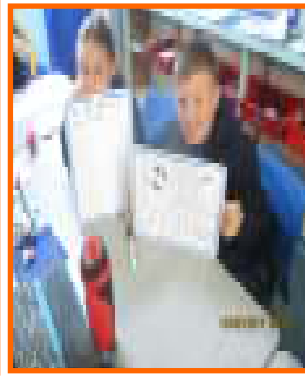




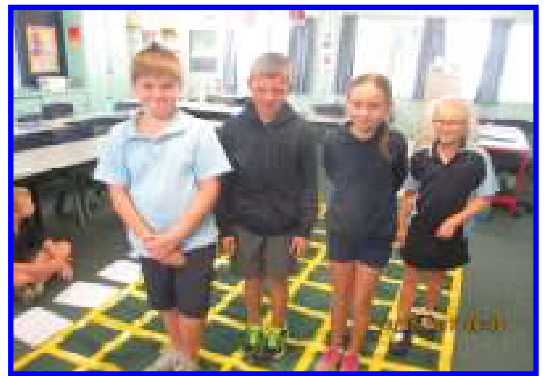
Welcome to the Year 3/4 Class



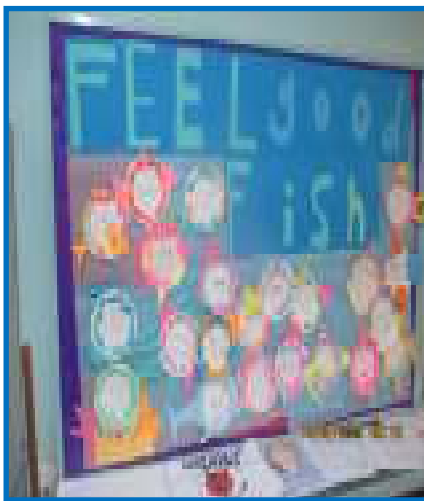
Stepping on the grid helps me to see number patterns. Justin



Students using whiteboards



Using the grid can be confusing but it is fun to use. Zoe



The 3/4 class have made a great start to the year. The class have been focusing on building a positive class environment by studying the Red Beast book and creating a feel good fish wall.

In mathematics the class has been learning some YuMi Deadly Maths concepts and experimenting with the maths grid.



Message from the Principal:

Hi Everyone,

On Tuesday this week we held an 'Acquaintance Night'. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many parents and students who attended. Parents had time to meet their child's teacher and staff were able to share information to ensure a successful year. On the night we will also held the Governing Council AGM and elected council members and office bearers.

Chairperson:	Therese Hutchens
Secretary:	Danielle Robinson
Treasure:	Jess Merry
Committee members:	Joanne Lallard Nicky Buttler Brenton Meyers Renae Lawrence Ree Brown

The Governing Council require 1 more committee member, if you are interested please contact the chairperson or school. We also held a classroom quiz, the winners were Annie Nicholas, Jo Lallard, Daniel Kemp and Bronny Pearce, they received a box of chocolates.

In a few weeks time we are required to review the 'Pastoral Care' role in our school. We would appreciate parent feedback, please completed the survey sheet so that I can present the information gained to the review panel in the coming weeks.

The schools mentoring program is commencing next week. All mentors have completed their training and inductions and students have been matched and completed all consent forms. This is an exciting program to support students in our school.

