



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This term I have had the privilege of stepping up into the role as Principal. It has been an honour to serve the school and work with such a dedicated team. I want to thank the leadership and admin team across the school for the assistance and initiative you have shown during this term. BBCS has a fantastic leadership and admin team...in fact BBCS has a fantastic team full stop!

With the movement of leadership positions this term some new leaders emerged. David won the Deputy Principal position, which opened up opportunities to other staff. Tammy was successful in winning the Beach campus Assistant Principal position and Jasmin won the Inclusion Leader Coordinators position. I have been very impressed and proud of the work that these leaders have led and managed. The future of BBCS is in good hands.

This term BBCS undertook a school review from our Education Director, Paul Newman and the Principal Consultant, Daniel Balacco. Their review was a positive affirmation of the direction that the BBCS staff is undertaking with our curriculum in order to improve student outcomes. Well done to all. Positive student growth was demonstrated during the review but there is always more to do. We need to continue to improve our practice to ensure students can reach their full potential.

Term 3 attendances can sometimes be a concern with cold weather keeping students away. This year the attendance rate has improved with some of the highest attendance figures I have seen in my time at BBCS. The school has a really positive feeling when classes are full of keen and enthusiastic young learners. I hope this trend continues in term 4.

At the start of this year we experienced events that no one could have foreseen – the COVID19 pandemic. COVID19 placed our school community into untested and uncharted territory and we rose to the challenge. This term saw the return of many staff, outreach and community learning lessons. We even managed to successfully run an Operation Flinders camp.

We welcomed Liz and her crazy herd of animals back to school for animal therapy, making students and staff all very happy. Rocky the therapy dog was introduced to our community. He has also been a key part of the positivity at the Torrens Road campus. Rocky is always keen for a pat and cuddle and we hope to see him again next term.

With a positive outlook, next term seems likely to return to a more 'normal' term. We have two camps ready to go, excursions are back and teachers are seeking more opportunities to run activities in the broader community.

Next term the Martial Art Therapy programme team will be launching a new event, the Educate Cup. We are endeavouring to hold an event to enable our students to compete at a local level with other schools and Martial Arts clubs. This is a first for BBCS. More information will be released early next term.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Torrens Road admin SSOs for keeping the machine working and me in check. I know I have high expectations but I appreciate your effort and dedication in seeking the best possible outcomes. I am looking forward to John's return and I'll see you all next term.

Jason Rowe

Paddy Pallin
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On behalf of our staff and students at BBCS a big thankyou to Paddy Pallin for supporting our school and donating camping and outdoor equipment. It is greatly appreciated across all campuses.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL REPORT

Term 3 at the Torrens Road Campus has flown by quickly. It has been a busy term and I have enjoyed stepping into Jason's shoes and getting to know many new students faces and names and reacquainting myself with some students who I have not seen since I was teaching here several years ago. It has been a great chance to reconnect.

This term we had a large group head off to Operation Flinders accompanied by Teacher Rob and Youth Worker Ebony. The group arrived as snow fell on the Ranges for the first time in many years and they embarked on their first few days with icy conditions and challenging winds. I hear from staff and students that, despite the cold weather on the first few days, the group bonded quickly and made good headway. Congratulations to James B, Cody C, Jordan D, Kane H, Bailey L, Leroy L, Chris R, Kade VS and Seb Z for taking up the challenge and completing the adventure and showing great resilience... and of course to all the staff and supporters who made it happen.

Torrens Road has continued to support students to follow their dreams, complete courses and attain documentation required to pursue their vocational pathways. This has included students getting their learners drivers licence which included driving lessons with a paid instructor, students completed white card training and the building links group completing construction while working with John R. Many students are well on their way to completing SACE tasks or Duke of Edinburgh with the support of their teachers.

Duncan has continued to work with his Outdoor Ed group on Mondays with Vuyo and his Rock Climbing group have enjoyed a day of Kayaking at Garden Island and some weekend work maintaining and looking after the climbing area at Morialta Falls. Much of this work contributes to students completing the Duke of Ed Award.

Liz has continued to work with the school by bring the animals in on Tuesdays and it has been great to see the calming effect that caring for animals has on many of our students. A big shout out to all the hard working Student Support staff who continue to work tirelessly with our young people to support them with their academic tasks and their emotional and physical well-being and who perform numerous tasks throughout the school on a daily basis to care for and nurture students.

