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## NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - 31<sup>st</sup> JULY 2013

<b>DIARY DATES</b>	
6/8/13	LHK Assembly 8:50 am
7/8/13	Splash Theatre whole school performance
15 -20/8	Book Fair – Resource Centre
19/8/13	3.05pm school finishing time commences 6.05pm OSHC finishing time commences
23/8/13	Book Week Assembly 2:30 pm – Dress up
6/9/13	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### WELCOME

Welcome to our new Reception students in 7E and new students in other year levels who started last week, and also to their families. We look forward to working in partnership with you over many years to come. We also welcome back Kirsten Wallis who has returned from accouchement leave and is teaching Japanese on Thursdays and Fridays. Welcome also to Louise Sawyer, who is a new SSO working with us this term on Thursdays and Fridays in learning support programs.

### PARENT FEEDBACK REGARDING THE SHORTENED SCHOOL DAY

Thank you to those parents who provided a response to our letter concerning shortening of the school day. 12% of parents responded. 3% raised some valid concerns that had been previously considered anyway but only 0.7% indicated that they did not support the change.

I would like to address the issue of the finish time of Karrara Kindy in relation to our new finish time, that was raised as a concern by a couple of families. Karrara Kindy finishes at 3:00pm and school will finish at 3:05pm. Currently a teacher is on duty in the drop off zone from 3:15-3:30pm. In the new timetable the teacher will be on duty from 3:05-3:20pm. Teachers are also in classrooms during this time. Students who are waiting for

parents to pick them up will be under the supervision of teachers until parents arrive. Any parents who are concerned should ask their child to meet them either at their classroom door or at the drop off zone. When the duty time ends the duty teacher brings any remaining students to the office. Similarly, the teachers who lock the gates also do the same with any students remaining near classrooms.

While the hours of school will change, the office hours will remain the same, opening from 8:00am - 4:00pm.

### GROUNDS UPDATE

We are delighted to announce that in spite of the inclement weather the contractors had to endure over the holiday break we now have the Primary Years playground rubber surface soft fall completed.

The playground as a whole looks fantastic but most importantly has provided a much safer and more appealing play and learner area for our students and school community. If you have the time to visit the playground we are sure you will be pleasantly surprised.

Other grounds projects recently completed or currently underway include the clearing and re mulching of the grounds surrounding the drop zone at the north eastern corner of the school grounds. This has certainly tidied the area and made it much more visually appealing.

The replenishing of soft fall in the middle years playground has also improved the safety of this area.

The internal painting of houses 4, 5, 7 and 8 has been completed and house 6 is scheduled to be finished by the end of next week.

Overall our grounds projects are reaping rewarding and pleasant results for the school community as a whole.



**Primary Years Playground**



**DON'T FORGET  
THE NEW WEBSITE IS NEARLY HERE!!**

### **NEW SCHOOL AND OSHC FINISHING TIMES**

The changes to the new school and OSHC finishing times of 3:05pm and 6:05pm respectively, begins on Monday August 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – SHOW DAY**

Governing Council and the Assistant Regional Director have approved a full School Closure Day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September as our observance of the day of local significance for the Royal Adelaide Show. The school will be closed on this day.

The OSHC will be available for families. Please contact Lissy or Sally if you would like to book care.

*Anne Rathjen*  
**Principal**

### **COORABIE CRESCENT ROAD SURFACE TREATMENT**

For your information:

The school has been advised by the Marion Council that the installation of a special high friction (anti-skid) surface across the full width of Coorabie Crescent from 15 Coorabie Crescent to the Lighthouse Drive junction will be installed in the coming weeks.

The Council will also be installing pavement bars in the centre of the road. The council has assured us the work will present minimal disruption during drop-off and pick up times at school.

Thank you to the school parent who notified us about this last term.

**Suzanne Dunn**  
**Deputy Principal**

### **LHK ASSEMBLY**

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August we are having a special Light House Keeper Assembly to say thank you to our term 1 and 2 class representatives and introduce out term 3 and 4 class representatives.

The assembly will start at approximately 8:55 am after classes have completed their roll books and will run for a short time.

All members of the school community are welcome to attend.

**Andrea Hayden**  
**Acting Deputy Principal**

## 2013 SCHOOL PHOTOS



**MSP Photography** will be at our school on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August**, to take class, family and individual student photographs.

### Some important information:

- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their OWN envelope on photo day.
- Please enclose **CORRECT MONEY** as no change is given. Cash, cheques and money orders only – sorry **NO CREDIT CARD** accepted.
- If your child is absent on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> August, there will be an opportunity for them to be photographed on the following Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00 am.
- For any enquiries please contact MSP Photography on:  
**Email – [msp@nuimage.com.au](mailto:msp@nuimage.com.au)**  
**☎ 08 8391 3951**  
**Fax: 08 398 2598**

**Prior to the day, all students** will receive a **Photo Pack Envelope**, which lists the various photo packs available for purchase. We are offering the same format as last year, **Master Class Presentation**. This style is an A4 glossy folder which has a front and back cover. The inside will consist of a Composite Group and a Traditional Group of the class. A sample will be on display in the School Office.

If you also require a **Family Photo Envelope**, these will also be available from our School Office.

Please be reminded that students are to wear correct school uniform on these photograph days.

**STUDENTS REMEMBER TO SMILE AND SAY  
'MONKEYS'**

## FOUND

An amount of money was found in the school yard recently. If you believe this belongs to you please call into the school office and see Nola.



## PE News

### SAPSASA Year 6/7 Knockout Soccer

The next game is against Craigburn Primary School on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July. We are travelling to their school. I will let you know in the next Newsletter what the results were.

### SAPSASA Volleyball Carnival

The response to the Volleyball trials was fantastic!!! We are entering 8 teams in the SAPSASA Volleyball Carnival on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August (Term 3 Week 4). This is a tremendous achievement as this is only the 2<sup>nd</sup> year we have entered the Carnival. We have 4 Year 6/7 Boys teams, 2 Year 6/7 girls' teams, 1 boys and 1 girls Year 4/5 teams with other students ready to fill in if there are vacancies!!! This will be the largest group of students that I have ever taken to a SAPSASA Carnival so the expectations of behavior will be high. I do feel confident though that we will perform well and have fun!!

Permission notes have been given out to the students. We will be travelling by bus to Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre on Oaklands Road, which is great as it is much closer than the venue we went to last year at Marden.

It would be great to have one parent per team to help with organization and supervision. I would really appreciate the support.

Training for the Year 6/7's is Thursday lunchtime and on Monday lunchtime for the Year 4/5's. If anyone who has Volleyball coaching or playing experience is available during these times, I would appreciate the help. Of course you will need a Criminal History Check.

### Edublog

If you need another copy of the Parent Permission note for the Volleyball Carnival I will place a copy on my EDUBLOG.

Please have a look at the site  
<http://shonatreouth.edublogs.org>

It is called "PE and Science at Hallett Cove East" and contains information about SAPSASA events currently happening, or in the future. I have also other links for Fundamental Motor Skills which is very relevant to students in Reception to Year 4. These skills are extremely important for the development of student's physical ability in many sporting activities. I will continue to write in the newsletter for a short time but later this term all the news will be on the Blog. Please have a look!!!

### **SAPSASA Future Events**

Keep in mind the SAPSASA District Athletics Day which is on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September (Term 3 Week 7) at Santos Stadium. I will be notifying students soon of the Athletics team.

Shona Trenouth  
PE/Science Specialist Teacher

### **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

In line with price increases from our suppliers Uniforms Shop prices will increase as follows:

Polo shirts	\$29.00
Long Sleeved Polo	\$32.50
Boys Cargo Shorts	\$22.00
Summer dresses	\$62.00
Junior Hoodie	\$31.00
Girls grey skirt	\$13.00

Also due to the school finishing time changing from the 19<sup>th</sup> August, the Uniform Shop will now open from 2:20 – 2:50 pm on Thursdays.

I would like to say a huge thank you to Deb Knott, Sara Hole, Bushra Khan and Cat Harvey – our wonderful volunteers. Your help in terms 1 and 2 was very much appreciated.

We are currently looking for a volunteer on every other Tuesday morning from 8:30 – 9:15 am. If you could help please call me on 0488 105 881 or come and see me in the Uniform shop situated in Hourse 1.

Thank you

Sara King  
Uniform Shop Coordinator

## **Resource Centre News**

### **SPLASH THEATRE**

As a lead into Book Week the Splash Theatre will perform a play that includes stories from well-known children's books. This will take place in the Pavilion on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> August. A separate note has been sent home with students about the Splash Theatre performance.

### **BOOK FAIR**

We are hosting a Scholastic Book Fair commencing Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August in our School Library. We will be open for book sales from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August until Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, before and after school.

