



NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - 4th MARCH 2015

DIARY DATES

	R-7 ASSEMBLIES FRIDAYS AT 2:15 PM 9N AND 6AN
13/3/15 27/3/15	6W, 6E & 8E
2/4/15	SPORTS DAY
Week 9	STUDENT LED DISCUSSIONS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Last Friday 27th February, it was my privilege to spend much of the day working with students undertaking Student Leadership Training. The Lighthousekeeper Executive, class Lighthousekeeper representatives and Wellbeing leaders along with all students from Years 6/7 participated in a number of activities at different times during the day. In the morning all the above students worked together to develop cooperation and team work skills through participation in some fun group games involving students from across the age groups. Students then participated in mini-forums on Teamwork, Developing the school Values, Formal Meeting Procedures and Decision Making. After recess, the Year 6/7 students listened to two excellent guest speakers, Samantha Betts member of the Scorpions (state women's cricket team), and Trent Woodward, former student of HCEPS and Woodcroft College and former student leader in both schools. Samantha and Trent spoke about commitment, following your dreams, giving of your best and not giving up even when you think you are not doing well as the keys to success. Both were wonderful role models of Excellence for students who attended. After the guest speakers, students participated in an Orienteering activity to discover how well

they knew their school. After lunch, Year 7s began discussions and tasks to develop their role as part of the Year 7 Leadership program. I would like to acknowledge the significant work of Chris Ross who planned and led the day's program. While Chris is no longer a regular member of staff, he has agreed to work with Andrea Hayden, Jonathon Warren-White, Bruce Norris and myself in the delivery of the school's Student Leadership programs and bring his considerable expertise to the development of the Year 7 leadership program in particular.





SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the AGM on Monday night. It was great to see so many parents present and hopefully enjoy the highlights of 2014 that we presented. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students in the Choir and Jump Rope groups along with Evie Donoghue for their excellent performances. I would also like to thank all the Student Leaders for their presentation, they did a fantastic job. A very special thank you also needs to be given to Suzanne Dunn who prepared the slideshow and to Chris Ross who helped with the sound system during the AGM.

As part of AGM our new Governing Council for 2015 was elected. Thank you to all those parents for your future work for and commitment to the governance of our school. I will include details of the new Council in next newsletter once the office bearers and committees have been determined.

COMING EVENTS

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be on April 2nd. There will be more information about Sports Day provided to you shortly.

STUDENT LED DISCUSSIONS

Student Led Discussions will occur during Weeks 9 of this term. We will provide further details of these discussions in due course.

R-5 SWIMMING

Years R-5 Swimming will be held in Week 1 of Term 2. Again further details will be sent home in due course.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A Pupil Free day will be held on Monday May 18th, Week 4 Term 2. OSHC will operate that day so please contact Lissy or Sally if childcare is required.

Anne Rathjen

PRINCIPAL

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.

Gently correct your young reader

When your child makes a mistake, gently point out the letters he/she overlooked or read incorrectly. Many beginning readers will guess wildly at a word based on its first letter.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

FINANCE NEWS

We now have EFTPOS facilities available for **school based** payments

All fees – Materials and Services and the Incurion/Excursion levy should now be finalised unless there has been a direct debit payment plan organised or alternative arrangements have been made with the Finance Officers.

REMINDER: Please submit your 2015 School Card application forms to the school office asap. School Card applications are available from the School Admin Office or can be downloaded from the School Website.

Jenny McFadyen
FINANCE OFFICER

PE NEWS

SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Plans are underway for our school Sports Day on Thursday 2nd April 2015. Our Year 7 students have been appointed Well Being Leaders (House Captains) and we will be having Sport House Meetings in Week 6, 8 and 10.

These are the Well Being Leaders who will be in charge of the Houses.

PERRY-BARR <i>Yellow</i>	KAURNA <i>Green</i>
Bella & Viraat	Rebecca & Isaac
HALLETT <i>Red</i>	TATE <i>Blue</i>
Olivia & Joel	Summer & Lewis

Teachers will be discussing the meaning of the House names with students and your child has been allocated to a house.

We would like to see the students dressed in their house colours on the day and some classes may be making some of their own decorations.

We look forward to seeing many parents/caregivers and grandparents on the day. If you are able to offer assistance on the day in the canteen please leave a message at the school office. Thanks.

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/>.

Have a look!

Shona Trenouth
PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER

SOCCKER REGISTRATIONS



Soccer registrations are due by **Friday 6th March**. Any registrations after this date cannot be guaranteed a place in a team.

Thanks to those who have got their registrations back. Teams will be finalised shortly and then we can advise players of their teams.

We still need a BBQ coordinator for our fundraising efforts. Without the BBQ running soccer fees will need to rise.

Any questions please call Jenny Brown on 0418791667 or email hcepsoccer2015@gmail.com

Thanks, Jenny Brown

Brighton Secondary School **Special Interest Volleyball**

Trials for Out of Zone Year 7 Students commencing Secondary School in 2016.

Applications Close Thursday 7th May 2015
Initial Trial Monday 11th May 2015 by appointment. Final Trial (**by Invitation only**) Monday 25th May 2015

Please phone Leanne Faithow on 8375 8200 to book an appointment for your initial trial and to receive an Information Pack.

Brighton Secondary School **Special Interest Music Auditions**

for current Year 7 students commencing Secondary School, in 2016.

Friday 8th May 2015: round 1 year 7 applications close.

Saturday 16th May 2015 Audition Round 1: 9am to 1.00pm

Year 7 pre audition assessment.

Thursday 28th & Friday 29th May 2015 Round 2: Year 7 Audition

(attended by invitation only)

For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons at Brighton Secondary School on 83758215

UNIFORM NEWS

The girls winter pinafore range has been extended to include size 4. The new pinafores will come with a detachable bib to make them more versatile.

Order forms are available from the school office, we do carry a small range of items.

We would like to remind parents about the website:

<http://www.oldschooltrading.com.au/> where second hand uniforms can be posted for sale and recommend those parents who wish to buy and / or sell uniforms to utilise this facility.

CANTEEN CORNER

Don't forget the Canteen's

Friday Frenzy

Ice Block and muffin for \$1.50



Helen Jefferson
CANTEEN MANAGER

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **CITY OF MARION** – ANZAC Day Eve Youth Vigil Friday 24th April 6:30 pm at Heron Way Reserve, Hallett Cove. Dawn service 6:00am Free breakfast 6:30am www.marion.sa.gov.au/anzac-centenary



- **URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL** - Open day Tuesday 17th March programme runs from 9:30 – 11:30am, 1:00 – 3:00pm and 6:00 – 8:00pm. Applications for year 8 2016 close at 5:00pm Wednesday 29th April.
- **CARTOON CAMP** – School Holidays 20th to 24th April bookings at www.illustrating-man.com.au

