



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 1ST JULY 2015

DIARY DATES	
R-7 ASSEMBLIES ON FRIDAYS AT 2:15 PM	
2/7/15	MIDDLE YEARS PERFORMANCE – 1:30 PM
3/7/15	PUPIL FREE DAY
13/08/15	SCHOOL PHOTOS
14/08/15	PUPIL FREE DAY
21/08/15	WAKAKIRRI
10/09/15	OPEN DAY
11/09/15	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
12/09/15	CHOIR PERFORMANCE
ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM 3	
07/08/15	5E & 8W
28/08/15	9E & 5W

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WEAR RED DAY/END OF TERM/PUPIL FREE DAY

Don't forget that Term 2 finishes for students this Thursday, July 2nd due to a Pupil Free Day on Friday for staff training. Please be advised that the finish time on Thursday is at the normal time of 3:05pm. On Thursday students may wear red clothes and pay a gold coin to participate. All funds raised will go to SIDS in support of their Red Nose Day that was held nationally last Friday.

CANTEEN MANAGER CONTRACT

On behalf of Governing Council I am very happy to inform the school community that Helen Jefferson's contract as Canteen Manager has been extended until the end of the year. We continue to monitor the viability of the Canteen very closely but have certainly seen improvement over the last 9 months. We are hopeful that with ongoing support of our school community, this improvement will continue.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM 2

We have had another busy and successful term. A number of highlights aside from our routine programs have included:

- Continuation of whole school Values focus and in particular Excellence through class programs
- Continuation of the Year 7 School Leader Values and others programs
- R-5 Swimming
- LHK meetings and student decision making opportunities
- National Sorry Day, Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC Week activities
- Early Years visits to the Karrara Kindy and children visiting here from the Kindy
- Simultaneous Reading Day
- Dental Health visits
- Excursions with a History focus to the Adelaide Oval and Rocking Horse
- SAPSASA Cross Country, Netball, Soccer, AFL
- Assemblies
- Disco
- Choir rehearsals and Assessment
- Wakakirri program
- Safety Ambassador training
- Jump Rope program
- Middle Years Performance (tomorrow)
- NAPLAN testing
- Staff participation in the Numeracy and Literacy Results Plus project
- Staff participation in a Pupil Free Day with a Numeracy focus facilitated by Michael Ymer then Maths Master classes
- Implementation of a Numeracy development program

- Staff training in aspects of the Australian Curriculum, General Capabilities, Numeracy/Mathematics across the Partnership
- Staff continuing inquiry work in the Re-Imagining Childhood project
- Commencement of Joey our new PCW

SAFETY REMINDERS

I have been alerted to two safety concerns being displayed by parent drivers at drop off and pick up times. These include: having smaller children unrestrained and sitting in the front seat, and, parking across the safe crossing section just in front of the walkway out of the school on Coorabie Crescent. Both these practices are unsafe for our students and I ask that all drivers please remember to follow appropriate parking and road rules around the school.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

For a number of reasons I was unable to conduct Volunteer Training this term but sessions will be offered early next term. Further information will be out for relevant volunteers in Week 1 of Term 3.

You may also be interested in participating in the free 7 hour Reporting Abuse and Neglect Training that is offered by Marion Council. Please refer to the brochure and flyer at the end of the Newsletter for details.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Written reports will be sent home with students today. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to make a time for a discussion if you need clarification about anything in the report itself.

SCHOOL SECURITY IN THE HOLIDAYS

To help prevent vandalism and other crime in the school during the holidays, we seek your support to please report any suspicious behaviour you may observe in and around the school to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or direct to Police on 131 444. I thank you in advance for doing so.

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

Please note that HCEPS is a Nut Aware School. This means that there are students who have a severe allergy to nuts and as a response we ask that families do not send foods with nuts. Our Nut Aware Policy can be found in our website and each classroom window of classes with identified students will shortly have a sign that says THIS IS A NUT FREE CLASS. It is important that students in these classes in particular do not bring nut foods to school. Thank you for your assistance.

.... **AND FINALLY**

May your children all enjoy a safe holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday July 20th.

COMING EVENTS

PUPIL FREE DAYS (PFD) AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

TERM 2 PFD Friday July 3rd: Reporting Abuse and Neglect and Keeping them safe: Child Protection Curriculum training

TERM 3 PFD Friday August 14th: Australian Curriculum training – Technologies and General Capabilities

TERM 3 Friday September 11th: **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY – SHOW DAY**

TERM 4 PFD TBA: Australian Curriculum moderation

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

RESPECTING OUR SPORTS COACHES

We are so lucky at HCEPS to have parents who willingly put up their hands and dedicate themselves to enhancing the home-school partnership. One such group is our volunteer sport coaches and managers who willingly give their precious time to enable students to play their chosen sport.

It is therefore incumbent upon all parents who have children playing sport for our school to be ever-mindful and respectful of these coaches. There are two concerns that have been raised with us recently where coaches have not been shown appropriate respect. These include discussions that have been directed towards coaches that have been less than respectful, and, parents not picking up children on time after sport practice, (in one instance as late as 45mins, arriving well after 6pm).

