From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

This week is a great example of how sometimes things do not go as expected. Who would have thought that a tree could cause such a disruption to school life? Since writing to you on Wednesday, the best advice from the arborist and SafeWork SA to minimise the risk of an incident like this occurring again is to remove the offending trees. It was explained to us that the trees are quite distressed and may not survive in the long term.

Weather permitting; the removal of the trees will occur on Thursday and Friday after school. This will also mean that somewhere in the near future we will be replanting to replace the removed trees.

On a brighter note, this weekend we have Campus Community Fair from 11.00 am – 4.00 pm Sunday. The Campus Events Committee chaired by Juliet Craker have been doing a fantastic job in getting ready for this event and so please come along and support the Fair.

Hopefully you have been able to sell the book of raffle tickets your family was given. All raffle books (sold or unsold) need to be returned by the end of this week. A timetable of events has been included with this newsletter. Please also remember that next Monday is a School Closure Day.

Thank you to all the families that made time to attend parent - teacher interviews. Teachers have appreciated sharing information with you about how your child’s learning has progressed this term. Bookings using the online school interview booking system will close this week. If you still wish to make an appointment, you will need to do so directly with the teacher. At the end of next term you will receive a written report.

Yesterday saw the return of Mel Grierson (former CPW) in a new role. We have employed Mel one day per week as a Youth Worker to work with identified students who may need some short term counselling support. Mel will be working every Wednesday for the remainder of the year.

Cheers
Shaun

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On Wednesday the Campus SLT students went to Cleland Wildlife Park to meet with other students and discuss how they can make a difference on Campus to support our value of Sustainability. They have made a pledge to implement ‘Litter Free Lunches’ to reduce the amount of litter. Students are requested to leave packaging at home and bring their lunch packed in reusable wrappers or the nude food containers.

Announcements throughout the day:
1) Lego Exhibition (Oasis Building) – Winners’ announcement at 2pm.
2) Silent Auction (bidding closing at 3.30pm) & Raffle ticket (drawn on Friday 15/4/16)
3) Showbags
4) Food zone including café and canteen

If you are able to assist on Sunday 10th April at the Campus Fair please email Sharon.Willoughby236@schools.sa.edu.au asap so that you can be included on our roster and indicate the stall you would like to assist-Trash and Treasure, SRC Games or Art Gallery.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Campus Fair on Sunday.

Palmy
This week Palmy will be spending his time in T4.