Lessons in Life

The saying goes, ‘we learn from our mistakes’ is certainly true and we learnt a very big lesson this week in honesty, trustworthiness and the use of the internet. Our Community Student Action Team had the very best of intentions when it selected the ‘The Freight Guys’ as our transporter of Books and Stationery for Fiji. Students had collected donations of stationery and books to send to Nadroumai Primary School in Fiji to help an impoverished school. A school that was not as well off as ours and was in desperate need of many things amongst them being books. When we started this charity drive, we would never have suspected it would have been so difficult to transport 25 boxes of books to a school.

After selecting this company to transport our goods, it was disappointing that they let us down not once but twice in their promise to deliver the goods. It came as a shock last Friday to be told the boxes had been abandoned in a Melbourne transport depot with no instructions for shipping and were scheduled to be destroyed. A new company offered to transport the boxes for an additional $605.00 to Fiji and we have been told they will be there on Monday. We hope so.

After a parent contacted Channel 9, they offered to feature the story which aired last night on the news. As a result, we have been contacted by the ‘The Freight Guys’ and the owners have made an offer to pay the $605.00 back to the school. We can now only hope that this happens.

The lesson for us all in this saga, is do not believe everything that is written on a website. It is important to do your homework by researching reviews carefully before making a decision. There are people who will unfortunately try to take advantage of others goodwill. In the end, we will get our books to Fiji and we can only hope that they will bring great joy and learning opportunities for our friends at Nadroumai Primary School.
Room 7 has loved our STEM learning – here are 2 collages showing our first session with the BeeBots, and a Parachute challenge we completed where we had to design 2 different parachutes out of 2 different materials to help the Lego men jump to safety!
Room 17 was extremely excited to cook as part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program for the first time. The children had the opportunity to pick fresh produce from the garden to use in the four dishes we cooked. They learnt about kitchen safety, healthy foods, table manners and hygiene. This was a great opportunity to put what we have been learning about in Health into practice. They were very enthusiastic and thrilled with the delicious outcomes.
North Adelaide Development Squad:
Congratulations to Oliver Moors for being selected in the North Adelaide Football Club Development Squad. He is one of 25 players in the Under 13s team. He had to participate in five weeks of trial selections and made the final cut. He will be playing against the other SANFL development squad teams over the coming months. Good luck Oliver! We look forward to seeing you play some high level football in the future.

State Basketball Championships:
Congratulations to Capri Rohde for being selected to play in the state basketball championships. She is currently playing for the North Adelaide Rockets in their top division. Her team has been playing in a qualifying tournament for a chance to play in the national championships in Melbourne next month. She will be heading to the Nunawading tournament to compete against other clubs from around Australia. We wish her the best of luck in her upcoming games.

SAPSASA Netball:
Congratulations to the 10 students who represented Vale Park Primary School in the first round of the knockout netball competition. They won their first game against Blair Athol North Primary School 34-11. They played an excellent game and demonstrated a high level of sportsmanship. They are the first team in many years to make it through the first round of the knockout competition, which is quite a challenging feat in such a competitive sport. We wish them the best of luck in their next game against Modbury West Primary School. Special thanks to our parent helpers and coaches - Judy Lamp, Kym Cesare and Deb Wundke. They have all given up their time to help train the team and get them ready for the competition.

UNDER 9 SOCCER TEAM
Good luck to our Under 9s soccer team for the upcoming season. They will compete against other various schools in the Eastern Zone Soccer Competition. Special thanks to their coach Michael Gartland.
Our next **Special Meal Deal** is in week 6.

Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 17 and 18 will have their meal deal on Tuesday 7th June.

Rooms 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 will have their meal deal on Wednesday 8th June.

Order forms will be out next week and need to be returned with payment by 12pm Wednesday 1st June.

### WEEKLY LUNCH SPECIALS

- **Week 4** – Snack Sized Nachos - $2.00
- **Week 5** – Sweet Potato Wedges - $2.50
- Sweet Potato Soup - $2.00/ cup

Why not order a weekly lunch special? Your order must be in at the canteen by 11.15am (end of recess). On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday you will have to pick your order up from the canteen and on Friday it will be delivered to your class in the lunch order tub.

**Tuesday 24th May Canteen is closed**
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ITALIAN IMMERSION
PROGRAM

In 2017 Norwood Morialta High School will continue with its highly successful Italian Immersion Program for year 8 students. Students who are selected to participate in the program learn Humanities through Italian, as well as studying Italian as a subject.

The Immersion Program enables students to learn Italian through content, as happens in real life. This leads to a more engaging and relevant process of language acquisition for motivated students.

Research indicates that students who participate in immersion programs experience many benefits, including improved literacy skills, a broader range of learning and thinking skills (including problem solving), higher levels of second language proficiency and deeper intercultural understandings.

There is a special selection process for students interested in applying for the program.

Previous experience of Italian is not a pre-requisite.
Applications from students who are out of zone will be considered.

For more information and application forms, please contact Ms. Williams, Immersion Coordinator at the Norwood Morialta Middle Campus.

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State Soccer enrolments for term 2 are now open

Sessions for all skill levels available
Thursday after School 3.40pm or 4.25pm at Walkerville Primary
First session Thursday 5th of May.
Beat the rush, enrol early SAVE $10!
8235 1877 or admin@statesoccer.com.au

Entertainment books are now available for purchase from the front office for $65.00 inc GST

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