



NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - 22nd OCTOBER 2014

DIARY DATES

27/10/14	PUPIL FREE DAY
28/10/14	RAILWAY EXCURSION – 7W & 7E
29/10/14	URRBRAE HOUSE EXCURSION – 5W
29/10/14	SMART MONEY VISIT – 8W 8E 6AS 6AN
31/10/14	WORLD TEACHERS DAY
5/11/14	URRBRAE HOUSE EXCURSION – 6W

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

REMINDER PUPIL FREE DAY

This is a reminder that there will be a Pupil Free Day next Monday 27th October. Teachers will be participating in training in Writing facilitated by Sheena Cameron. This training is being conducted with a number of schools in our local schools Partnership. The OSHC will be available for families. Please contact Lissy or Sally if you would like to book care.

EXPO OF HIGH QUALITY LEARNING/SHOPPING CENTRE DISPLAY

I would like to thank the many parents who were able to attend the EXPO of High Quality Learning in Week 10 of Term 3. The attendance was overwhelming. It was also wonderful to receive so much positive feedback regarding the displays. Students and teachers are to be commended for their work in preparation for the event.

I would like to thank the 9 Year 6 students who did a wonderful job of greeting families at the door: Joel, Viraat, Jasmine, Olivia, Saysha, Casey, Lisa, Kelly and Erin. I would also like to sincerely thank students Grace, Bianca and Alex and parent Helen Somerford for all the help they provided supporting teachers to pack up at the end of the EXPO. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Tomorrow, (Thursday October 23rd), we are having a HCEPS display at the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre. This display will be a small showcase of what we have to offer at our school for families in our local community. Small groups

of students will perform with Evie Donoghue, the Lighthousekeeper Executive will be available to talk about Student leadership programs in the school and Chris Ross, Bruce Norris and I will be present during the day to talk to families about our school. Our new prospectus (that was given to families who attended the EXPO) will be provided for those interested. There will also be a variety of work samples from across the school on display. If you know of any families who do not have children in the school but who you think may be interested in finding out more information about what we offer, could you please pass this information on to them. The display will operate in 3 sessions: 10-11, 11:30-12:30 and 1:45-2:45.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Next Friday October 31st is 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 the Governing Council and parent volunteers who will provide morning tea and lunch for staff next Friday.

2015 CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS

We will shortly begin the process of developing class groupings for 2015. In this newsletter you will find a proforma entitled "2015 CLASS

PLACEMENT PARENT INPUT FORM". If you would like to provide information relevant to your child's 2015 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 7th. Letters received after this date will not be able to be considered as our placement process will begin at the start of Week 5. **Please note that for many reasons, while every request is considered closely, none 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. This in turn will help make it more likely that we are able to have a class visit of 2015 classes before school finishes this year.

2014 ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS PROCESS

We are about to commence the Annual School Parent Survey data gathering process. A random sample of parents will be invited to participate in the process which will be conducted in the same manner as last year. The surveys are currently being developed and will be ready for distribution in the next day or so. Parents will be invited to participate anonymously via an email invitation process. When you receive this email, you will be able to access a link to the survey. I would encourage you to please take the time to participate as the feedback provides us with valuable information to help inform our planning.

END OF YEAR CONCERT – FORWARD NOTICE

Yes, it is 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 3rd 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. To ensure equity of access for everyone, this year all families will be offered 2 tickets that would ordinarily be one for each parent, (this includes families where the parents do not live together, meaning 1 ticket would be offered to each parent). Parents will be given a timeframe to take up the offer of the 2 tickets.

Once that timeframe is reached, any tickets that have not been taken will be offered for general distribution for any families who wish to take more. Watch this space for more information about Concert coming soon!!

COMING EVENTS

PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 4 Monday October 27th: Australian Curriculum – English

Anne Rathjen

PRINCIPAL

PRE-SCHOOL TO SCHOOL TRANSITION

Please note that in this newsletter there is information regarding the transition program. The first day of the program is a parents only meeting on Wednesday 5th November. The following three Wednesdays will involve children working at increasing lengths of time within the school and the Reception classrooms with our 2014 Reception teachers.

The Directors from Karrara and Hallett Cove Pre-school will also be here to help facilitate a smooth transition.

If you have any queries please contact Deputy Principal, Bruce Norris.

Bruce Norris
DEPUTY 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.

Dig deeper into the story

Ask your child questions about the story you've just read. Say something like "Why do you think Clifford did that?"

