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## NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - 28<sup>th</sup> August 2013

### DIARY DATES

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,

Last week was special in many ways, but especially for two reasons. Firstly, Book Week and secondly it was SSO week, where we showed our appreciation of the wonderful work the SSOs (School Support Officers) do. Their jobs are varied but they take the work in their stride. A special morning tea, flowers from Anne and little surprises during the week from classes such as cards, posters and songs don't do them justice. So to Nola, our front office and first aid extraordinaire, to Henny in finance, to Jenny who maintains the grounds, the finances and is jack of all trades, to Cherie, Jo, Narelle, Lissy and Louise who work with the children in classes and Irene, our Resource Centre wiz (and Pirate Penny for Book Week, I hear), Scott, our IT tech and Trevor, who keeps the grounds looking great, we would like to say a big thank you for all of the hard work you do and let you know you are really appreciated by all of us. Thank you:)

Book Week was exciting and well organised by Chris Ross. The Book Fair went well and Captain Flint (alias Chris Ross) read a pirate story to Kath Milne's class and the children from Karrara Kindergarten, ably assisted by Pirate Penny (alias Irene) and his crew of sailors. Fun was had by all.



Captain Flint and Pirate Penny

### Quicksmart

Quicksmart is a literacy intervention program, introduced to the school this year for Year 5-7 students. Students work on a wide variety of reading activities either individually or in pairs with an SSO, Cherie, Jo and Narelle. There is a combination of flashcards, reading text, games, literacy skills such as vocab, computer grammar and word recognition and focus words. The program compiles the individual data to show student progress. Students get feedback as they work through the tasks by looking at graphs of their progress, which stimulates their interest and gives them the drive to improve. One of the greatest positives is that students are seeing differences in their learning and willing to have a go at new learning that they may not have been confident to do before. Comments from students: "I knew I could improve", I shared some of the difficult words with friends on the Internet and they didn't even know the words", "When is it my turn to come and work with you?" This is just one example of an innovation introduced to improve literacy throughout the school.

## New times

Thank you to everyone for remembering the new school finish time of 3.05 and OSHC closing at 6.05. It has run very smoothly.

### A few reminders:

Students will need to wear hats at recess and lunch as of Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

School is closed on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September for Show Day. OSHC is available – please contact them for bookings.

Election Day Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Polling booth at school and there will be a BBQ held by the school soccer teams and the fundraising committee. Please support the school in this way.

Finally, at the end of this newsletter you will find a parent letter from The Premier, the Hon Jay Weatherill seeking the views of parents of students about issues around children, technology and gambling through an online discussion forum.

## Suzanne Dunn - Acting Principal

### Flu Season

Flu season is upon us and there have been several children away with the flu. Some classes have had many students away. Symptoms include fever, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, running nose, sore throat and cough.

Please ensure that you follow the following advice from the Department of Health;

- A person with suspected or confirmed influenza should be excluded from school or work until they feel well.
- Wash hands after contact with nose and throat discharges, or articles soiled by these.
- Go to the doctor if symptoms persist.

Thank you for your assistance in keeping this illness under control.

It was lovely to be part of a visit from Karrara Preschool to the library on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August to help celebrate Book Week. Captain Flint ( aka Mr Ross) and Penny Pirate ( aka Mrs Bywaters) entertained the kindy kids and Mrs Milne's class with their stories and treasure map activity. Olivia, Summer, Steffi and Jasmine from 5W performed their nautical dance for all the students and parents. The kindy students had even prepared a song and dance for Mr Ross. What a wonderful experience for all.



The Kindy Pirates and Mrs Milne's class eagerly await the arrival of the intrepid Captain Flint and his sidekick Penny Pirate



The very entertaining dance troupe from 5West



The Kindy students presented Mr Ross with some pictures before they went off to do their treasure maps with 8East.

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

## PE News

### SAPSASA Volleyball Carnival

What a great day!!! We had 8 teams competing at Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium and some of the competition was very good, particularly the teams from Paringa Park. The behaviour of the students was outstanding; they played hard and were able to occupy themselves very well in between games. Watching the different year levels interact in a fun, friendly way was very rewarding to see.

Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and support, your help is greatly appreciated!

I was informed last Thursday that we will have 4 teams in the finals and that the date has been changed to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013. I am very proud of the achievement of the students whether they won or lost, their sportsmanship was excellent!!!

I received this email recently and thought I would include the details for all those who are interested.

