**Important Dates**

- Fri 2/3 Yr 6/7 Aquatics at Barmera
- Fri 16/3 Splash Carnival
- Fri 23/3 Blanchetown PS Sports Day
- Fri 30/3 Mid Murray Sports Day

**Principal’s Report**

**Welcome to week 5.**

**Governing Council**

Both the AGM and first Governing Council meeting were held last Tuesday night. Thank you to everyone who attended. Congratulations to everyone who was elected to the Governing Council and to everyone who was elected to positions. Lots of issues were discussed and solved and it was great to see that the vision of children being at the centre of everything we do was very strong with the members of the Governing Council.

**Indonesian**

Indonesian language lessons started today for the students in the primary class. The lessons are through open access and very engaging for the students.

**Sports Day**

If anyone is able to volunteer at either of the sports day coming up soon please let me know. We have the school sports day on Friday 23rd March (week 8) here at the school and the Mid Murray Sports Day at Ramco on Friday 30th March (week 9).

**Rosie’s Corner**

**Dear Parents & Friends,**

Welcome to week five of term one........ WOW!!!... that’s half way through the term.

Just for something different, I found a story on the Inspirational Words of Wisdom site called “I Wish You Enough”, author unknown.

The story is about a man witnessing the emotional scene between a Father & his Daughter, as they kiss and say goodbye at an airport. The father says “I love you and I wish you enough”. The daughter replies “Dad, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I have ever needed. I wish you enough too.”

The father walked over to the window where this man was seated. He could sense that the father wanted and needed to cry, so he tried not to intrude on his privacy. However, the other man welcomed him in by asking “Did you ever say goodbye to someone knowing that it would be forever?” He said, “Yes I have, may I ask why this goodbye is forever?” He replied, “I am old and she lives so far away. I have some health challenges ahead and the reality is that her next trip here will be for my funeral” He responded by saying, “I overheard you say I wish you enough..... what does this mean?”

The older man smiled as if remembering how this saying came about. He said, “That is a wish handed down for generations in our family. It means that you are wishing the other person to have a good life filled with just enough good things to sustain them. The poem goes like this:

“I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright, no matter how grey the day appears.
I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.
I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting.
I wish you pain so that even the smallest joys in life may appear bigger.
I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.
I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you have.
I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final goodbye”.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them; but a lifetime to forget them.

Be sure to tell those you love “I wish you enough”.

I wish you a blessed week.

Rosie

**Community Notices**

**Ac.care:** Local kids need local foster carers. Foster caring is sensitivity, ability and commitment. Together ac.care and foster carers offer a safe, nurturing and stable environment for children. Ac.care provides carers with guidance, training and partnership 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. If you are considering becoming a foster carer and want to find out more about today’s foster care, contact ac.care on 08 85822344 www.accare.org.au

**Attachments:**

- Fun 4 Youth
- Happy Kids Parents’ Group
- Premier’s Reading Challenge
- Community Mentoring in the Riverland
- Morning Tea
- Kids safe Training session