Thanks to Diona, Denele, Jemma, Meron, Rowan, Amy, Vuyu, Pepper and Uncle Eddie for your amazing work this term. We have also been fortunate to have Nhy completing her Social Work Placement at our school this term and students have enjoyed getting to know her and expanding their understanding of Vietnamese Culture.

As we finish up the term I would like to say a big thanks to all of the hard working teaching staff for your dedication to making Bowden Brompton a great place for our students. I am constantly amazed at all of the ways in which the teachers go above and beyond, every day, to create opportunities to engage and inspire their students and consistently put up their hands to run programs or activities for students (often in their own free time) to support positive outcomes and opportunities for our children.

I will be returning to my position as Assistant Principal and Head of Beach Campus next term but I look forward to continuing to regularly catch up with students and finding out about how they are going when I come

David Collins

IMPORTANT DATES: Term 4 2020

Monday 12th October - Start of term meetings - Goal Setting

Tuesday 13th October - Timetabled lessons commence

Wednesday 11th November - Mid-Term meetings

Thursday 26th November - Senior School Gala Dinner

Monday 7th December - Beach Day

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Torrens Rd Campus - Tuesday 8th December

Little Para, Gateways & Integrate Campus - Wednesday 9th December

Beach Campus - Thursday 10th December

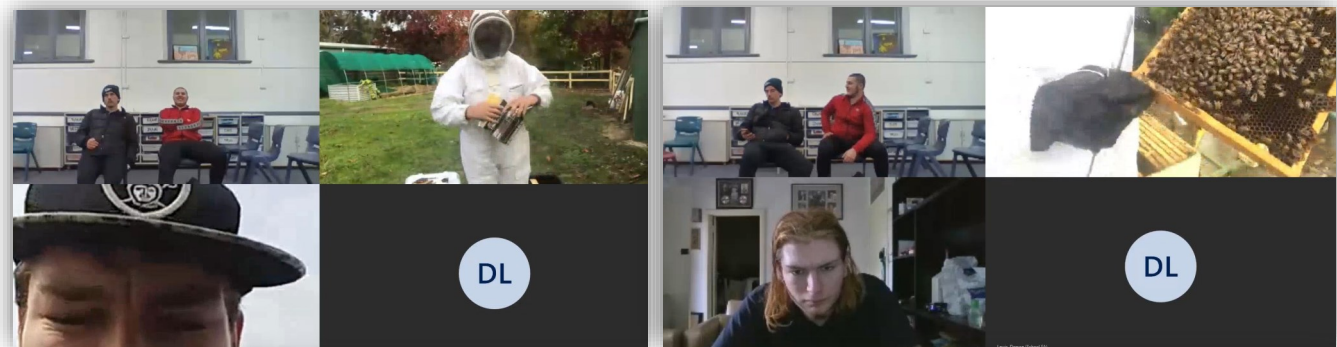
Friday 11th December - End of Year Review Meetings & School Pride

TORRENS ROAD CAMPUS BBCS Online Learning - Duncan & Mary



With many Torrens Road students choosing to stay home during the COVID-19 pandemic, the opportunity arose to provide online learning. We connected with students 'face to face' through Microsoft Teams, a platform which came with some handy tools for teaching and learning. Students were able to complete assignments and quizzes in an interactive way, and teachers linked the work to helpful You Tube clips and online resources for learning. Students also posted poems and links of personal interest.

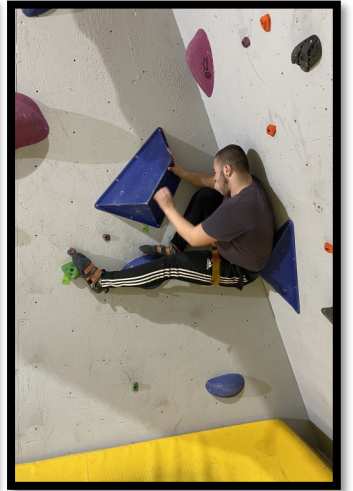
Students were able to complete tasks in their own time, according to their own personal timetable. They communicated with teachers and one another, through the chat option and by posting on the General wall of their 'BBCS Online Team.' Even on a day a student could not attend for their scheduled 'Literacy' or 'Numeracy' online lesson, they were able to log on after hours and complete the work set in that lesson.



