



BORDERTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLINK

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IMPORTANT DATES

Pupil Free Day
Friday 10th March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Monday 13th March

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN
15th March - 24th March

Harmony Day Dress Up Day
Friday 24th March

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A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Governing Council Member Still Needed!

We are still looking for at least one parent who would like to be part of the Bordertown PS Governing Council. If you are interested in becoming part of this important school group, please give Mike a call at the school.

Pupil Free Day

A reminder that tomorrow Friday the 10th is a 'Pupil Free Day'. School staff will be undertaking training in the area of improving student skills in Reading.

Year 5/6 School Camp

During the last two weeks all of our Year 5/6 students have had the opportunity to participate in a four-day school camp in Adelaide. A detailed report will be part of a later newsletter but in the interim I would like to thank staff and parent volunteers for making this activity possible.

Happy Campers

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

In Week 5, students from Mrs Foulds and Miss Rattus' Year 5/6 class attended a three-night camp in Adelaide, staying at the West Beach Caravan Park.

Students left early Monday morning, to arrive in the city for a tour of the Adelaide Oval. Later that night, they set off to the bowling lanes in search of strikes, and the laser tag battlefield to claim victory over their peers.

"I liked the tour of Adelaide Oval because you got to run out of the tunnel, and it felt like you were actually playing a footy game." - *Pippa*

"My favourite activity was laser tag, as I got to work in a team with my friends and the lights were cool." - *Saffron-Rose*

Day 2 was full of aquatic activities, including surfing, boogey boarding, snorkeling and beach rescues. After a big day of aquatics, Day 3 had the students emersed in the city sights, visiting the Museum, Rundle Mall, Parliament House and the Central Markets. It was a particularly great time to be in the city as students saw many great buskers in the streets involved with the Fringe.

"Snorkeling was my favourite as there were so many fish to see." - *Riley*

"The museum was really interesting as we got to see more about Aboriginal culture."
- *Khloe*

On the final day, we packed the bus and headed off home, however not before a stop at the National Motor Museum in Birdwood. Students saw cars from various decades and were all involved in making mini Model-Ts.

Overall, it was an excellent few days. We would like to extend a big thank you to parents who assisted on camp and to our wonderful camp cook, Emma.



**TATIARA HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION**



**Tatiara
Hockey**

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TO GET THEIR STICKS OUT**

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WOMEN AND JUNIORS WELCOME TO
TEXT CHERIE FOR MORE INFO
0408 168 362**



Dress Up Day Friday 24th March

Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity

Wear **ORANGE** or something that represents your family's culture

