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NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 19th JUNE 2013

DIARY DATES

28/6/13	Friday Assembly 6W and 7W
22/7/13	PUPIL FREE DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

VALUES

Our School Leadership program that the Year 7 students lead continues to be a wonderful program that is helping build a positive ethos across the school. Now that their big Values focus has been implemented, students are leading the further development of Values through Teamwork, Decision Making, Thinking Skills and Cooperation. I commend Chris Ross for his leadership of this program.

I'd like to also thank all those parents and caregivers who provide positive role modelling of our Values for our students and in particular Respect when in the school. Children pay close attention to the adults around them as they grow, and learn how to behave from them. When they observe adults interacting respectfully with each other, they learn what is and is not appropriate. Thank you for your ongoing partnership with the school in this development.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Thank you to the 28 parents who have attended Volunteer Training this term. As a school we continue to be very fortunate to have the number of volunteers working in the school that we do. I would encourage any volunteers who have not yet participated in the training to keep your eyes open for training sessions next term. Don't forget that if you are not yet a volunteer and would like to participate in programs you just need to start by undertaking a Criminal History Check through the school that we will pay for. Once this has been finalised we welcome you to work in any number of volunteer opportunities in the school. Please see Nola Chalakas-Stopp in the front office for more details.

All Parents and Caregivers are also reminded to please sign in at the front office if you are volunteering during the day as well as when you need to come and see or pick up your child. This is an expectation of all schools and is necessary so we can monitor who the adults are who are in the school during the day. Your cooperation in this matter helps us keep all students safe.

DROP OFF ZONE SAFETY

I need to remind all parents to be very vigilant and observe all speed restrictions within the drop off zone. During afternoon pick up in particular, there have been a number of near misses recently where cars have driven straight through the crossing with children either on it or waiting. Because it is so busy at this time, cars are parked closely together and this makes it hard for students to see you. Please ensure you keep students safe by driving slowly and stopping whenever students are on or waiting to cross at the crossing in the zone. Thank you for your cooperation.

UNIFORM

HCEPS and the Governing Council have a strong commitment to maintaining our uniform standards. Generally the uniform expectations of the school are followed very well by students. Recently, however, we have begun to notice wearing of makeup, nail polish, fake nails and/or jewellery other than sleepers, studs or a watch. These dress items are not part of our uniform code and do cause unnecessary issues between students for teachers to have to manage when students do not follow the code. We seek the support of families to ensure that children are in appropriate uniform for school each day and thank you for this support.

PLAYGROUNDS UPDATE

We have now confirmed the contractor who will build the rubberised surface under the yellow playground. The actual start date will be

determined by the weather, (they need dry days), but it is hoped they will begin next week. The bark from the yellow playground is going to be moved up to the oval playground on the first day. This will also provide a more even coverage in that play area, as well.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Teachers are currently writing reports for the first semester. These will be sent home with students on Wednesday of Week 10, July 3rd.

DON'T FORGET

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

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART JUMP OFF

By now hopefully most students have begun seeking sponsorship for **RED JUMP OFF DAY** which will be on **Friday 28th June Week 9**. Online sponsorship is the best way to do this as we can see there how we are going.

However if you prefer to collect money, that is fine too and it can be handed in to Henny Smith at the Finance Office in a named and labelled envelope any time before or after our Jump Off Day.

The children will be able to come to school dressed in **RED** on the day as we did in 2012 and maybe wear a **red nose** as well in support of the canteen's **RED NOSE MEAL DEAL**.

Each class will be rostered on for a fun skipping session with our team members on the day.

**Chris Franklin - JRFH team
Coach/Coordinator**

PE News

SAPSASA Yr 6/7 Knockout Netball

Our last Netball game was played against Pilgrim/Nativity schools on Tuesday 18th June. I will have the results in the next Newsletter.