EARLY YEARS TEAM

HALLETT COVE EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEW STYLE UNIFORMS PRE-ORDER

Pre-order forms will be distributed this week ready for **collection and payment in Week 1 of Term 1, 2015.**

Please note all uniform items must be pre-ordered to ensure availability.

A sizing kit will be available in the Administration Office for your to use as a guide prior to placing your order. There are samples of both the Polo and the Hoodie available to view.

Orders will need to be returned to the Administration Office no later than Monday, 3rd November 2014.

Please note – Purchase of new style uniforms is not compulsory and all current uniform items will continue to be acceptable.

ORDERING OF GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Recently you would have received your child's school photographs. We hope you find them enjoyable and to your satisfaction. If you have any queries regarding the photographs please contact **Master School Portraits on 8391 3951.**

Also, we have for your viewing in the school Front Office, some group photos including Sporting, Lighthouse Keepers, Year 7 Graduates & Mess Up, Jump Rope and Choir. If you would like to order any of the above group photos, please call into our school Front Office to collect an order envelope.

The last day for ordering these photographs will be Friday, 7th November.

FROM THE LHK EXECUTIVE

Last term's Pyjamas Day was a great success. . It was so good to see people in their onsies and pyjamas. We hope, all the people who dressed up had a great time and also the people who weren't able to dress up or just didn't dress up, had a great time too. Thank you to all the people who participated in this day.
Thank you to everyone for a wonderful term.

**Mae, Katie, Josh and Bella
LHK EXECUTIVE**

CANTEEN NEWS

Exciting and NEW Summer Menu out now. Go to the school website to see our delicious range of food now available.

Also, listed below are our Summer Coolers Recess Specials, available daily.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Helen Jefferson
CANTEEN MANAGER**

Summer Coolers Recess Specials Only \$2.00

MONDAY - "Banana Buzz"

Banana Smoothie with a choice of:
Cereal Munch or Muffin

TUESDAY - "Milo Madness & Muffin"

Icy cold Milo Milkshake and low fat Muffin

WEDNESDAY - "Strawberry Smoothie"

Anzac Cookie

THURSDAY - Eskimo Cup

Tub of Cubed Watermelon or Chilled Grapes
Topped with a ball of Icecream

FRIDAY - Milo Madness Milk Shake & Muffin or Cookie



NINA'S MUSINGS

Creating Positive Sibling Relationships

Sibling rivalry and sibling conflict are aspects of family life that is complicated. Like world peace, harmonious family life is difficult to attain. Michael Grose, parenting expert, suggests five things parents can do to assist in helping siblings transition through family.



1. **MODEL** good conflict resolution skills. By modelling good practises parents show children how to solve issues themselves by talking, apologising and compromising instead of arguing and being abusive.

2. Help children **MANAGE** their emotions. It is important that parents help children identify and articulate their emotions.

3. **MONITOR** sibling relationships. Intervene when needed, but allow children to work their issues out respectfully and peacefully.

4. **MENTOR** them to sort out disputes. Coach them as needed, and make suggestions such as taking turns, or compromising.

5. Encourage them to **MAKE-UP**. Mending bridges is an important step in building positive relationships. Admitting when one is wrong and apologising is important and shows maturity and responsibility.

Parents can help foster positive sibling relationships. It's a large task, but not impossible. Difference can be appreciated.

Check out Michael's webpage at <http://www.parentingideas.com.au>

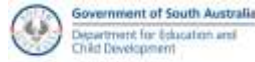
Peace, Nina
CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **PARENTING SA** – Free parenting seminar – Living with Toddlers. Attend in person or view the webcast. Mon 24th Nov at Adelaide Convention Centre, Riverbank Room, North Tce Adelaide. 7:15 – 9:00 pm. More info visit www.parenting.sa.gov.au or www.cyh.com.
- **AUSTRALIAN TOURISM COLLEGE** – hospitality courses – 41 Goodwood Rd Wayville. Barista, Bar 'n Barista, Bar, Responsible service of Alcohol Course. Various days & costs. ☎ 8271 0060 or email alishiai@atcollege.sa.edu.au
- **SA WATER VAC SWIM** – Annual water safety & swimming program 5 to 13 January 2015. 130 locations & cost \$30. Online enrolments via www.vacswimsa.com.au/media/promotional-downloads/ or ☎ 8406 2913.
- **LITTLE LEGS ON A BIG STAGE** – Ever wanted to ride the same circuit as your Cycling heroes? Presented by Uni SA ride the final stage of the 2015 Santos Tour Down Under on Sun 25th Jan 2015. To register or more info visit tourdownunder.com.au
- **CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** – Share the Pageant with someone you love. Sat 8th Nov 9:30 am.
- **THE COVE FAMILY FAIR DAY** – Sun 26th Oct Cove Sports Complex, Lonsdale Rd.. A day on the grass. Live Music, Market Stalls, Kids Rides, Food & Drinks.
- **HALLETT COVE KARRARA KINDERGARTEN** – Monster Garage Sale. Sun 2nd Nov 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. 45 Barramundi Dr. Bargains, BBQ, Cakes, Raffle, Family Fun. \$15 per stall. ☎ 8381 9154.
- **CARS HAVE CHANGED.....SO HAVE THE ROAD RULES** - This program is aimed at parents who are teaching children to drive and for anyone that would like to refresh their road rules. Topics covered include speeding, inattention, seatbelts, dangerous drivers, drink and drug driving, how parents can be positive role models in promoting positive skills and behaviours in the car and updates on current road rules and contemporary road safety ideology. *Presented by SAPOL.*
Monday 24th Nov, 2014 10am – 11.30am
Marion Cultural Centre, Sturt Room 287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands. Park FREE! Bookings essential 83756785, libraryevents@marion.sa.gov.au or online at www.marion.sa.gov.au

