



DISABILITY UNIT CO-ORDINATORS REPORT

STAFFING NEWS

Term 4 sees the return of Ms Kitson and the departure of Mr Radke, I would like to thank Mr Radke for his dedicated approach when working with the students while Ms Kitson has been away. Mr Radke will hopefully return one day a week in fourth term. Next term also sees the return of Ms Sue Burton and the departure of Ms Leah Zimmermann. I wish Leah all the best for the future and thank her for her dedicated and enthusiastic approach when supporting our young people.

COURSE COUNSELLING

Planning for next year is well under way. Students have been through the subject selection process and we are looking at class structure and composition for next year. Please speak with your child's home group teacher if you have any questions related to courses for next year.

TERM ACTIVITIES

My Auto class was invited to Mallala by Mr Matt Smith (Automotive Teacher) to watch Nuriootpa High School's racing car in its first try out. Unfortunately the car only lasted for five laps until it blew up, which may say something about our teaching skills or the driving ability of Sergeant McNally!



I wish all parents and students a safe and happy holidays and look forward to the students return on Monday October 16th.
Peter Shute

COMING EVENTS

29 September 2017

Last Day of Term
Early Dismissal

1 November 2017

Year 12 Graduation

3 November 2017

Year 12 Unit Graduation



A busy term for
Unit 2!





A couple of weeks ago I was asked to speak to the Kiwanis - a community group who raise money for projects for children. I spoke about the Riding for the Disabled Programme and they presented me with a cheque for the student fees for the remainder of the year. A huge thank-you to them for this support!

Sandy Maddock

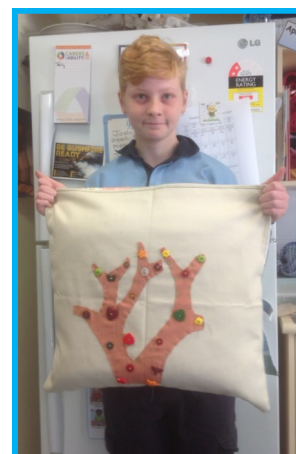
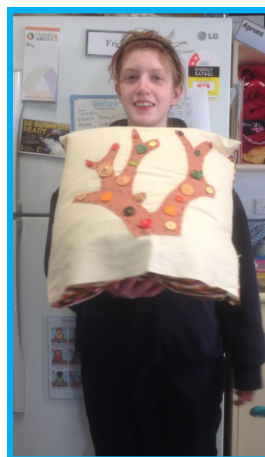
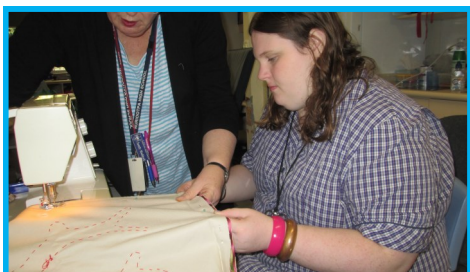
Community Support - Thank you



Co-op Grant

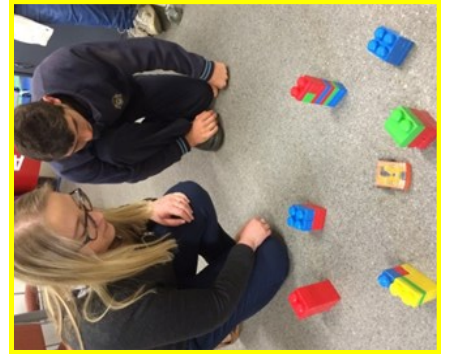
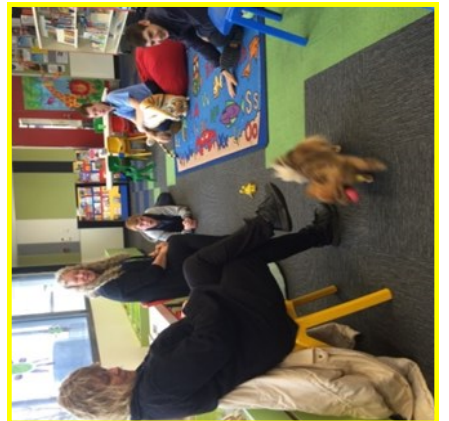
I received a grant from the Co-op in April and with this was able to buy cushion inserts for the student's sewing and other craft work. The students learned to sew on buttons, use an iron and experience using a sewing machine. We really appreciate their support of our programmes.

Sandy Maddock





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In two of our Business and Enterprise classes we have included a practical skills component. One class has focussed on outside work skills with Trent one of our grounds staff. Trent has supported students in learning to drive a garden tractor and in using hand tools to rake, gather and tidy the grounds. Students have various levels of enthusiasm for different aspects of the work but they have all benefited from being out in the fresh air and having the satisfaction of seeing their handiwork.



The other class has been involved in a cooking component over the last two terms. This has developed their skills in finding a suitable recipe, shopping for specific items, food preparation, cooking and tidy up. Last term we concentrated on scones and this term on cake. This repetition has led to a surprising level of proficiency in the kitchen for some students and good skills development for others.

An important consequence of these hands on activities is that students in both of these classes have developed valuable team work skills.

Mr Radke



Mr Conway & Mrs Burton

During Term 3 Mr Conway's and Mrs Burton's classes combined to go out on a couple of field trips. The students were studying war at the same time so we went to the cinemas with 5 mainstream classes to watch the movie *Dunkirk*. Then we embarked on a trip to the Adelaide Museum to look at some of the historical areas within its displays. Many of the students liked the Egyptian section and the stuffed animals of the world. Here a selection of pictures to show some of the student's achievements.