SAPSASA Knockout Soccer

The Soccer team played their first match against Coromandel Valley Primary School in Week 5. It was a cold, rainy day but the boys played extremely well. They won 6 goals to 1, a very convincing match. Their next match was Tuesday 18th June against Thiele/Nativity Primary School and was another home game. Again, the results will be in the next Newsletter.

SAPSASA Knockout Aussie Rules

The first Football match was against Reynella East College which was lost 54-26. It was a well played match but unfortunately the team was knocked out of the competition. Best players were: Hayden, Danny, Jordan and Jaden. A big thank you to David the Coach, and Jonathon Warren-White for managing the team.

SAPSASA Future Events.

Two dates to keep in mind are the SAPSASA District Athletics Day which is on Wednesday 4th September (Term 3 Week 7) at Santos Stadium. I am close to finalising the team and their events. The other date for SAPSASA is the Volleyball Carnival which will be on Monday 12th August (Term 3 Week 4).

Long Distance Running

We have students in our school who are interested in running long distances. I thought I would include the dates of some of the Athletics SA running events for those students who are keen to keep participating after competing in the SAPSASA Cross Country events.

Sunday 4th August Fitzy's 5 (5km fun run – fitzys5.com.au) organized around Adelaide CBD.
Sunday 29th September La Femme5 (All female 5km Fun Run) Adelaide CBD.

For more information and to enter, visit athleticssa.com.au or call Athletics SA on 83543477.

What's happening in Science?

The Year 5/6 classes are learning about the 4 states of Matter, Solids, Liquids, Gases and Plasma. We have been talking about how atoms make up everything in the world and how the state of Matter can change because of heating or cooling.

The Year 7 classes are studying Forces and how they work in all our activities. They are currently developing Scientific Investigations using different sizes of balls, model cars, seatbelts, ramps, marble tracks, marbles and playground equipment. These investigations involve the students conducting "fair tests" so that data can be collected and presented as evidence for their prediction. Hopefully they will be presenting their findings to other classes.

Edublog

I have developed a Blog on the internet to let you know what has been happening and what will be happening in PE, SAPSASA and Science at Hallett Cove East PS including permission notes for future events. This is the website. Please feel free to send me comments. <http://shonatrenouth.edublogs.org/>. The site is called "PE and Science at Hallett Cove East."

Shona Trenouth
PE/Science Specialist Teacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **CITY OF MARION KAURNA HERITAGE DAY** – Sunday 23rd June from 11am to 4pm at the Living Kaurna Cultural Centre, Warriparinga Way (off Sturt Road) Bedford Park. Entry and carpark free.
- **EFFECTIVE LIVING CENTRE** – Term 3 Seminars
Understanding your Child's Temperament and Developing Independence presented by **Donna Broadhurst** Wednesday 7 August 7.30pm
Overcoming Your Child's Food Issues presented by **Peter Hill** Wednesday 4 September 7.30pm Cost is \$15 adult general \$10 concession or \$20 per couple. Bookings are essential. **All our seminars can now be booked On Line from our website – www.effectiveliving.org**
- **SCHOOL HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINICS** - To be held Week 1 at Westminster School 8-12 July, Week 2 at Oakbank Area School 15-19 July 2013. For all levels of youth players (girls and boys) aged 6-16. The Programs will be conducted by former Socceroo, FFSA Hall of Fame member and Player Life Member Steve Maxwell. For further details and registration forms visit coerver.com.au or contact Steve Maxwell on 0411 797 227 or email steve.maxwell@coerver.com.au.

CANTEEN NEWS

"Hey Hey It's Red Nose Day!!!"

Friday June 28th Place your special day lunch order NOW!

Whole Hot Dog, Homemade Shortbread Biscuit, Juice and Ice Block voucher: \$5.00 **OR**
½ Hot Dog, Homemade Shortbread Biscuit, Juice and Ice Block voucher: \$4.50.

50 cents per meal deal sold will be donated to SIDS & Kids. Please help to support this very worthy cause.