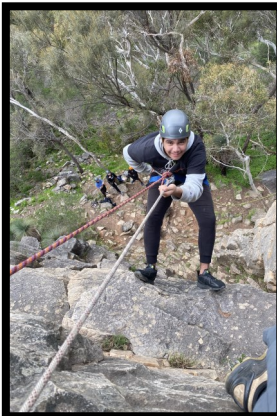
The online platform also allowed teachers to host lessons 'beyond the classroom.' Duncan ran a lesson on Bee Keeping from the back of his home orchard. This provided the students online and back at school with a wealth of information about bee housing, the job of the queen, drones and worker bees, how to wear protective clothing and the tools used to collect honey; it was a sweet lesson!



Indoor Rock Climbing



Outdoor Rock Climbing



Tech with Sandy



Michael B



made by Michael B



made by Izayah C



made by Jack T



Jack T



James B



Blake Mc



**BARISTA TRAINING
AT
TORRENS ROAD**

**Jasmin, Lorenzo &
Destiny**

SACE INTEGRATED LEARNING and TORRES STRAIT ISLAND Dishes

SACE Integrated Learning students have embraced the opportunity to learn the traditional recipes of Torres Strait Islanders this term.

We are lucky to have Uncle Eddie on board, guiding our skill development for recipes such as Sop Sop Vegetable Curry, homemade Curry powder using fresh ingredients, Curried Sausages, Sabee Curry Chicken and Abadoo; (meat and vegetables.)

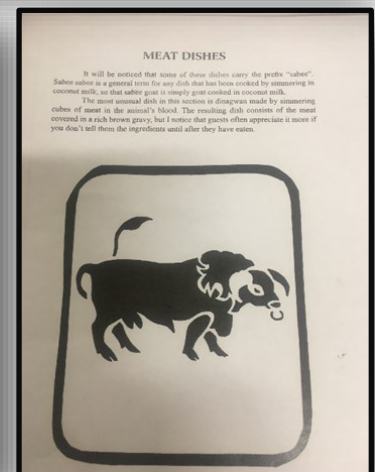
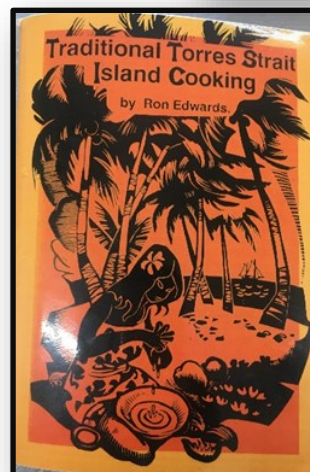
We have discovered that the curry is mild, delicious and has Chinese/Malaysian influences; using coconut milk, and herbs/spices such as ginger, powdered coriander, turmeric, coriander and cloves.



Uncle Eddie works with Piper B and James B, chopping and preparing the ingredients



James B measuring ingredients to marinate the meat for the Abadoo dish



Abadoo is done and ready to eat and it looks amazing!

Thank you, Uncle Eddie.
It has been a treat!



