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BRIGHTPATH

In continuing with our focus on sharing elements of our 2019 Literacy Agreement, this week I would like to put the spot light on Brightpath.

Brightpath is an innovative assessment process that uses typical classroom **writing** tasks to:

- develop teachers' assessment skills
- help teachers differentiate learning
- provide teachers with teaching points based on how they have assessed their students.

We have used two of our pupil free days this year to support teachers to fine-tune their professional judgements about students' writing using Brightpath tools. Brightpath enables teachers to compare their students' writing with a set of calibrated exemplars to judge performance. Teachers' judgement data can then be used to evaluate student growth in learning and to inform the students of their next learning steps in writing.

All students from reception to year 7 provided a narrative writing sample during term 1 which was then assessed by their teachers. Students are currently working on their second narrative writing sample which will be assessed in the same way as the first. Brightpath facilitates the collection of this school-wide writing data which then supports rigorous evaluation of both teaching and learning. This data can be used to support assessment for, of, and as learning. A summary of this work will receive special mention in this year's school annual report.

SAFETY OF CHILDREN

Safety of children is an ongoing priority. Please discuss safe routes to and from school with your children.

Families are reminded, students are not to be unsupervised on school grounds prior to 8.30am every weekday.

The High risk areas around the school from 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-5:00 pm are:

- **Staff car park** - strictly staff use only. This is an out of bounds area for students at all times. Please do not use this area to drop off or collect your children or to walk through on the way to class
- **Play equipment** – 3.15–3.30pm – children are not to be on play equipment unless supervised by collecting adult
- **After 3.30pm** uncollected students need to report to the front office and not be unsupervised in the yard
- **Rokewood Drive/Main Road** - keep close supervision of your children at all times
- **Laffers Road** – observe the signs and keep close supervision of your children at all times

2019 DIARY DATES

Monday Afternoon Uniform Shop open 3:00 – 4:00 PM
Wednesday Morning Uniform Shop open 8.30 – 9.30 AM

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AUGUST

Fri 9 **PA Quiz Night** – 7pm for 7.30pm start
 Mon 12 Rm 13 & 14 to Jam Factory
 Tues 13 Governing Council 6.30pm
 Wed 14 Rm 9, 12, 15 to Jam Factory
 Fri 16 Assembly hosted by Rm 18 & 19
 Mon 19 **BOOK WEEK**
 Sports Committee 6pm
 Fri 23 Bookweek **PARADE** / VIP Morning tea
 Mon 26 Parent Association meeting 7pm
 Tues 27 Year 7 Exhibition
 Year 1 to Old Tailm Town
 Wed 28 Principal Tour
 OSHC Management meeting 2pm
 Thur 29 Rm 16 & 22 to Living Kaurna Cultural Cent.
 Fri 30 Rm 17 & 21 to Living Kaurna Cultural Cent.
 Assembly hosted by Rm 9 & 12

SEPTEMBER

Mon 2 **SCHOOL CLOSURE – SHOW DAY**
 Tues 3 ICAS Digital Tech Competition
 Rec Transition visit
 Wed 4 ICAS Science Competition
 Rec Transition visit

- **Blackwood Hospital & Blackwood Catholic Church grounds** - no parking available

EMERGENCY DRILLS

From now until the end of the year we will practising all of our emergency procedures. This includes emergency evacuation, emergency close down procedures and emergency bushfire procedures.

BOOKWEEK /GRANDPARENT VIP'S

We are looking forward to celebrating Book Week, 'Reading is my secret power' from the 19th August to the 23rd August. Friday of Book Week is always a special day as we have the Book Week Parade from 9.00am and then treat our special grandparents and VIPs to morning tea at 10.00am.



Respect

Responsibility

Creativity

Achievement