Hi,

*I hope you had an enjoyable time at the SAPSASA Carnival. I am going to set up a new Spikezone competition in the Southern Suburbs.*

*The competition will start in week 3 in Term 4. It will run in 30 min timeslots between 4- 5 pm. Venue will be in the Hallett Cove area.*

*Over the next week or so I will construct an online nomination form- similar to our existing Spikezone process. I will also be contacting other schools to inform them of the competition and see if they want to get involved. Teams can be nominated by a teacher or parent, whom I will contact about fixtures for the season and other necessary information. Apart from this VSA will cover everything else like administration, referees, a venue coordinator, medals and prizes. Furthermore, we are sponsored by Nippy's and so have giveaways and our 'Nippy's Player of the Week'. Cost for the season is \$175 per team and so equates to about \$4 per child per game.*

*Can you please let me know if your students/children are interested, and what night of the week suits them the best? Look forward to your reply.*

**Regards**

**Steven Freeling**

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I hope there are a few parents interested in organising this. It should be good!

## Gymnastics

Gymnastics begins in Week 6 and continues through to Week 10. Gymnastics is one of the components of Physical Education. This requires specialist equipment and instructors.

The classes from R – 6 will be participating in a Gymnastics program organised by "Activated Group". This program is part of the school curriculum so **all** students are expected to participate. The program will teach specific gymnastic skills whilst developing overall fitness, core strength, flexibility and enhancing spatial awareness.

On Tuesdays classes attending will be 5E, 9S, 9E, 4E, 7W and 5W, on Wednesdays 6E, 6W, 4W, 8E, 7W and 8W. Students need to be wearing appropriate clothing for these sessions, preferably not dresses on these days. Your support would be appreciated. Thank you to all those students and parents who have returned their permission note, and money if required.

## SAPSASA District Athletics

Notes have been given to those students who will be representing Hallett Cove East at Santos Stadium on Wednesday 4th September 2013. We will be travelling by bus to the stadium and there will be seats for parents. We will be running the girl's Long Jump event again this year so your assistance would be appreciated. There is a copy of the permission note if you need another one on my Edublog.

## Edublog

This will be the last week that I include my PE/Science news in the Newsletter. You will be able to keep up with what's happening at Hallett Cove East by reading my EDUBLOG. This is the site: <http://shonatreouth.edublogs.org/>.

It is called "PE and Science at Hallett Cove East" and contains information about my Science Programme and 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. Please have a look!

## South Adelaide Pink Panthers Women's Football Club

The club is holding trials for new players. The club is situated on Galloway Road in O'Sullivan's Beach. If you are interested in playing in a girls or women's soccer team contact Tony Rogers. Ph 0434 165290. Beginners are welcome!!!

## Top Goal Soccer Academy

Top Goal Soccer Academy provides soccer sessions to meet the needs of children interested in Soccer. Within each type of session children are introduced to the game of soccer and its important life skills which are imbedded in the game. These are Teamwork-Respect-Leadership-Communication and many more.

It is aimed at children in years R-7 of varying ability; you do not need to have played soccer before to participate. It is great for Physical and Mental co-ordination with all sessions based around getting children active and learning soccer activities.

These types of sessions are available:

- After School Clinics 3:30-5:00pm
- School Holiday Camps 9am-3.30pm
- School Soccer team Individual Sessions.

Contact Joel Porter

0413 527589

tgssocceracademyadelaide.com.au

**Shona Trenouth**  
**PE/Science Specialist Teacher**

## Soccer Report

**Results from 24/8/13**

**Senior Primary:** No game

**Under 12:**

Morphett Vale East defeated Hallett Cove East 5 - 2

**Under 10:**

Hallett Cove East defeated Braeview 3 - 0

**Under 9 Blue:**

Hallett Cove East defeated St Martin de Porres Red 6 - 0

**Under 9 Maroon:**

Southern Montessori defeated Hallett Cove East 1 - 0

**Under 8:**

Woodcroft Wolves defeated Hallett Cove East 3 - 0

**Under 7 Blue:**

Played against Reynella Town Red

**Under 7 Maroon:**

Played against Reynella Town Blue

**Under 6:**

Played against Southern Montessori Blue

Senior Primary are playing in the cup semi final this Saturday against Emmaus.

Under 12 are playing in the cup semi final this Saturday against All Saints.

**Good luck to both teams.**

**Presentations will be on Sunday 29th September - notes will be given to coaches this week.**

**Sue Hawke - Soccer Co-ordinator**

## Resource Centre News

### BOOK FAIR

Our recent Book fair was an outstanding success. As well as promoting reading we sold a large number of books and were rewarded with \$1000 worth of books to add to our school library. I would like to once again acknowledge the terrific work of **Tracey Bates** who coordinates the Book Club and Book Fair.

