



## NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2015

<b>DIARY DATES</b>	
<b>R-7 ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS AT 2:15 PM</b>	
<b>5/6/15</b>	<b>ASSEMBLY 9W &amp; 6AS</b>
<b>26/6/15</b>	<b>MIDDLE YEARS PERFORMANCE</b>
<b>3/7/15</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### **NATIONAL SORRY DAY, RECONCILIATION WEEK AND NAIDOC WEEK**

If you are a fan of AFL football, you will know that it was the Indigenous Round in the AFL last week, recognising the contribution that indigenous players make both to football and the community. Each team also wore a guernsey that had been designed to acknowledge the roots that each indigenous player had with their club. This round coincided with 2 very important celebrations, National Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week.

On May 26<sup>th</sup> 1997, the "Bringing them Home" report detailing the impact of the "Stolen Generations" was tabled in Parliament. May 26<sup>th</sup> 1998, at the first anniversary, the inaugural Sorry Day was announced. Over the next 10 years a number of recommendations from this report were implemented culminating in the official Sorry to the Stolen Generations delivered by then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008. National Sorry Day is held each year on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in

the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision.

The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

Further to Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. (NAIDOC originally stood for 'National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee'. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself.)

The Australian Curriculum includes indigenous perspectives throughout and is an important part of the learning programs across R-7. Our learning plans in this area also align closely with our school values of Respect and Fairness. Last week classes participated in learning that highlighted indigenous perspectives. There were also special activities across the school.

9North used the "Yarning Strong" resources to look at Land Rights and The Stolen Generations. They also viewed "Rabbit Proof Fence" to help their understanding. On Friday afternoon they invited 6West and some students from 9West to join them and reflect on

reconciliation a little more by relearning last year's NRW dance together.

Bruce Norris led the school's major Reconciliation Week activity that began last Wednesday morning when our Wellbeing Leaders and Lighthouse Keeper Executives went to every classroom to read a prepared speech. This speech follows. During lunchtimes last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all students and staff had the opportunity to come to the Pavilion and spend no more than five very significant minutes tracing their hand whereby every hand was touching another. It was heartening to see that the majority of our school chose to participate. The results are now in front of you when you enter the Office and in the Resource Centre.

***Today is the start of National Reconciliation Week.***

***While we are learning that it is vital that we all understand the importance of building better relationships between everyone, this week highlights that importance between the wider Australian community and Aboriginal peoples.***

***This year the theme is "It's time to change it up".***

***This calls for us as young Australians to show the older people how we can share culture, connect with community, stop racism and celebrate Aboriginal success.***

***Reconciliation means "coming together".***

***By coming together we help build a better school culture, a better community and a better Australia for everyone.***

***Starting at lunchtime today until Friday in the Pavilion every student and every adult will have the chance to trace their hand touching another***

***as a sign of working together as one; for the good of everyone.***

***You will then print your first name as a commitment to our school community that you understand the values of respect, responsibility, fairness and excellence.***

***With these values we, as students, can make a difference.***

***We look forward to seeing you in the next 3 days at the Pavilion, giving about 5 minutes of your time to begin to make a difference.***

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#### **SAFETY IN THE DROP OFF ZONE AND STAFF CARPARK**

Thank you to all parents who observe safe driving and parking practices through the staff carpark and drop off zone areas.

Please remember that students are not easily seen in these areas during busy times so should be reminded to wait in the drop off zone itself or to cross on the pedestrian strip in the drop off zone if intending to meet parents on Quailo Ave after school. There are still incidences of parents stopping further back in the drive between the staff carpark and drop off zone just waiting for children to arrive there to pick them up instead of moving forward to spaces as they become available in the drop off zone. There are also parents still parking in the staff carpark and allowing their children to walk through there. Please note the staff carpark is not a thoroughfare for students. If you need to park in the staff carpark (eg for volunteering) please ensure your children walk through the drop off zone gate or oval gate to and from classes. Please also note that when waiting to enter the driveway into these two areas, space needs to be kept to the left to allow cars to still get into the carpark.

(Don't forget that on Quailo Ave, it is dangerous to sit lined up waiting to turn right into the carparks, and particularly when the line extends back to the pedestrian light crossing. The main road needs to be kept free moving for general traffic. The OSHC, Canteen, Disabled (without appropriate certification) and Principal identified spaces in the staff carpark are not for general parking either.)

Thank you for your co-operation.

### **CANTEEN MENU**

The new Winter Canteen menu is now available in the school website.

### **PUPIL FREE DAY**

The next Pupil Free Day will be held on Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup> which is the last day of Term 2. The day will be used for all staff to be trained in the new Reporting Abuse and Neglect course for DECD personnel and also the Keeping them Safe: Child Protection Curriculum. If you need childcare, please contact Sally and Lissy to book into OSHC.

*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.

### **Be your child's No. 1 fan**

Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written for school. Be an enthusiastic listener.

### **EARLY YEARS TEAM**

### **FREE PARENTING SEMINAR: RAISING BOYS, RAISING GIRLS**

*(As advertised in last Newsletter 20/5/15)*

Due to very high demand for the 'Steve Biddulph: Raising Boys, Raising Girls' seminar, **the live event** at the Adelaide Convention Centre is booked out. There are 50 people on a wait list which is also now closed.

The good news is that people can still register to view the **live webcast** at <http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/webcast-steve-biddulph-raising-boys-raising-girls-tickets-16985481031>

Parents and families can keep up-dated regarding Steve's speaking plans by visiting his website or signing up for his Facebook pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Steve-Biddulphs-Raising-Boys/673349469396922>  
<https://www.facebook.com/stevebiddulphraisinggirls>  
[www.stevebiddulph.com](http://www.stevebiddulph.com)



## 'Winter Warmers' Recess Specials

### MONDAY

♥ Muffin and warm milk Milo **2.00**

### TUESDAY

♥ Homemade Soup & Garlic Roll **2.00**

### WEDNESDAY

♥ Nachos, Cheese & Salsa **1.50**

### THURSDAY

♥ Mini Pizza Scroll & Warm Milk Milo **2.00**  
*Variety of cheesy toppings*

### FRIDAY

♥ Muffin & Warm Milk Milo **2.00**  
**Low fat muffin with a warm milk  
Milo drink**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **It's FIT CLUB** - Looking to get fit? Want to tone up and feel great? Want more energy & meet new people? Check out your local Community Fit Club. Every Thursday 9.30am at the Lutheran Church Hallett Cove (Several locations across Adelaide) Kid friendly and suitable for all exercise levels. ONLY \$5 for workout, recovery smoothie and beverage. Call/SMS **Andrew & Carmen** on 0414 802 388
- **WINTER HOLIDAY FUN - 'TIME TRAVELLER'**. -Come and join us for a great morning of games and activities at Hallett Cove Uniting Church, 18-20 Zwerner Drive Hallett Cove on Friday 10th July from 9.30am - 12.30pm. This event is for children aged 4-12yrs. Hope to see you there. For catering purposes please register your children on 83221702 or via our website at [www.hcuc.org.au](http://www.hcuc.org.au)
- **ART AT THE PARK MOSAICS** – Connect with neighbours and friends from your local area. 5 free weekly sessions to help create mosaic pieces for your Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre. No experience necessary. Learn new skills with our community artist, Mary Brown. All materials and equipment supplied. Thursdays, start 18<sup>th</sup> June & finish 30<sup>th</sup> July. 12:30 – 2:30 pm at Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre, 34 Hessing Crescent, Trott Park.
- **FREESTYLE KARATE & KICKBOXING Presents KIDS & ADULT CLASSES** – Anti-bullying techniques, takedowns & sweeps, continuous kickboxing sparring and much more. Classes held in the Hallett Cove East Primary School Pavilion – Adults – Tuesday 7:15 – 8:15 pm and Kids – Tuesday 6:00 – 7:00 pm and Thursday 5:45 – 6:45 pm. For further information contact Steve on 8322 9070 or 0410 929 794.

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**To: Parent/Caregiver**

**RE: Expression of Interest: New Initiative - School Soccer Program**

Hallett Cove School is investigating the possibility of offering a Soccer Program for year 8 and 9 students (boys and girls) in 2016. Scott Heywood (current HPE teacher at HCS) will be taking the two classes in 2016.

***'We are excited to present this unique initiative because it provides students in the southern area an educational opportunity that is not offered in any other school in our region'.***

The Soccer Program will be delivered as part of the Australian Curriculum as part of your child's normal HPE lessons. Students with a personal interest for soccer will be applying their passion through the Australian Curriculum in their HPE lessons, delivered through a soccer context. ***The Soccer Program will be a mixed gender program so both boys and girls have the opportunity to pursue their interest in the sport.*** The school will compete in a variety of Interschool Competitions. It will have limited days out of school (93% attendance expected) and your child's learning should not be disrupted to any great degree.

This program will be planned with rigor including:

- training/accreditation opportunities
- a career path component in the Sports Industry eg sports trainee, sport & recreation
- strong community links with - Cove Soccer Club and FFSA (Football Federation South Australia)- coaches in the school, promote HCS in the sport club, finding community coaching opportunities.

## **Program Vision Year 8 - 11**

For the Year 8 and 9 students, the course is designed to prepare the player with the knowledge and competency of the technical fundamentals of the game of soccer. It offers both boys and girls an opportunity to pursue a comprehensive study of soccer by imparting a high level of expertise in theoretical knowledge, technique and skills, fitness and game awareness.

As students progress through the program into the senior school they will have exposure to the following opportunities:

- A high level of technical, physical, social and psychological player development whilst completing SACE
- A practical link to a career or part time employment pathway to the Sport and Recreation Industry (VET units) and the attainment of associated certificates and accreditation
- Specific practical strategies to support leadership roles such as player, coach, referee, administrator, trainer or mentor in the school system or the community
- Potential for completion of referee's certificates as well as a Level 1 Sports Medicine Certificate and Senior First Aid Certificate.

Like any other focus subjects it will have a fee. The fee (approximately \$250) will cover items such as soccer uniform (shorts and top) and association accreditation fees including coaching and refereeing courses) and soccer excursions.

If we receive high interest we will invite you to a parent information night to discuss this new program further in Term 3.

For further information contact Scott Heywood (Soccer Program teacher) or Alyce Robertson (HPE Coordinator) on 83921020. Alternatively email Alyce Robertson on robertson@hcs.sa.edu.au.

Thank you  
Mary Asikas  
Principal

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25<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Dear Parent / Caregiver,

Hallett Cove School is keen to introduce soccer (football) to our students who are aged 5 to 9. Students will be involved in training sessions, where skills are taught and practiced through games based situations, in age appropriate groups. Our intention is for our students to build skills and learn the game, whilst building a strong parent volunteer base.

For this to be a success, we require keen parent representation. This includes coaches, managers and general helpers. Basic training for coaches will be provided from **5:30pm – 8:30pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** at Hallett Cove School MP Hall. To be eligible, parents will need to register online at **myfootballclub.com**. Click 'find coaching course', select 'Grassroots Certificate' and then follow prompts to register and create an FFA account. Laptops will be provided at 5:00pm for those who have not had the chance to register; with the training commencing at 5:30pm. Opportunity will be provided to obtain the necessary DECD Police Clearance and School Volunteer Training.

Please return the slip below if you are interested in attending the free "Grassroots Football Certificate" training session on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June.

STUDENT NAME.....Class.....

Parent Name.....Mobile No.....

Yours sincerely

Kris Kelly

James Reid

Mary Marston



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