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NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 22nd MAY 2013

DIARY DATES

13/6/13	Volunteer Training 1:45 – 3:15pm
17/6/13	Volunteer Training 5:15 – 6:45 pm
22/7/13	PUPIL FREE DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

VALUES

We have now completed our Values focus in the Newsletter but continue to develop the concepts around the Values with students through various projects. The Year 7 Student Leadership Values project has been a wonderful program developing the skills of our Year 7s through their 3 weekly sessions to teach, work and communicate effectively with other students across the school as well as develop their own skills of leadership. Classes and teachers also speak the language of the Values when discussing both social development and behaviour issues.

We hope that our 4 Values pencil bollards will be installed within the next week. We have decided to install them in the Junior Primary yard between the sandpit and the fence. They will provide a focal point for students when they are playing or moving in the yard. Families will be able to see the bollards when coming to and leaving from school and they will be clearly visible from Forrester Rd.

WHAT'S NEW?

This term teachers began with participation in a Pupil Free Day around Australian Curriculum (particularly focussing on History). Our staff met with other teachers within like year levels from the cluster schools to look at History expectations. We also had an opportunity to look at online tools that are currently being developed that will help teachers with planning around the new curriculum.

Our written report has been further modified this year to address the new requirement for History to be reported against the Australian Curriculum.

The Work Habits section has also been changed to reflect the Personal Capabilities in the Australian Curriculum. Information for parents explaining these new aspects will be sent home in the report packages in July and a Parent Forum will be offered at the start of Term 3 to address any queries that may arise from parents.

This term, teachers have also begun participation in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). All teaching staff are expected to participate in at least one PLC, where the focus of the group is to determine and implement strategies for the improvement of one of the priority areas in the Site Plan. There are four PLCs: Reading, Digital Literacy, Differentiation (with a focus on higher achievers) and Parent/Community Partnerships. You have already been invited to participate in a Parent Partnerships survey that will be used to determine strategies to develop school/home relationships. Thank you to the many parents who have already responded. Don't forget that participation in the survey puts you into a draw for a \$50 gift voucher, so please consider responding before Friday 31st May!

Work on the new school website is moving forward and the first job of taking photos that will capture the essence of the school will commence shortly.

NAPLAN TESTING

Despite the high attention paid to NAPLAN in the media, and the subsequent concerns raised by some, our Year 3, 5 and 7 students all worked very hard and showed a positive and committed attitude throughout the testing program last week and can be duly proud of their efforts. Parents are reminded that the results of the testing should be available late next term.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Janine Curtis and a team of wonderful volunteers ensure that our school has an outstanding Canteen. Janine creates delicious and nutritious food options and with the support of her

dedicated team provides a high quality menu and service. Despite all this, the Canteen has for some time been struggling to break even with costs. We seek your help in taking time to strongly consider using our Canteen to provide recess and/or lunch options for your children. If everyone considered buying lunch once a week or even a fortnight, a considerable difference could be made. If the Canteen proves to become unviable we will need to look further at our options so please take some time to consider how you may be able to help support us.

Thank you.

DON'T FORGET VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Our first of 3 Volunteer Training sessions for this term was held this week. You can still book into training for Thursday the 13th June and Monday the 17th June. Please return the booking slips to the front office as soon as possible.

YEAR 7-8 ENROLMENT FORMS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Parents and Caregivers of Year 7s, don't forget that the enrolment forms for secondary school are due back to school by this Friday May 24th. The brochure you received in the enrolment package should answer all your questions but if you have further queries, please do not hesitate to contact Nola Chalakas-Stopp in the front office, for support.

PUPIL FREE DAY IN TERM 3

The Governing Council has endorsed Regional Office approval for a Pupil Free Day to be held on Monday July 22nd. This is the first day of Term 3. Teachers will be working together to participate in training around implementation of the Australian Curriculum. OSHC will be open for care. Please contact Lissy or Sally to book in.

Anne Rathjen
Principal

"Raising Girls in a Modern World"

Are you the parent of a girl aged between 5 and 8 years old?

Flinders University are conducting a brief (less than 15 minute) survey on "Raising Girls in a Modern World".

If you would like to participate, please go to the following web address: www.flinders.edu.au/raisinggirls

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PROGRAMME

Jump Rope for Heart is a national project of **The Heart Foundation** and is an excellent way for children to keep fit and healthy. This term, your child will be learning a range of jump rope skills and the importance of regular physical activity, enjoying healthy eating and being smoke free as part of a healthy lifestyle. It also ties in with the Premiers *be active* Challenge — Hop Skip Jump. The whole school programme will begin with clinics in Weeks 5&6 run by myself and then for the next 4 weeks the students will be encouraged to improve their skills while seeking donations from family and friends for their participation in our **JUMP OFF** day, **FRIDAY 28TH JUNE**, which celebrates our involvement in the programme.

The money we raise will go to the Heart Foundation to help fight heart disease and stroke through health promotion programs and heart research. In addition, **10%** of the money raised will be returned to the school to reinvest into our P.E. and Health budget possibly purchasing equipment, as we have done in the past.

Your child may also be eligible for a prize as a thank you for his/her fundraising efforts.

All the information you will need will be sent home with your child at the end of **Week 5**. **HCEPS** demonstration Team will perform for us on **Friday 7th. June Week 6**. We hope that you can support this very worthwhile program.