If you can spare some time to help on Red Nose Day or on our "biscuit baking day", please pop in and see me.

NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS ARE AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY.

Classic milks are on **SPECIAL** until the end of term for **\$2.20**, which is the same price as the long life Big M milks!!

Please remember, Hash Brown Nuggets and Puff Dogs are available on FRIDAYS ONLY.

Warm Milos: \$1.50 each

Weeks 9/10 Meal Deals:

Special Price \$5.00 per meal deal

- #1: Pie or Sausage Roll or Pasty,
1 Hash Brown
Warm Milo
- #2: Hot Dog
Muffin
Warm Milo
- #3: Ham & Cheese Toasty
Muffin
Juice

I will be needing extra help for the end of term clean up. If you can spare some time to help, please pop in and see me.

I would like to send a HUGE thankyou to ALL of our wonderful Canteen Volunteers. The Canteen could not operate without you!! Please enjoy the holidays, take care and I will see you in Term 3!

Janine Curtis
Canteen Manager

FUNDRAISING NEWS

We felt that it would be a good idea to let you all know what has been accomplished so far this year and what will be happening in the rest of 2013.

We got off to a good start with the Sports Day Sausage Sizzle raising over \$500! Thank you to everyone who helped on this, it was greatly appreciated. Then there was the Mother's Day stall which was a great success as usual with a lot of positive feedback from students, staff & Mums for the variety and quality of the gifts. We raised \$730! Most recently there was the School Disco, this was our first disco in a few years and was very popular, and we even managed to raise \$670!

A very big thank you to everyone who has organised these events and helped bring them together and run them. Of course we also say a big thank you to everyone who has supported them, it is greatly appreciated.

Please call into the school office to purchase your copy of the 2013/2014 **Entertainment book** for \$65.00, \$13.00 of which is donated back to the school.



Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 29th & Friday 30th August – Father's Day stall

Saturday 14th September – Federal Election Sausage Sizzle – more details to follow

Upcoming Events

Term 4 – Family Photo Day – date to be confirmed

Term 4 – School Disco – date to be confirmed

If you are interested in joining the Fundraising Committee we meet Week 2 and Week 6 of each term in the office meeting room. We are always looking for volunteers to help on the committee and new members to bring ideas for fundraising and what to spend the raised funds on. If you are interested please get in touch with myself by email on sarahhole73@btinternet.com or leave a message at the front office. We would love to see and hear from you.

Sarah Hole – Fundraising Coordinator

A BIT FROM BEK

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends!

Hope you have all been coping with this wintery weather!

I was reading an article one of my friends sent to me the other day and thought it was a lovely reminder and couldn't wait to share it with you.



"If your dog was the teacher, you would learn lessons like -
- Run to greet your family when they come home! -
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride!
- Allow the experience of fresh air and wind in your face to be pure ecstasy! - *TAKE NAPS* -
- Stretch before rising! - Run, romp, and play daily!
- On warm days, stop to lie on your back in the grass! - Delight in the simple joy of a long walk! -
- Be loyal to those you love - Never pretend to be something you're not - If what you want lies buried, dig until you find it! - *ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY!*"

Hope you found that to be a nice little reminder to enjoy each moment that you can!

Take care! ☺

Bek O'Neill, your CPSW

OSHC NEWS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have attached our Vacation Care Program for the upcoming holidays. Lots of fun activities for your child/ren, both here at school and excursions.

Please complete the booking sheet and return it to OSHC to secure your place!!

