Dear Parents/Caregivers,

DON'T FORGET – PUPIL FREE DAY THIS FRIDAY 27th MAY.
IF YOU NEED CHILDCARE, PLEASE CONTACT LISSY AND SALLY.

We appreciate the support of families for our training days. DECD allocates 4 days to schools each year for Training and Development. We access training by high quality facilitators in our school priority areas. Dates of our Pupil Free Days are determined by when we can book these facilitators.

STAFFING NEWS
It is with sadness that we farewell Shona Trenouth whose last day at HCEPS is this Wednesday 25th May. Shona is moving on to a new position. Shona started here as a Yr 6/7 teacher in 2010 and then became our PE/Science NIT teacher. We appreciate the strength of skill and experience she has brought to her role both as NIT teacher and as the coordinator of the school’s sports programs and events. I am sure the school community will join me in wishing Shona well. Please read more in Shona’s PE News section. Simon Reeves will replace Shona for the remainder of Term 2.

Robyn Sumner will be on long service leave from June 9th until the end of the term and more information about her replacement will be available shortly.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER REVIEW
Joey Traeger our PCW has now been here for almost a year. In Week 6 we will be conducting Joey’s review. The review includes seeking feedback about the effectiveness of Joey’s work from students, parents and staff. The parent survey is very quick and would take no more than 5 minutes to complete. If you would like to provide feedback, the survey is at the end of the newsletter. Please complete and return to the front office by no later than Wednesday June 1st.

GOVERNING COUNCIL
As the group representing our school families, Governing Council works with the school on behalf of parents to address a range of issues around education. If you would like to raise an issue or idea for discussion please forward this to Jo-Anne Wigg (Chairperson) via the front office.

The following parents are our Governing Councillors for 2016:

Jo-Anne Wigg
Sally Matthews
Kylie Barnes-Sparks
Gaylene Clark
Claudia Benham
Emma Bishop
Vonnie Rankin
Jenny Brown
Melody Thompson
Jessica Chaplin
Terrence Kroukamp
I would like to acknowledge and thank one of our school families (who wish to remain anonymous) for their very generous donation to the school enabling us to purchase several percussion instruments. These will be used in Music lessons and in particular by the Percussion Ensemble. You may not be aware that our Percussion Ensemble is auditioning next week in the hope of performing at the Festival of Music in September, and having access to new, quality instruments is most timely and welcome.

**CASUAL DAY ON APRIL 15th**
Thank you to all parents who supported the Lighthousekeeper fundraising program and allowed their children to wear casual clothes on the last day of term. We raised a fabulous $390. This donation is being sent to the Cancer Council.

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

**YEAR 8 APPLICATIONS FOR 2017 SECONDARY SCHOOLING DUE TOMORROW**
Parents of Year 7s are reminded to please return your child’s Year 8 Secondary School application form by tomorrow Thursday May 26th (as Friday 27th May is a Pupil Free Day). All students need to return a form regardless of whether they will be attending a public or private secondary school.

**2nd PUPIL FREE DAY THIS TERM**
Don’t forget our second Pupil Free Day booked this term for **Tuesday June 14th, (Week 7).**

Teachers will be participating in training programs around Health & PE. The OSHC will be open for those who need childcare so please contact Lissy or Sally on 8381 7577 to book your child in.

**Anne Rathjen**
**PRINCIPAL**

**“THE BEST TEACHERS SHOW YOU WHERE TO LOOK, BUT DON’T TELL WHAT TO SEE.”**

Many of you would be aware that our school is a Reimagining Childhood Project school. We have been a part of this since 2014 so this is our third year in this state wide project.

You might also be aware that there is an introduction to “Powerful Learning Environments” is on our website under **Parents** link.

This year we have been expanding our influence from the early years right across the school. Reimagining Childhood is a framework that is developing from a report into Early Childhood Education in South Australia by Carla Rinaldi who was a Thinker-in-Residence in 2012-13. This framework for change in the environment in which we learn is very much linked to the pedagogy, or **how** teachers teach. There is ample evidence to suggest that students come to school which the ability to think divergently, therefore they have the ability to be creative in so many ways. Why they lose this ability is something that schools in this project are inquiring into.

