



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 21st May 2014

DIARY DATES

6/6/14	ASSEMBLY 9W & 6AS
10/6/14	PUPIL FREE DAY
27/6/14	PUPIL FREE DAY
21/7/14	PUPIL FREE DAY (FIRST DAY OF TERM 3)
5/9/14	SCHOOL CLOSURE – SHOW DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

DISCO

What a fabulous evening we had at the Disco that was held last Friday evening. Both discos were very well attended and students thoroughly enjoyed themselves with everyone positively showing the school values. Discos are not possible without the support of volunteers. This time we had 17 parent volunteers who helped with set up, pack up and/or supporting during the discos. This is an amazing response for support, so a very big thank you to Sarah Hole (organiser), Mandy Brain, Carmen Gonzalez, Paul Barfield, Gee Barfield, Victoria Gorton, Melody Thompson, Jenny Walker, Jenny Brown, Jessica Chaplin, Sylvane Talbot, Carolyn Zenkteler, Gemma Payne, Rachel Peppas, Shane Jaffer, Adele Vowles and Ana Steytler. A special thank you must also go to the staff members who attended to supervise students.

RESIGNATION OF BEK O'NEILL – CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER (CPSW)

It is with sadness that I have accepted the resignation of Bek O'Neill our CPSW due to health reasons. Bek has worked at HCEPS since early last year and has been a wonderful addition to our school community. (Please refer to more information from Bek herself in her "Bit from Bek" section.) A vacancy process to replace Bek is about to be undertaken and we hope to have a new CPSW in place for the commencement of Term 3. Bek has agreed to continue until the end of Term 2.

PUPIL FREE DAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

At Monday's meeting, Governing Council endorsed our final two Pupil Free Days to be held on Friday June 27th (end of Week 9 this term) and Monday July 21st (first day of Term 3). These days will be used for staff to further the work of our Professional Learning Communities and undertake familiarisation training with the new Geography curriculum.

Governing Council also approved a full School Closure Day on Friday September 5th for our Royal Adelaide Show Day.

UNIFORM UPDATE

Also at Governing Council, we discussed a number of issues concerning Uniform.

As you know Governing Council has been reviewing our Uniform and Uniform sales over a number of months now. Several changes are currently under consideration due to a number of factors including: changes in suppliers, changes and improvements to fabrics, excess stock being held by the school and costs for management. At Governing Council meeting on Monday night, the Governing Council approved a motion for one polo top design/colour only and one windcheater design/colour only for purchasing from the start of 2015. Year 7s will still be able to purchase commemorative tops and windcheaters and all current uniform items will continue to be acceptable school uniform indefinitely. At our next Governing Council meeting, we will be looking at different options around what the "one top and one windcheater" means. You are welcome to provide us with your opinions and ideas to help us in this process. Please send your ideas to our email address dl.1053.info@schools.sa.edu.au by no later than Friday 6th June.

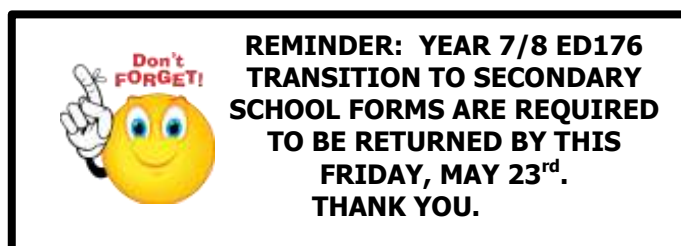
SAFETY IN THE DROP OFF/PICK UP ZONE

All families expect their children to be able to arrive at and depart from school safely and without fear of incident. Unfortunately, I continue

to be alerted to concerning driving and parking practices, this time regarding the Drop Off/Pick up Zone. Please be reminded of the following safe practices in the zone:

- the speed limit is strictly 5 km/hr
- students have right of way on the pedestrian crossing within the zone. Drivers should always slow to stop regardless of whether children can be seen there or not, as cars can often obstruct view, particularly of small children.
- if the adult on duty indicates to you to stop then please do so in a respectful manner
- lining up across the entrance to the school and/or the carpark in such a way as to block access to these areas is not acceptable and neither is lining up on Quailo Ave in such a way as to block the flow through of traffic.
- the drop zone is only for standing while dropping off or picking up. Parking and leaving your car is not acceptable.

