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## NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2013

DIARY DATES	
25/10/13	WORLD TEACHERS DAY / DISCO
8/11/13	PUPIL FREE DAY
27/11 – 29/11	YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS
4/12/13	END OF YEAR CONCERT
12/12/13	YEAR 7 GRADUATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

This Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> is when we celebrate World Teachers' Day. This day is a wonderful opportunity to draw public attention to the important role of teachers in our local communities. International World Teachers' Day is actually celebrated on the first Friday in October but as this is usually in the Australian school holidays, Australia celebrates it on the last Friday in October each year.

Celebrated in over 100 countries worldwide, World Teachers' Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. It is a day when we hope that students, parents and communities can show their appreciation for the contributions teachers have made to the lives of children and their communities. Please join me in thanking your children's teachers for their hard work, professionalism and commitment to your children's learning. I would also like to thank Janine Curtis, the Governing Council, Canteen and parent volunteers who will provide morning tea and lunch for staff on Friday.

### 2014 CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS

We will shortly begin the process of developing class groupings for 2014. With this newsletter you will find a proforma entitled "2014 CLASS PLACEMENT PARENT INPUT FORM". If you would like to provide information relevant to your child's 2014 placement, please complete the proforma and return to me in an envelope marked

CONFIDENTIAL: Anne Rathjen, Class Placement Process by no later than Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Letters received after this date will not be able to be considered as our placement process will begin at the start of the following week. **Please note that for many reasons, while every request is considered closely not all are able to be guaranteed. Please also note that it is not possible to request particular teachers.**

If you have a child who will be transferring to another school I ask that you please complete the relevant section of the proforma and return to me as soon as possible. Accurate numbers are required to ensure our correct staffing levels.

### CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER PROGRAM REVIEW

This term with the School Ministry Group we are conducting a review of the work of our CPSW, Bek O'Neill. We seek the help of as many parents and caregivers as possible in completing the survey with this newsletter concerning the effectiveness of Bek's work in the school. An official review meeting is being held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November and survey data from staff, students and the parent community will be used as part of the review. This year Governing Council will also participate and we will need parent responses before the next Governing Council meeting to be held on Monday November 4<sup>th</sup>, in order to finalise the parent part of the review. I encourage you to complete the survey and again return to me in an envelope marked CONFIDENTIAL: Anne Rathjen CPSW Review by no later than Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who are able to do this.

### PARENT MORNING TEA/FORUMS

As part of our processes to improve parent partnerships within the school, Suzanne Dunn and I will be holding 3 special Morning Teas on

the Fridays of Weeks 3, 5 and 7. Parents of students in Years R-6 will be invited in section groups to one of these morning teas through an official invitation. There we hope to get to know parents better, find out about your views on what works well in the school and what you would like to see for the future for the school. During the Morning Teas, we will mingle with parents and try to talk to as many individuals as we can. We will also hold a brief feedback session where parents can raise their ideas with us in a forum style setting. We also hope that Chris Ross our Resource Centre teacher will be able to attend. The invitations for the first morning tea will be out very soon and we encourage and look forward to seeing those of you who can attend, there.

### **2013 ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS PROCESS**

This year the Annual School Survey data gathering process is being conducted in the same way across all Australian schools. Unlike previous years where a random sample of parents were chosen for survey participation, in 2013, all parents are invited to participate in the new process. The surveys are currently being developed and will be ready for distribution in the next few weeks. Parents will be invited to participate anonymously via an email invitation process. When you receive this email, I would encourage all of you to please take the time to participate as it provides us with valuable information to help inform our planning.

### **END OF YEAR CONCERT – FORWARD NOTICE**

Yes, it's getting close to that time of the year again – Concert Time! We are beginning to make plans for our End of Year Concert and want to urge you all to put Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December in your diaries. As in previous years, morning and afternoon sessions will be offered. Once our planning is finalised, invitations that will include ticket information will be provided to the school community. Watch this space!!

### **REMINDER PUPIL FREE DAY – TERM 4**

A Pupil Free Day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November has been approved with endorsement of Governing Council. Teachers will work together in teams to moderate learning in English, Mathematics, Science and History in preparation for reporting. The OSHC will be available for families. Please contact Lissy or Sally if you would like to book care.

*Anne Rathjen*  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **A BIT FROM BEK**

Hi Parents, Caregivers,  
Family and Friends!

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Welcome back! Happy  
Term 4! Hope you all had  
wonderful break full of  
relaxing, fun and  
adventures!

