



NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - 20th MARCH 2014

DIARY DATES	
26/3/14	GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
28/3/14	ASSEMBLY (5W & 7E) 2:15 PM
4/4/14	SPORTS DAY
24/3 to 4/4/14	STUDENT LED DISCUSSIONS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

NEW GOVERNING COUNCIL

Our new Governing Council met this week and Office bearers and Committee representatives were chosen. Congratulations to:

OFFICE BEARERS

CHAIRPERSON: Jo Wigg
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON: Jenny Brown (1)
SECRETARY: Simon Gierke
TREASURER: Gee Barfield

SUB COMMITTEES

EDUCATION: Jo Wigg
FUNDRAISING: Melody Thompson, Victoria Gorton
FINANCE: Gee Barfield, Jo Wigg
OSHC: Melody Thompson
ASSETS/GROUNDS: Mark Rasheed, Graeme Duncan
SPORTS: Karen Dearlove
CANTEEN: Amanda Maple
UNIFORM: Gee Barfield

OTHER COUNCILLORS

Jenny Brown (2)
Carmen Gonzalez
Trina Coburn
Neal Martin
Chris Bartlett

PARKING CHANGES TO STREETS AROUND THE SCHOOL

In Week 8, Jo Wigg and I met with two representatives from Marion City Council regarding the safety issues caused by parking and driving in the streets around the school. As a result of this meeting it was agreed that Marion Council would undertake the following changes:

- Install No Stopping Zones (yellow lines) along either side of Coorabie Crescent adjacent to the safety bar layout near Lighthouse Road.
- Install a "No Stopping Zone" (signs) along the western side of Coorabie Crescent, between Lighthouse Road and Fastnet Court. The operational times of this zone will be between 8:30 – 9:00 am and 2:30 – 3:30 pm school days. These changes are to ensure that children will not be unnecessarily crossing the road to access vehicles.
- Alter the school zone operating times in Forrester Road / Goroke Street to reflect the new operating times of the School, that is 8:30 – 9:00 am and 2:30 – 3:30 pm.
- Remove the short section of No Parking Zone in Forrester Road.

Prior to these changes being implemented it will be necessary for the Council to survey the residents in Coorabie Crescent (to ascertain their views) and inform residents in Forrester Road and Goroke Street of the altered times. The Coorabie Crescent survey will commence shortly and be finalised by 28th March 2014.

CANTEEN NEWS UPDATE

Those of you who have been in the school prior to this year are already aware that our Canteen is facing ongoing financial challenges. The Canteen operates as an independent business within the school and as such must operate in a manner that is financially viable without support from the school. The Governing Council has instituted a number of changes over several months to try to ensure we can keep operating our Canteen as we strongly believe in the service it provides to our school community. Governing Council intends to continue operating through 2014. During this time, we will determine its viability and make final decisions about its long term future. In order to

ensure we can continue to operate beyond 2014, we need your support to please use and support the Canteen.

This is also to let you know that the Canteen Manager position that has been made vacant due to Janine Curtis' resignation is now being advertised. It is open to the school communities in the schools in our local partnership.

Please find the advertisement at the end of this newsletter.

PAPERLESS NEWSLETTER FROM TERM 2

We are very pleased with the success of our improved website and our ability to email families the link to the Newsletters that are now stored in the website. Aside from ensuring better family access to newsletters, the costs (both monetary and personnel time) of printing was the main reason that we changed to electronic newsletters. Starting from Term 2, we will no longer be providing paper newsletters. Families who currently receive a paper one are invited to provide us with an up to date email address to receive the whole school email link that takes you directly to the latest newsletter. Alternatively, you can access the latest edition in the Newsletters section of the website every even week. Newsletters are usually posted by 4:00pm on Wednesdays of these weeks. Families wishing to be included in the email link are asked to please provide your up to date email address to Nola Chalakas-Stopp in the Front Office by no later than Friday of Week 11 this term. If we do not hear from you, it will be assumed that you are happy to view the newsletter direct from the website.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Further to the Uniform article in last newsletter, I would like to reiterate that fake nails, and especially those created professionally, are inappropriate for school. We continue to experience challenges around this issue. I ask parents to please ensure your children do not have fake nails for school. Not only are they inappropriate but they are also a safety risk. Again I thank you for your support in this matter.