Military Restoration

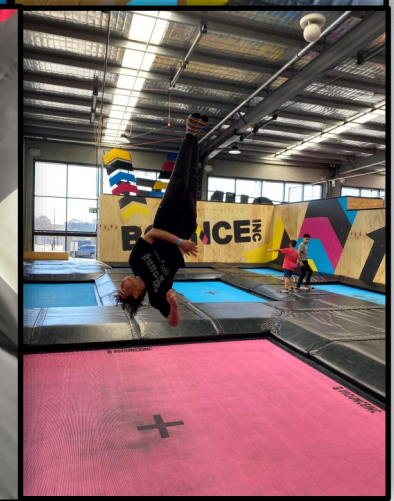
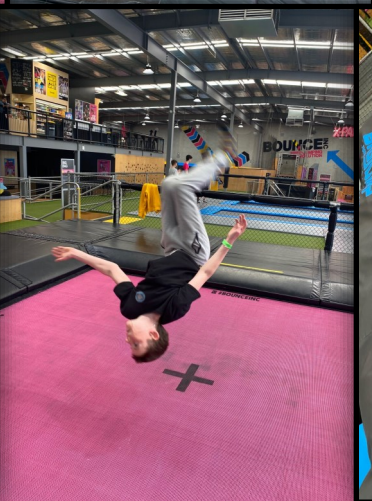
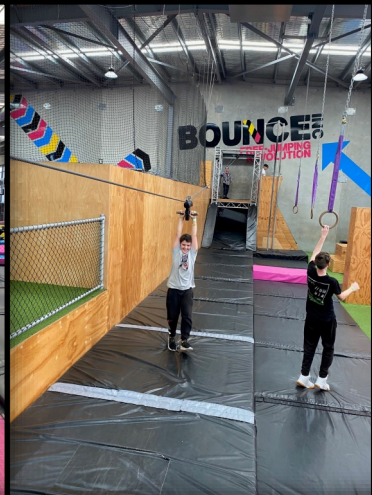
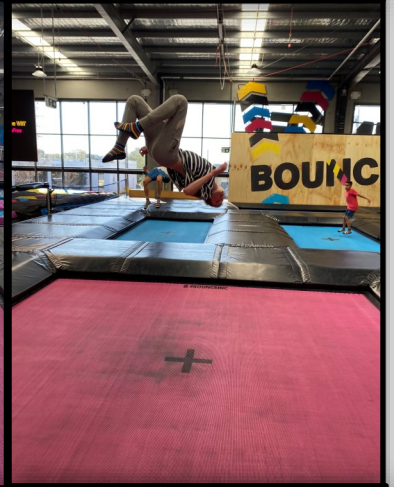
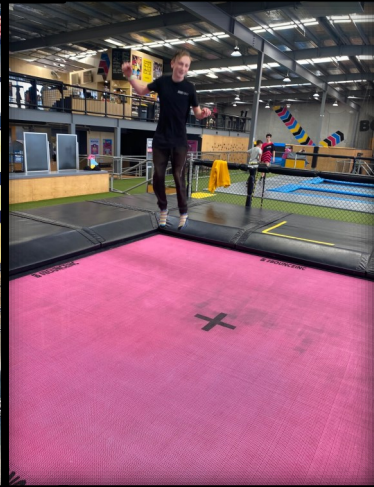
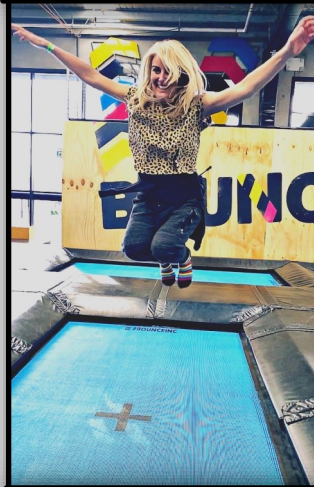


Skateboarding 101

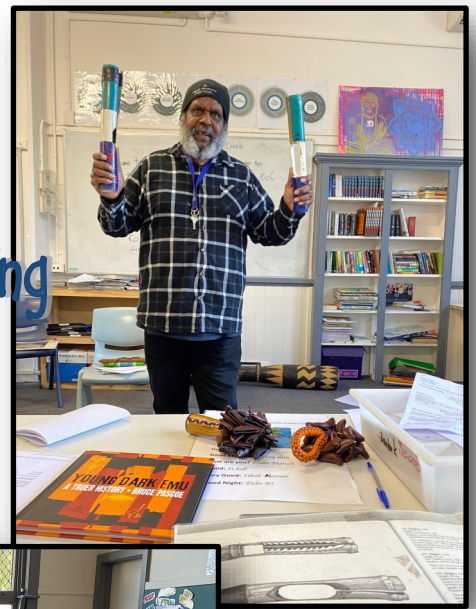


BBCS students and their awesome skills at the local skate parks around Adelaide

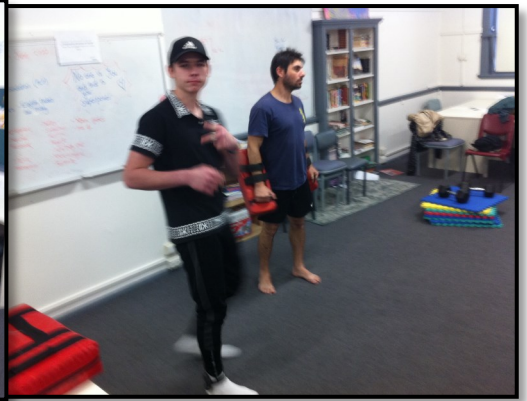
Parkour in Pictures



Senior Learning Team Intercultural Understanding with Uncle Eddie



PE Fitness at Torrens Road



Whats on in Adelaide - October school holidays



Adelaide Central Market

Big Market Adventures for Little Foodies is back at the Adelaide Central Market these school holidays!

Try the **Market Trail**, where each little foodie will receive a market bag and map to guide them to each of the ten pit-stops to receive a sample item at each stop. The sample items range from cheese, yoghurt, a piece of seasonal fruit and sweet treat. You can't beat the Market Trail for value and fun these school holidays.

