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## NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - 14<sup>th</sup> August 2013

<b>DIARY DATES</b>	
15 -20/8	Book Fair – Resource Centre
19/8/13	3.05pm school finishing time 6.05pm OSHC finishing time commences
22/8/13	Choir Magic Millions
23/8/13	Book Week Assembly 9:00am in the Pavilion – Dress up
26 - 30/8	Orienteering Week
4/9/13	SAPSASA District Athletics
5/9/13	SAPSASA Volleyball Finals
6/9/13	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
12/9/13	Festival Choir practice
15/9/13	Festival Choir 2:30 pm

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Visiting the classes in the school, I get a wonderful vibe. So many great things are happening and I see students engaged in learning and our values of respect, responsibility, excellence and fairness evident and visible in the classroom and yard. It is a pleasure to take prospective parents on a tour of the school and their feedback is always so positive. Reflecting on this term so far, so much has already happened and so much more to come.

Ms Hayden, Mr Warren-White, Mr Ross and Ms Donoghue have worked with the year 7 classes on values lessons which have then been shared with the rest of the school as part of the Leadership program. The Year 7 students are now working with classes creating presentations about what is great about Hallett Cove East Primary School, as well as safety lessons. I am looking forward to their presentations.

The yellow playground has been reopened with the new rubberised surface and is a popular spot at playtimes.

Splash Theatre visited last week and all classes enjoyed the mini plays based on 6 books related to the Book Week theme, "Read across the Universe". The students displayed excellent audience skills. The official Book Week is fast approaching, which will include the Book Fair in the Resource Centre from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August to Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August and on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August there will be a Dress up Parade, where students can dress up as a book character or make a hat for a book character. I visited the Resource Centre when 9S were making hats for this with Mr Ross and if what they were doing is any indication of their creativity, I can't wait to see them all.

The term 1 and 2 Lighthouse Keepers were presented with certificates in an assembly last week and the new class representatives were introduced. Congratulations to all representatives, both old and new; what a fantastic job you do, led by the Year 7 Executive and Ms Hayden.

Ms Trenouth has shared the latest sports news and so many students have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports - soccer, netball, football, volleyball, and athletics to name a few. Students have shown our values when competing and in their off field behaviour. Later this term Chris Franklin will be organising an Orienteering week, which I know all the students enjoy participating in. Finally, best of luck to our choir in the coming weeks at the Magic Millions at Morphettville and then the Festival of Music later this term!

This is only a small snapshot of the great things that happen at our school and a big thank you to

the staff, students and parents who help to make it this way.

### **TEMPORARY LEADERSHIP CHANGE**

Anne Rathjen is currently on leave for family reasons. In her absence I am Acting Principal and Andrea Hayden is Acting Deputy Principal.

#### **Suzanne Dunn Acting Principal**

For the first few weeks of this term I have been seconded to assist in the office while Mrs Rathjen is on leave. I have been fortunate to visit classrooms and we have had a fabulous start to this term. I have seen many activities, heard about achievements inside the classroom and out and talked with every class in the school. So much has happened already and we haven't even had our book week activities! I hope all the students have planned their hat or costume for the dress up day on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August; I know some teachers have spent a lot of time preparing their outfit.

I need to remind everyone about the changes to the school day which start on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August. Much of the day will remain the same but the main change for parents is the earlier dismissal time.

Lunch play will now start at 12:50pm and end at 1:30pm. Dismissal will be at 3:05 pm. The teacher on yard duty will be at the drop off zone until 3:20pm. As usual any students at the drop off zone or in the yard at 3:20pm will be taken to the front office.

OSHC will start at 3:05pm and finish at 6:05pm. Finally thank you to all those parents and students who realise the value of being in the classroom by 8:45am so that the roll can be taken and learning programs commenced with a minimum of interruption. It helps to make the class have a great start to the day.

### **LHK ASSEMBLY**

At a special assembly on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August we thanked our semester one Light House Keeper representatives and introduced our semester two

representatives. Light House Keeper meetings are generally held every three weeks on a Friday, with classes having class meetings in between times to discuss issues and put forward suggestions.





**Andrea Hayden**  
Acting Deputy Principal

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **SCALLYWAYS DISCO** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 – 9:30 pm, \$5.00 admission fee for children from Reception to Year 7 only.
- **TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER** – Southern Cross Cultural Exchange looking for host families. Phone toll free 1800 500 501 or visit [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au) or email [scceaust@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaust@scce.com.au)
- **STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND** – looking for host families in January 2014, phone 02 9997 0700 or visit [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)

### FUNDRAISING NEWS

We have 1 Entertainment book left!! If you would like to purchase this for \$65.00 please call into the school office. No more books will be available this year.



Don't forget \$13.00 from the sale of these books are donated back to the school.

**Sarah Hole**  
Fundraising Coordinator

## PE News

### SAPSASA Knockout Soccer

We played Craigburn Primary School on Tuesday 30th July and it was a very close game. Each team had numerous attempts to kick goals, the first goal was scored by HCE in the first 5 minutes; it was a startling manoeuvre by a player!!! The final score at the end was 2 all. This lead to 5 minutes each way extra playing time, the score remained at 2 all. A penalty shootout was then performed and we missed out. I was very proud of the performance and behaviour of the students, they can hold their heads up high!!! Thanks again to David for giving up his time and coaching.