### SPLASH THEATRE PERFORMANCE

This performing arts group fitted perfectly into the Book Week theme of "Reading across the Universe". The content of the short plays was apt and the acting was of high quality. I was really impressed with the audience skills and appreciation displayed by our students.

### BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP PARADE

A wonderful array of Book Character Dress ups appeared at Friday's Assembly. The Lighthouse Keeper Executive started the Assembly with a light hearted play they had written for the occasion. This was followed by Captain Flint welcoming the large audience of parents and grandparents. His pirate crew performed a dance and this was well received by the audience. We concluded the Assembly with a class by class parade of children and teachers in their costumes. Thank you to parents for dressing their children in the costumes and to our teachers for joining in the fun. I was proud to be a member of the HCEPS community.

**Chris Ross**  
**Teacher / Librarian**

## Fit Club

Every Sunday 8.15 - 9.15am held in the Hallett Cove East School Pavilion.

**One month FREE trial to all parents and teaches of HCEPS**

(this includes a 40 minute workout and a healthy breakfast).

**Fit Club**  
**Where Fun, Fitness**  
**and Nutrition come**  
**together.**



## A BIT FROM BEK

Hi Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends!

Here's a quote just to encourage you ☺



Just remember, regardless of the situation, you're tough!

**Take care! ☺ Bek O'Neill, your CPSW.**

### 6WEST COMMUNITY PROJECT - RSPCA

Our Lonsdale staff and volunteers were blown away to be presented with this beautiful hand-knitted blanket from the year 3/4 students of Hallett Cove East Primary School. It took them over 2 months of hand (tomboy) stitching to create and (we're told) it was made specifically to keep one or more of our dogs, or some puppies, extra-warm during these cold winter months.

Amy and Olivia came out to Lonsdale yesterday with their mum Caroline, and our CEO Tim Vasudeva gratefully accepted the lovely blanket on behalf of our shelter animals.

Thank you so much to Amy, Olivia and everyone at Hallett Cove East Primary School for thinking of our dogs - it's wonderful to think that young children are already developing consideration for the welfare of animals at such a young age.



## CANTEEN NEWS

### WHATS NEW??

**"Cobs" Organic Popcorn \$1.40 pkt**

**"Mrs Macs Good Eating" Pastries**

**(each having the "Heart Foundation tick of approval")**

**-55gm mini potato top pie .80cents**

**-120gm Sausage Roll \$2.00**

**-120gm Beef Pie \$2.00**

**-200gm Beef Pie \$3.20**

**"Devondale" Moo Chocolate Milk 200ml \$1.00**

**"Right Choice" Freshly Baked Biscuits 60 cents**

### DELETED PRODUCTS:

**ALL BALFOURS BETTER BITE PASTRY RANGE  
FARMERS UNION CLASSIC FLAVOURED MILKS**

### PLEASE NOTE:

Red Rock Deli Chips are **NOW \$1.20pkt**

**Sadly**, due to lack of support, we will no longer be selling Coffees and Hot Chocolates.

**Available Fridays RECESS ONLY:** Hash Brown Nuggets 10 for \$1.00 and Puff Dogs .50 cents each.

### NEW MENU OUT SOON!

Please consider volunteering in our Canteen, there are a few "gaps" that need filling, if you think you can spare the time, please pop in and see me.

On Friday September 6<sup>th</sup> (Student Free Day) the canteen is having a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Marion, how about supporting the Canteen and pop down and buy a few sausages!!

### MEAL DEALS weeks 7/8 are as follows:

\$5.00 per meal deal

**#1:** Beef Pie  
Large Muffin  
Juice

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

**#3:** Ham and Cheese Toasty  
Large Muffin  
Juice

**Janine Curtis  
Canteen Manager**



Dear Parent

I have become increasingly concerned about the types of games that children can access through social media and mobile phone apps.

Some of these seemingly innocent games have features similar to those used in gambling.

Gambling experts are also concerned that children's exposure to these games can increase the likelihood of problem gambling in adulthood.

That is why the State Government is seeking legal and policy advice about our ability to deal with this problem.

I also want to hear your views. Have you experienced this issue, what do you think about it and what solutions might we consider?

To have your say, visit our online discussion forum at:  
<http://saplan.org.au/yoursay/children-technology-and-gambling>

The discussion forums will close for comment on Sunday, 15 September 2013.

We do not want to stop children having fun, but we also do not want to risk a generation of children becoming problem gamblers.

I look forward to hearing about your views on this important issue.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Jay Weatherill'.

Jay Weatherill  
**PREMIER**

22 / 8 / 2013

PS. You can read my blog post on this issue at: [jayweatherill.com.au](http://jayweatherill.com.au)

## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 3 WEEKS 7 - 10

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