



NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - 26th AUGUST 2015

DIARY DATES	
31/8 – 25/9	NETBALL CLINICS - WEDNESDAYS
02/9/15	SAPSASA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
04/09/15	PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE CLOSURES
08/09/15	9N & 9W SHOW EXCURSION
10/09/15	OPEN DAY AND FUN RUN
11/09/15	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
12/09/15	CHOIR REHEARSAL / PERFORMANCE

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WAKAKIRRI

Congratulations to Evie Donoghue and all students who participated in Wakakirri last Friday night. Not only was their performance in the evening excellent, they were also wonderful ambassadors throughout the rehearsal and performance in spite of a very long day. Several students were also unwell but showed resilience and participated to the best of their ability anyway. Thank you to the whole troupe, you have done us proud!!

SSO WEEK – WEEK 5

At HCEPS we have a wonderful staff team and our SSOs are a very important part of that team. Last week was SSO Week and this provided us with an opportunity to acknowledge the work of our support staff. Teachers gave the SSO's flowers and students created posters for each SSO outlining why they are important to our school. Posters were also made for the whole team. SSOs participated in a special Morning Tea on Tuesday. This was organised by Joey Traeger with support from the local Uniting Church. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all the SSOs for their work in our school.

Without them our programs would not be able to operate at the level they do.

Thank you to:

Jenny McFadyen – Finance, Facilities, Administration

Henny Smith – Finance, Administration

Irene Bywaters – Resource Centre, Student Support

Nola Chalakas-Stopp – Administration

Jo Berry – Student Support, Reporting, Administration

Cherie Bishop-Kinlyside – Student Support

Narelle Muller – Student Support

Scott Panton – IT Support

Trevor Brigden – Grounds and Maintenance

Lisbeth Oppert – Student Support

OPEN DAY AND FUN RUN – THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10th

Don't forget our Open Day and Fun Run coming up on Thursday 10th September (Week 8). If you haven't returned your invitation acceptance to your child's class teacher, please do so as soon as possible to help us with our planning. We look forward to seeing as many of you here that day as possible.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Thank you to the 54 volunteers who undertook the 2015-2017 Volunteer RAN training during the last two weeks. I will be conducting one more training session this

year to be held on Monday November 2nd from 5:15pm-6:45pm. **Please note that volunteers without both the DCSI clearance and this training are now unable to volunteer until completed**, so if you need to do the training and can make that session, please put that date into your diary. Please also note that all volunteers are now asked to please sign into and out of the front office even if you are hearing students read from 8:45am. We thank you for your cooperation in helping us ensure adults who work in our school are following DECD guidelines and helping to keep our students safe.

HATS ON FROM NEXT WEEK

In line with our Sunsmart Policy, students need to return to hat wearing outside at all times. Please ensure your child has his/her sunsmart hat in good condition at school from Monday, August 31st.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to the school community for your support of our recent Book Fair. We raised \$1,000 which will support our school. I would like to acknowledge the work of Irene Bywaters who managed the fair as well as Volunteers Kylie Barnes-Sparks, Tracey Bates and Student Library Assistants - Amy, Analiese, Ava, Brooke, Charlie, Charlotte, Chelsea, Elise, Harper, Kaelyn, Maryam, Sara, Zoe B, Zoe T. ☺

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maddy Stewardson (Director of Karrara Kindergarten) who is a finalist in the SA Excellence in Public Education awards.

COMING EVENTS

PUPIL FREE DAYS (PFD) AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

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

TERM 4 PFD Monday November 2nd: Australian Curriculum moderation

OPEN DAY AND FUN RUN

Thursday 10th September – 11:30am-3:00pm

OTHER IMPORTANT EVENTS

Wednesday September 2nd - SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

Saturday September 12th - Festival of Music Choir performance

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.

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

Point out the relationship between words

Explain how related words have similar spellings and meanings. Show how a word like knowledge, for example, relates to a word like know.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Family Studio Photography by Wild Lilly.

Sunday, 20th September

\$15 per digital image or 4 images for \$35

Complete the booking form and return to the school office with your **\$15 deposit / payment by Wednesday, 16th September. This amount is NON-REFUNDABLE.**

All appointment times are handled by Amanda, not the school.

Unfortunately, without payment we cannot allocate an appointment time.

ALL queries, please TEXT Amanda on 0411 089 696.

Information has been sent home and a flyer is included at the end of this Newsletter.

PE NEWS

SAPSASA Volleyball Spikezone Carnival

We had a very successful day at the Carnival on Wednesday 19th August at Marion Recreation and Leisure Centre. Students competed well, won some games and lost some. A big thank you to Mandy Brain, Sue Hawke, Jo Wigg, Jenny Brown, Helen Somerford and Karen Dearlove for each supervising a team and helping to make the day run very smoothly. A big thank you also to Bruce Norris, Deputy Principal for his help and support. I also want to thank Talia Stopp for Coaching the girls Year 6/7 Teams and coming to help at the Carnival even though her Teaching Practicum here with Jonathon White and myself was finished on Friday Week 4.

Gymnastics

The programme continues for these classes, 5E, 8W, 8E, 6E, 7W and 9E on Mondays beginning Week 7. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing on these Mondays. Long pants/shorts or tights without feet are very suitable. Appropriate clothing ensures that your child can participate to the full extent without feeling hesitant.

Please ask your child/children about the Gymnastics programme, it is an extensive programme with outstanding instructors who have planned a very comprehensive series of activities.

SAPSASA District Athletics

The team has been chosen to represent the school at the District Athletics Day on Wednesday 2nd September 2015 at Santos Stadium. Permission notes have been given to those students participating. Please get the form and money back to school by Friday. Appropriately approved Volunteers are very welcome to travel on the bus and help with supervision. Practice of the events will happen in Weeks 6 and 7.

Shona Trenouth

PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER

JOEY'S JOURNAL



In honour of Book Week I thought that I would share one of my favourite quotes. It makes me smile no matter how many times I read it.

'Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.'

Groucho Marx

I love reading. I get lost in the imaginary world of the book. I feel as though the characters are actually my friends. I remember lining up at a bookshop while it was still dark, waiting for the last Harry Potter book to be released. I was hooked.

But even more than reading, I love sharing the experience with my real-life friends. I love talking about how great a story was, how we felt as we read it. I love introducing people to new books that they have never read and hearing their opinions.

Research has shown that reading for pleasure improves wellbeing. This includes development of empathy, improved relationships with others, reduced symptoms of depression and a reduced risk of dementia. There are so many reasons to make time to read, beyond simple enjoyment.

I encourage you to read a book together as an entire family this week, just for fun. Maybe this is something that you could make time for every week. It is a great activity to strengthen your family relationships, as well as your individual wellbeing.

Joey Traeger

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO**

Primary school children (R-7 only) disco Fri 28th August at Hallett Cove Lutheran Church. 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. Entry \$5- (\$1 of each entry is donated to a children's charity). Lock in event so parents, will need to come inside to drop off and to collect your child(ren). Drinks, chips and lollies are available for purchase.

Any further enquiries phone 8322 2544 or visit www.hallettcovelutheranchurch.org.au

- **OCEAN LIVING SURF SCHOOL**

Owner & Instructor Phil Ball, has been effective in helping combat Mental Health & Wellbeing in Southern Adelaide community.

Program Outcomes – Confidence Building, Life Saving Skills, Water Safety & Surf Awareness, Helps disengaged students become engaged, Overcoming Fears & more.

From \$18.50 per student per lesson. 2 hours fun with accredited instructors, Boards, Wetsuits & sunscreen provided, Physical Education on the Water!

Contact **Phil 0487 921 232** or visit www.olsurfschool.com.au or bookings@olsurfschool.com.au

CANTEEN NEWS

FUN RUN SAUSAGE SIZZLE!!!

The canteen will be running a sausage sizzle from 11:00 am on Fun Run Day.

The canteen will also provide over the counter sales of SPECIAL LINES on the day.

Hot Dogs, Assorted Pies and Sausage Rolls

Jacket Potatoes with a choice of Cheese/coleslaw/sour cream & sweet chilli

Various Drinks and counter snacks available.

Please note no lunch orders will be provided on **Fun Run Day!**

COMPETITION TIME

Guess how many Tiny Teddies are in the Jar, 10 cents per guess.

Prize \$5.00 Voucher to spend in the Canteen

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

If you can spare anytime to help in the canteen either on Special Lunch Day, Fun Run/Open Day or just any weekday please contact Helen via the school office or on 83223677. Any help is greatly appreciated and certainly your children will enjoy seeing you here helping out!



25 Reasons

Why My Local Public School (Hallett Cove East Primary School) Is Great

1. Caring staff, aware of complexities and diversity within the local community
2. Non-denominational; accepting and respectful of all religions and beliefs within the school and local community
3. Inexpensive, affordable school fees
4. Facilities targeted for children's education
5. Strong focus and attention on students, who are considered as the prime clients
6. Learning programs that meet the needs of each child
7. Students and parent can walk to school, creating less traffic congestion
8. Clear and openly evident stance against bullying
9. Students form friendships networks within their local neighbourhood
10. Welcome access for community use of school facilities after hours
11. Creates a strong sense of community, often the hub of the community
12. Prepares students for life through the acceptance of differences and the development of resilience
13. The staff never give up on anyone, child or parent
14. Offers learning opportunities and work opportunities to adults within the community – teachers and volunteers – who may not get a fair go elsewhere
15. Has solid links with other government agencies, which helps to support student and their families
16. Staff continually seek ways to make all children literate and numerate for their world
17. Helps students understand cultural differences on a daily basis, both discreetly and overtly
18. Connected to local community centres and local businesses
19. Provides the catalyst for families getting to know each other in the local community
20. Builds a sense of community and a sense of belonging
21. Responsive to individual needs
22. Works closely with and for families that need support
23. Provides education for all, and not selective of potential enrolments
24. Creates employment in small towns/communities
25. Provides and consolidates strong values base for students



Hallett Cove East

Primary School

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STUDIO

Family Studio Photography Fundraiser Sunday 20th September



\$15 per digital image or 4 images for \$35

\$10 from each session sold will be donated to the school

Minimum deposit with booking \$15.00

**FLYERS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR ELDEST CHILD. PLEASE
RETURN BOOKING SLIP WITH DEPOSIT TO THE FRONT OFFICE ASAP.
THIS IS ALWAYS A POPULAR DAY AND BOOKS OUT QUICKLY.**

PLEASE TEXT ANY QUERIES TO AMANDA ON 0411089696

(PLEASE NOTE AMANDA IS NOT THE PHOTOGRAPHER BUT ORGANISER OF THE DAY)

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Diving Australia is looking for the next generation of champion divers.

could this be you?

We are looking for:

- Boys and girls
- Aged 8 - 15 years
- Gymnastics, trampolining, sports acrobatics, tumbling, diving or similar background
- Availability and dedication to join an elite diving program with high quality coaching
- Desire to compete for Australia
- No diving experience is necessary

Challenge Yourself!

South Australia Aquatic & Leisure Centre
443 Morphett Rd
OAKLANDS PARK
SA 5046



Saturday 26 September 2015 10AM

For more information...

For more information on the testing day, please contact Mike Martens on 08 7071 0944 or 0468701565 email operations.manager@divingsa.com.au

To register please go to www.diving.asn.au



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Australian Sports Commission