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NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - 23rd NOVEMBER 2016

DIARY DATES		
23/11/16	TRANSITION 3 – STUDENT VISIT	
	VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR NEW	
	RECEPTION PARENTS	
23-25/11/16	YR 6/7 WIRRAWAY CAMP	
30/11/16	TRANSITION 4 – STUDENT VISIT	
30/11-2/12	AQUATICS	
07/12/12	CONCERTS	
13/12/16	VOLUNTEERS THANKYOU BREAKFAST	
15/12/16	GRADUATION	

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

EXTERNAL SCHOOL REVIEW

As part of our continuous school improvement we will be involved in an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of external school reviews is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools.

All government schools will be externally reviewed every four years.

The focus of the review is to evaluate school performance. The review panel consists of a review officer and a trained review principal. The review will occur on Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th February.

We will find out the aspects of the school's improvement that have been verified through the review processes as well as the improvements that we need to make in the future.

During the external school review, some students, parents, governing council members and staff will also be invited to provide information to the review panel. More information about this will be provided at the start of 2017.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS APPEAL FUNDRAISER

On Friday of Week 8 we are holding a fundraiser to raise funds for the Salvation Army to help others less fortunate than us enjoy their Christmas. Students may dress in any costume of their choice or standard casual clothes. It will cost a gold coin to participate. You should have received a letter from the Lighthousekeeper Executive about this. Thank you for your support.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

On Friday the Specialist teachers will be running the Assembly. During the Assembly we will be presenting and acknowledging the recipients of medals for the Premier's Reading Challenge. This year we have achieved the following results:

284 students completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. This included:

- 73 Certificates (1st year Participation)
- 194 Medals
- 15 Hall of Fame (8 years + Participation)
- 2 Hall of Fame (9 years + Participation)

It is fantastic that so many students continue to participate in both program.

2016 ANNUAL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS PROCESS

This is just a friendly reminder that the Annual School Parent Survey data gathering process for randomly selected parents closes next Friday. 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.

END OF YEAR CONCERT

By now you should have received your invitation for tickets to the End of Year Concert (which closes for the initial request of up to 2 next Wednesday). After the initial booking time is over families will be notified of any tickets left available. These will be offered as single tickets only on a first come basis. Students are busy practising and everyone is getting excited. We look forward to seeing you there!

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BREAKFAST

Volunteers who have supported class, sports and school programs during the year will shortly receive an invitation to a special Thank You Breakfast. In the past we had a Morning Tea but by having a Breakfast, more volunteers may be able to join us as they drop children off for school. The Breakfast is just our small way of saying a big thank you for all the support you provide our school. We look forward to seeing as many of our volunteers who are able to join us as possible.

Anne Rathjen PRINCIPAL

FUNDRAISING NEWS NOVEMBER 2016 Hallett Cove Bakery

Take advantage of the offer exclusively for Hallett Cove East families, see below.



Just mention MCEPS

If you are interested in joining the Fundraising Committee please contact Victoria Gorton on 0433 152 021 or vicqorton@gmail.com for more information.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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.

Be patient

When your child is trying to sound out an unfamiliar word, give him or her time to do so. Remind the child to look closely at the first letter or letters of the word.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

CANTEEN NEWS

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday, 9th December 2016

Pulled Chicken Slider with Lettuce & Mayo Hash Brown Christmas Donut

Vegetarian Option

Veggie Patty in a bun with lettuce & mayo Hash Brown Christmas Donut

Cost \$6.50

Orders can be placed via the QKR App. or return your order form to the school office.

Please place orders no later than Monday 5th December.

We require one order form per child and no other lunch orders will be available on that day.

Volunteers are always welcome.

Helen Jefferson CANTEEN MANAGER

JOEY'S JOURNAL

Christmas - A time of giving

With Christmas fast approaching many of

us have started writing shopping lists. There are so many people to buy for: family, friends, colleagues, teachers... the list goes on. And sometimes it can be so overwhelming.

