



NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - 30th JULY 2014

DIARY DATES

8/8/14	ASSEMBLY 6W & 7W
14/8/14 – 19/8/14	BOOK FAIR
15/8/14	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
5/9/14	SCHOOL CLOSURE – SHOW DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WHO'S NEW IN SCHOOL?

Welcome back to school for Term 3. A number of new students have commenced and we welcome all of you and your families to our school. We look forward to a long, positive and productive working relationship with you all.

Robyn Sumner and Jonathon Warren-White are currently on leave and Ken Henry and Belinda Cubitt respectively are replacing those staff members.

Bruce Norris has had previous articles regarding In-School Psychology in recent newsletters. This week Trish Mahoney, the psychologist who has been assigned to our school in this program, began her work here. We welcome Trish to this very important position. Just a reminder that if you feel your child could benefit from working with the psychologist, please refer to the information provided in those newsletters or contact the front office for more information.

This term we also welcome Nina Corlett-McDonald who will be our new CPSW replacing Bek O'Neill for the remainder of the year, working on Thursdays. Nina works as the CPSW at Hawthorndene PS where she has filled this position for 10 years. Nina comes highly recommended as being a very experienced CPSW. The following is a letter of introduction from Nina to the school community and please also find her section called Nina's Musings further in the newsletter.

Hi there!

My name is Nina and I am delighted to be stepping into Bek's shoes as the Christian Pastoral Support Worker until the end of the year. I have had 10 years' experience as a CPSW and love working with young people. I trained as a school teacher and have taught in both Melbourne, (where I grew up), and Adelaide.



I am married to Eric and we have 3 children. My son started secondary school this year. My daughters are in Years 5 and 1. I have just completed a PhD and I love learning. In my spare time, I love reading, playing music and chocolate. I also enjoy walking. I am passionate about mental health issues in young people and well-being overall.

During my time at Hallett Cove East I will be available to chat with students, parents and staff on Thursdays. I look forward to working within your community and getting to know some of you really well.

Cheers, Nina

EXPO OF LEARNING

Please put **Wednesday 24th September** in your diaries. We will be holding an Expo of Learning to showcase the high quality learning programs that are undertaken this term. Following our 3 Pupil Free Days, teachers are planning challenging learning experiences for students across a range of learning areas that include some of the elements from the training we have undertaken including the general capabilities (especially critical and creative thinking), differentiation, literacy, digital literacy and our introductory work in Geography. The Expo will be open from

9:00am-11:00am and 3:05pm-3:45pm on that day and will be held in the Pavilion. More information about the Expo will be available as we get closer to the date.

CONGRATULATIONS....

...to Kieran Modra, (father of Janae), and his competition partner, on winning a silver medal in the Men's 1000m Time Trial B2 Tandem event in Cycling at the Commonwealth Games.

COMING EVENTS

PUPIL FREE DAY AND SCHOOL CLOSURES

**TERM 3 - Friday September 5th:
SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – SHOW DAY**

TERM 4 - Monday October 27th:
Australian Curriculum – English

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

The annual Book Fair commences on 14th August. SAPSASA District Athletics day will be held on Wednesday 3rd September.

The Festival of Music Choir performance at Festival Theatre will be held on Friday 12th September.

The EXPO of Learning will be held on Wednesday 24th September in the HCEPS Pavilion.

Anne Rathjen

PRINCIPAL

Have your say on how to strengthen and support governance in schools and preschools

Effective and inclusive local governance is essential for any successful school.

An independent review is currently being undertaken on the governance arrangements in our public schools and preschools and we are seeking your input, as community members and as parents.

Education is a shared experience and there is considerable evidence that the active engagement of parents and community members enhances the quality of teaching and learning of children and young people.

This is a great way to get involved in how our school's governance is shaped for the future. To have your say, visit

www.saplan.org.au/yoursay/shaping-our-schools-and-preschools. Consultation closes 1 August 2014.

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.

Play sound games

Practice blending sounds into words. Ask "Can you guess what this word is? m - o - p." Hold each sound longer than normal.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY!

A message from the LHK's:

On Friday the 1st of August we are having Jeans for Genes Day. Bring a gold coin donation, and wear jeans with a school top. You will get a nice surprise if you do so! This is a great cause and we would love for you to contribute. Also on this day the year 7 leaders will be talking about Jeans for Genes Day with each class and how important it is that we continue this project.



On Friday the 25th of July Amanda Rishworth, the federal member of parliament for Kingston, came to our school. She met the Light House Keepers to present the school with an Australian and an Aboriginal Flag. We were really glad to receive the flags as our old flag was tattered and then went missing. Ms Amanda Rishworth was impressed with the quality of questions asked, especially from the younger students.

Katie and Mae
LHK EXECUTIVE

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

Have your child's memories captured forever.

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their *own* envelope on the day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request and need to be ordered before or on photo day. Please make sure your children are aware they are having a family photo.
- **Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.**
- Why not order ONLINE, it's quick and easy.

For all enquiries, please contact MSP Photography on 8391 3951.

MINASAN, KONNICHIIWA

Have you ever wondered what your child is learning in Japanese or even what they might be saying? Starting this edition we will have a regular piece in the newsletter. Each week/fortnight in class we will have some focus words; these will then be shared in the newsletter so you can learn along with your child at home. Students will be asked to write the Japanese word and learn the English meaning. Our first 2 sets of words are:

こんしゅう の ことば。 This week's Japanese words.		
Term 3 Week	Japanese (Romaji)	English
1	hai	yes
	iie	no

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Term 3 Week	Japanese (Romaji)	English
2	sensei	Teacher
	san	(used at the end of a name) Mr Mrs, Ms, etc.

You will find each week's words displayed on the window of the Japanese room (House 2).
PS Minasan means everyone and Konnichiwa means hello.

This term we will also be learning about 'Housing in Japan' as our broad topic. We will be comparing houses in Japan and Australia, learning the Japanese names for rooms and furniture as

well as identifying how areas are used for daily living.

Arigatou, Thanks

GRAY SENSEI AND NOBUE SENSEI

NEWS FROM RESOURCE CENTRE

Book Week 2014

Our school Book Week titled 'CONNECT to READING' will comprise of many activities run over a fortnight.

Book Fair

To help celebrate Book Week 2014 our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. We would like you to come to our Book Fair in our School Library from Thursday August 14th till Tuesday 19th August. We will be open for sales from 8.30 am till 9.00 am and 3.05 pm till 4.00 pm on these days.

Reminders

To enrich our Book Week celebrations SPLASH THEATRE will perform a play that includes stories from well-known children's books.

This will take place in the Pavilion on Tuesday August 26th (a separate permission note will be given to students).

A whole School BOOK WEEK ASSEMBLY is planned for Friday 22nd August at 9.00 am. Dressing-up as a book character is being encouraged.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Students need to return their Premier's Reading Challenge Record Sheet of books read to the Library by THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER (Please note: Friday 5th School Closure Day).

Chris & Irene

PE NEWS

SAPSASA Knockout Boys Soccer

Hallett Cove East played Craighburn Primary on Tuesday 22nd July 1.30pm at Hallett Cove East PS oval again. Thank you for all the support from parents. The game was a tough battle between the boys but Craighburn proved to be too strong and won the game 3-1. We were unlucky to have a few students absent or not well. Thanks to Lewis for filling in. A big thank you to Linda McGrath for her time and effort, the boys are lucky to have a coach like Linda. A big thank you also to Tahlia McGrath for her expert umpiring!!

SAPSASA Volleyball

Volleyball is being practised and played in PE lessons. Trials for the SAPSASA Carnival teams have finished and teams are finalised. Congratulations to those students who were successful. Permission notes and invoices will be coming out soon. If anyone is available to help train the Year 6/7 teams on a Thursday lunchtime please let me know. Training for the Year 4/5 teams will be Monday lunchtimes. The Carnival is on Wednesday 20th August in Week 5 Term 3.

Footsteps

Most of the students from Reception to Year 5 will again be participating in dance lessons provided by Footsteps Dance Company. Permission notes have been given out to those classes involved. Please get the forms back as soon as possible. Every student is expected to attend the lessons as this is part of the school curriculum.

PE Lessons

Just a reminder for students to wear appropriate clothing for their PE lessons. Thank you.

Spikezone Volleyball Competition

After a successful term 1/2 competition Spikezone will be on again at Hallett Cove R-12 School this term!

It will be a 10 week program in Terms 3/4 commencing in week 6 (29th of August) with a coaching session and run through to school holidays. Week 1 term 4 will have another coaching session followed by games up until week 6 Term 4. Finals will be played on Friday 21st of November.

Please remember to get your online nomination forms in ASAP to secure your position in this terms competition!

See the following link for online nomination form:
http://www.volleyballsa.com.au/spikezone/hallett_cove

Jack Colmer - Volleyball SA

Science Challenge

The theme for Science Week this term is "Food For Our Future". Students may enter the challenge by completing the permission note and returning this to school by Friday Week 3. The challenge for both R-2 and Yrs 3-7 involves growing a plant and recording the stages of growth. Yrs 3-7 Challenge involves making/creating a plate of food using their plant as one of the ingredients. The finished product needs to be brought to school on Tuesday 23rd September 2014 to be judged. Many of the entries will be part of the Learning Expo in Week 10. Good Luck!!! Both Mr Chris Ross from the Resource Centre and I will be coordinating this event.