Thank you to the families who show respect and responsibility for the safety of our students and staff. In order to ensure student safety, car number plates of those drivers who continue to disregard our requests to drive or park safely in this zone, will be noted.



COMING EVENTS

PUPIL FREE DAYS AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

TERM 2 - Tuesday June 10th:

Australian Curriculum - General Capabilities

TERM 2 - Friday June 27th:

Continuing the work of the PLCs

TERM 3 - Monday July 21st:

Australian Curriculum – Geography

(Please note that this is the first day of Term 3)

TERM 3 - Friday September 5th:

School Closure Day – Show Day

TERM 4 - Monday October 27th:

Australian Curriculum – English

Anne Rathjen

PRINCIPAL

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION HELPS CHILDREN STAY SAFE ONLINE

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks. To help your children stay safe online, Hallett Cove East Primary School will be hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The parent meeting will be held on **Monday 23rd of June 2014 at 6.30**. When a similar meeting was held 2 years ago, parents who attended were astonished at the information that relates to their children of primary school age. This may well be the most important meeting you attend at school this year. Mark the date in your diaries now and more information will be sent home this term.

**Regards Suzanne Dunn
E-LEARNING COORDINATOR**

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART 2014

Jump Rope for Heart began in Australia in 1983 and is a national project of The Heart Foundation. HCEPS has been involved with JRFH since 1999. This year, due to funding cuts, major changes are being made as to how the programme is run. These changes are having quite an impact on us. Firstly JRFH is now being managed by staff in the Sydney office and secondly the number of demonstration teams they are willing to subsidise has been reduced drastically. SA can only have 2 demonstration teams and we had to audition to win one of these positions. Our team put in a great effort for their audition performance and many thanks go to Wynand van den Berg, parent of a team member, who produced the video for us.

Unfortunately we did not win a position but thanks to Julia Badcock, Evie Donoghue and Zoe McWilliams who are taking over from me as team coaches/managers the Lightning Jets can continue to train and perform as a team and be on call if needed.

Earlier in the year 55 students auditioned to try out for a place in the team and we now have 11 new members. Although the children are very disappointed about the changes they are still really keen to train and build on their skills and perform.

So, I can happily hand over to the 3 staff mentioned above and know that they and the students will all put in their best effort to keep our team going.

Chris Franklin
RETIRING COACH/MANAGER



THINKING ABOUT KINDERGARTEN?

Karrara Kindergarten is taking enrolments now.

Children turning 4 before May 1 next year can access Transition sessions (formerly Pre-Entry) in term 4, 2014 and Fulltime kindergarten from Term 1, 2015

Come and visit and register for Transition & kindergarten or join our Playgroup (Fridays 11-1) 45 Barramundi Drive (Cnr Quailo), Hallett Cove.

Ph: 8381 9154.

PE NEWS

SAPSASA District Cross Country

District Cross Country was held Tuesday 6th May 2014 at Thalassa Park next to Aberfoyle Hub Primary School. All the students performed very well, it was a challenging track. We achieved 2 medals placegetters, Olivia won the Gold in the 12 year girls and Natarsha won the silver in the 11 year girls. Two boys are also going to Oakbank to represent the district, Ben and Damon as they were in the first 6 to cross the line in their age group. Student behaviour was excellent at the event and they were so supportive of each other which was just wonderful to see! Training will continue each Tuesday morning until the State Championships at Oakbank on Thursday 5th June (Week 6). Other runners are also welcome to continue training. Good luck to the runners!!!

SAPSASA Knockout Boys Soccer.

