SA Museum Visit to Blanchetown Primary School
Last Tuesday, we were very fortunate to have the SA Museum run workshops at our school. They were here from the morning to recess time.

The topics covered included:
- Animal Adaptations
- Cyanotypes
- Amulet Making
- Frogs
- Birds

All the students had a great time learning about the topics.
Principal’s Report...
Welcome to week 4, this term is going very quick, as we prepare for camp, and the upcoming concert.

Farewell Sophia
We bid a fond farewell to Sophia and the Spreadborough family, as they move onto new and exciting adventures. The family have been valuable contributors to both our school and the community in general and will be greatly missed. Sophia has been a fantastic and inquisitive student to have in our school and will be missed by both students and staff. We know her new school will be gaining an outstanding student. We wish Sam, Zeb and family all the best in their new venture and look forward to seeing them again in the near future.

2017 Classes
We are currently in the planning stage for classes next year. Please make the time to let me know if you are not going to be here next year or know of any potential new students to the school.

Casual Day
This Thursday 10 November the school will hold a casual day, and students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation to raise money for CanTeen, a charity that supports young people to cope with the impact of living with cancer.

Assembly
This Thursday 10 November at 2:00 is the Blanchetown Primary School Assembly, in the R-2 classroom. We look forward to seeing you there!

New School Mobile Phone
To improve home-school communication, the school has purchased a new mobile phone. The number is 0412 635 880.

Student Free Day
This Friday 11 November is a Student Free Day.

Water Bottle
With the weather heating up, we ask that students bring a water bottle to put on their desk.

The Emu Tree
Last Monday, Chris from ‘The Emu Tree’ delivered a 45-minute music workshop devoted to developing confidence, engagement and creative expression. The students enjoyed dancing and following the beat!

Christmas Hamper
Again, this year we will be putting together our annual Christmas Hamper. We are seeking donations of items to fill the hamper. Items can include anything Christmas related, tins or jars of food, tissues, napkins, toys, non-perishable food items etc.

All donations will be greatly appreciated. Let’s make this a prize worth winning!!

Sun Safety
As part of our Sun-Smart policy, all students are expected to wear hats in term 1 and 4. Hats can be purchased from the front office-Broad brimmed hats are $7.15 and Bucket hats are $11.55.

School Camp
If you have not yet paid for camp, can you please arrange it with Ros at the front desk. Any medication needs to be labeled with clear written instructions and signed consent. To lower the cost of camp, we kindly ask for the donation of snacks for morning and afternoon tea. Items such as fruit, baked goods, chips etc. are all acceptable. Please drop them off the day before or the morning of departure. Thank you in advance.
This term, our Parents and Friends Committee are providing a ‘Healthy Lunch’ option for all students. The service will be available at lunchtime every second Thursday, in the odd school weeks. Due to School Camp, the next Healthy Lunch is Thursday, 1st December (Wk7).

Informing school about your child's absence

It is important to notify the school of your child's absence and the reason for it. If your child is away, please contact the school on 85405041 or you can message the front office on 0412 635 880. If you are unable to notify the school in advance, send a note covering the days missed when your child returns.

Thank you for your cooperation

PCW News
This school term is flying by as we once again find ourselves halfway through this school term. This week the fact sheet is called Raising Mighty Boys. I found this a rather interesting fact sheet as personally it gave a good insight into how boys respond best to praise and approval. Hope you have a fantastic week.
Mrs S / Erin
You can come in and see me on Thursdays 9.00am – 2.30pm or Fridays 9.00am – 3.30pm.

Blanchetown Playgroup

Wednesday 23rd November 2016
CaFHS Nurse Anne will attend between 9.30am – 11.30am! Looking forward to seeing you! Please bring child’s Blue Book. All welcome to come along to see Nurse Anne.

Community Notices

Please find attached flyers:
- Waikerie Santa's Cave
- Mighty River Run
- Cyber Safety Program
- Riverland Parenting Workshops
- Swimming Lessons
- Vacswim