With regard to the latter incidents, it needs to be remembered that school sport cannot be seen as a child-minding exercise. Parents are expected to attend all matches and if they do not stay for practice, need to arrive to pick up children from practice before practice finishes. If you are going to be late in picking up your child from training please make other arrangements and let the coach know of this arrangement in a timely manner. Unfortunately, as this has happened a number of times, the Governing Council has begun discussions about possibly implementing compulsory registration with OSHC as part of seasonal registration in school sports. This would be to ensure coaches are not disadvantaged at the end of practices.

We ask all our parents to please show Respect, Responsibility and Fairness when involved in school sports.

Bruce Norris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

UNIFORM NEWS

SPECIAL SPECIAL SPECIAL

We have available maroon, girls fleecy track pants in **sizes 4, 6 & 8** for the **BARGAIN** price of **\$5 only**.

Please see our friendly front office staff for assistance and any School Uniform requirements.

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.

You can also check out the Parent section of our website.

Invite an Author to Class

Ask an author to talk to your child's class about the writing process. Young children often think they aren't smart enough if they can't sit down and write a perfect story on the first try.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

PE NEWS

SAPSASA Knockout Netball

Our 2nd match was against Reynella East College. The girls tried hard but we were out classed by a better team. So the Knockout Netball team was knocked out of the competition.

School Holidays Volleyball Clinic

The Mid Year School Holidays are creeping up on us very fast!

Make sure you keep your kids active this winter by entering them into our Indoor School Holiday Clinic!

WHEN: Thursday, July 16th

WHERE: Brighton Secondary School

HOW/MORE INFORMATION:

<http://www.volleyballs.com.au/holidayclinics>

COST: \$65 for a limited time only!! (cost will go up to \$70 one week before the clinic!)

WHATS INCLUDED: Clinic t-shirt, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, coaching.

Get in fast!!

Shona Trenouth
PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER

CANTEEN NEWS

We would like to kindly remind parents and children that "Recess Specials" are only available at recess time and not available for lunch orders.

The new Winter Menu is available to view on the website.

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Helen Jefferson
CANTEEN MANAGER



JOEY'S JOURNAL

I have absolutely loved my first few weeks here at Hallett Cove East Primary School. The staff and students have made me feel so welcome. I have particularly enjoyed having people come up to me in the yard to say hello.

Thank you to all of the classes for letting me join you for a lesson to meet everyone. And a special thank you to 6E for the beautiful welcome stars.

I have also really enjoyed witnessing the school values being displayed.

Responsibility: The way that people have picked up rubbish and helped to keep the school looking great.

Excellence: Students doing their best work, and being proud to show it to others.

Fairness: People taking turns and letting others join in.

Respect: Good listening skills being demonstrated.

It is a wonderful community that I'm excited to be a part of. I look forward to continuing to get to know the school community next term.

Joey Traeger
PASTORAL CARE WORKER

KUMON

AUGUST FREE TRIAL

Find out how your child can develop essential maths and English skills with Kumon. **Contact your local Kumon Centre before 10 August to secure your child's place in the Free Trial!**



Terms and conditions apply. Visit <http://au.kumonglobal.com>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **GLENELG JUNIOR CRICKET ACADEMY** - Junior Cricket Academy is open to junior players (male & female) aged 10 & 11 (as of 1st September 2015). Applications for the Academy close on **Tuesday July 14th**. Visit <http://www.gdcc.net.au/juniors.html> to download more info & the application form.

- **SCIWORLD'S POP-UP SCIENCE CENTRE** - 3 hours learning - solar system, Robotics / Junior Chemistry, crime scene investigation or SciWorld Science Show. At Australian Science & Maths School, Bedford Park on Mon 13th & Tue 14th July. Tickets Eventbrite www.popupscience.eventbrite.com.au
More info email SciWorld info@sciworld.org.au; ☎ 8302 3046 or visit www.sciworld.org.au

- **HALLETT COVE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** – St. Martin de Porrés Catholic Community invite you to receive the sacraments. If you are interested, please contact Anne Ryan or Sister Canistal Soosi on 8322 1158 Tues or Fri 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

- **COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS** – Cumberland United Football Club is holding a 7 day program for 7 to 13 year old boys & girls. Sessions held at A.A. Bailey Reserve, Winona Ave Clarence Grdns 8:15 am to 3:30 pm each week day. Various dates & times. Bookings essential ☎ 0406 899 989 (Neil) or email at juniorfootball@cumberlandunited.com.au

- **TWEEDLE CRAFT, COOK, CREATE** – Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre, 34 Hessing Cres. Trott Park. Various activities, dates & charges. Book now www.facebook.com/tweedleparties or parties@tweedle.com.au or ☎ 0402 768 633.



We acknowledge we are part of Kaurna land and recognise the Kaurna people as the traditional and continuing custodians of the land.