Chris Franklin
JRFH team coach/co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **BEDWETTING** – A DVD based program, Bedwetting cured developed by Dr Mark Condon and Physiotherapist Margaret O'Donovan. For information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet phone 1300 135 796 between 12 and 6 pm or visit www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or
- **FOSTER CARE ANGLICARE** – Information session Tuesday 4th June at the Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre 175 Bains Road Morphett Vale from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Phone Linda on 8131 3456 or visit the website www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care
- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO** – Friday 31st May at the Lutheran Church, 7 – 9:30 pm. Phone 8322 2544.
- **BLUE LIGHT DISCO** – Dance Party with DJ Olie! For 9 – 17 year olds at the Marion Cultural Centre. Purchase tickets from the box office \$5.00 or \$7.00 at the door.

PE News

SAPSASA District Cross Country

The students who competed in the Cross Country should be very proud of their efforts. These were Adam, Tom N, Hayden, Bella, Paul, Olivia, Damon, Gemma, Jacques, Abby, Jake, Abdullah, Dylan, Cooper, Tom, Tyson, Lewis and Olivia. Their times were all close to the winners and we managed to win 3 Gold Medals and a Silver Medal, a real testament to the student's determination and perseverance.

Olivia - 1st in 11 year old girls, Lewis - 1st in 11 year old boys, Tom - 1st in 12 year old boys and Hayden - 2nd in 13 year old boys. Congratulations!!! A mighty effort!!

The next event is the SAPSASA Cross Country Championship Day at Oakbank Racecourse on Thursday 30th May 2013. Permission notes have been given out and due back at school asap!!! The students get to run against hundreds of other children from other schools all over the state.

SAPSASA Yr 6/7 Knockout Netball Team

Training is each Thursday at lunchtime for this team. Their first game will be against Hackham East Primary on Tuesday 28th May, a home game at 1.30pm.

SAPSASA Knockout Soccer

Congratulations to these boys who have made it into the team after participating in trials last week. Bailey C, Reece, Jordan, Tom, Danny, Hayden, Ben, Kyle, Blake, Charlie, Luke, Brayden, Josh McG and Zac. Daniel and Josh D are emergencies.

They will be playing their first match against Coromandel Valley Primary School in Week 5. The date is yet to be set.

SAPSASA Southern District Australian Rules Team

Next week is the State Carnival for all the districts. These boys have been chosen to be in the team, they will be playing for the week. Danny, Ben, Jordan, Hayden and Bailey.

We wish them luck along with the Netball girls.

Rugby Clinic

Two Development Officers from Rugby SA came to school to run a Rugby Clinic for the Reception to Year 3's. The students had lots of fun and learnt a few more skills about how to play Rugby. Learning the names of our national men's and women's Rugby teams was also discussed.

Maybe you could ask your son/daughter what they are called and if Rugby is now played at the Olympics.

Shona Trenouth
PE/Science Specialist Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

KRAZY KRUSH COMPETITION

We are running the Krazy Krush competition again!! Will you be lucky??

Every time you buy a Krazy Krush you have a chance to win a **FREE** one!!

PLEASE NOTE: Oak milk is **DELETED**

WHAT'S NEW?: Classic flavoured milk 375ml \$2.60 (a larger size serving than the Oak)
Warm Milo: \$1.50

Term 2 Menus will be sent home soon!! Please note there have been some price increases, due to suppliers increasing their prices.

Remember, the Canteen sell great Cappuccinos, Lattes and Hot Chocolate: \$3.00 each



Toasted Sandwiches are available, and provide a great warm lunch. Please refer to the menu.

Janine Curtis
Canteen Manager

A BIT FROM BEK

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends,

One of the things I am passionate about is resilience in children and teenagers. Today more than ever it is so important for a child to learn what it is to be resilient.



Resilience is the ability to bounce back after a difficult time. Learning the skills to be resilient can sometimes be a bit of a journey in itself, but the benefits in the long term far outweigh the time put into learning the skills.

I have come across a helpful website for parents, families and children:

www.embracethefuture.org.au There is a lot of useful information to help children bounce back when things get tough i.e. feelings, problem solving, getting along, being positive, being yourself and values. Children can interact with 'Roofi the Resilient Kangaroo' and play the 'Resilient Thinking Balloon Game' or participate in a quiz that helps identify what resilience skills may need to be worked on and provides links to more information. Learning resilience at a young age, equips us for tomorrow's world.

I hope you find this information helpful and informative – I know I did! If you are interested in learning more there is an evening session coming up called 'Developing Resilience'. It is on Wednesday 12th June, at 7:30pm, held at the Effective Learning Centre (26 King William Rd,

Wayville). The cost is \$15 per single, \$20 per couple or \$10 concession. To book a spot call 82710329.

Take care! ☺

Bek O'Neill, your CPSW

HCEPS OSHC/Vacation Care

Thank you to all those families (OSHC users and Non OSHC users) who so kindly donate craft items, paper, toys, games, dress-ups and more to our service.



We would like to let you know how much we appreciate these donations, often we ask the children to pass on our appreciation however, just in case this doesn't always happen we all say THANK YOU !!

OSHC operates under a "not-for-profit" banner and often with budgetary limitations these items help us out greatly.

We have welcomed some new families to our service and remind everyone that we are always happy to catch up with families and support where we can.

All families will have had the annual registration fee or updated annual registration fee applied to their accounts.

**Sally and Lissy
OSHC Directors**

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR WEEKS 5 & 6 - TERM 2

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5 27/5/13 31/5/13	Recess	Anita King Annemarie Smith	K. Springford	Annmarie Smith	E. Orrell	Carmen Gonzalez Bee Robertson
	Lunch	Anita King		K. Barnes -Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Yvonne Caire Bee Robertson
Week 6 3/6/13 7/6/13	Recess	Annemarie Smith	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Megan Hunter	Chris Areskog Bee Robertson
	Lunch	Jo Marnes	May Thomson	K. Barnes -Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson