



## NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

DIARY DATES	
4/11/15	K-R TRANSITION VISITS COMMENCE
15/11/15	DRAMA CLUB PERFORMANCE 3:00PM
16/11/15	SPECIAL ASSEMBLY PBAC & PRC MEDAL PRESENTATIONS
23/11/15	AERIAL SPORTS PERFORMANCE
25-27/11/15	YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS
30/11/15	HALLETT COVE R-12 - YEAR 8 ORIENTATION DAY
3/12/15	END OF YEAR CONCERTS
8/12/15	VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATIONS
10/12/15	YEAR 7 GRADUATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### WHAT'S NEW IN THE JUNIOR PRIMARY YARD?

We are extremely fortunate to be the recipient of 3 new pieces of playground currently being erected in the Junior Primary yard. These have been made available to the school through the OSHC which needs access to equipment for younger children who attend the service. The pieces include a double slippery dip with a cubby house underneath, a swing and a double sided climbing wall. While the equipment will be located in between the boat playground and sandpit and therefore not available for primary aged students at breaks, teachers of these year levels may provide appropriate access during fitness lessons. This is a very special thank you to the OSHC as school will certainly benefit equally from these additions.

### 2016 CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS REMINDER

Next week we will begin the process of developing class groupings for 2016. As previously provided, in this newsletter you will again find a proforma entitled "2016

CLASS PLACEMENT PARENT INPUT FORM". If you would like to provide information relevant to your child's 2016 placement, please complete the proforma and return to me in an envelope marked ATTENTION: Anne Rathjen, Class Placement Process, by no later than this Friday November 6th. Letters received after this date will not be able to be considered. Any requests must be put in writing. As class placement production is a complex process, verbal information can be forgotten. **Please note that for many reasons, while every request is considered closely, none are able to be guaranteed. Requests for specific teachers are also not considered.**

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 2016 classes before school finishes this year.



## 2015 ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS PROCESS

We have commenced the Annual School Parent Opinion Survey process. A random sample of parents has been invited to participate in the process. Thank you to those parents who have already responded. It will only take about 5mins to do so I would encourage you to please take the time to participate. The feedback provides us with valuable information to help inform our planning.

## FRIENDLY REMINDER RE SAFETY AND SCHOOL TIMES

Bruce and I are concerned about the number of students arriving inside school grounds well before 8:30am. We have also had reports of students on bikes and scooters riding around on the roads on the way to school, causing significant concerns for both riders and drivers. There are also a number of children staying around in the schoolyard after 3:20pm. Staff commence student supervision duties at 8:30am and these finish at 3:20pm. For your child's safety, please ensure he/she arrives at school at or just after 8:30am and is collected by no later than 3:20pm. The gates are locked at this time. Thank you.

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

Ticketing information for the End of Year Concerts on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, should be out in the next week. This will be distributed through the normal youngest in the family delivery process.

## COMING EVENTS

### Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:

End of Year Concerts

### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December:

Volunteers Thankyou Celebration

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December:

Year 7 Graduation

*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.*

## Get them to read another one

Find ways to encourage your child to pick up another book. Introduce him or her to a series like, The Boxcar Children or Harry Potter or to a second book by a favourite author, or ask the librarian for additional suggestions.

## EARLY YEARS TEAM

### UNIFORM

Please pre-order school uniforms as we do not carry an excess of stock. Please make sure you have placed an order for your uniform requirements by **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015** by completing the order form which can be found on the school website or collect an order form from the administration office.

Students who will be going into **Year 7 in 2016** and wish to have graduating students names printed on the back of their polo shirts will need to purchase new polo shirts. Thank you

We would like to remind parents about the website:

<http://www.oldschooltrading.com.au/> where second hand uniforms can be posted for sale and recommend those parents who wish to buy and / or sell uniforms to utilise this facility.

**Jenny McFadyen**  
**FINANCE OFFICER**

## PE NEWS

### SAPSASA Rugby

The SAPSASA Walla Rugby Carnival was on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2015 at the Graduates Oval in North Adelaide. It was a really windy rugby kind of day and 3 teams worked hard and had a great time. 2 of the teams were lucky enough to get medals. It was a good day and the last for some of the Year 7 students in representing Hallett Cove East. Well done all players!!! It is also the last SAPSASA event for the year so I would like to say a big thank you to all those parents/grandparents who make the effort to come out and support the students and myself. Your help is much appreciated!

**Shona Trenouth**

**PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Please see noticeboard for further information.**

- **SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL – ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION** – Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Seaview Resource Centre. Non-alcoholic drinks & Nibbles provided. RSVP Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov.
- **COME & TRY DAY FOR KIDS WITH A DISABILITY** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 5:00 – 6:00 pm. Reynella Oval, Oval Rd, Old Reynella. Contact Luke on ☎ 8300 3832. [community@saca.com.au](mailto:community@saca.com.au)
- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO** · Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015 at the Hallett Cove Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove starting at 7pm to 9:30pm. For R-7 children only Entry is \$5- Drinks, chips & lollies are available for purchase Enquiries ☎ 8322 2544 or visit [www.hallettcovelutheranchurch.org.au](http://www.hallettcovelutheranchurch.org.au)
- **CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** – Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> November from 9:30 am. Proudly celebrating 20 years.