If you have a little chef in the house you may wish to try **Little Market Chefs**, cooking classes by Sprout for kids aged between 6 and 12 years. All of the produce will be fresh from Market stalls and the classes will be fun, interactive and each class will include a small take away meal of the dish they prepare.

FREE Market bag decorating workshop (4+ years) – Friday 2 October 2020 – 9:30am – 12:00pm (Grote Street dining area, bookings not required)

FREE Big Spring flower workshop (4+ years) – Friday 9 October 2020 – 9:30am – 12:00pm (Grote Street dining area, bookings not required)

Information about the Market Trail, Little Market Chefs and the free craft workshops available at playandgo.com.au

City of Charles Sturt



FREE School Holiday Sports Program

Registrations are now open for the City of Charles Sturt's FREE School Holiday Sports Program for children aged 3-17 years.

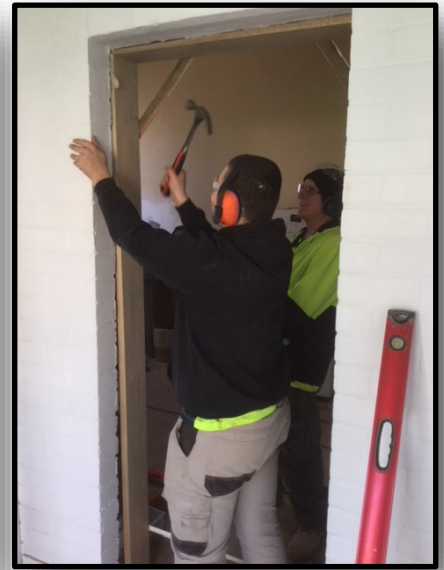
To be held from Friday 25 September 2020 to Sunday 11 October 2020, with 21 sports providers offering 68 activity sessions across the City, including cheerleading, karate, soccer, football, baseball, roller-skating, hockey, games and activities, dance and more. There are also sessions available for children with special needs.

This is open to all kids – you don't have to live in the council

Building Links House



ABOVE: Austin and Luke painting and Sebastian removing the old kitchen





BELOW: Austin with John R completing his construction theory module and as a reward for all the hard work the Building Links crew have put in, Gino is making donuts!



LITTLE PARA, INTEGRATE & GATEWAYS CAMPUS

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Great work to all the staff and students this term! Term 3 can often be a hard slog but it was great to walk around and see students in class persistently on task and working hard.

Congratulations to the Gateways students that finished the challenging Operation Flinders trek this term. Cody C, Leroy L, and Chris R all came back in high spirits having braved the cold and formed lifelong connections with the group they travelled with. Our Youth Worker Ebony accompanied the team for counselling support and said the boys were fantastic.

It's also been great to have a resident school snake (Simmy the serpent) finally settle in and become more comfortable with the students holding her regularly. It has taken some conditioning but she has been great this term and the students often take her outside to enjoy some natural sunlight and fresh air.



I am continually impressed with the Integrate students and the progress they are making both socially and academically. Mario, Tilly and Sam regularly report back the great work they are achieving and whenever they visit the Little Para campus they demonstrate respect and kindness to the other students groups and staff. It's great to see the senior students from Integrate and Gateways support one another and get along.

Happy and safe holidays to everyone. See you in term 4!

Lee Van Der Hoek

Cooking @ Little Para



Our cooking class have enjoyed our weekly lessons and creating some tasty treats for the rest of the school to enjoy.