And then there is the giving that might not make it onto the shopping list. It might be loose change, a can of food, or a gift for someone you won't ever meet.

For some people this comes naturally. Maybe they are generous all year round, or maybe they include a line for generosity in their Christmas budget. Others find it a real challenge to be generous. The same is true for children, some are natural givers and others really struggle.

Whichever camp you fit into, I encourage you to perform an act of generosity as a family this Christmas. When we role model the behaviour and perform it together it helps it to become a more natural tendency. There are so many things you could do:

- Invite a neighbour who doesn't have any family to join your family for a Christmas meal
- Make Christmas cards for people in your community
- Have each person in the family choose an item they would really like to receive and place it under the Kmart wishing tree for someone else
- Fill a box with toys that are in good condition but no longer played with and drop them at an op-shop or to a family you know

Here at HCEPS we are excited to be giving to those less fortunate this Christmas. Keep

your eyes open for a letter about how you can be involved.

Joey,
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Mondays and Tuesdays
Joey.Traeger704@schools.sa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further I information.

- CHANNEL 7 BRIGHTON JETTY CLASSIC
- Sunday 5th Feb 2017. Raise the awareness of water safety with the Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club and Channel 7. Participants must be able to swim & over 12yrs of age. Sessions start on Saturday 12th Nov and held every Saturday. For more info visit brightonjettyclassic.com
- VINES UNITING CHURCH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FAIR – Friday 25th Nov 2016. 5:30 pm until dark. Sausage sizzle, hot potatoes, hot dogs, strawberries & cream, Father Christmas & lots more. Cnr Rolton Ave & Reynell Rd. Woodcroft.
- SURF & SUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM -
 - \$10 off group surf lessons on weekends or in the summer school holidays. Middleton, Goolwa beach & Moana. Mention your school to receive this discount. Contact Surf & Sun http://www.surfandsun.com.au on free call 1800 786 386.
- TRY TENNIS FOR FREE Come along & try
 Just N2 Tennis beginner coaching programs
 for children aged between 4 12 years. Trial
 morning Sat 17th December between 10:00 to
 11:30 am at Southbank Tennis Club, 34
 Hessing Cr, Trott Park. Other dates
 available. Contact Justin on 0415 289 733 or
 email coach@justn2tennis.com.au
- 2017 ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC –
 Dream. Believe. Achieve. Conducted in January holidays & open to all age groups.
 Develop skill/technique in athletic track & field events.
 - ★ Little Athletics SA 8352 8133. Visit
 ★ Www.salaa,org.au/holiday



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An invitation

is extended for
the School Community
to attend the
Governing Council Meeting
To be held on Monday 5th December, 2016.
At 6.30pm Sharp
In the Resource Centre
The 2017 Materials and Services charge of \$320
will be presented at this meeting.

In addition to the Materials and Services charge each student will be invoiced for an Incursion/Excursion Levy for 2017.

Should you require clarification regarding the 2017 fee structure please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Officer.

All welcome.



Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2017 Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 7			
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Printed and electronic materials	Workbooks	\$14.00	
related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00	
	Photocopied Material	\$36.00	
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$50.00	
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$36.00	
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$36.00	
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the	Access to Student Information Technology	\$107.00	
student to consume or use the	Access to Machinery	\$0.00	
materials or take ownership of a	Access to Equipment	\$0.00	
finished article produced by the student with the materials	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$84.00	
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
Departme	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00	
Departific	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$191.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$43.00	
student	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$43.00	
Total Materials and Services Char	rge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$320.00	

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

 Subject Description
 Cost (\$)

 \$0.00
 \$0.00

 \$0.00
 \$0.00

 \$0.00
 \$0.00





Whale skeletons and murals

Crawl through the belly of a Giant Squid

Retail shop

Interactive displays

South Australian
Whale Centre
A Marine Environment Facility

OPEN 7 DAYS 10.30am - 5pm