The school has also entered the Knockout Soccer competition and played our first match against Happy Valley Primary School on Wednesday 7th May. The team played really well together and achieved a 3-1 win. The next game is Monday 19th May against Reynella Primary and will be a home game. The result will be unknown when the Newsletter goes to print but again I will report on the results in the next newsletter.

SAPSASA District Selection of Teams.

Over the last few weeks and last term there have been District Trials for Aussie Rules Football and Netball. These trials are attended by students from the 13 schools in our district called Southern Valley. We have 2 boys who were chosen for the Football team, Tyson and Jaden. For the Netball, Olivia will represent Southern Valley. I am the coach of the District SAPSASA Netball Team 1 so I will also be at the weeklong Carnival at Netball SA Stadium beginning 26th May. Tyson and Jaden will also attend a Carnival during that week! Congratulations to these students and Good Luck!!!

PE Lessons

During the week each class has a PE lesson with me. I have noticed that some students come to the lesson dressed with inappropriate clothing and shoes. This results in some children not being able to fully participate in the physical activities of PE lessons. Below is listed the day that each class has PE. Please can you keep this in mind each week and ensure your child has appropriate clothing and shoes? Thank you.

Monday- 6AN, 6AS, 9N and 9W.

Tuesday- 5W, 5E, 8E and 8W.

Wednesday- 6E, 6W, 7W and 7E.

Thursday- 8W/8E (Rotation) and 9E

Edublog

Don't forget to view my Edublog to keep up with what is happening in my PE/Science programme and SAPSASA events. Please visit the site throughout the year.

The site is: <http://shonatrenouth.edublogs.org/>. Please have a look!

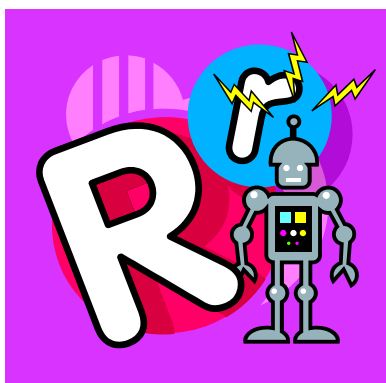
Shona Trenouth
PE/Science Specialist Teacher

READING CORNER

Each Newsletter the Early Years Team will provide you with strategies to help support and encourage your child to read at home. These ideas have come from the website <http://www.readingrockets.org/>. This is a very useful site offering ideas to get children reading from a very young age.

Use your child's name

Point out the link between letters and sounds. Say, "John, the word jump begins with the same sound as your name. John, jump. And they both begin with the same letter, J."



FOUND ITEM

A wedding ring has been found in our Pavilion. If you feel this may belong to you, please call into the school office.



FosterCare
Join the Family

Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided. Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday 3rd June 2014 6.30-8.30pm
Woodroft- Morphett vale
Neighbourhood Centre, 175 Baines Road
Morphett Vale SA

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care

ANGLICARE
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AFL FOOTBALL

Hi Footballers,

I sent out a link to the sports pulse website:

http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-7675-0-0-0&assoc=7675

This works for on computers. I had a few people saying it would not work on their mobile phones. There is an application you can download for free which also has all of the info like fixtures and grounds on it.

On your phone, search for the application "Fox Sports Pulse". Download this and set it for your child's football team.

We are under Glenelg, tiger League, Hallett Cove combined and choose your year level.

I hope this helps a few out.

ROUND 2 GAMES:

Year 2/3 - playing at home Vs Paringa Park at 8:30 am Saturday May 17th

Year 4/5 - playing at home Vs Paringa Park at 9:30am Saturday May 17th

Year 6/7 - playing at home Vs Paringa Park at 10:30am Saturday May 17th

As all three teams will be playing at home, I will do my best to organise a sausage sizzle to get some fundraising towards the training gear.

Reminder: you can download the "Fox Sports Pulse" app on your phone to check the footy locations weekly.

Kris Kelly
HALLETT COVE PE TEACHER



A BIT FROM BEK

Hi Parents, Caregivers, Family and Friends!