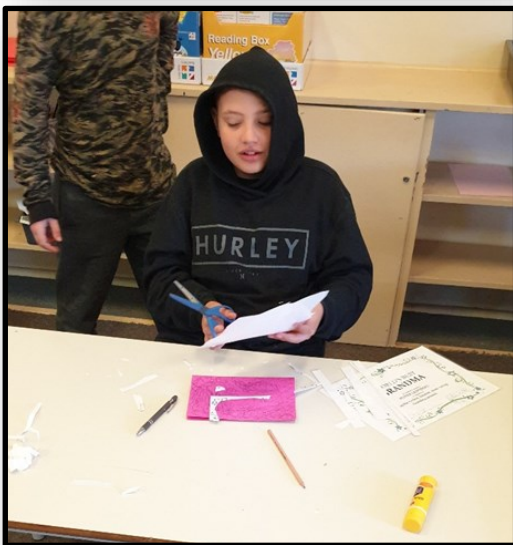
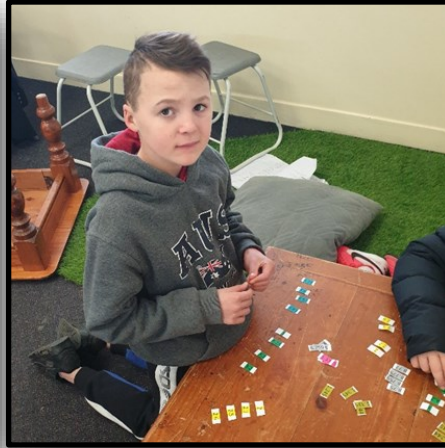
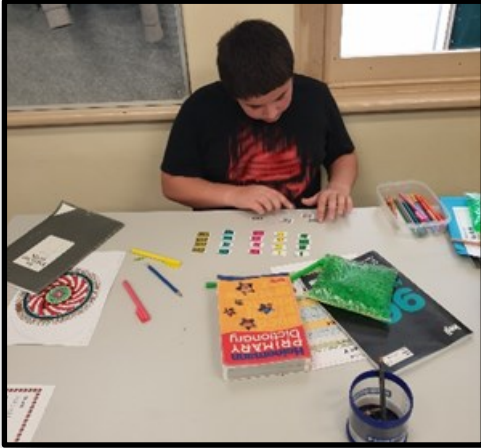
Students have improved their muffin making skills, made a delicious banana bread and baked some delightful mini quiches!

Well done to all students who gave cooking a go this term!

LP1 Care Group

This term in LP1, we have been working on our cause and effect in our literacy and brushing up our skills in decimals and money.

We have also been making and learning about food chains and food webs. Its amazing what we have learnt about the world around us. We have almost filled our chart with 90 positives and that means a class excursion of our choice, we can't wait!

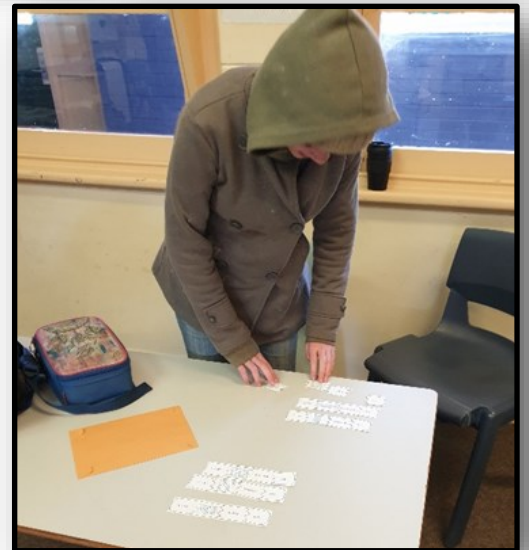


Carter

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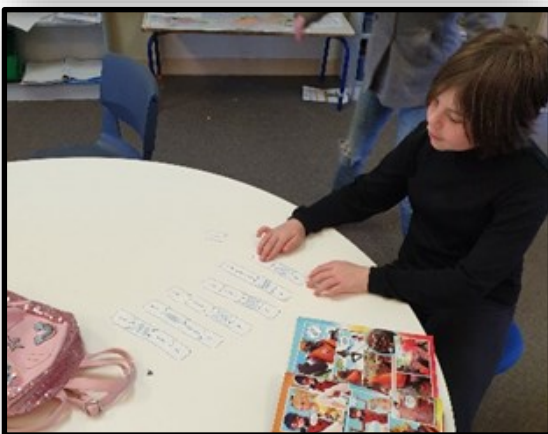
Skye



Rachael

Kayleb

Rhys



It's been great how far we've come with our learning, well done LP1: let's keep working towards our goals.

LP2 Care Group

We have had a really busy term 3 in LP2. Students have been working hard towards achieving their goals across all learning areas.

In maths we have been working on decimals and money with the class enjoying improving their skills through hands on activities.

In literacy we have continued working on comprehension and focussing on cause and effect.

Students have also performed well with their weekly spelling and grammar, our class novel '*Middle School*', and a unit on animal classification and food chains and webs.

We also enjoyed a class excursion to Rock Climbing.



Thankyou for working hard this term LP2:
John, Dakota, Tyler, Cody and Noah

Integrate Campus

LITERACY

This term at integrate in literacy we have been working with Tilly on our punctuation skills. Some students have been working on the SPELD resource. Tilly has been putting us in two separate groups because we all have our own goals. Tilly has been giving us booklets to highlight the punctuation and then we will read it out to Tilly to see if we need more work.