In order to make positive change we all must accept responsibility for change. This is what staff at Hallett Cove East is monitoring. Making a change to a learning environment is a small significant step and the school garden is part of that.

Many of our classes have already made, or are making changes to their learning environment. In some classes there are less chairs and tables and an increase in the variety of learning areas.

Allowing students to negotiate how they learn is also another step in pedagogical
change. We know students have individual strengths and their learning needs differ. Our mantra is that all students first enter school both competent and capable. Many of you may have heard this at our local kindergartens, Hallett Cove Pre School and Hallett Cove Karrara. Both these sites are part of the project.

Some of you may already be asking: What can I do? How can I help my child and their teachers? Before getting bogged down and thinking it is too hard; there is a wonderful clip that you may be interested in viewing. It can be found on You tube. Search for RSA ANIMATE: Changing Education Paradigms. It is both an entertaining and thought provoking 12 minutes and a great investment into where you might want your child to be in a school of the 21st century. You might then be interested in watching some other clips of Sir Ken Robinson around the theme of Creativity.

One thing that you might consider in the short term is what your child is capable and competent in. If you’re not sure you might like to try this:

If you currently take your child to the classroom, carrying their bag then unpack it and prepare them for the day, try dropping them off at 8:30am at the drop-off zone or at the gate. Allow them to carry their bag to their room and unpack and prepare for the day. Remember we consider them to be competent and capable therefore they need to be challenged. Of course they will make a mistake or forget something but this is part of learning. They are resilient and will learn from it.

If you are not sure about this change to your current practice have a conversation with your child’s teacher around this. Sometimes it’s the simple things that make the most significant change.

Staff are at present engaged in some powerful learning around:

- Education in the 21st Century
- Inhibitors to education change
- Change within the classroom and school to support creativity
- What might assessment of creativity look like?

Bruce Norris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

READING CORNER
Each Newsletter the Early Years Team will provide you with strategies to help support and encourage your child to read at home. These ideas have come from the website http://www.readingrockets.org/. This is a very useful site offering ideas to get children reading from a very young age. You can also check out the Parent section of our website.

Use your child’s name
Point out the link between letters and sounds. Say, “John, the word jump begins with the same sound as your name. John, jump. And they both begin with the same letter, J”.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

PE NEWS
SAPSASA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
What a fantastic day, weather was wonderful, so different from last year. It was also a great day for the students competing, everyone tried hard and was a credit to Hallett Cove East Primary School. There were over 300 students from the District competing this year so the competition was fierce in every age group. Some of the students achieved a placing in the top 6 competitors and so will be competing in the State Cross Country Event on 9th June at Oakbank. These students were Amy who was placed 4th in 10 yr girls, Carys was 1st and Bianca 5th in 12 yr girls, Ben was 2nd and Edwin was 5th in 12 yr old boys, Natarsha was 1st and Olivia was 3rd in 13 yr old girls, Damon who was 2nd in 13 yr old boys.

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT NETBALL
We played our first match against Reynella Primary School. We put up a good fight but Reynella were the winners. The girls tried hard and competed with great Sportsmanship!
SAPSASA KNOCKOUT SOCCER
Due to some unforeseen circumstances Hallett Cove East has been unable to secure a match against another school in the Knockout Soccer Competition.

PE LESSONS
Hallett Cove East applied for funding from the Sporting Schools Grant money from the Federal Government for Term 2. The students have begun their first lesson in Week 1 with Kelly from “Active Schools” who is teaching Soccer. She will be with us for 2 days each week, Tuesdays and Wednesdays for 4 weeks and taking every class.

It is with a sad heart that I say goodbye to my teaching colleagues and families at Hallett Cove East Primary School. This is my 7th year here and I have met and worked with some amazing and inspiring people. I will really miss the students who have been a real pleasure to teach. I have loved my Teaching position at this school, teaching every student in PE and also the older students Science. I have Anne Rathjen to thank for this opportunity. It has also been a pleasure to work with parents, I have met so many through Sports Day and SAPSASA events and your support has been invaluable. I am going to try a new career in Real Estate, something totally different so I may see some of you in the future in a different role.

Thank you again for all your help and assistance and I wish you all the best in the future!

Shona Trenouth
PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER

FUNDRAISING NEWS MAY 2016

SCHOOL DISCO
Tickets will be on sale from Monday 23rd May at $5 each up until Friday 3rd June. The disco will run from 6.30pm to 8.30pm and is for Hallett Cove East Primary School students only. For your convenience the tickets will also be available to purchase on the Qkr app for next week only. Please note that if you buy your ticket this way they will be sent home on Monday 30th with your child. Items for sale are Glow sticks 50c each or 3 for $1, Glow tubes $2, drinks $1.50, bags of chips 50c, bags of lollies $1 and cupcakes $1. All are available on the night. The DJ will be bringing extra lights this year and these will go up at the back of the pavilion, as we know some of the younger children found it a bit too dark last year. Please encourage your children to come and have lots of fun!!

ELECTION DAY BBQ – 2ND JULY
We will need lots of volunteers, so if you are able to help please let us know even if it is just for an hour. We will have more information nearer the time. If you come to vote why not stay for an extra 20 - 30 minutes and help us out for a while? Many hands make light work!!

LADIES DAY
Plans are underway for our second Ladies Day. This was very successful last year so please support this event again. It is on Saturday 17th September from 2pm to 6pm. We will have lots of exciting stalls and a fantastic bonus gift that you will receive on the day when you purchase your ticket in advance.

UPCOMING EVENTS
School Disco in Term 2 & Term 3
Election Day BBQ
Fathers’ Day Stall Term 3
Ladies Day – Term 3
More exciting events to be announced soon....

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
3rd June – School Disco
2nd July – Election Day BBQ
1st & 2nd September – Father’s Day Stall
16th September – School Disco
17th September – Ladies Day
If you would like to volunteer to help on any of the upcoming events this year please contact Victoria Gorton on 0433 152 021 or vicgorton@gmail.com for more information.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
The often neglected components of the Healthy Mind Platter

Last newsletter I discussed the healthy mind platter. This time I wanted to provide a little bit of encouragement to include the elements of the healthy mind platter which tend to feel like lower priorities in our busy lives.

PLAY TIME – THE JOY OF EXPERIMENTING WITH LIFE

Over the last decade there has been increasing discussion about the importance of play time. More and more professions are encouraging people to spend time playing. The interesting thing is that play time isn't just for children. Play time is just as important for adults. While play is essential for child development, it is also important for adult creativity and learning.

Play time is often the first thing to be lost from our busy schedules. It can be difficult to justify time spent in a way that feels unproductive. However, it has been proposed that play is equally important to other basic drives of sleep, rest, and food!

Play incorporates “training for the unexpected”. It encourages the development of flexible emotional responses to unexpected events where control is lost. This is important because, the loss of control has been identified as one of the major causes of stress.

DOWN TIME – DISCONNECTING FOR INTEGRATION AND INSIGHT

Down time refers to a very specific type of “activity”: inactivity, or doing absolutely nothing that has a predefined goal. Think of down time as literally being un-goal-focused. Hanging out, being with one's surroundings, being spontaneous, having no particular goal or focus, as one might do on a lazy Sunday morning with no plans. Down time is more about “being” in the moment with spontaneous emergence of whatever activity may or may not arise rather than “doing” a preplanned activity with a goal or preset agenda.

In many ways, down time permits a sorting through of many contrasting elements of our mental lives, permitting a process called integration – the linkage of differentiated parts – to naturally unfold. What has long been dismissed as distraction now turns out to be a necessary precursor of insight in complex decision-making. Without down time, we lose the essential juice of creativity. Regular breaks should not be viewed as a luxury, but rather as in investment.