### SAPSASA Volleyball Carnival

The response from schools has been so great that we have moved venues. The organiser of the carnival told me that there were 108 teams entered just from the southern schools. We will now be travelling to the Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium on States Road on Monday 12th August and competing against these primary schools; Myponga, Eden Hills, Paringa Park, Seacliff, Our Saviour Lutheran School and St Peters Lutheran School. Each team usually plays 4 or 5 games during the day. Last game finishes at 2.30pm. Hope to see you there!!!

### 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 another link for Fundamental Motor Skills which is very relevant to students in Reception to Year 4. These skills are extremely important for the development of a 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!!!

## Essentials for Coaching Children Course

The Government Office for Recreation and Sport organise a course for those people who would like to learn more about coaching children of any age. This course aims to give new or aspiring coaches of any age the basic skills, knowledge and tips needed to provide an effective, enjoyable sporting experience for the children they coach.

This course is conducted 4-5 times per year at the Office for Recreation and Sport- \$10 per person. Schools, clubs, councils or other organisations can also hold a course at their premises at a time of your choice.

More information is available from:

Office for Recreation and Sport- State Coaching and Officiating Centre  
27 Valetta Rd, Kidman Park, SA.

Phone 7424 7605

Email: [orscoachingandofficiating@sa.gov.au](mailto:orscoachingandofficiating@sa.gov.au)

Web: [www.recsport.sa.gov.au](http://www.recsport.sa.gov.au)

## 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**

## IMPORTANT REMINDER

The school is fortunate to have a great canteen and a dedicated canteen manger, Janine. In the current economic climate many schools find it difficult to keep their canteens going. I would like to ask the school community to continue to support this great service. Janine has specials in every newsletter, which are excellent value. A lunch order is always a special treat for your child. I hope you can support the school to continue to run this fantastic service.

Regards,

**Suzanne Dunn - Acting Principal**

## CANTEEN NEWS

Remember, Toasted sandwiches and warm Milos are available! When you order a warm Milo, please remind your child they will need to "collect" their Milo from the Canteen.

Please refer to the menu for toasted sandwich prices and warm milos are \$1.50 each.

Krazy Krush competition is continuing in Term 3, purchase a Krazy Krush and you may be lucky enough to win a **FREE** one!

Lunch order bags are 20 for 70cents, available from the Canteen.

Please be careful **NOT** to include any foreign coins in your child's lunch order, the bank does not accept them.

Can you spare the time to volunteer in our Canteen on **Fridays**??? **Please** - we need you! If you think you can spare the time, **please** pop in and see me.

## MEAL DEALS:

**For week 5 – 19/8 – 23/8/13 and  
week 6 - 26/8 – 30/8/13**

### \$5.00 per meal deal

**#1:** Ham & Cheese  
Large Muffin  
Juice

**#2:** Hot Dog  
Large Muffin  
Milo

**#3:** Warm Roast Chicken/Mayo  
Roll  
Mini Muffin  
Juice



## PLEASE NOTE:

Classic flavoured milks have been **DELETED**.

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



Thinking about kindergarten?

Hallett Cove Karrara Kindergarten is taking enrolments now.

Children turning 4 before May 1 next year can access Transition sessions (formerly Pre-Entry) in term 4, 2013 and Fulltime kindergarten from Term 1, 2014.

Come and visit and register for Transition & kindergarten or join our Playgroup (Fridays 11-1)

45 Barramundi Drive (cnr Quailo)  
Hallett Cove - Ph 83819154

### CAR PARK SAFETY

Please note that the staff car park is **out of bounds to students** and we request that parents walk their students using the Drop off gate and path. We have concerns that young children are difficult to see when backing out.

We would like all students to develop good habits in using the correct walkways.

### HCEPS CHOIR REMINDER

#### Magic Millions

HCEPS Senior Choir rehearsal on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at the Morphettville Racecourse



#### Festival Theatre

HCEPS Festival of Music Choir rehearsal Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

#### Festival Theatre Performance

To be held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

Evie Donoghue – Music / Choir Teacher

### A BIT FROM BEK

Hi Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends!

One thing that continues to be high on the priority list when I chat to young people is the issue of Cyber Safety. It is frightening how much information is given out on the net - and most of the time, without us even realising.



I've heard my share of Cyber Safety seminars but this is one thing that we will always need to be reminded of. With social media and instant messaging apps such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, Kik, Pinterest, Vine, Ask FM, Formspring, Snapchat and so many more on the way, we need to be proactive and educate ourselves and our young people about how to stay safe on those forums.

Some of the tips I've picked up along the way have been quite helpful, so I thought I'd share them with you! (Some of them may seem pretty obvious, but sometimes it is so easy to get comfortable and forget about online safety.)

- Set the profile to private
- Don't post your personal details (home address, phone number etc) online
- Keep accountable – have a family agreement about when/how/what is posted
- Keep the devices (iPod touch/iPads/Laptops/Phones) out of the bedroom
- If you can access filtering software with a Parental Supervision mode – do it
- Only allow people that you know in your friends list
- Parents, take the opportunity to perfect your ninja skills – do the good ol' fashioned walk by to get a peek at what your children are up to online
- If you're ever feeling unsafe, report it and close it down

**Take care!** ☺

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

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3 WEEKS 5 - 10

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