Thank you,
**Lissy, Sally and the
OSHC/Vac Care Team**






CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 2 Weeks 9 & 10

Week 9 24/6/13 28/6/13	Recess	Anita King Annmarie Smith	K. Springford	Annmarie Smith	Emmanuelle Orrell	Carmen Gonzalez Linda Batten Bee Robertson
	Lunch	Anita King		Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Yvonne Caire Bee Robertson
Week 10 1/7/13 5/7/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Jo Marnes	Chris Areskog Linda Batten
	Lunch	Megan Hunter	May Thomson	Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Linda Batten

CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3 Weeks 1 - 4

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 22/7/13 26/7/13	Recess	Student Free	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Emmanuelle Orrell	Bee Robertson Linda Batten
	Lunch	Day		Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson, Linda Batten Yvonne Caire
Week 2 29/7/13 2/8/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford	Annmarie Smith		Bee Robertson Chris Areskog
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Jo Marnes
Week 3 5/8/13 9/8/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith		Bee Robertson Linda Batten
	Lunch	Anita King		Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson, Linda Batten, Yvonne Caire
Week 4 12/8/13 16/8/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford	Annmarie Smith		Bee Robertson Chris Areskog
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertosn Jo Marnes

VACATION CARE PROGRAM – Monday 8th July– Friday 19th July 2013

Monday 8/7	Tuesday 9/7	Wednesday 10/7	Thursday 11/7	Friday 12/7
<p>Games Day Bring in your favourite Board Game. Competitions at the COLA Make a jigsaw Karaoke (in OSHC all week)</p> 	<p>Excursion Movie at Wallis Cinemas Noarlunga. Movie & Time to be advised. Please be at OSHC by 9 a.m.</p>  <p>Learn Sign Language Play Brown Bear</p>	<p>Space Day Come dressed as an alien. Build a rocket Make a space ship Make some moon rock cakes.</p>	<p>Incursion Let's get crafty Fun with Plaster Paint a plaster mould.</p> <p>Soccer Clinic Led by Linda</p> 	<p>Party Day! Fun and Games in OSHC Lunch Provided</p>  <p>Party Food</p>
Monday 15/7	Tuesday 16/7	Wednesday 17/7	Thursday 18/7	Friday 19/7
<p>Pet Day Make a home for your pet. Prettiest/scariest/most unusual pet competition. (Bring in a photo)</p>	<p>Incursion Community Day with Sheidow Park OSHC</p> <p>Footsteps Dance Company Bouncy Castle BBQ</p>	<p>Medieval Day</p>  <p>Come dressed as a Princess or Knight Build a castle Make a hat.</p>	<p>Make and Take Day Make a photo frame or magazine rack. Use air drying clay to make a plaque. Bake biscuits and make Yum Yum Balls.</p>	<p>Pyjama & Movie Day Come dressed in your pj's and chill out. Help make Bean Bags for OSHC Make a pyjama sack Warm chocolate and marshmallows</p>

Deposit Paid	yes	No
Early Bird Rate	Yes	No

VACATION CARE BOOKING SHEET
Monday 8th July – Friday 19th July 2013

Family Name _____ **Child 1** _____
Child 2 _____ **Child 3** _____ **Child 4** _____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>8/7/2013</u>	<u>9/7/2013</u> Excursion– Movies Noarlunga. Must be here by 9.00 am.	<u>10/7/2013</u>	<u>11/7/2013</u>	<u>12/7/2013</u>
<u>15/7/2013</u>	<u>16/7/2013</u> Incursion Footsteps Dance Company	<u>17/7/2013</u>	<u>18/7/2013</u>	<u>19/7/2013</u>

***Please select the days you require care. To be eligible for the early bird rate which is \$47.00 a day per child you must return this form by Friday 28th June 2013 . Bookings received after this day will be charged at the standard rate of \$52.00 per day per child.

A \$52.00 Deposit will secure your booking.

❖ Please note bookings cancelled will still be charged at the booked rate unless two weeks notice is given.

❖ **** PLEASE NOTE – IN THE INTEREST OF CHILD SAFETY AND WELL-BEING AND CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS – ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY KIND THAT HAVE A SCREEN, WI-FI OR CAMERA ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE USED AT OUR SERVICE. THESE DEVICES MUST REMAIN IN THE CHILD’S SCHOOL BAG OR BE PLACED IN THE DIRECTORS OFFICE.**

❖ The only exception to this is an MP3 player including Ipod Shuffle which only has music and does not have any screens, cameras or wi-fi/internet access. .