Here's a thought for you



What do you hope for? Is it more time with the family? Maybe a change in career? Or to focus more on health and well-being? What are your fears? Maybe there are financial concerns or there are not enough hours in the day... Or are there just too many other contributing factors to think about?

Do we just have to be brave, step out and just make that choice?

I have recently had to make a choice, while I believe it is one that is reflecting a hope of mine, it was still a very difficult one to make. It is with sadness that I share with you that I am resigning from my role as Christian Pastoral Support Worker at HCEPS at the end of this term. This was a hard and painful decision to make as I love this school community and have felt at home here. Unfortunately this has come about because I need to make some big adjustments to my work/life balance. My life has been in overdrive for a long time and over the past 6 months, it has really taken a toll on my physical health.

This decision was based solely on my health and the need to scale things back for a season in the hope to get back to full health. I have no issues with the school. In fact, I have received nothing but, much appreciated, care and support over the past almost 18 months.

I'm sure this is not goodbye forever; I will pop in at the school from time to time to say hi. And let's face it, Adelaide is quite small, so I will probably bump into you at Marion or something (hehe).

Thank you for all your support and encouragements during my time here. I have so appreciated being part of such an incredible community.

Take care! ☺

Bek O'Neill
CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **BEDWETTING CURED** – A DVD based program, developed by Dr Mark Condon & Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more info visit www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or ☎ 1300 135 796
- **GET ACTIVE SPORTS**- run introductory sports programs for 3 - 8 year olds on weekend mornings. \$90 for 6 weekly sessions and equipment for you to keep! Visit www.getactivesports.com.au or ☎ 1300 772 106.
- **TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER** - Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our international students. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or ☎ 1800 500 501.
- Armed with pens, paper, a tape recorder and some highly honed interviewing skills, **The Australian Bureau of Worthiness** will ask Marion "What makes your day worth it?" In the space of just a few weeks, the Bureau will form a unique performance from your responses so you discover stories and people from Marion you never knew existed. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to see Marion with fresh eyes brought to you by The Australian Bureau of Worthiness Saturday 24 May at 3pm Cooina Neighbourhood Centre 245 Sturt Road, Sturt Tickets are FREE Bookings essential - contact Anita 8375 6692 anita.mcdonald@marion.sa.gov.au
- If you are into gadgets, electronics and technology then this may interest you. The STEMSEL Club is a group of students from around the area who share an interest in these things. Activities include soldering together simple electronic circuits and programming microprocessors using the eZsystem programming package to make gadgets and robots. We meet on Wednesdays from 5pm to 7pm in room 227 (across from the Multi-Purpose Hall) Hallett Cove R-12 School. Cost is \$20 per session. For more information contact: Don. 0408 500 082, don@stemsel.com
- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO** - for primary school children (R-7 only) Friday 30th May, 2014 at the HALLETT COVE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 20 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove start at 7pm to 9:30pm. Entry is \$5- of which \$1 from each entry is donated to a children's charity. Lock in event so parents will need to come inside to drop off & to collect your child(ren). Enquiries ☎ 8322 2544 or visit www.hallettcovelutheranchurch.org.au

CANTEEN CREATIONS



Guess what????

We have a brand new Canteen Menu with lots of new and exciting foods coming soon!!!

To get us ready for the new menu, we are trialling two weeks of **Recess Specials** starting next week, Week 5. All items are for purchase over the counter and cost \$2.00.

Mon.	<i>Tub of potato rounds with shredded cheese & salsa</i>
Tues.	<i>English muffin topped and ½ quelch</i>
Wed.	<i>ANZAC biscuit and Strawberry smoothie</i>
Thurs.	<i>Cheesy jaffle and warm milo</i>
Fri.	<i>Muffin and warm milo</i>

SOS

So that we can ensure our super new menu is successful, we need more volunteers, especially on Thursdays. Please let me know if you can help.

Helen Jefferson
Canteen Manager