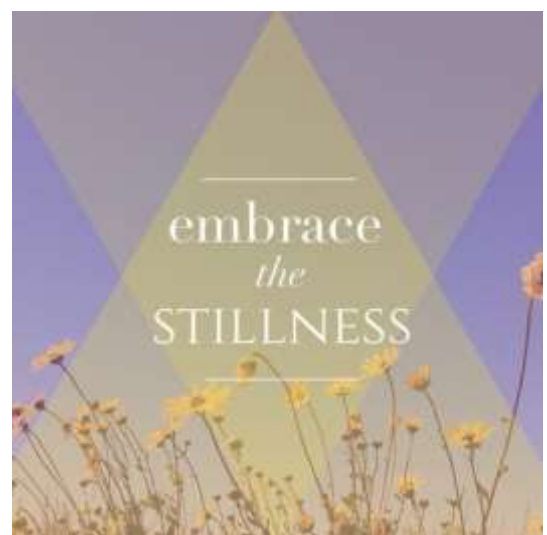
Term 4 has already  
kicked off quite well and

is certainly in full swing. We only have a few days left until our shoeboxes need to be collected and sent off. If you are participating in this, please make sure you hand in your donation by Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> October (next week).

It's getting to the pointy end of the year, Christmas is fast approaching and soon, it will be all too easy for us to get swept up in the hustle and bustle of the season. But sometimes it's in that hustle and bustle, we forget to stop and enjoy a moment with the ones we love. So, my wish for you in the coming weeks is that you are able to stop, embrace the stillness and savour the moments that make you smile.

Take care! ☺

**Bek O'Neill**  
**CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER**



**Research opportunity for parents of children  
in Pre Primary and Year One:  
Do you think your child is ready for school?**

Curtin University School of Psychology and Speech Pathology are conducting research into whether parents think that their child is ready to start primary school. They are seeking parents of children in pre-primary or year one to complete a 15 minute online questionnaire about factors that may influence parent's perceptions of school readiness. To participate, please follow the link [https://qtrial.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_5asTDTnLxWEqGff](https://qtrial.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_5asTDTnLxWEqGff)

For more information, contact Beverley at [beverley.stacey@student.curtin.edu.au](mailto:beverley.stacey@student.curtin.edu.au)  
Your valued participation in this research is greatly appreciated.

*(This research has been approved by the Curtin University Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. PSYCH & SP 55).*

**THE AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON CHILDREN  
AND THE MEDIA**

***Presents:***

***Daytime Nighttime Screentime  
Getting the balance right!***

a presentation for parents and all who work with  
or care for children (toddlers to teens)

7.30-9:30 pm Monday 11 November, 2013

**Cowandilla Primary School**  
21 Jenkins Street, Cowandilla SA 5033

Dr Kate Highfield, Macquarie University, NSW

*Pocket Games and Media - benefits and concerns regarding mobile technologies*

This session explores children's use of mobile technologies, such as iPads and smart phones, and focuses on potential benefits and real concerns about these tools. Suggestions for appropriate apps and strategies for using these devices will be given.

Dr Sarah Blunden, Head of Pediatric Sleep Research, Appleton Institute, Central Queensland University

*The Hour before Bedtime*

This session explores the relationship between media usage, healthy sleep and their cumulative effects on children's wellbeing, behaviour and school performance.

Tickets \$20.00

Bookings online at: [www.trybooking.com/DUDZ](http://www.trybooking.com/DUDZ)

Attendance certificates available

For more information visit:

<http://www.childrenandmedia.org.au> or contact [admin@childrenandmedia.org.au](mailto:admin@childrenandmedia.org.au) or PH 8376 2111

**PE NEWS**

**SPIKEZONE VOLLEYBALL AT HALLETT COVE**

There are still spaces for teams in this competition if you are interested in getting 4-6 students together. The games are run on Tuesday evenings in Term 4 between 3:30-4:45 pm. The first game will be in Week 3 and it will be a 7-week competition.

Cost per team is \$25 per week. This includes venue hire, arena manager, coaches, referees, medals and weekly Prizes. Furthermore, all teams are invited for the coaching session prior to their games. Please email Steven Freeling to nominate your team(s).

For more information about Spikezone competitions go to our website: [www.volleyballs.com.au/spikezone](http://www.volleyballs.com.au/spikezone).

Or contact Steven Freeling – Email: [steven@volleyballs.com.au](mailto:steven@volleyballs.com.au) or 8363 1265.

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK**

***Week 5 - 11th—15th November 2013***

At Hallett Cove East we believe that health and wellbeing are extremely important for our students and staff. This week is celebrated throughout South Australian schools to encourage students to engage in a variety of healthy living strategies and think about their current lifestyle. We will be participating in many different activities during PE Week and there will be more information in the next Newsletter.