Please be advised that we are a Sunsmart OSHC this means that all children attending our service must abide by the Sunsmart requirements which are a legionnaire cap or wide brimmed hat – baseball caps – are not considered Sunsmart and we cannot let children play outside if they have a cap. They will have to stay in the shade only area. The same applies to t/shirts with shoe string straps or bare shoulders – these are not considered Sunsmart. Please also be aware that we have sunscreen at the service but if your child has an allergy or needs to have their own sunscreen can you please label and name it and we will ensure it used by only them.

All children must bring their own drinking bottles – we have filtered water on our premises but children need to bring their own bottles – recess and lunch is required every day unless lunch is provided. Special lunch days are highlighted on the program.

- On excursions all children must bring at least one drinking bottle,
- A Sunsmart hat, recess and lunch and
- Appropriate footwear.

Transport - Permission Slip

I give permission for my child/children to travel on transport booked by this Service to take the Service on excursions

Excursion – Movies – Tuesday 9th July, 2013, all children must be in attendance prior to 9am on this day.

Transport – bus

I acknowledge the above requirements and agree to support them.

Signed _____ Date _____

Rail Electrification

June 2013



stay safe around electric rail
and respect the wires

Dear Parent or Guardian

RAIL ELECTRIFICATION 'SWITCHED ON' FROM 17 JUNE 2013

South Australia's public transport system is undergoing a major overhaul to transform Adelaide's public transport network into a state-of-the-art modern, sustainable system providing faster, more frequent and efficient services for commuters.

New electric trains are being built for use on our newly electrified Seaford (formerly Noarlunga) and Tonsley lines, and on the Gawler line from Adelaide to Dry Creek.

Our new electric trains will start arriving this month, with the first electric services scheduled to run on the Adelaide to Seaford line early next year. Diesel trains will remain in use from September 2013 when the line re-opens and will run from Noarlunga to Adelaide; while extensive testing of the new trains and driver training will be undertaken on the section of track between Seaford and Noarlunga.

On 17 June 2013, electricity to the railway lines between Seaford and Hallett Cove Beach will be switched on, with the rest of the southern network to follow shortly after.

While passenger trains will not be operating until early 2014 from Seaford, overhead wires, their supports and fittings, will be electrified from Seaford to Hallett Cove Beach stations for training and testing.

Overhead wires and attachments within the rail corridor will therefore be dangerous if interfered with, carrying 25,000 volts of electricity. The system is designed, installed and maintained so that ordinary behaviour by the public will not pose a risk of injury. Like overhead wires on stobie poles on our streets, the railway wires are only dangerous if misused, and should be treated as carrying electric current at all times.

The key safety information we would like you to be aware of is as follows:

- The overhead wires and their fittings should be treated as being live and carrying electric current at all times - treat them like you would regular powerlines running over the street.
- The overhead wires will supply Adelaide's new electric railcars with 25,000 volts of electricity.

You must keep clear, and keep children clear of all structures within the railway corridor or between fences at all times. The area within the rail corridor should be considered dangerous.

- Trucks need to ensure they do not exceed height limits when crossing under electrified wires.
- Only access stations or cross railway lines via designated overpasses and pedestrian walkways.

We would appreciate it if you went through this important information with your child/children. As with all rail networks, safety is paramount and we appreciate your co-operation in keeping everyone safe around our rail lines, by helping to pass on this important message to others.

Kind Regards,



Luigi Rossi

Executive Director Public Transport Strategic Projects

Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure

Further information If you have any questions about the Electrification project or Rail Revitalisation in general, please: • call 1800 644 735

• email dpti.electrification@sa.gov.au

• visit www.infrastructure.sa.gov.au/stayswitchedon



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