HUGE THANKYOU

This is a huge thankyou to Jenny Brown for organising and managing the sausage sizzle and a number of other parent volunteers who worked on the barbecue throughout the day on Saturday during the elections. I would also like to acknowledge the following students who also

helped the adult volunteers *Tyler 6W, Chloe 8W, Mae 9N and Libby 5E*. All their fabulous work raised a fantastic sum of just over \$1,100 for the school. Thank you to you all.

STUDENT LED DISCUSSIONS

Student Led Discussions will occur next week (and possibly in Week 10). Please ensure you have provided some times when you are available, to your child's teacher. The teacher will confirm appointment times with families by the end of this week.

FAMILY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

Don't forget the two Growth and Development sessions next week on Wednesday 26th March in the evening. Thank you to the many of you who have already booked in. There are still vacancies in both sessions so please get your booking sheets in quickly.

SPORTS DAY UPDATE

Sports Day is an opportunity for all students to participate in a range of sporting activities and events throughout the school day. It is also an opportunity for family to attend and support their children in their participation and we value and welcome all our parents who come on the day. It is an expectation however that all students attend school for the full day. Parents are respectfully asked not to take students home early. Thank you.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

PUPIL FREE AND STUDENT FREE DAYS

During the year DECD provide 4 days for schools to use for training of staff and 1 day for a full closure for an event of local significance. To date 2 Pupil Free days have been approved by Governing Council. The first Pupil Free day will be held on Tuesday June 10th (straight after the long weekend). Teachers will be training in the General Capabilities and Cross Curricula Priorities which form part of the Australian Curriculum. The other Pupil Free day will be held on Monday October 27th in Term 4 and will be for training in Literacy. The other two Pupil Free Days are still being developed and you will receive information about these in due course.

DON'T FORGET

R-5 Swimming will be held in Week 1 of Term 2.

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

FUNDRAISING ELECTION DAY BARBECUE

The Election Day Barbecue held on the 15th March was a huge success with the team raising over \$1100 for the day. It was great fun and hugely popular with the community. We were also lucky enough to get a visit from liberal candidate David Speirs. A huge thank you to Sue Hawke, Mandy Brain, Harry Brain, Marissa Ortmann, Karen Smith, Neil and Kylie Sparks, Danni Gottschutke, Mark Marnes, Donna Thomas, Theresa Reid and Libby, Trina Coburn and Mae, Carmen Gonzalez, Mark Rasheed, Jenny Brown (2), Mal Brown, Tyler and Chloe for all volunteering your time on the day. It is because of you all that it was such a success. Thank you also to the people I knew I could call if I ever got stuck for numbers. It was great fun and hugely popular with the community.



FAREWELL FROM JANINE CURTIS

To all of the students, staff and volunteers of Hallett Cove East Primary School. As most of you are probably aware I have moved onto a new career path, after nearly 16 years of service at Hallett Cove East Primary School.

I am sure you can understand I am leaving with mixed emotions. I know I will greatly miss the students and the staff of the school and in particular all of my wonderful volunteers. Each and every one of my volunteers are so much more to me than volunteers, you are all my very dear friends! We were faced with a lot of changes in the canteen and I thank you all for your support and commitment as we as a team managed to do this together, I cannot thank you enough. All I can ask of you is to continue to support the Canteen. I am very pleased to say Bee Robertson, Linda Batten and Megan Hunter together, are sharing the role of managing the canteen and I am very confident these wonderful ladies will do their very best and do a great job.

Yours sincerely,
Janine Curtis

CANTEEN NEWS

Meal Deals - \$5.00 each

- 1) Hot Dog, Large Muffin & Juice box
- 2) Ham & Cheese toastie, large muffin & Juice box
- 3) Roast chicken, lettuce & mayo wrap
Frozen Berri cup & Fruit Juice
- 4) Sausage Roll, Big M & Muffin
- 5) Pizza, Slushie & Cookie

Volunteers needed for Sports Day. Please let me know if you can help.