We will have Tabloid/Sport Events for all classes during the week to celebrate PE Week. R – 2 will be Wednesday 11.20-12.40pm, Years 3-7 will be Thursday 9.30 – 11.00 am. Students will be with their class as they rotate through many different events. House teams wearing House colours will be used for the Tabloid with teachers awarding points for behaviour, sportsmanship and attitude. The main aim is to be active and have some fun!!!

Of course we will have the Staff vs Students Volleyball game again! Staff won last year so we will have to wait and see what will happen this year.

**EDUBLOG**

More information about PE and Science at Hallett Cove East is available on my EDUBLOG.

The site is: <http://shonatrenouth.edublogs.org/>.

Please have a look!

**Shona Trenouth  
PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER**



## GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like to view and order our Group Photos consisting of – **Choir, Jump Rope Lightning Jets, LHK, LHK Executive & Wellbeing, Year 7 Graduates & Year 7 Mess Up** – please call into the front office and complete a Payment Envelope.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### NEW Canteen Opening time now 9:30 am.

**Please place all lunch orders in the lunch tubs in classrooms.**

**If on occasion you find you only have large notes, eg: \$20 or \$50 and need to change money BEFORE 9:30 am, please see the school Finance Officers. Once you have changed to money please place your child's order in his / her lunch crate.**

#### **Deleted items:**

Ravioli, Pasta Bolognese, Pasta, Veggie Stix with Dip, Gingerbread Men, Hot Ham & Cheese rolls, Focus Flavoured Waters.

#### **Price Increases:**

Safari Pops - .15 cents

Frosty Fruits - \$1.20

Red Rock Deli Chips - \$1.20

#### **Meal Deals – All \$5.00 each**

- 1) Yumbo, Brownie & Juice
- 2) Hot Dog, Muffin & Juice
- 3) Toasty, Muffin & Juice

Canteen Fundraising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings thank you to:

*Sue Hawke, Jo Marnes,  
Jane Juckers & Linda Batten*

Lunch Bags are available 20 for .70 cents from the Canteen or the Finance Office.

New Term 4 Menu is out now.

**Janine Curtis  
CANTEEN MANAGER**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Please see noticeboard for further information.**

- **STURT BLUE LIGHT DANCE PARTY with DJ Olly** – Glenelg Football Club – Bay Function Centre Brighton Road, Glenelg East.. New Age Range – 10–16 Yrs. Friday November 22<sup>nd</sup> 7pm – 10 pm. \$5.00 per ticket.. No Pass Outs. Supervised by Police And Blue Light Volunteers. For Further Information Please contact Sturt Crime Prevention – **8207 4820**
- **SOCCER 2 SPORTS ACADEMIES** - The registration form for Term 4 is now available online! We look forward to your attendance. Visit our website for clinic & registration details. Ernie Luongo, Soccer 2 Sports Academies ☎ 0411 262 801 [www.soccer2sports.com.au](http://www.soccer2sports.com.au) or [ernie@soccer2sports.com.au](mailto:ernie@soccer2sports.com.au)
- **MILO IN2CRICKET PROGRAM** - Introduce kids in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 to the great Australian game. Learn new skills and meet new friends in a fun, safe and interactive environment. More details & to register for this season log on to [www.in2cricket.com.au](http://www.in2cricket.com.au) and type in your post code.
- **THINKING ABOUT FOSTER CARE?** Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Upcoming sessions: Tues 12th Nov 2013, Woodcroft-Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre, 175 Bains Road 6.30-8.30pm. For more info or bookings, ☎ Linda on 8131 3456 or visit [www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care](http://www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care)
- **YOGA** – For fun & relaxation. Mon, Wed, Fri 8:45 to 9:45 am at The Barn Lions Club Hall. ☎ Pragathi 0401 558 332.
- **SOUTHBANK TENNIS CLUB** – Family tennis club with excellent facilities. Qualified Level 2 Professional Club Coach, Scott Moyle. For more info ☎ Scott 0422 300 855 or email [smoyle1@optusnet.com.au](mailto:smoyle1@optusnet.com.au)
- **VACSWIM** – 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2014. A water safety & swimming program for students aged 5 – 17 years. \$30 enrolment fee per child for 7 x 45 minute lessons Enrolment forms available from the school office. For more info visit [vacswimsa@ymca.org.au](mailto:vacswimsa@ymca.org.au) or ☎ 8200 2525.



**2014 CLASS PLACEMENT  
PARENT INPUT FORM**



Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2013 Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ 2014 Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like the following information considered in relation to my child's placement for 2014.

**Social Needs** (self-esteem, confidence, friendships, relationships)

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**Academic Needs** (learning style, special needs)

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**Emotional / Physical Needs** (including any medical concerns etc.)

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**Other**

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**SECTION B: CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO HALLETT COVE EAST PS IN 2014**

My child will not be returning to HCEPS in 2014.

He/She will be transferring to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caregiver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

***Please return in an envelope marked confidential to  
Anne Rathjen by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.***



## Parent/Caregiver Survey

### Review of the Christian Pastoral Support Program at Hallett Cove East Primary School

Dear Families,

**Bek O'Neill** has been working at Hallett Cove East Primary School as the Christian Pastoral Support Worker (CPS Worker) for 2013. As part of the National School Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program (NSCSWP), we will shortly be completing a review of this role. Gaining feedback from parents/caregivers is part of the Review.

The information gained from this survey will be:

- 1) Read by the review panel, including the CPS Worker. The panel consists of representatives from the school, local churches and Schools Ministry Group.
- 2) Used to assess the CPS Program in the school.

Your honest appraisal will help us to maximise the benefit of this program in supporting your school community. Please take a few moments to complete this brief survey and return it to Anne Rathjen by Friday November 1st. **Thanks for your help!**

1. a) What level of awareness do you have of the CPS Worker's Role?  
(Please circle)

1	2	3	4	5
Unaware		Somewhat aware		Very aware

- b) How have you been made aware of the role?  
(Please tick)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal contact            | <input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> School newsletter           | <input type="checkbox"/> School web site information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> From my child's interaction | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Promotional brochure        | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity run by CPS Worker  | _____  |

2. How has the service provided by the CPS Worker supported and/or benefitted your school? In your answer, if applicable, you may like to indicate how Bek has made a difference to you and/or your child.

3. How could the CPS Program in your school be improved?

Today's Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

SMG may wish to use your comments to publicize the benefits CPS Workers provide. Your identity will remain confidential. Please indicate here  if you do **not** wish your comments to be used.



## Do you have a child in year 4, 5 or 6?

In 2001 (over 12 years ago) the Government introduced the '**Child Tax Offset**' and surprisingly many Australians did not know about it and have NOT claimed any benefits.

**Act now!**  
Time is running  
out fast!

HAVE YOU MISSED OUT ON THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS?

If your child was born between **1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004** you may be eligible to receive up to \$12,500 of entitlements.

The government has now put a deadline on this entitlement so please email **[childoffset@twelve.com.au](mailto:childoffset@twelve.com.au)** to receive more information.

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*Your Family Tax Specialist*



## CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 3 28/10/13 01/11/13	Recess	Anita King Annmarie Smith	Kerriane Springford	Annmarie Smith	Natalie Prouse	Carmen Gonzalez Linda Batten
	Lunch	Anita King	Jo Marnes	Kylie Barnes-Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Linda Batten
Week 4 04/11/13 08/11/13	Recess	Annmarie Smith	Kerriane Springford	Annmarie Smith	Juliet Smit	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
	Lunch		Jo Marnes	Kylie Barnes-Sparks	Alan Beaumont	
Week 5 11/11/13 15/11/13	Recess	Anita King Annmarie Smith	Kerriane Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Natalie Prouse	Carmen Gonzalez Nikki Dopson Linda Batten
	Lunch	Anita King	May Thomson	Kylie Barnes-Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Linda Batten
Week 6 18/11/13 22/11/13	Recess	Annmarie Smith	Kerriane Springford	Annmarie Smith	Juliet Smit	Bee Robertson Megan Hunter
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes-Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Yvonne Caire
Week 7 25/11/13 29/11/13	Recess	Anita King Annmarie Smith	Kerriane Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Natalie Prouse	Carmen Gonzalez Nikki Dopson Linda Batten
	Lunch	Anita King	Jo Marnes	Kylie Barnes-Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Linda Batten
Week 8 2/12/13 6/12/13	Recess	Annmarie Smith	Kerriane Springford	Annmarie Smith	Juliet Smit	Bee Robertson Nikki Dopson
	Lunch		Jo Marnes	Kylie Barnes-Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Yvonne Caire
Week 9 9/12/13 13/12/13	Recess	Anita King Annmarie Smith	Kerriane Springford May Thomson	Annmarie Smith	Natalie Prouse	Carmen Gonzales Linda Batten Bee Robertson
	Lunch	Anita King	Jo Marnes	Kylie Barnes-Sparks	Alan Beaumont	Bee Robertson Linda Batten