## JOEY'S JOURNAL



### *Giving*

Christmas is fast approaching. The shops have been decorated for weeks now.

One of my favourite things about Christmas is seeing how excited people are to give. How much they enjoy putting a smile on another person's face. At Christmas we often think about giving, not only to our family and friends, but also to those who have less than us.

The Lighthouse Keepers are encouraging the whole school to collect non-perishable food to contribute towards Christmas Hampers. The Hallett Cove Baptist Church will distribute these hampers to people in our local community who will most benefit from the support.

Non-perishable items to consider include: canned fruit and vegetables, tuna, cereal, tea, coffee, milo, long life milk, long life custard, long life fruit juice, spreads, pasta, and sauce.

Collection will begin on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> of November and conclude on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

I will be in 7 East to receive your contribution on Mondays before school, 8:30-8:45am, and after school, 3:05-3:15pm.

I encourage you to participate and share in the joy of giving.

**Joey Traeger**

**PASTORAL CARE WORKER**

## Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children at the Noarlunga GP Plus School Dental Clinic. All babies, children and young people, aged 0-17 years, are welcome to attend.

The Noarlunga GP Plus School Dental Clinic will open during the Christmas school holiday break.

Please phone 8384 9244 to book an appointment.



**Were you a Brownie, a Tweenie, a Girl Guide or even a Ranger? We are all now Girl Guides.** Qualified Leaders teach life skills, girls earn badges, sing around campfires, try adventurous activities, go camping and undertake community service, all while having fun, learning to respect ourselves and others and making lifelong friends.  
Girl Guides: having fun today, leading the world tomorrow.

**FIRST MEETING FREE** – come along, have some fun, play some games.  
**Reynella, Thames Drive: Tuesday** 4.00-5.30pm, Ages: 5-10.  
**Hackham, Greenbank Grove: Wednesdays** 4.00-5.30pm Ages 5-10  
*Older girls* 10-13 years *Wed:* 6.00-8.00pm, 14-18 years *Mon* 7.00-9.00pm  
Contact Kym: 0408 08 2662 Email: reynellagirlguides@gmail.com

### CANTEEN ROSTER FOR TERM 4 - 2015

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 4 02/11/15 06/11/15	Recess	PUPIL FREE	Kerriane Springford	Cathy Bradford	Cathy Bradford	Linda Batten
	Lunch	DAY				
WEEK 5 09/11/15 13/11/15	Recess	Anita King	Kerriane Springford	Jo Marnes	Cathy Bradford	
	Lunch			Kylie Barnes-Sparks		
WEEK 6 16/11/15 20/11/15	Recess		Kerriane Springford Cathy Bradford	Cathy Bradford	Cathy Bradford	Jo Marnes
	Lunch					

**HALLETT COVE EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL  
2016 CLASS PLACEMENT  
PARENT INPUT FORM**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development



**Hallett Cove East**  
*Primary School*

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2015 Class Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ 2016 Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like the following information considered in relation to my child's placement for **2016**.

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

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**Academic Needs** (learning style, special needs)

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

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**Other**

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**SECTION B: CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO HALLETT COVE EAST PS IN 2016**

My child will not be returning to HCEPS in 2016.

He / She will be transferring to \_\_\_\_\_

Reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent / Caregiver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

***Please return in an envelope marked  
Attention: Anne Rathjen by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November.***



Marion Citizen of the Year Awards

# Nomination



## Do you know someone who makes our community a better place?

Nominations are now open for the City of Marion Citizen of the Year Awards.

The awards pay tribute to individuals and organisations that have made a significant contribution to our community in 2015. They also recognise contributions made over a number of years.

Areas of service can include education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts and the environment.

Please nominate someone who has made a positive contribution to the City of Marion and give them the opportunity to be acknowledged for their efforts.

The winners will be recognised at a special ceremony at the Marion Cultural Centre on Saturday, 23 January.

Visit the City of Marion website [marion.sa.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards](http://marion.sa.gov.au/citizen-of-the-year-awards) for nomination forms and more information, including details of past winners.

## Categories:

### ***Citizen of the Year Award:***

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

### ***Young Citizen of the Year Award:***

To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on January 26, 2016.

### ***Community Event of the Year Award:***

This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event during the past year.

### ***Sport Person / Team of the Year Award:***

This is presented to the person / team that has made the most outstanding contribution to sport in the past year.

## How to nominate:

Nomination forms are available online or from the Admin Building on 245 Sturt Road, Sturt.

Nominations are open until the Friday, 18 December 2015.