Linda Batten

The Canteen is running a Barbecue to raise money for the Canteen itself on Sports Day. We are looking for Volunteers to help either on the barbecue or in the Canteen. Just an hour would be great if you can spare time. Please let Nola know if you can help.

EASTER

SPECIAL RECESS only

Wednesday 9th April, 2014

Please enclose the correct money and return your order to the Finance Office by no later than **Monday 31st March, 2014**



Recess : \$2.00

- Hot X Bun – please indicate fruit or fruitless
- Buttered or Unbuttered

Included with every order is chicken size Easter Egg.

Order forms will be sent home this week.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND THE MEDIA (incorp. Young Media Australia)
Promoting healthy choices and stronger voices in children's media

Media seminar: Adelaide - April 7th

Choosing and using apps with children: Finding good games and avoiding the pitfalls.

A presentation for parents and all who work with or care for children (toddlers to teens) to mark the commencement of our new apps review service: *Know Before You Load*

7.30-9:30 pm Monday 7 April 2014

Colonel Light Gardens Primary School
Windsor Avenue, Colonel Light Gardens SA

Tickets \$22.00

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/EMPD

A BIT FROM BEK

Hi Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends!

While it is difficult when the seas are rough, we have the opportunity to learn how to better handle our ship, learn its capabilities and see its strength.

While it is difficult when the seas of life are rough, we have the opportunity to learn more about ourselves, about our capabilities and our strengths.

All I can say to that is, hold on and when the seas are calm again, even if it is just for a minute, enjoy it – you've earned it. When the next storm comes, remind yourself that you made it through before and you'll make it through again.



Take care! ☺

Bek O'Neill
CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

2014 SOCCER REGISTRATION DAY
SUNDAY 30TH MARCH FROM 2PM - 3PM,

After Soccer Registration there will be a short meeting. Come along and register and we can organise teams before the season starts the first week of May. If you can't make it to Registration day, forms will be available at the office or contact: Jenny Brown on 0418 791 667 Graeme Duncan 0439 811 031 to initially register your child's interest.

There will be the opportunity to buy and sell 2nd hand boots on the day so bring along any you want to sell or trade.

This year, the Coordination is being split between a group, rather than one Coordinator. Thank you for those who have expressed an interest in being involved, please come along to the 3pm meeting on Registration day so we can allocate roles.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT** – Wednesday, 2nd April 2014. 5:30 to 8:00 pm.
- **MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY** – Monday 12th May 2014 – 9:00 to 11:00 am. Established 50 years ago, a single sex public school that is unzoned. A comprehensive program – Gifted & Talented, Academic, Dance & Soccer. Visit www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au
- **BLACKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT** – Monday, 24th March 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Principal's welcome presentation followed by guided tours. Email blackwood@bhs.sa.edu.au
- **HALLETT COVE R-12 SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT** - Wednesday, 26th March 5:00 – 7:00 pm.
SCHOOL IN ACTION DAY - Wednesday, 26th March 9:00 – 11:00 am. Bookings essential. Tour the school, meet Principal and see classes in action.
2015 YEAR 8 INFORMATION NIGHT – Wednesday, 26 November 2014 – 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- **COACH REQUIRED - U15 PINK PANTHERS** - Do you have a passion for the World Game and want to support girls sport in the south? Panthers are looking for a coach for the second U15 girls team. Interested? ☎ Phil Webster - phil.webster@ruralbank.com.au or Leigh Matthews - leighmatt00@hotmail.com
- **CHRISTIES BEACH BLUE LIGHT** -Noarlunga Leisure Centre Friday 4th April 7pm to 10pm "Easter Party" Come dressed in the Easter theme. Entertainment will include; DJ DANFX, inflatable bungee run, airbrush glitter tattoos and face painting. This is a supervised lock-in event for 11 to 16 year olds and tickets are still \$5. For more information contact the South Coast Crime Prevention Section ☎ 8392 9046



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

As many of you may be aware currently there are limited sizes and styles of clothing available for off the shelf sales in our uniform shop. The manner in which we will be operating our uniform shop is changing. In the future the majority of shelf stock items will be limited and most of the stock will be held on site as sizing guides only. We will be progressing to a system of pre-ordering and pre-paid.