FREE VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The following free training opportunities are available to volunteers in your club/group/organisation:

Cultural Awareness Training

The Australian Refugee Association is one of South Australia's leading settlement agencies supporting former refugees and asylum seekers to settle and become prosperous members of our community. Join us as ARA shares their wealth of experience and knowledge as we explore Culture Awareness and the Refugee Journey. Cultural perceptions, customs, the refugee experience and cross-cultural interaction will be explored in an interactive workshop.

Child-Safe Environments – Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect 7-Hour Module

In South Australia a wide range of people are required by law to notify Families SA of cases where child abuse and neglect is suspected. The seven hour module is a comprehensive program. The aims of the module are that on completion of the program participants will be: - Aware of how their own values, attitudes and experiences will impact on their understanding of child abuse and their responses to children who may have been abused and/or neglected - Aware of the importance of maintaining a child's perspective when considering the possibility of child abuse and neglect- Able to identify a range of indicators concerning abuse and neglect- Able to discuss the concept of child safe environments and shared responsibility for the protection of children- Competent in the process and

procedure of reporting to the Child Abuse Report Line - Fully understand their legal responsibility to notify any suspicion on reasonable grounds..

UNsung HEROES AWARD

Do you have someone you would like to nominate for this year's **Unsung Heroes Award**? Nominations are now open for individuals or groups who have made a significant achievement or outstanding service in the community.

The awards will be presented by Mayor Kris Hanna at the Marion Cultural Centre on Thursday, 23 July. All nominations will be presented with a certificate. The theme for 2015 is *Inspiring Communities*. **Award categories are as follows:**

- Arts and Culture Bravery
- Business Fair Go
- Community Spirit Role Model
- Courage Sport
- Innovation

For a nomination form email pia.vogrin@marion.sa.gov.au

Nominations close on Friday, 10 July.

MEET THE AUTHOR – RODNEY FOX 'Sharks, the sea and me'

Australian Hero, Rodney Fox, will enthrall the whole family with tales about his experiences with sharks and will talk about his book 'Sharks, the sea and me'. Rodney became famous in the summer of 1963 when he survived a brutal shark attack off a suburban beach. He runs Rodney Fox Great White Expeditions, an eco-friendly shark cage diving operation in South Australia. Meet Rodney and his collection of shark memorabilia and be inspired by a true South Australian hero. Books available for sale thanks to Wakefield Press.

**Friday 28 August 6.30pm – 7.30pm
(followed by book signing)**

Marion Cultural Centre – Domain Theatre
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park

Cost: FREE

Bookings essential 83756785 or online at www.marion.sa.gov.au

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Monday 6 July 2015
Wednesday 8 July 2015
Friday 17 July 2015
Monday 20 July 2015
Friday 24 July 2015

Sessions Times

9:30am – 12:30pm or 1:30pm – 4:30pm

All sessions held at 245 Sturt Rd, Sturt

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact: Vanita Schwarz
Volunteer Development Officer, City of Marion
Ph. 8375 6636
Email: vanita.schwarz@marion.sa.gov.au



FREE Child Safe Environments Training for Volunteers

Thursday 20 August 2015

Wednesday 9 September 2015

Friday 9 October 2015

Saturday 24 October 2015

Monday 9 November 2015

**Full Day Course 9 - 5pm
245 Sturt Rd, Sturt**

Please note attendees are required to bring their own lunch

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2015 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW SCARECROW COMPETITION



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How the locals like it

The Scarecrow Competition is open to all Kindergarten & Primary School Students wishing to represent their school.

Prize money will be awarded to the student's nominated school.

Staging: Wednesday 2nd September between 8am and 4pm and
Thursday 3rd September between 8am and 1pm

Judging: Thursday 3rd September at 2pm

Removal: Monday 14th September between 8am and 11am

Judges will take into consideration the following points:

Artistic merit, originality, workmanship,
appropriate to theme and attention to detail.

Class 89 – Recycled Scarecrow,

a Scarecrow constructed from recycled materials.

Class 90 – Scarecrow, depicting a famous historic
personality or pioneer

Class 91 – Traditional Scarecrow.

Entry Fee ONLINE - \$10.00

PAPER ENTRY - \$11.00

Prize Money

First - \$150 per class

Second - \$75 per class

Third - \$50 per class

Special Awards

THE YATES PRIZE for BEST SCARECROW IN SHOW

\$250 sponsored by Yates

THE YATES PRIZE for 2ND BEST SCARECROW IN SHOW

\$150 sponsored by Yates

THE YATES PRIZE for 3RD BEST SCARECROW IN SHOW

\$75 sponsored by Yates

Entries close - Friday 24 July 2015



SPECIAL AWARD

His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AO, Governor of South Australia and Mrs Le will select a Scarecrow from all the entries on show to assume official Scarecrow duties in the Government House Vegetable patch for a period of three months. The Scarecrow will be a feature attraction for members of the public at the Government House Open Day in November.

The Kindergarten or Primary School students who submit the chosen Scarecrow will be invited to Government House to see the Scarecrow in position, meet His Excellency the Governor and Mrs Le and tour the State Rooms of Government House.

For further information - Phone: 08 8210 5211 Email: entries@adelaideshowground.com.au

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