From the Assistant Principal

Winter
Icicles on the tree branches and ice off the oval. Seems to be the theme for this week. Alice Springs is certainly a place of extremes. Here we are in week 9 of our term, it has been a busy term with lots of great events.

Eisteddfod
We had our Eisteddfod concert on Tuesday, it was spectacular to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. The talent that our students have is really exciting. The hard work and effort that goes into preparing and performing is to be commended.

Kiss ’n go
Please be mindful of our kiss ’n go area, it is okay to drop your children off here in the morning, but in the afternoon this is not allowed. Safety for our children is always the focus and we know you support this. Perhaps picking up your children from the Ross Park oval car park is a better option in the afternoon. It is an easy walk across the oval and safe and easy choice for exiting and entering the main road.

School Holidays
As there are only 6 school days before the holiday break, it’s timely to consider what types of activities that you are planning to do with your children. Often there are various holiday programs that you can access. We start the holidays off with a bang on Territory Day, 1st July.

The town library runs various programs related to robotics and coding. At a glance, Star Wars themed activities seem to be a focus with a Star Wars party at the end of the holidays. Bookings are essential for most activities however there are a range of regular programs that don’t require booking. At the beginning of the holidays, Desert Life church has a 2 day Kids Conference which requires registration and there is a fee. It will include two days of fun activities for children and might be worth a look. The Alice Springs Show is on the 6th & 7th of July, fun for the whole family.
You may be going away for the break and travelling somewhere or staying at home. Either way, spending time with your children creating memories and investing quality time is always important. When you are able, spend some time playing, creating and connecting with your children.
Put the devices away and bring out the board games, the Lego or go outside, ride bikes, go for walks or run around. Your children will benefit from time with you and let’s face it, they love it.

Terrific Kids
With only a week to go we encourage you to send your children to school each day, we end the term with our TERRIFIC kids awards on Friday of Week 10. This is an opportunity to celebrate the hard work that students have achieved and acknowledge the focus that Ross Park places on high expectations regarding learning and student wellbeing.

Dates to Remember
- Junior school assembly Friday 22nd June ONLY
- Interschool Athletics Friday 22nd June
- Reports home Wednesday 27th June
- Final Assembly for the term Friday 29th June
- Presentation of Terrific Kids Awards
- Last day of school for this term is Friday 29th June

Have an excellent week and remember to connect with us anytime, we are here to support you.

Shontell Dougherty
Assistant Principal
This week the 5/6 Pandas and Echidnas used the kitchen facilities at CSC to follow a procedure they had modified to suit a specific dietary requirement. It was an excellent excursion with a lot of learning taking place, working together to prepare healthy foods and developing social and life skills.

Reminder
Don’t forget to get your forms back to be apart of Term 3 after school activities.
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Football Miniroos will be on Thursdays in Term 3 starting Thursday 2nd August.

Lost Property
Please come into the front office and check the very full lost property box for your child’s misplaced items of clothing.

A few of our talented students showed us the items they performed at Eisteddfod.

Art Supplies Needed
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The opposite of movement is a sedentary lifestyle - think playstations, Xbox’s and ipad’s. Not only do they encourage terrible posture the chemical reactions and stimulus from these games is addictive.
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Build forts from blankets, climb trees to marvel at the view, draw a hopscotch in chalk, or create a scavenger hunt. Explore your local parks with hide and seek, a bike ride or giggle as you attempt yoga poses in the botanical gardens.
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