

Little Grove PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Proud Independent Public School

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Good afternoon **Subscribers Name**

Thank you to everyone who joined in the Room 2 Crazy Hair day fundraiser to Save the Koalas. After the Kindy student's participation and donations on Monday the final total raised for [WWF-Australia](#) was \$320.00.

Year 2 KIDDO Assessment

Over the last two weeks, students in Year 2 have been involved in some physical activity testing in their PE Class. Students were tested on three different Fundamental Movement Skills. They were timed to see how long they could balance on their left and right leg, how far they could jump with two feet and a timed bounce and catch activity with a basketball. The data collected will be provided to the KIDDO Team at the University of Western Australia to help with their research on student's physical activity. I have been very impressed with the way all students tried their best and they provided some great results!



Our Chaplain

It is with much sadness, I have to announce we are losing our wonderful Chaplain, Jed. He has accepted a fulltime Chaplain role at Mount Barker Community College.

We will miss you Jed. Thank you on behalf of all the students and parents, you have helped. Youthcare is in the process of sourcing us another Chaplain. They will have big shoes to fill. Best of luck, Jed.

Phase 5 COVID-19

The staff are hoping and looking forward to the planned implementation of Phase 5 on Saturday 18 July. This will mean we have the green light to hold some events like assemblies, faction and interschool carnivals, Year 6 camp, excursions and incursions. We may have to still modify these events depending upon the

guidelines but getting back to something that is more “normal” will be celebrated and appreciated.

One silver lining we have noticed out of these COVID-19 restrictions, is the increased level of resilience, responsibility, readiness to learn and reduced level of anxiety in our students. It is hoped we can retain some of these good by-products moving forward especially in terms of letting our children make their own way to class in the morning and setting up for the day, which has shown to have big benefits for them.



Chaplain Chatter

G'day Little Grove Primary community,

We're there! It is now the final home stretch and we are well on our way to school holidays! While this is super exciting and I am looking forward to a nice break I am also saddened because this marks my last week at this lovely and amazing school.....

Beginning next term, I am going to be increasing my days out at Mount Barker Community College, which sadly means I am having to leave Little Grove. But, this is far from the end and I am sure I will bump into many of you around town still and at interschool events etc... but with holidays around the corner let us instead focus on fun and trying to enjoy the time we'll have off shortly.

And so, continuing on in our series “The Strengths of Nature” we're going to look at the Bottlenose Dolphin and see what this playful (and SUPER intelligent) animal can teach us about having fun!

The Bottlenose Dolphin is one of the smartest animals on earth and is capable of communicating with others, using tools and above all, playing! For the Dolphin, play is super important in how they get along with one another and they even integrate play into how they hunt, clean and travel, making their jobs and everyday life into one huge adventure. Dolphins have been recorded and noted as making up their own games and making a game out of anything that can be found around them.

Remembering to continually play, like the Dolphin, is important for us as well as playing, having fun and finding joy remind us of all the great things that life has to offer and can keep our minds off of other things that may stress us out or cause us misery. Try to turn your chores and jobs into a game that you can play so that you can get through them quicker and stay in a good mood.

So, be like the Dolphin and continue to have fun, never stop playing and always remember that life is for enjoying and making the most of! Try to make the most of all situations and to find joy at all times. Feel free to come in and see me in my last two days here, and remember, somebody is always available for a chat if you need.

Cheers, Jed.



Bottlenose Dolphin

Play is an important part of dolphin culture. They play with seaweed, play-fight with other dolphins and tease other creatures like sea birds and turtles. Dolphins are enthusiastic surfers of coastal swells and the bow waves of boats. They have also been observed blowing and playing with bubble rings.

Tursiops truncatus

HAVING FUN

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Enrolments Open for 2021 at Little Grove Primary School

We are now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Years 1-6 to commence at Little Grove Primary in 2021. [Click here for Information](#)

Event Quick View

Fri 3rd July

Last Day of Term 2

Fri 3rd July

Crazy Shirt Day

Tue 28th July

Parent Orientation Evening @ NASHS

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