



NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - 2ND DECEMBER 2015

DIARY DATES

3/12/12	END OF YEAR CONCERTS
7/12/15	EXCURSION 5E & 9E
8/12/15	CINEMA EXCURSION 6E, 6W & 5W
8/12/15	VOLUNTEERS CELEBRATIONS
10/12/15	YEAR 7 GRADUATION
11/12/15	SA AQUATIC CENTRE 9W, 9N, 9S

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2016 CLASS PLACEMENT PROCESS

At this stage I am advising the school community that we may not be able to tell you your child's class for 2016, by the end of this school year. With our current knowledge of numbers for 2016 we have a very full 13 class structure but do not quite have enough students to move to a 14 class structure. Depending on who leaves and enrolls in the holidays, we may end up with either the 13 or the 14 structure to commence the school year. Taking a risk now may significantly impact on our budget. I will confirm final arrangements in a letter that will be sent out with the reports package going home on Wednesday 9th December.

STUDENT AND STAFF FAREWELLS

This is our final Newsletter for the year and is therefore a time to recognise and acknowledge the hard work and achievements of students and staff over the year.

Firstly I would like to thank all students for showing our Values throughout the year and working to be the best you can be. I would like to thank our Year 7s and in particular the Lighthousekeeper Executive and Wellbeing leaders for their commitment to our student leadership

programs this year and working as positive role models for all other students in the school. Good luck to all Year 7s for a successful future as you move on to various Secondary Schools. I would also like to wish those students who are moving to other Primary Schools all the best in your new schools.

Suzanne Dunn's tenure has finished and she is moving to another school in 2016. Apart from her class teaching roles I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Suzanne for her work both as the e-Learning Coordinator and in the acting Leadership positions she has held over her 6 years here. Suzanne has particularly made a significant contribution to the technologies programs in the school. We wish her good luck in her next school.

I would also like to thank Riandi van Dyk who has worked in 6AN for nearly 3 terms. We wish Riandi well as she awaits the arrival of her baby.

We have been most fortunate to have had all our other contract teachers placed again in 2016.

Thank you to Lissy Oppert who has worked within the SSO team this year and provided support for students in classroom programs.

I would like to thank all staff for their hard work and commitment to the academic and social learning and development of your children.

I would also like to thank our parent community for your ongoing support of school programs, events and staff. Parent support is high at our school and I wish to

acknowledge the level of cooperation we enjoy as we work together towards the learning and social development of your children.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

Don't forget the Concert performances are tomorrow. Everyone is really looking forward to performing for you. The concert is being presented in arena style this year to ensure that seats are not too far away from the stage. Entry this year is via the main entrance doors next to the Canteen. At the Concert we ask parents to please have small children sit on your lap and ask that prams be left outside because all the spare space will be needed for classes. We also ask that you please do not bring drinks or food into the performance. Thank you for your cooperation, we look forward to seeing you there and know you will enjoy the performance!

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 for another year. We continue to monitor the viability of the Canteen very closely but have certainly seen significant improvements during the last 12 months. We are hopeful that with ongoing support of our school community, this improvement will continue.

CONGRATULATIONS

...to Josiah, Amaya and Kody who have received a certificate of participation from the Spanish Club of SA. These students have been successfully learning Spanish this year. It is a wonderful achievement given that they are also learning Japanese and English at school.

TERM 4 HIGHLIGHTS

A very busy and productive year is quickly coming to a close. Aside from the daily routines in each classroom, there have been a number of highlights during Term 4 that again reflect the commitment and planning by staff to make programs interesting and engaging for students. Some of the key highlights include:

- Re-Imagining Childhood presentation
- Volunteer Training
- Assemblies
 - 6AN and 7W Maritime Museum excursion
 - Drama Club presentation
 - Walla Rugby State finals
 - PE Week – Several programs including teacher activity
 - Remembrance Day commemoration ceremony
 - K-R Transition visits
 - Year 7 Japanese Dinner
 - Year 6/7 Aquatics
 - Year 7 Transition to Hallett Cove R-12 School
 - World Teachers Day
 - End of Year Concert

And still to come next week:

- Special Volunteers Thank you breakfast
- 9E and 5E excursion to Woodhouse
- 6E, 6W and 5W excursion to Event Cinema
- 9S, 9N and 9W classes excursion to the South Australian Aquatic Centre
- Class parties and picnics
- Year 7 Graduation celebration
- End of Year Reports will be sent home on Wednesday

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU

I say often that Hallett Cove East PS is indeed most fortunate to have many volunteers supporting numerous school programs. The annual Volunteers Thank You Breakfast is just a very small way we can officially thank volunteers for their work and acknowledge your support over the year. The breakfast will be held next Tuesday at 8:30am in the Staffroom.

STAFF CARPARK

We have noticed an ever increasing number of parents parking in the staff car park to drop off or pick up students. This also included parking in car parks for specific personnel. Parents are respectfully reminded that the car park is not to be used for this purpose and also that it is dangerous for children to walk through the car park. Thank you for your co-operation.

LOST PROPERTY

There are several items of lost property in the front office. If your child is missing anything, please drop in and check if it is in the lost property baskets located by the front door.

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.

EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 11th

Students will be dismissed at 2:05pm on Friday for the Christmas holidays, after a brief assembly in the Pavilion at 1:50pm.

AND FINALLY.....

The Front Office will reopen on Monday 25th January, 2016.

May you enjoy a safe and happy Christmas and holiday season with your children.

