Thank you everyone for a great start to the year! It has been a busy one with students participating in swimming lessons and Bike Ed. These programs are teaching the children lifelong learning skills whilst in a supportive environment. I have heard some really positive comments about both.

I have been very lucky to have lots of visitors to my office showing me some great work. It is so good to see students taking such pride in their learning and wanting to achieve the best work they can. I like listening to their thinking and learning in each task they share with me. I hope that you are lucky enough to hear and see the impressive work they do. I am sure some of you would have heard of the great start they have had through Personal Learning Plan meetings or at Family Night. Thanks so much to those who have made the effort to attend these events. Student learning is maximised when teacher, student and families all work together with a common goal and a positive view of education.

Another great way to be involved in the school is to be a member of our Governing Council. Our AGM is Wednesday 8th of March and will be held in our library at 7:00pm. All parents are invited to the AGM and are encouraged to consider being a member. We would love to have more parents involved in the governance of our school.

We have our first official assembly next Tuesday at 9:00am in the Gym. We would love for you to come and see our school representatives for 2017. We also have the presentations of our Values Awards. We are doing it a little differently this year and giving out awards at each assembly rather than publish the names in the newsletter.

Children and young people who need extra help are often referred to the Student Support Services team by their teacher. Student Support Services include social workers, behaviour support coaches, psychologists, special educators, speech pathologists and provide support to children and teachers in state schools and preschools. If your child’s teacher feels that your child or their class as a whole is having difficulties, they may engage with the Student Support Services team regarding these difficulties. Your teacher will discuss this with you and obtain you consent before making a formal request for support.

We provide a variety of programs to cater for the various needs of our students. Whole school programs targeted at the individual needs of our students will begin in week 6. Teachers have taken the time to get to know students, assessments have been completed and information has been shared. I’m looking forward to seeing students progress and share their successes.

Adele Keleher
Welcome to week 4! As usual the weeks are flying by and it’s great to see lots of learning happening this term. The 2017 SRC and House Captains are now finalised and we congratulate not only the successful students but also to those who had a go and were nominated. I heard some amazing speeches from the year 6/7 students and they should be proud of their efforts.

Please come along and support our students at next week’s induction assembly, Tuesday 28th February at 9am. SRC are also holding their annual Pancake Day to fundraise for Uniting Care Copper Coast on Tuesday 28th February from 11am. $1 for 1 pancake with a choice of toppings. This has been a great success in previous years so please come along and join us for a pancake and help a good cause!

Look forward to seeing you over the next week.

“Role model good manners at all times and ask for them in return.” William McCaskill

Emily King

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Way2Go Bike Ed

In week three the Way2Go Bike Ed team visited Wallaroo Mines Primary School to educate our Year 4 - 7 students on bike safety and road laws. Participating students checked if their bikes were roadworthy and developed their bike handling and bike maintenance skills.
Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons at Office Beach in Week 2

What better way to beat the heat than head to the beach! We missed our first lesson due to the rain and then nearly had to cancel due to the high temperatures. In the end we had a perfect 4 days of swimming.

For information about setting up a Bank SA Little savers bank account pop into the Front Office to collect an information pack!

“The more you read, the more things you know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

-Dr. Seuss
Room 4 News

On Friday the 17th of February room four had a class sleep over. We wanted to start 2017 off with a BANG and though what better way than a class sleep over? The highlights were pizza, playing spotlight and waking up together. For all of the students this was their first sleep over at school and for some their very first time sleeping away from family. Everyone had an amazing time, especially Caiden who celebrated his birthday on the night with his friends. Thank you very much to Renee Butler who joined us for the night and Sam Kop who helped with tea.

Room 6 News

Room 6 enjoyed going to the beach in week 2, even though it was only our second week of school. It was great to escape to the cool beach during such a hot week. We enjoyed playing games in the water which increased our confidence. We wore buoyancy vests in the water to experience what that was like. We moved through the water on surfboards. Some children were very confident and could swim with their faces in the water. But most of all we enjoyed floating with a noodle. Thank you Rachael for helping the children get ready for the beach, it’s not easy with new Receptions!
WALLAROO FOOTBALL CLUB

Junior Registration night
All existing and new members welcome!
Thursday 2nd March
Wallaroo Football Clubrooms
U10s & U12s
4pm - 5.30pm
Jnr & Snr Colts
5.30pm - 6.30pm

We are also seeking a
Junior Colts Coach
&
Jnr & Snr Colts Trainer
For season 2017

Applications or enquiries
Jason Niotis
0417818943

Copper Coast Table Tennis
Winter season commences
Wednesday 29th March 2017.
Free Come & Try nights to be held on Wednesday 8th, 15th & 22nd March at Kadina Showground Pavilion from 7pm. For further information or registration please contact Owen Prior 0408213746.

You are invited to the Scouts come & try night

Where: Scout Hall, Jones St Wallaroo

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Cost? FREE

For more information call Scouts HQ on 1800 726 887
Or visit sa.scouts.com.au
Community News

**FREE interactive workshop**
For parents of children aged 0-8yo

**Making Maths Memorable**
At this hands on workshop you will find out:
- What numeracy is and how you can support your children at home
- Ways to play with your children that promote numeracy development
- Engaging game ideas

**FREE CRECHE**

The same workshop will be held in multiple locations to allow parents to attend a session on a day/time that suits you (you don’t have to attend the session in your local town)

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Crickets are available at each venue if bookings show demand. Book ASAP to confirm your spot.

RSVP ESSENTIAL one week prior to each workshop date to Carlee Johnson on 8841 2003 or carlee.johnson@sa.gov.au

For more information about the workshops please call Bridget Johns on 8828 0520

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**WINTER BASKETBALL WEEKEND NIGHTS**

**MIXED**

Want to enjoy a social winter season of basketball? Come in and see our staff at Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre to register your team today! All you have to do is make a team, choose a name and register. All balls, bibs and umpires are supplied by CCSLC.

**BEGINS 05/04/2017**

**WINTER FUTSAL MONDAY NIGHTS**

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR MIXED COMPETITIONS**

Make a team, choose a name and register your Winter Futsal team now! Come in to the Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre to collect a team nomination form and register. All balls, bibs and umpires are supplied.

**BEGINS 03/04/2017**

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**SOCIAL NETBALL WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

**LADIES OPEN COMPETITION**

Want to enjoy a social season of netball? Come in and see our staff at Copper Coast Sport & Leisure Centre to register your team. All you have to do is make a team, choose a name and register. All balls, bibs and umpires are supplied. FREE CRECHE AVAILABLE.

**BEGINS 03/05/2017**

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**T.E.A.M. NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN**