



NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - 1st APRIL 2015

DIARY DATES	
R-7 ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS AT 2:15 PM	
27/4-1/5	R-5 SWIMMING
18/5/15	PUPIL FREE DAY
10/4/15	EARLY DISMISSAL – 2:05 PM LAST DAY OF TERM 1
12-14 /5/15	NAPLAN – Week 3
15/5/15	DISCO

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

CASUAL DAY ON APRIL 10th

All of you will know that a devastating, category 5 cyclone, (Pam), affected islands in the South Pacific in early March. In that storm, much of Vanuatu's infrastructure was all but destroyed, and over 170,000 people were affected, including 82,000 children. UNICEF is one of many charity groups which are raising funds and providing support to rebuild Vanuatu. One way we can help UNICEF with this project is to raise funds to buy a School-in-a-Box kit worth \$237. One of these kits will help 40 children continue their learning while their school is being rebuilt. On the last day of the term (April 10th), students are able to dress in appropriate, safe and sunsmart casual clothes. It will cost a gold coin to participate. Our aim is to raise enough money to be able to buy 2 School-in-a-Box kits costing a total of \$474. Please support our casual day on the last day of term and help us donate to this worthwhile cause.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM 1 2015

What a busy and successful Term 1 we have had. Students and staff have worked very hard on a number of different projects and activities and they can all be duly proud of their efforts. We have had a

number of highlights aside from our routine programs including:

- Student Leadership and Class Lighthousekeeper representative elections
- Student Leadership and Lighthousekeeper training
- Traffic Monitor training
- Taiko Flutes of Japan performance
- Living Kaurna Cultural Centre excursion
- Seaview Downs HS presentation
- Garden Implementation Group commenced
- Daymap training and implementation
- SAPSASA Cricket competition
- Sports Day (to come)
- Assemblies
- Harmony Day/Anti Bullying activities
- Premier's Reading and Be Active Challenges commenced
- Development of Senior and Junior Choirs
- Cluster Festival Choir rehearsals
- Jump Rope, Drama Club and Wakakirri groups commenced in lunchtimes
- AGM including presentations by Student Leaders, Senior Choir and Jump Rope teams
- A new Governing Council elected
- 4 Volunteer Training sessions completed
- Acquaintance and Student Led Discussion meetings

HARMONY DAY COMPETITION

It was wonderful to see the number of students who dressed in orange for Harmony Day (and staff too) and also the number of students from across the school who entered our Harmony Day competition. Everyone who entered clearly

understood the concept of Everyone Belongs with designs depicting multicultural, cross-global, positive, friendly and happy messages. The Lighthousekeeper Executive shortlisted the designs in each category and the Leaders finalised the winners. The winning entries were acknowledged at Assembly last Friday. Congratulations to: Natarsha, Bianca and Brandy who each won in their section with honourable mentions to: Lucie, Grace, Alex and Sonny. Well done and thank you to everyone who entered. We will be displaying all entries in key areas around the school.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend the new 2015-2017 Volunteer Training sessions during the last 2 weeks. Participation was high in every session. The training is now completed for Term 1 and more sessions will be offered in Term 2. As a requirement of DECD, anyone who works with children and has not undertaken a session of Volunteer Training is now unable to volunteer in the school until training is completed. So if this affects you, please keep your eyes open for when the sessions will be offered next term. Parents who have previously undertaken the training also need to complete the new training as soon as possible. The training has only been offered to current volunteers or those who have applied for/recently received a new Relevant History Screening certificate. If you did not receive an invitation and wish to attend a session next term, you will need to put in a screening application.

HATS IN TERMS 2 AND 3

As we start Term 2 near enough to the end of April, students do not need to wear hats from the start of the term. I would ask however, that students still bring their hats to school for the first week or two just in case we have clear and sunny weather and the UV reading is above 3. (You may remember that this occurred in 2014 where the first week of May had temperatures in the 20s and the UV readings were

unusually high.) In the long term, however, students will only need hats for long sporting events such as SAPSASA and excursions until August 31st.

STUDENT LED DISCUSSIONS

Thank you to all parents who have attended a Student Led Discussion with your child's teacher. If you haven't met with him or her yet, please contact the teacher to make a time.

SPORTS DAY

We look forward to seeing parents, caregivers and family members at school on Thursday for our annual Sports Day. Students and teachers have been busy practising events and everyone is looking forward to the day. It looks like the weather will be warm so don't forget when you come along, to wear a hat and sunscreen throughout the day.

DON'T FORGET

R-5 SWIMMING

Years R-5 Swimming will be held in Week 1 of Term 2. Please ensure that students come to school fully prepared on the first day of the term.

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.

EARLY DISMISSAL LAST DAY OF TERM

Please enjoy a safe and happy holiday break with your children. School will dismiss early at 2:05pm on Friday next week, April 10th. We look forward to seeing all students back on Monday 27th April.

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.

Write, write, write!

Ask your child to help you write out the grocery list, a thank you note to Grandma, or to keep a journal of special things that happen at home. When writing, encourage your child to use the letter and sound patterns s/he is learning at school.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

SAPSASA YR 6/7 KNOCKOUT CRICKET

On March 18th our 6/7 cricketers took on Paringa Park in a 25 over game on our oval.

Paringa Park batted first and were in trouble early due to some fine bowling and equally outstanding fielding. Five of their batters were even run out without scoring! However we ran into trouble with Extras making up 50% of their total score. 23 wides did the damage with only 3 of our bowlers not bowling off-pitch.

Best with the ball was Abdullah with 2/2 off his two overs.

We believed that we could make the 70 needed to advance to the next round, and started carefully knowing that we had 25 overs in which to score the runs.

However Paringa Park had some fine bowlers and fielders and this would prove to be the eventual difference. They gave up only 6 runs in Extras.

Jacques showed us how to do it by compiling 16 runs with 3 boundaries and an enormous six. Bailey put together a nice 10. We were all out for 50.

I must congratulate both sides for being excellent sports and wonderful sporting ambassadors for their respective schools.

For our players, the loss was a disappointment but I'm positive that they will learn from this and make improvements to their individual games.

A huge thank you to Michael Kristaly who coached the team and umpired the game for us.

Bruce Norris
CHIEF SCORER



SOCCER

We are having an all team training session on Sunday the 26th April 2015 from 3pm - 4pm at the school oval. We will have soccer tops available to hand out to players and the soccer kit bags will be available to coaches. It will be a chance for coaches, players and parents to meet each other and ask any questions you may have about the coming season. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Thanks

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FINANCE NEWS

REMINDER –

Outstanding swimming invoices must be paid prior to students attending swimming week.

All fees materials and services fees and incursion/excursion levy should now be cleared for 2015 unless you have discussed and put a payment plan in place with the finance officer.

We now provide EFTPOS facilities for payment of School based Fees when you call into the office.

Our Online Payment System continues to be a popular tool for parents to make 24/7 payments. We would ask that special care be taken when paying fees online as it is very important to select the correct link in the online payment options.

OSHC/Vac Care link for all OSHC Payments
Hallett Cove East Primary School link for all School based payments

Your support in this area would be appreciated.

Jenny McFadyen
Henny Smith
FINANCE OFFICERS

PE NEWS

Sports Day Thursday 2nd April 2015

We hope to see you all this Thursday at our Sports Day. Lots of planning has happened and the students are getting very excited.

All students should come dressed for Sports Day and stay at school all day please. If they are colouring their hair for the day or using coloured zinc cream, can you please ensure that this is done at home. Students have been advised not to bring these items to school.

Please ensure your child has:

- *team colours
- *school hat
- *sunscreen
- *drink bottle
- *t-shirt with sleeves (sun smart)
- *suitable running shoes

Reception to Year 7 students will remain in their House teams in their House areas after lunch, cheering on their team mates when not involved in activities. The canteen will be open from 9am.

SAPSASA District Cross Country

There is a very keen large group of students meeting each Tuesday morning at 8.00am on the oval for training. With the help of Lisa Davis they are training hard. Many thanks to the other parents who are also helping and improving their fitness with the students. District Cross Country will be on Tuesday 5th May at Thalassa Park near Aberfoyle Park Primary School (Term 2 Week 2). Students who have been training will receive a permission note soon.

SAPSASA Knockout Netball

Trials were held in Week 8 to select 8 girls who will represent Hallett Cove East in the SAPSASA Knockout Netball competition. Congratulations to these girls who were selected.

Casey, Olivia, Chloe, Natarsha, Bianca, Maddie, Louise and Lisa. Games begin next

term. Training will be Wednesday lunchtimes beginning in Week 11 Term 1.

Here is a programme of the day. Also attached is the Tabloid Programme in the morning.

In regular classes, roll, lunches	8:40
Opening Assembly - Guest Speaker to open Sports Day, Team Chants, Health Hustle	8:55
Tabloid events (6 rotations x 15 mins.)	9:20
Recess	10:50
Tabloid Events cont. (5 rotations x 15 mins)	11:25
Lunch	Yrs R-2: 12:30-1.30pm Yrs 3-7: 12:45-1.30pm
Buddy Class Event Reception – Yr 2 Sprints Yrs 3-7 House Sprints Yrs 3-7 Relays Tug-o-war - Yr 6/7 students Staff, Parents Sprint Race	1:30
Yard Clean up Shields Presentation Home time	2:40 3.05pm

Shona Trenouth
PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER



SPORTS DAY MENU



Better Bites Pastries	Pie	\$3.50
	Sausage Roll	\$2.50
	Mini Potato Pie	\$1.00
	Add sauce	No Charge
Hot Dogs	Plain	\$3.00
	Cheese	\$3.50
	Add sauce	No Charge
Hot Potatoes	Cheese	\$4.00
	Cheese & Bacon	\$5.00
	Add coleslaw	\$0.50
	Add sour cream	\$0.50
	Add sweet chilli sauce	\$0.50
	With the lot	\$6.00
Large Muffins	Choc Chip	\$1.00
	Blueberry	\$1.00
	Banana	\$1.00
	Choc Cookies	\$1.00
	Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50
	Slushies	\$2.00
	Cold Drinks from	\$1.50

Please note there will be NO LUNCH ORDERS ON SPORTS DAY



VOLUNTEERS PLEASE

Bacon and Egg sandwiches and Sausage Sizzle available from 8:30 am.

If you are free and available any time on Sports Day we would very much appreciate your help with the BBQ please.

The Canteen needs more Volunteers to assist with the everyday school lunches. If you can spare a morning or afternoon, please pop in and see Helen in the Canteen.

Helen Jefferson
CANTEEN MANAGER

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A PROBLEM WITH SLEEP?** – does your child have a problem with sleep? The team of Psychologists at SOMNIA can provide treatment. Medicare rebates available. For more info ☎ 0415 977 784 or visit www.somnia.com.au
- **HALLETT COVE UNITING CHURCH EASTER HOLIDAY FUN** – Friday 17th April 9:30 am – 12:30 pm. For children 4-12 years. Games, skits, crafts, morning tea. \$2 donation. To register your child ☎ 8322 1702 or visit www.hallettcove.unitingchurch.org.au
- **BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY PROGRAM** – Wednesday, 29th April. Guided tours from 9:00 am and 2:00 PM.
- **It's FUN, It's FRIENDLY It's FIT CLUB** - Looking to get fit? Want to tone up and feel great? Check out your local Community Fit Club. **Suitable for ALL exercise levels.** ONLY \$5 for a 30 min workout, recovery smoothie & beverage. Call/SMS Andrew & Carmen on 0414 802 388.

YEAR 3-7 PROGRAM 2015

(Classes listed by teacher's initials)

TIME	Team Games 1	Sprints/ Hurdles Relays 2	Javelin/ Vortex 3	Long Jump 4	Basketball - BIG COLA 5	Rest	Japanese Game 6	High Jump 7	High Jump 8	Tug-o- War 9	Soccer Accuracy 10
9:20	AH	LJ/KS	RS		NC/EC		SD	JW		SG	
9:35		AH	LJ/KS	RS		NC/EC			JW		SG
9:50	SG		AH	LJ/KS	RS		NG/EC		SD	JW	
10:05		SG		AH	LJ/KS	RS		NG/EC		SD	JW
10:20	JW		SG		AH	LJ/KS	RS		NG/EC		SD
10:35	SD	JW		SG		AH	LJ/KS	RS		NG/EC	
10:50	RECESS 10:50 – 11:25										
11:30		SD	JW		SG		AH		LJ/KS		NG/EC
11:45	NG/EC		SD	JW		SG		AH		RS	
12:00		NG/EC		SD	JW		SG		AH	LJ/KS	RS
12:15	RS		NG/EC		SD	JW		SG		AH	LJ/KS
12:30		RS		NG/EC		SD	JW		SG		AH
12:45	LUNCH 12:45 – 1:40 Students to stay in class until bell at 1.00 pm										

R-2 PROGRAM - 2015

(Classes listed by teacher's initials)

TIME	Hockey Dribble	Japanese Game	Egg (golf ball) and spoon Race	Sack Race	Rest Stop	Soccer Skittles SMALL COLA	Sprints Relays	Ball Relays	Rest Stop	Rob the Nest
9:20	RF		KM	RN		KP	KG			GW
9:35	GW	RF		KM	RN		KP	KG		
9:50		GW	RF		KM	RN		KP	KG	
10:05			GW	RF		KM	RN		KP	KG
10:20	KG			GW	RF		KM	RN		KP
10:35	KP	KG			GW	RF		KM	RN	
10:50	RECESS 10:50 – 11:25									
11:30		KP	KG			GW	RF		KM	RN
11:45	RN		KP	KG			GW	RF		KM
12:00	KM	RN		KP	KG			GW	RF	
12:15		KM	RN		KP	KG			GW	RF
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