**2015 CLASS PLACEMENT
PARENT INPUT FORM**



Child's Name: _____ 2014 Class Teacher: _____ 2015 Year Level: _____

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I would like the following information considered in relation to my child's placement for 2015.

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

Academic Needs (learning style, special needs)

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

Other

SECTION B: CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO HALLETT COVE EAST PS IN 2015

My child will not be returning to HCEPS in 2015.

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 7th November.***



We look forward to having you join us for **TRANSITION** to Hallett Cove East Primary School.

WEEK 3		A member of the Leadership team will contact the Kindergartens prior to transition visits.
WEEK 4	Wednesday, 5th November	<p><u>PARENT ONLY MEETING - 8:45 am– 10:00 am</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45 am – 9:05 am - Parent information session (<i>prior to children starting transition on the 12th November</i>). Please go to the Front Office and sign in. Once signed in, please move to the Staffroom, the next building east of the Front Office called “One and All House” to meet with a member of the Leadership Team, who will outline the transition process. • 9:05 am – 9:15 am - <i>Joanne Wigg</i> will talk about our parental involvement. • 9:15 am – 9:30 am - <i>Sally or Lissy</i> from OHSC will talk about before and after school care. • 9:30 am – 9:55 am - Our current Reception Teachers, <i>Rachel</i> and <i>Zoe</i> will discuss the transition process and where you will bring your child next week (7W door). • 9:55 am – 10:00 am - <i>Anne Rathjen</i>, Principal, will meet you and talk about parent participation at Hallett Cove East Primary School.
WEEK 5	Wednesday, 12th November	<p><u>YOUR CHILD’S FIRST TRANSITION VISIT - 8:45 am – 10:15 am.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:40 am – Parents and children met by school and preschool teachers (from Karrara Kindy and Hallett Cove Preschool) at 7W. Children will need to bring a piece of fruit, water bottle and a hat. • 8:50 am - A member of the Leadership Team will meet parents in the Staffroom • 9:00 am – 9:30 am – <i>Jenny McFadyen</i> will have a Uniform Display and be available for purchases. • 9:30 am – 9:45 am – <i>Helen</i>, our Canteen Manager, will talk about canteen procedures. • 9:45 am – 10:15 am - School Tour by Light House Keeper Executives, <i>Mae, Josh, Bella</i> and <i>Katie</i>. This will <u>not include House 7 where the transition is occurring.</u> • 10:15 am - Pick up your child from his/her classroom.
WEEK 6	Wednesday, 19th November	<p><u>YOUR CHILD’S SECOND TRANSITION VISIT.</u> 8:40 am – 11:00 am - Children only attend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents escort children to the House 7 classrooms. Children will need to bring a piece of fruit and a hat. • Please pick up your child from his/her classroom at 11am.
WEEK 7	Wednesday, 26th November	<p><u>YOUR CHILD’S FINAL TRANSITION VISIT.</u> 8:40 am – 12:00 noon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please take your child to his/her classroom. • Children will need to bring a piece of fruit & snack for recess. • Children need to bring a hat. • Please pick up your child from his/her classroom at 12:00 noon.

We ask that students **DO NOT WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM.** This will make the supervision and recognition of **visiting students** much easier and supports their safety at school. Nametags will be provided. **Your child needs to return the tags to his/her teacher at the end of each transition visit.**

We welcome you and your child to Hallett Cove East Primary School and look forward to getting to know you during the coming weeks.

Bruce Norris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL