Growth Mindset
Growth Mindset is an Upper Mid North Partnership priority this year, meaning that all schools will be working with staff and students to encourage and instil an increased growth mindset in the school setting. I have spoken previously about Growth Mindset, and thought at the halfway mark of a very busy term, it was a good idea for some reminders:

**Fixed Mindset**
- Gives up easily
- Blames others and outside factors when they fail
- Ignores feedback
- Takes feedback as an insult

**Growth Mindset**
- Persist in the face of setbacks
- Sees failure as an opportunity to learn
- Enjoys the process, not just the outcome
- Learns from feedback
- Doesn't take feedback as an insult, since it should be a criticism of the skill that can be improved

As a parent, there are some ways that you too can help with improving your child’s growth mindset, as with growth mindset, it is very important to praise the PROCESS:

**Praise to avoid:**
- “you did that so quickly, you are really smart”
- “this is easier for you than most children, I am really proud of you”
- “you are a natural at____________________”
- “you are really ...(smart/creative/athletic etc)"

**Praise to give:**
- “you worked really hard on that____________. I like how you challenged yourself when things got hard/difficult”
- “I love to see how excited you are about learning something new/new techniques etc”
- “I am impressed that you stuck with it/persisted even though you found it hard/difficult at the start”.

The great thing about growth mindset, is that it translates into so many other areas of our lives, work, sport, family to name a few, and can transform some tough tasks into easier ones, just through our own thought processes.

Have a great fortnight.

Kelly

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**BEE ATTITUDE AWARD**
Is an award recognising students who use our school values of respect, responsibility, honesty, care and compassion. This encouragement award is awarded to:

**LUCY KLEINIG**
For being a kind and reliable student!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Cooper Nayda-Carter received this award for striving to achieve success in the classroom.
Well done Cooper!

Lucy Kleinig received this award for her hard working approach to all tasks and for being a helpful & cheerful class member.
Well done Lucy!

RECOGNITION AWARDS
Week 3 & 4
Lillie Shepherdson, Adam Wegner, Tate Nettle, Jayden Walker, Jackson Staker – for an excellent multiplication and division assessment.
Rohan Smith – for excellent sounding out and writing.
Destiny Catford – for trying her hardest at all tasks.
Hailey Zwar – for excellent spelling and dictation.
Sophie Clogg – for working hard in her reading group.
Tess Cleggett and Lucy Clogg – for great research skills.
Jobe Stevens – for improvement in all areas of literacy.
Kathryn Zanker – for nice manners and a hardworking attitude.

SAPSASA News
Congratulations to Daisy Wooley, Lillie Shepherdson and Liam Wooley who have been selected in the SAPSASA Soccer Carnival in Adelaide on 20th-24th June. Samuel Shepherdson is a reserve. Next trainings are Week 5 Tuesday 31st May 4-5.30pm and Week 7 Tuesday 14th June at Jamestown Community School.

Fundraising – Governing Council
Cookie Dough Order forms coming home Friday (tomorrow)
Please return all orders by 17th June, thank you
Liz Winter
On Friday 20\textsuperscript{th} May it was Walk Safely to School Day. Well done to all students, staff and parents who walked safely to school. Thankyou to Mrs Staker for organising a wonderful breakfast for all which as you can see was enjoyed by many!

CAFÉ 2016

It is week 5 already and a Café week. A huge thankyou to Bec and Ross Mill for all their assistance, from cooking to swan servietees! Thankyou to Sarah Laurie for the gluten free biscuits and to Daisy for her leadership and the lunch times spent in preparation for Cafe.

Well done to all students involved,. Here are some family group photos. A special mention of the Staker children Grandparents who made it across from the West Coast.
Congratulations to Dusty Nayda-Carter who won the player of the carnival for his sportsmanship at the recent Football/Netball carnival in Orroroo.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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!
Pt Pirie West School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8632 1926

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AUS CONDON MEMORIAL GOLF DAY

TUESDAY 19TH July 2016 at Laura Golf Club

10.00 start

Ambrose competition
$80.00 per team & includes, morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea
Championship Event, Handicap Event, Long Drive Ladies & Men
Price money for Hole In One

All proceeds to the Laura Community Development & Tourism Association

Entries to Val Thomas by 7th July 2016 - 86632472

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