It is our intention to reduce our product lines generally to logo items eg maroon polo shirts, maroon zip hooded jackets. We will continue to have shelf stock of hats and bags. Families will be able to place orders once per term for polo shirts, maroon zip hood jackets, maroon micro fibre shorts, summer dresses and winter pinafores.

The following items will continue to form an essential part of our uniform although once the uniform shop has sold out families will need to arrange to purchase through larger discount department stores.

Items no longer to be stocked listed below :-

- Boys LWR Reid Grey trousers
- Boys LWR Reid Grey double knee trousers
- Girls grey trousers
- Grey cargo Stubbies shorts
- Grey shorts LW Reid
- Maroon Track Pants
- Girls Grey Track pants
- Girls Grey Skirts

As previously advised via the school newsletter the year 7 tops have been ordered and we are awaiting delivery. We hope to update you on the arrival date of these soon.

Just a reminder that once all seniors stock has depleted, ONLY Year 7 Commemorative Tops will feature the word 'Seniors'.

The remainder of uniforms will **all have the same round Hallett Cove East Primary School Logo.**

Orders for the following items will be placed as soon as practically possible.

Students Name.....			Class.....	
GARMENT	SIZE	QUANTITY	COST PER ITEM	TOTAL
Maroon Polo Shirts			\$29.00 ea	
Maroon Zip Hooded Jackets			\$31.00 ea	
Girls Winter Pinafores			\$70.00 ea	
Girls Summer Dresses			\$62.00 ea	
Grand Total				

Please return to administration Office by Tuesday 25th March 2014



Hallett Cove East
Primary School

Hallett Cove East Primary School Governing Council Casual Canteen Manager

Modern Award – Fast Food Industry Award 2010, MA0000003

We are seeking an enthusiastic, reliable, flexible, well organised and experienced person to effectively and efficiently manage our Canteen. The position is casual/part time for a fixed term commencing on 28th April 2014 and concluding on Friday 12th December. Following a review of the viability of the Canteen, there is a possibility of the contract being extended. The Manager will work up to 20 hours per week.

Please phone 8322 3677 for a Job Description for the position.

Written applications addressing Skills, Knowledge and Experience along with contact details of 3 referees should be forwarded to the Principal, Anne Rathjen, via post or email: Quailo Ave, Hallett Cove SA 5158 or dl.1053.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Applications close 4pm Monday March 31st 2014.

Hallett Cove East Primary School
April Vacation Care 2014



Monday 14th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday 16 th	Thursday 17 th	Friday 18 th
<p>EXCURSION Movies Noarlunga Please Arrive by 9am</p>  <p>Easter activities</p>	<p>INCURSION SPORTS CLINICS Basketball with Dwayne 10am Volleyball Run by a State Player Make an Easter basket </p>	<p>ARTZONE Painting, Collage, Scrapbooking, Printing. Help create an OSHC Monster Master Piece.</p> 	<p>Easter Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make an Easter Card • Easter egg hunt • Egg and Spoon Race • Make Easter Bunny Cup Cakes <p>And lots more!</p>	<p>Good Friday</p>  <p>CLOSED</p>
Monday 21st	Tuesday 22nd	Wednesday 23rd	Thursday 24 th	Friday 25 th
<p>Easter Monday</p>  <p>CLOSED</p>	<p>CHILL OUT DAY (PJ Day) Eaten too much chocolate? Take it easy in your pyjamas. Watch a movie have your nails painted. And More.....</p>	<p>INCURSION Bouncy Castle</p> <p>Make an Anzac Day poster to take home. Sausage sizzle lunch provided.</p>	<p>Australiana Day Bake Damper & Anzac Biscuits Make a Ned Kelly Mask Create a habitat for an Australian creature.</p>	<p>ANZAC DAY</p>  <p>CLOSED</p>