



**KESAB Beeswax Wrap Workshop**



### WEEK 1 BULLETIN - Term 2 A note from Principal, Adam Wilson

Welcome to Term 2. We have an action packed term ahead. Whilst we stay mindful of COVID-19 and its impact on our community, we are looking towards a new 'normal' as we live with COVID-19. Masks are still required in schools and we will continue to encourage student use. Staff will continue to wear masks and we encourage parents to do the same when coming on to school grounds. We have camps planned this term and our Sports Day will occur on Friday, 20 May 2022 if the weather permits. I am also pleased to announce that we will return to COVID-19 safe assemblies soon. One rule that I will continue to promote is that if your child has symptoms, please keep them home and get them tested. I hope that this rule continues past COVID-19 as we have quickly discovered that schools are home to many diseases and limiting this will only help the health of our community.

Also this term we have NAPLAN. Year 3 and year 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN for the first time due to COVID-19 stopping NAPLAN two years ago and our current year 5 students not having to sit the year 3 test. NAPLAN is a standardised test that will give you and the school an understanding of where your child is in relation to other year 3 and 5 students in the country. It is a snapshot in time. If you would like more information on NAPLAN, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or your child's teacher.

I have mentioned it before, but I am going to mention it again. Let's talk about HALTS. I am lucky. As a teacher/Principal I am fortunate enough to have lots of holiday time with my children. This also exposes me to several meltdowns and tantrums – some of them from me. In every single one of those meltdowns there is a reason that is a result of HALTS – Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired or Sick. Children do not have meltdowns to upset you. They have meltdowns because they cannot control their emotions and generally that is due to one or more of the HALTS triggers. Your job as the adult is to stay calm (I struggle with this), name the emotion that they are demonstrating and talk through the problem with them. When all else fails, if they are ready for it, just give them a hug. Sometimes that is all that they need.





# Stirling North Primary School

## 2022 FAMILY CALENDAR - TERM 2

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> <b>2 May</b>		KESAB Beeswax Wrap Workshops - Smith & Martin			
Meetings	2.30pm Staff Training	3.30pm Staff Meeting			
<b>Week 2</b> <b>9 May</b>		NAPLAN	Newsletter		Walk Safely to School Day
Meetings	2.30pm Staff Training	3.30pm Staff Meeting		3.20pm Grounds Meeting	
<b>Week 3</b> <b>16 May</b>	Book Fair				Sports Day
Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2.30pm Staff Training</li> <li>Finance Mtg</li> <li>Governing Council Mtg</li> </ul>	3.30pm Staff Meeting	3.20pm DMC Meeting		
<b>Week 4</b> <b>23 May</b>		Year 1 Excursion to Pichi Richi Woolshed Flat – McNamara/ Luckraft	Newsletter	Hot Shots Tennis- Bailey, Smith, Martin & Hutchings	Sports Day back up Hot Shots Tennis - Schiller, Packard & Bunder
Meetings	2.30pm Staff Training	3.30pm Staff Meeting			
<b>Week 5</b> <b>30 May</b>			Year 3 Excursion to Whyalla Road Safety Centre - Smith & Martin		Fundraisers – Crazy Hair Day, Royal Flying Doctor Service & Country Fire Service
Meetings	2.30pm Staff Training	3.30pm Staff Meeting	3.20pm DMC Meeting		
<b>Week 6</b> <b>6 June</b>		Year 5/6 Camp - Bunder	Newsletter		Student Free Day
Meetings	2.30pm Staff Training	3.30pm Staff Meeting			
<b>Week 7</b> <b>13 June</b>	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday	Year 5/6 Camp - Packard			
Meetings		3.30pm Staff Meeting	3.20pm DMC Meeting	3.20pm Grounds Meeting	
<b>Week 8</b> <b>20 June</b>	Student Free Day	Year 5/6 Camp - Schiller	Newsletter		
Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finance/ Canteen Mtg</li> <li>Governing Council Mtg</li> </ul>	3.30pm Staff Meeting			
<b>Week 9</b> <b>27 June</b>					
Meetings	2.30pm Staff Training	3.30pm Staff Meeting	3.20pm DMC Meeting		
<b>Week 10</b> <b>4 July</b>	NAIDOC Week Celebrations Day		Newsletter		End of Term 2 2.15pm Early Dismissal
Meetings	2.30pm Staff Training	3.30pm Staff Meeting			