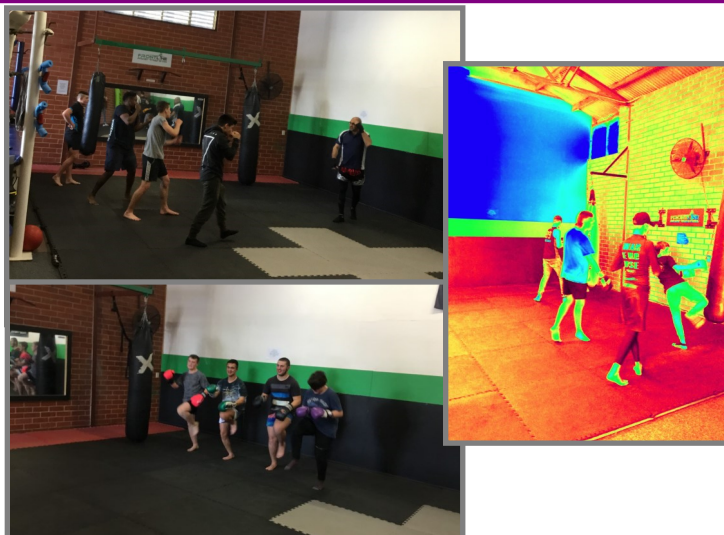
Animal Care

This term in animal care we have been writing about what animals had come to visit in and Liz told us facts about them. During the term in week 7 we went to Liz's mums farm up in Birdwood.

Liz took us around the farm and told us about how her mum and her rescued animals and brought them into their home there were puppies, pigs, kangaroos, sheep, goats, birds, alpaca and geese. We had a BBQ and we roasted marshmallows on the bomb fire Sarah and Gateways class met us up there with platters of cold meats and dips

MAT- -written by Tyson/Hayden

This term in MAT program we have been designing circuit programs. This helps us to get fit and train better. In the circuit program we have been doing push ups, mountain climbers, burpees, sit ups, mitt work, skipping and other physical activities. It is good having Gateways and Torrens Road come in each week. I like having Kosta, Mario and Leroy as my trainers and even sometimes we get to have Jason. We also did the gauntlet activity which helps us to deal with resilience and self-control. I enjoy doing the MAT program because it keeps me fit and I train with good people.



Numeracy- -written by Marshal/Billie

This term some of us have been focusing on multiplication problem solving and the others have been working on their hundredths, tens and units and working on rounding numbers to the nearest ten and hundred. We have a numeracy goal which helps us to focus on work that we need to get better at.

Bikes and Scooters - written by Chad & Brayden

This term we have been going to different skate parks. My favourite park is Cobblers Creek. This is because of the Whale Tail jumps. I find it fun that we can go to Cobblers to ride. I also enjoy watching other people doing the jumps and watching them smile when they can achieve it.





This term students at Gateways attended a 2-day Barista course. During this time, students learnt about food safety and different types of coffee. We also we learnt how to make the prefect espresso coffee. Students have already used their new skills and made beverages for the staff at our Torrens Road Campus.

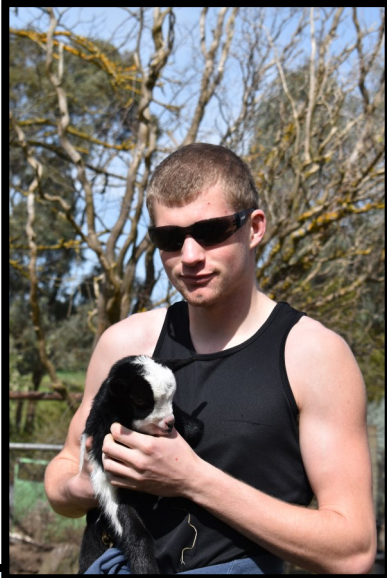
Gateways would like to thank the trainers at Independent Institute for teaching us new skills!



The Gateways class have explored many different Vocational Education and Training options for our students to pursue next year. Many students have attended information sessions and are exploring workplace educational pathways for 2021.

All Gateways students have a SACE Community Studies based around Animal Care. We are lucky to have weekly visits from our wildlife worker Liz, who brings a wide range of animals to the school including baby Kangaroos, Kookaburras, Goats and baby Lambs.

In week-7, students from Gateways and Integrate got together and visited the Birdwood farm. Our Animal Care social worker Liz, showed us around the farm and shared interesting facts about the animals most of which are rescued native wildlife.



