From the Classroom

Our current reading focus is teaching students about how to activate prior knowledge before they start reading a text, so that they get maximum meaning from it. This is one of the reading comprehension strategies that we are explicitly teaching to all of the students.

Children, Technology and Gambling Forum

Attached to today’s newsletter is a flyer that came through last week regarding a forum being held in Adelaide regarding children’s use of simulated gambling websites.

Bus Phone

We now have a phone that has been purchased for the bus to comply with bushfire safety rules. If you need to contact the school regarding a bus matter, it is still best to ring the school (85694050) or me (0427 270 986). However, if there is an emergency when you need to contact Rails directly, the number is 0427 184 529. Rails will only have this phone during the hours that she is driving the bus. Please also understand that Rails will only be able to access messages or return calls at a suitable time in her bus run (ie. At one of the bus stops).

Mannum Show

Mannum Show will be held on Saturday 1st March. The school will enter a schools display and students will have the opportunity to enter individual paintings done at school. There are also many other categories that students can enter, including photography, cookery, dolls, dolls, pets, hobbies and collections.

Please see us if your child would like to enter one of these categories and we can give you the necessary form and arrange for the entry to be taken to the show. In most cases, entry in these school-aged categories is free.

Football Clinic

We will have a Sturt Football clinic at the school on Monday 3rd March at 9.30am.

Swimming Lessons

Please remember that swimming lessons start on Monday. Please make sure your child is ready with everything they need. Please name your child’s belongings.

Happy Valentine’s Day and have a great weekend! Regards, Lynne