Sandra Spencer

Dates to Remember:

Week 4

Tuesday 21st Feb
Gov Council Meeting 6.00pm

Wed 22nd & Thurs 23rd Feb

5/6/7 Aquatics at Coffin Bay

Week 5

Friday 3rd March

5-7 Assembly

Week 6

Monday 6th March

Proposed Student Free Day

Week 7

Monday 13th March

Adelaide Cup Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday 14th March

Performance - The Mathy Matt Show



Making Friends - Everyone needs a friend:

Core friendship skills for children:

Cooperation

~How to share, how to take turns, how to work together towards a common goal

Communication

~Using words to explain what you want and listening to others respectfully

~Paying attention to body language (eg making

eye contact, smiling, being able to read others' nonverbal reactions)

Understanding and managing feelings

~ Being able to express feelings in ways that help others understand you

~ Recognising and responding to others' feelings

Accepting and including others

~ Recognising others' needs for respect and friendship

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PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Welcome back to school everyone, and a special welcome to our new families and students. My name is NAOMI SMITH and I am the Pastoral Care Worker. I am available on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students and family members are welcome to come in and speak to me, or phone me, if you need a person to chat to. I am here to support the school community both in the tough times and to celebrate your successes and milestones with you.

This year I am again running the SRC (Student Representative Council). I am intrigued to see what ideas the students will come up with and look forward to running some fun events. I am also helping students with the school radio station which will be "on the air" most Tuesday lunch times.

After the success of our lunch time group last year, we are continuing to have lunch time activities on a Thursday. All students are welcome to come and join in and the list of activities is displayed in each classroom.

My other fun role in the school is to look after our 5 new mentors. These great volunteers are coming in to our school for one hour a week to support individual students. The students and mentors will get a lot out of their involvement in this program.

I look forward to chatting with you all as the term rolls along, and please contact me at the school for a chat or if I can help in anyway.



2016 SRC REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to the following students who are this year's Student Representative

Council Members:

Back Row: Zac Kemp (Year 3/4), Dylan Morgan (Year 5) Namoi Smith (PC Worker), Nathaniel Hirschausen-Burk (Year 6) Nellie Cane (Year 7)

Front row: Sophie Jamieson (Year 3/4), Dallas Robinson (Year 1/2), Ocea Bowyer (Year 1/2)

Akeyla Coleman (Foundation)
Brodie Hollett (Foundation)



BUSHFIRE SAFETY

As the bush fire season has now begun, we ask that all families please be alert each day to check the weather forecast and to be aware of the CFS bush-fire rating.

The school is closed on days that the CFS deems CATASTROPHIC.

We will endeavour to send an SMS notification in this case and we will also post information on the face book page. Please be aware that in a serious emergency we may not be able to do this safely so we ask that you tune in to the radio and check the CSF website regularly for updates. We will invacuate in the event of a bushfire in the local area, this means that all staff and students will gather in the main school building.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Governing Council

The Governing Council are selling these great boxes of cards and gift wrap for \$30 a box. They are available from the Front Office.



Box of 30 Cards



Cards & Matching wrapping paper

Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.

Call now for an appointment. Your clinic is:
Pt Lincoln Dental Clinic
Phone: 8683 2700



SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniform is strongly encouraged for all students. The Principal can provide exemption from wearing uniform for a variety of reasons. Parents wanting such exemption should contact the Principal. There is a range of second hand school uniforms and new items for sale from the front office.



Polo Shirts \$20.00

Shorts \$18.20

Hats - \$7.50

Sport Skirt with Shorts
\$14.55

Please contact Jess to place your order.



**PLEASE NOTE THE
CHANGE OF DATE
FOR THE PROPOSED
STUDENT FREE DAY**

MONDAY 6TH MARCH



Wanilla Rangers Netball Club 2017 Grading Information

Senior Grades (Including Under 19's)

Thursday March 16th
Tuesday March 21st
Thursday March 23rd
6pm start

Under 13's and Under 15's

Tuesday March 21st
Thursday March 23rd
5pm to 6pm

Under 11's and Under 9's

Tuesday March 21st
Thursday March 23rd
4pm to 5pm for Under 11's
Under 9's at 4pm to register (no grading required)

All grading to occur at Ravensdale Netball Courts. All welcome.

Existing players please register at mynetball.com.au prior to attending grading. New players please contact President Tash Rayson on 0439 850 011 or Secretary Marni Enright on 0428 834 332 for further information.

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