BEACH CAMPUS

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Firstly, I would just like to thank the whole Beach campus community in particular the staff and students for making me feel welcome during my term contract filling in for Dave as Head of Campus.

We had a number of other staff join the team this term as well. Duncan worked 3 days a week across the senior learning team and provided an afternoon Surfing program. We welcomed back Lixia, who after completing her Youth Work placement with us was offered a term contract. We also had a student Social Worker Nicole and a Pre-Service Teacher Maddy who was with us most of this term completing their placements.

Huge congratulations to Bailey L and Kane H for completing Operation Flinders this term. Also thank you to Teacher Rob for again giving up his time to support the students. In speaking to Ebony and Rob, they both really thrived during this experience. Kane showed strong resilience from the very start, and Bailey grew as the journey went on, but both ended up becoming powered through every day, leading the team and supporting each other.

Outdoor Ed was a highlight this term. With the support of ReLink Australia and the addition of Duncan, students were given a number of great experiences including Archery, Kayaking, Surfing and Rock-Climbing. I would like to thank Duncan, Nick, Rob and Justin for their continued involvement and commitment to organising these experiences and benefits for our students.

Well done to the group of students and staff who went into the city during the Hutt street walk and supported the participants, providing them with hot soup and salad wraps. That includes the Master Chef Team lead by Ali who whipped up the soup. Throughout the term I was constantly impressed with the groups cooking ability in the kitchen.

Finally I would like to wish all the staff and students a safe 2 week break. Rest up and come back ready to kick goals term 4.

Tammy Scott



Voluntary Service at Beach Campus

This term a group of Beach students have been working towards their Voluntary Service of the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Each week students have volunteered their time and worked together by cleaning up the Port Willunga Beach, cleaning the school vans after Operation Flinders and maintaining the school garden.

This combined with their work in learning a new skill, staying physically active and going on an adventurous journey will help to achieve their bronze, silver or gold awards.



MasterChef

Term 3 we have welcomed a new student Chevi to the class.

The whole class has challenged themselves with using a lot of fiddly techniques to achieve impressive and delicious outcomes.

This term students have made Gnocchi, Fresh pasta, Rocky Road, Chinese Dumplings and more.

We have also had a guest student Kane who chopped enough pumpkin to make Pumpkin soup for 60 people for the Hutt St Centre's 'Walk a Mile in My Shoes' 35 km walk fundraiser.



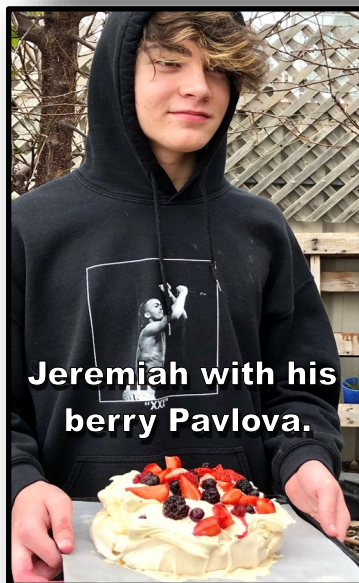
Kane grumpily chopping pumpkin soup for 60 people



Tayah, Chevi and Kane (still chopping pumpkin) making Pumpkin Soup.



Chevi pan frying chinese dumplings



Jeremiah with his berry Pavlova.



Demi shallow frying Chicken Schnitzel.



Ali, Jeremiah and Demi rolling out gnocchi.

FRESH PASTA Making



Jeremiah & Chevi beginning to roll out fresh pasta



then thinning and stretching out the pasta



Chevi, Tayah and Ali with the finished fettuccine pasta. Ready to be quickly boiled

ARCHERY

BEACH STUDENTS WERE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN FOUR SESSIONS OF ARCHERY THIS TERM.

THESE SESSIONS CERTAINLY DID NOT MISS THE MARK AND STUDENTS WERE RESPECTFUL AND GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY.



Bushwalking

This term Beach students have used the Onkaparinga National Park and Old Noarlunga trails for their bushwalking lessons.

Students have enjoyed experiencing nature and wildlife (kangaroos, various birdlife) in a destination only a short drive from school.

The focus for the term has been to stay on the trail, be respectful of others using the trail and to minimise our impact on the area.





Purple Reign with Peter Malinauskas at the Ice Factor Championship Awards



See the original post on the Bowden Brompton Community School Facebook page

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