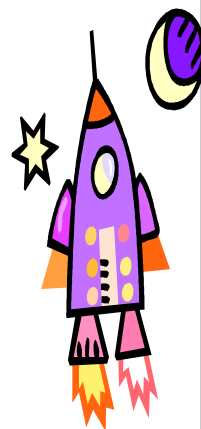
A Book Fair flyer will soon be sent home.

### **BOOK WEEK**

The theme for BOOK WEEK is

### **"READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE"**

To celebrate BOOK WEEK we will have a special Book Week Assembly on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Children in Years Reception, 1 and 2 have the opportunity of dressing up as a Book Character whilst children in Years 3 to 7 might like to make/wear a hat illustrating a favourite book or book character/or dress up.



I will focus on the short listed books from the Children's Book Council with classes during Book Week.

### **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

Students need to return their record sheet of books read by September 6<sup>th</sup>.

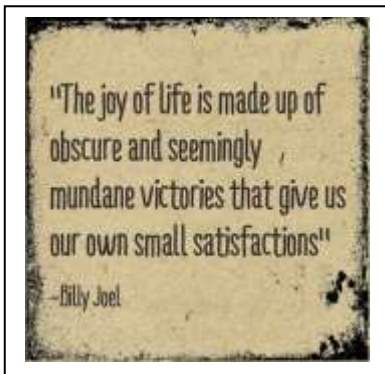
We will then forward names of students in the Premier's Reading Challenge so they can receive their 2013 rewards.

Chris Ross  
Teacher /Librarian

## A BIT FROM BEK

Dear Parents, Caregivers,  
Family and Friends!

Welcome to Term 3!  
I hope that you had a lovely  
holiday break and you've  
been able to quickly settle  
back into the rhythm of  
school life.



I hope that as your days and weeks roll on you remember to celebrate those small victories and revel in those small satisfactions.

**Take care! ☺**

**Bek O'Neill, your CPSW.**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Please see noticeboard for further information.**

- **RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA** - Courses – Clear as Mud, FREE starting August 8<sup>th</sup>, Hand in Hand Parent Education Gold coin donation 7 week session starting 6<sup>th</sup> August and Solid Foundations commencing in September. ☎ 8377 5400 for more information or to register.
- **BLUE LIGHT MOVIE – DISCO – DESPICABLE ME 2** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August from 6 – 9 pm Tickets \$16.50 for ages 5 – 12, fully supervised and locked in event. Bookings essential. At Event Cinema Marion. Bookings essential.

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

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.



**Sarah Hole**  
**Fundraising Coordinator**

## CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back, I hope everyone had an enjoyable break!!!

**Weeks 3 and 4 Meal Deals:**  
**\$5.00 per meal deal**

#1: Wedges (plain)  
Large Muffin  
Juice

#2: Hot Dog  
Large Muffin  
Warm Milo



#3: Ham & Cheese Toasty  
Large Muffin  
Juice

I would like to thank Chris Areskog who has volunteered on a regular basis in our Canteen. Chris is no longer able to volunteer so we would like thank you for all your help and support!!



Extra help is needed on Fridays, if you think you can spare the time to help, either for recess or lunch time, we need you! Please pop in and see me, thank you.

**Janine Curtis**  
**Canteen Manager**

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3 WEEKS 3 - 10

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3 5/8/13 9/8/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Jo Marnes	Bee Robertson Linda Batten
	Lunch			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	Juliet Smit	Bee Robertson Nikki Dopson
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson
Week 5 19/8/13 23/8/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Jo Marnes	Bee Robertson Linda Batten Carmen Gonzalez
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Linda Batten Yvonne Caire
Week 6 26/8/13 30/8/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford	Annmarie Smith	Juliet Smit	Bee Robertson
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Jo Marnes
Week 7 2/9/13 6/9/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Jo Marnes	<b>STUDENT</b>
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	<b>FREE DAY</b>
Week 8 9/9/13 13/9/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford	Annmarie Smith	Juliet Smit	Bee Robertson Nikki Dopson
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Jo Marnes
Week 9 16/9/13 20/9/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Jo Marnes	Bee Robertson Carmen Gonzalez
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Yvonne Caire
Week 10 23/9/13 27/9/13	Recess	Megan Hunter Annmarie Smith	K. Springford	Annmarie Smith	Juliet Smit	Bee Robertson Nikki Dopson
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Jo Marnes