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.

Talk about what you see and do

Talk about everyday activities to build your child's background knowledge, which is crucial to listening and reading comprehension. Keep up a running patter, for example, while cooking together, visiting somewhere new, or after watching a TV show.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

PE NEWS

Fitness Club

Three of the Year 7 students have been running a Fitness Club for students in year 3 to 7 on a Tuesday morning at 8.00am. The three students are Olivia, Casey and Summer. Congratulations girls on your effort, organisational skills and leadership. Congratulations also to all the students who attended (approximately 30 each week) and managed to get out of bed earlier to attend. Thanks to all the parents who helped them attend too!!!

Little Athletics

Over the last few weeks there has been an Officer from the Athletics SA running an Athletics Clinic for classes from Yrs 1 – 5. I hope the students have enjoyed the clinics and if they are interested in joining Little Athletics that would be fantastic. It happens each Friday night at the Hallett R-12 School. The contact is Adam Ireson. Mob. 0426391213

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those parents who have helped and supported me during 2015, particularly for SAPSASA events. A big thank you to Helen Somerford (Bianca and Alex's Mum) for helping me wash the school representative shirts.

Wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday and I look forward to working with you next year!!!

Shona Trenouth
PE/SCIENCE SPECIALIST TEACHER

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- GRASSHOPPER SOCCER – Fun, non-competitive way for your child to improve or develop soccer skills. 8 week program. Various locations. Free to come and try. Visit www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au or contact Daniel on 0433 422 347 or email Daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au

JOEY'S JOURNAL



The holidays are nearly here!

The Summer holidays are just days away. For some people they are a time of excitement and fun.

For others they are a time of boredom or stress. Most people cycle between the two.

Here are some tips to help you enjoy the holidays more:

1. Set boundaries – Making decisions early and sticking to them can help avoid arguments. Help your children to understand the limits on screen time, spending money, and social activities.
2. Find free activities – There are so many free activities available around home and the community that you are bound to find an exciting one for each member of your family. Ideas include: going to the beach, attending one of the many events put on by the public library, visiting the museum, going to a skate park or playground, having a water fight, building a blanket fort or cubby.
3. Make a plan – Create a rough plan for the seven weeks. Include an assortment of the following: any holidays, days spent at home, days spent out and about, days spent with family or friends, rest days, cheap/free days, days where activities will cost money, etc. This will provide variety and will prevent all the home days being in one block.
4. Enjoy the festive season – The festive season is a great time to catch up with your friends and extended family. If you don't enjoy the rituals that your family usually does, then start some new ones. Maybe you could go to the beach together, have a neighbourhood Christmas party, or go and watch the New Year's Eve fireworks. Family

rituals help to create a sense of belonging for everyone involved, and are very important for developing children.

May you have a very enjoyable Christmas and a lovely New Year.

I look forward to hearing many stories about the holidays next year.

Joey,
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
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Pink Panthers
Come & Try Session

South Adelaide Panthers Women's Football Club (Soccer) is holding a
Come and Try Session

For girls born in 2005 or after in preparation for the 2016 season.

Pink Panthers are looking for girls that want to play in an all-girls team. Pink Panthers are the only club in the Southern Suburbs that fields teams in all age groups - Junior Girls through to Senior Women.

Saturday 12th December from 9.00am

Our club is located on Galloway Road, O'Sullivan Beach. No previous experience necessary - beginners are more than welcome.

Bring a Friend
All Welcome

For further enquiries please contact:
Lars Petersen 0433 062 809 or Darren Clay 0415 526 021

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- PLAYER APPEARANCES
- MEET THE MASCOT

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December

Drop the kids at the Zoo and head into
the city for some last minute
Christmas shopping!

Mon 14th	Mon 21st
Tue 15th	Tue 22nd
Wed 16th	Wed 23rd
Thu 17th	Thu 24th
Fri 18th	

January

Thu 14th	Thu 21st
Fri 15th	Fri 22nd
Mon 18th	Wed 27th
Tue 19th	Thu 28th
Wed 20th	Fri 29th



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ICE THE COLD HARD FACTS

POLICE AND COMMUNITY- PARTICIPATE IN THE FORUM

SAPOL AND OTHER COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES WILL PRESENT ON ISSUES RELATING TO ILLICIT DRUG USE IN THE COMMUNITY.

- Hear about illicit drugs and how the use of drugs is impacting on the local community and how you can help reduce its impact.
- Find out what services and supports are available for those affected – from addicts, friends, family or professionals.
- Learn about the dangers associated with the drug and how easily addiction occurs.



When Thursday, 3 December 2015

Where Marion Cultural Centre Theatre,
287 Diagonal Road,
OAKLANDS PARK.

Time 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm
(doors open at 6.30 pm)

Limited spaces available.

**To register your interest contact
Sturt Crime Prevention Section
8207 4779**

MC - Amanda Blair

With guest speakers from South Australia Police, Drug and Alcohol Services South Australia, The Clinical Services Coordinator from The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and SA Ambulance Service.

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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 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.

Visit our website or call YMCA Camping for more information.
www.sa.ymca.org.au / (08) 8406 2900

YMCA CAMPING	Summer Holiday Camps			
Catch a Wave! SURF Camp Ages 13-17	Free to be me! Christmas Camp Ages 7-12	New Years Eve Extravaganza Ages 13-17	Naracoorte Caves Camp Ages 7-17	Kangaroo Island Adventure Ages 7-17
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