finals day after a team dropped out and we were regarded as the next best team.

The girls won all 3 minor round games to progress to the semi final where we again we were able to run out comfortable winners. We came up against a strong Blackforest team in the grand final and finished the game with a 19 - 12 loss.



Runners up for a second year in a row 🖐🖐🖐

Room 1 activities - Lava lamps

In Science this term, Room 1 have been looking at how different materials can be changed and/or combined for a particular purpose. This topic has allowed us to take a hands-on approach and we have conducted many fun experiments, including making our own lava lamps.

For this experiment we predicted and observed what happened when mixing oil and water together and then dropped in some food colouring and 'fizzy tablets' to make the chemical reaction. Students enjoyed watching the colourful bubbles bounce around within their lava lamp.



Half portraits

In Maths we have been looking at fractions and the characteristics that help us identify them. To consolidate our learning around halves having to be two equal parts the students in Room 1 created their own half portraits. They first had to find the halfway mark on their pages in order to draw our geometric lines from. Then students enjoyed using mirrors and pictures to help them draw their half portraits. Finally, students were able to paint their work and describe the characteristics of their half portrait.