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://shonatreouth.edublogs.org/>.
Have a look!

Shona Trenouth PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER



PUT YOUR HANDS UP!

Volunteers Needed,

Want to help out your local community school?
Our school canteen needs volunteer staff for our canteen during lunch and recess so we thought of you ☺

Contact Helen on 83223677 and raise your hands for our school

NINA'S MUSINGS

No doubt about it, parenting is a challenge! For some of us, the end of the holidays is a relief. The kids are ready to go back to school (and we are ready for them to go). Within my own family context, we are in transition. The eldest child is now at secondary school, a teenager on the cusp of adulthood. He is pushing boundaries in new and exciting, and frustrating, ways. On the whole, I love it. We are moving from treating him as a child, to allowing him some more adult responsibilities. However, he is still a child who needs parents, and not peerents.

Parenting expert, Michael Grose, recently wrote a reminder about being helpful parents rather than peerents. He suggests that parents actually assist young people to make the difficult choices and love and respect them, whereas friends want to be liked and popular. Parents help kids be safe, whereas friends think more about fun. He suggests 5 ways to be a parent, rather than a peerent:

1. Use an authoritative approach, but be warm and open to children's ideas
2. Have some rituals that keep the family together
3. Have regular family meetings which allow for children's voices to be heard
4. Get help when you, as a parent, feel overwhelmed by the responsibilities of parenting
5. Learn ways for your family to think "we" and not "me".

These are a challenge, but aim to give our children a sense of responsibility and independence. They also allow us, as parents, the ability to guide and love them.

My dad once said to me that parenting was bringing up your kids to be a gift to others. I think there is a great wisdom in this. By being parents instead of peerents, we can guide and mentor our children to reach their potential in responsible and caring ways.

Peace Nina

For more information see www.parentingideas.com.au

Nina
CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER



COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **SPRING FAIR** – Sunday, 14th Sept at Perry Barr Farm, Qualio Ave Hallett Cove. 11 am to 3 pm. Lions Club sausage sizzle, rides, games, garage sale, vintage goods, face painting, glitter tattoos, super slide, bric-a-brac, food & drinks. Fundraising for Don's MS treatment in Moscow, Russia. For more info ☎ Betty – 0410 513 661
- **SCIENCE ALIVE** – Sat 9th & Sun 10th August 2014. 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Goyder Pavilion, Adelaide Showgrounds. Spectacular Science, Wildlife & Magic Shows with over 50 science organisations offering 100+ hands-on experiences guaranteed to delight & inspire all ages. Free for Kids. Adults \$15 / Concession \$10.
- **NATIONAL BOOKSHOP DAY** – 9th August 2014. Collins Booksellers Edwardstown. 10:00 am to 3:30 pm. Special appearances by Peppa Pig, Craft Workshop open for all ages.
- **AUTHOR SIGNING JANEEN BRIAN** – Collins Booksellers Edwardstown at Shop T54 Castle Plaza, 992 South Rd, Edwardstown. Sat, 2nd August at 1:00 pm. Author of Our Village in the Sky, celebrating the lives of children in a remote Himalayan village.
- **2014 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW** – 175 Years of Happiness. Two full weekends 5th – 14th Sept. Pre-purchase tickets & save 15% compare to gate prices.
- **ROCK STAR FOR A DAY** – make it a party your child will never forget by having a Rock Star recording session. Easy, no mess, no fuss, just wild fun. Visit www.rockstarforaday.com.au

Does your child have a sleep problem?

The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University is running treatments for children aged 6 to 13 years, who experience 1 or more of the following:

- Refusing to go to bed at night
- Having trouble falling asleep
- Waking up and cannot get back to sleep
- Having trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- Often sleeping in their parents' bed or bedroom
- Often needs a parent to fall asleep

For more information please call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au.



FREE two day workshop and information sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

Workshop: 2014SAPC5 Location: Adelaide (South Metro)

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will you learn?

As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:

- a greater understanding of the impact of autism on your child, both at school and at home
- knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
- specific strategies on how to:
 - advocate for your child
 - support your child's participation at school
 - develop an awareness of ongoing learning needs
- information about your local school system's processes
- opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members
- opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

Workshop details

Venue: Jimmy Deane's Entertainment
1 Lovelock Drive, Noarlunga Downs, SA 5168

When: Two day workshop – Tuesday 26 & Wednesday 27 August 2014

Day 1: 9.00 am - 4.30 pm (Registration from 8.15 am)

Day 2: 9.00 am - 3.30 pm

Registration opens Tuesday 15 July 2014 and closes 2 days prior.

Registration may stay open until one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.

You will receive a confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au.

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the internet and fax or mail to:

Fax: 02 9451 9661; Mail: Positive Partnerships, ASPECT, PO Box 361, Forestville NSW 2087

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971

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