Joey, PASTORAL CARE WORKER at HCEPS on Mondays and Tuesdays
Joey.Traeger704@schools.sa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- SCALLYWAGS DISCO - for primary school children (R-7 only). Friday 27th May, 2016 at HALLETT COVE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 20 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove from 7pm - 9:30pm. Entry $5. $1 from each entry donated to a children's charity. This is a lock in event so parents, you will need to come inside to drop off and to collect your child(ren). Any enquiries phone 8322 2544 or visit www.hallettcovelutheranchurch.org.au

- NIDA SHORT COURSES IN 2016 – The National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA) is Australia’s leading centre for education and training in the dramatic arts, offering a variety of creative learning experiences, including full time study and short courses for all ages. For further information, please collect a booklet from our school office.
Dear Families,

Joey Traeger has been working as the Chaplain/Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) at Hallett Cove East Primary School for 1 year. We will shortly be conducting a review of this role. Gaining feedback from parents/caregivers is part of the Review.

The information gained from this survey will be:
1) Read by the review panel, including the Pastoral Care Worker. The panel consists of representatives from the school, local churches and Schools Ministry Group.
2) Used to assess and improve the effectiveness of the Chaplaincy Service in the school.

Your honest appraisal will help us to maximise the benefit of this program in supporting your school community. Please take a few moments to complete this brief survey and return it to HCEPS front office by Wednesday 1st June. Thanks for your help!

1. a) What level of awareness do you have of the Pastoral Care Worker’s Role? (Please circle)

1 Unaware 2 Somewhat aware 3 Very aware

b) How have you been made aware of the role? (Please tick)
☐ Personal contact ☐ Word of mouth
☐ School newsletter ☐ School web site information
☐ From my child’s interaction ☐ Other (please specify)
☐ Promotional brochure ☐ ______________________
☐ Activity run by Pastoral Care Worker

2. What aspects of Joey’s role do you most appreciate, and/or are most beneficial to your school community?
☐ 1:1 student well-being support ☐ Other - please specify below:
☐ Small group student well-being support ☐ Breakfast Club
☐ Pastoral support for staff ☐ Organised lunchtime activities
☐ Support for families ☐ Specific well-being programs e.g. “What’s the Buzz?”
☐ Classroom support/presence

3. What is the most significant change or difference in the school community you are aware of due to Joey being in the role? In your answer, if applicable, you may like to indicate how Joey has made a difference to you and/or your child.

4. What would you like to see as a future direction for chaplaincy in our school?

SMG may wish to use your comments to publicize the benefits Pastoral Care Workers provide. Your identity will remain confidential. Please indicate here ☐ if you do not wish your comments to be used.
## Canteen Roster for Term 2 - 2016

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Come on Aussies...Come on!

Help a child from overseas fulfil their dreams.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is looking for volunteer families to host the large numbers of European exchange students arriving in July. Please open your hearts and your homes for a culturally enriching experience and gain your very own special window to the world!

For more information please call or email Jenny

PH (08) 8323 0973 or email jeh1313@bigpond.net.au
Little Chicks
AT THE FLICKS
SUN 29 MAY, 10:30AM
ALL TICKETS 15+

In Cinemas May 28

SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
Homestay

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- We host students from all over the world.
- Host families receive a weekly allowance.
- Short term & long term placements required urgently.

For more information please contact us on 8377 8025 or dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au
Kid’s Buy, Sell, & Swap Meet

Saturday July 23rd, 10am—1pm
St Martin de Porres School Hall

Berrima Road, Sheidow Park

- Rent a trestle for $10
- Set up at 9.30

A parent or Guardian must accompany all sellers and must sign this application

I authorise my child To rent a trestle at the Kids’ Swap Meet on 23 July 2016.

Child’s Name__________________________________________________________

Contact phone number________________________________________________

Signature of Parent or Guardian________________________________________

Please print Name____________________________________________________

Please send to  Rae Campbell  5 Kahan Court  Trott Park  5158