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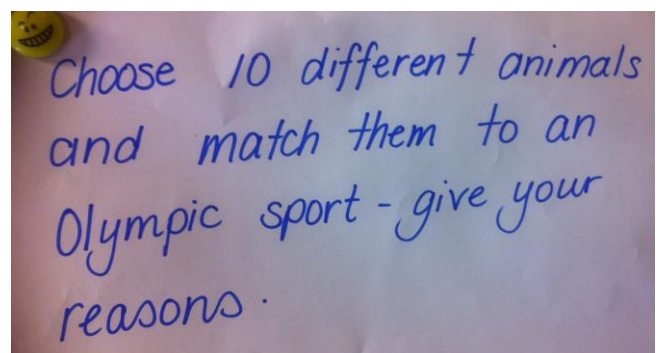
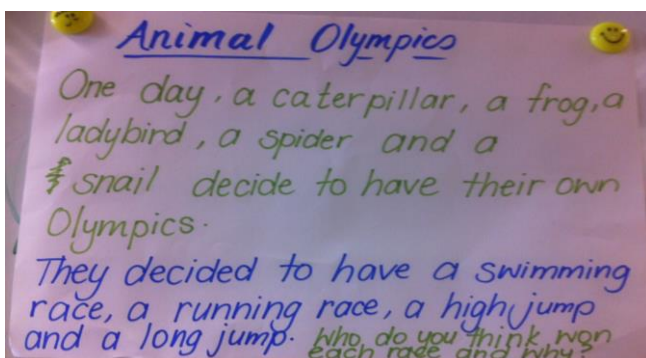
Diary Dates

Thurs 11 Aug	Wheels Day 6/7 class
Friday 12 Aug	Rec – Year 5 City Excursion Yr 6/7 First Aid Course – in house
Friday 19 Aug	Playgroup 9am in the gym
Monday 5 Sept	School Closure Day
Tuesday 6 Sept	Pupil Free Day
Saturday 17 Sept	Working bee

From the Principal

It's been so exciting to have the Olympics happening again, and the students have really enjoyed being able to catch some snatches of it in the library. It's great to see how much they cheer on any Australian competitors. I was talking to them at the assembly on Monday about how some people in the media seem to get really disappointed when athletes win silver or bronze instead of gold, or don't win a medal. I said that any athlete who gets selected to compete at the Olympics is justified in being extremely proud of their achievements, their commitment to years of training, and their resilience in the face of set-backs. The students all agreed, and I know that there's that positive attitude at Lenswood because students regularly speak about their defeats as well as their victories, and celebrate when they work well as a team, even if the final score doesn't go their way. I think that that's an important life lesson: not all of us can be the best. I want kids to learn that it's about effort and persistence and how much better they are now than when they started and how confident they can be that you've given it your best. When I was at school comparing students against each other was the usual way to go, but we know now that that's not the best way. We compare students now against where they should be in their learning and development, and we all know that changes significantly over time. It's so much more about growth from being a little junior primary student to preparing for secondary school in year 7.

Olympic maths from Ms Read and Ms Browne – give it a go!



The students made predictions, discussed variables and then collected a dolt of data. They calculated proportions of many fish, amphibians, mammals and insects to discover that fleas can jump much higher us, many spiders can run faster than us and fish can swim faster and longer than we ever will.

Just a reminder...

Please remember that as part of standard grievance procedures, if you have any questions or concerns it's best to take them to the person directly in the first instance. Issues can be clarified very quickly and all staff here are available to talk to you, and most of the teachers are in the yard after school on most afternoons. When issues aren't addressed quickly and directly, sometimes other people get involved, and that doesn't always lead to the best outcome.

Thank you to.....

- Adam and Kevin Brincat-Cotton for their work in the schoolyard last Sunday. The broken cubbyhouse windows have now been replaced and the chessboard area is visible again. Thanks also to Dean Johnstone (Adam's cousin) for cutting the perspex for the cubbyhouse.
- Our SRC for paying for the cubbyhouse repairs.
- Parents for volunteering to join us on the upcoming reception to year five excursion this Friday.

Quote of the Fortnight

"I am not what happened to me,
I am what I choose to become."

—Carl Gustav Jung



Upcoming Cake & Lunch Roster for Term 3

Week 4, 15/8/16	Cakes	Toni W & Sue B-B
Week 5, 22/8/16	Lunch Day	Alicia B & Nadine S
Week 5, 22/08/16	Produce Pickup	Lisa G
<u>Play group Cakes</u>		
Week 4, Friday 15/8/16 – Hannah H (24 iced patty cakes, slices or muffins)		

Happy August Birthday to:

Seth Hannaford who turns 10 on the 11th
and

Alice who will be 7 on the 21st.

We hope you both have a wonderful birthday!



Community News

Lenswood Ranges Cricket Club- The club's AGM will be held on Thursday, 18th August from 7:30 at the Lenswood Oval. All are welcome to attend. We will again be fielding junior (U10s & U12s) and senior teams this season, new players and coaches always welcome. Contact Al Barnes on 0415 087 442 for information. Further details will be distributed closer to the season commencing.

Keep your kids Smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Mt Barker School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8391 0858

The Swimming Shed

Primary School Age Swimming

Water Safety Classes - Expressions of Interest

www.theswimmingshed.com 0449 235 313

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- ☞ If you have already paid – THANKS
- ☞ If you haven't yet paid – lets get it over and done with!

There are three types of Members:

1. Ordinary membership to 30 June 2017 = \$20
2. Life Membership – available to ordinary members who pay, at one time, the equivalent of ten years ordinary membership
3. We have another special type of membership which can only be conferred – Honorary Life Membership

We offer a two ways to pay membership:

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BSB 015310
Account number 192598771
Account Name The Forest Range and
Lenswood History Group Inc.

- Please enter as much of your name as will fit in the reference field (ie GREEN DANIEL).
- Please record the lodgement number and receipt number.
- Email our Treasurer advising your name, address and phone, along with the lodgement and receipt numbers of your payment – treasurerfrlhg@gmail.com

CHEQUE PAYMENT

- a. Post to The Treasurer, Forest Range and Lenswood History Group Inc, PO Box 154, Forest Range, SA 5139.
- b. Include a cheque made out to The Forest Range and Lenswood History Group Inc.
- c. Include your name, address, phone and email details

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<https://historyfr.wordpress.com/2016/06/09/membership/>