



NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - 9TH MARCH 2017

DIARY DATES

14/03/17	PUPIL FREE DAY
17/03/17	ASSEMBLY 6W & 7E
21/3/17	HARMONY DAY
25/03/17	JAPANESE PERFORMANCE – AT MARION CELEBRATES 4:55 PM
31/03/17	2:15 PM ASSEMBLY 6AN & 5W
3-7/04/17	STUDENT LED DISCUSSIONS
10/04/17	HOUSE 9 EXCURSION TO BELAIR NATIONAL PARK
13/04/17	SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Last Thursday 2nd March, it was my privilege to spend some of the morning working with students undertaking Student Leadership Training. The Lighthousekeeper Executive, class Lighthousekeeper representatives, Wellbeing leaders and Student Voice in Learning team, along with all students from Years 6/7, participated in a number of activities at different times during the morning. Before recess, all the above students worked together to develop cooperation and team work skills through participation in some fun group games involving students from across the age groups. Students then participated in short, fun activities to develop some aspect of leadership skills. After recess, the Year 6/7 students worked in small teams to begin developing a presentation about student leadership at HCEPS. This is a work in progress and I am looking forward to them sharing their presentations with others in the school. I would like to thank Andrea Hayden and Chris Ross (who very generously volunteered his time), who planned and led the morning's program. A special thank you also to Jonathon Warren-

White and Dylan Phillips who helped deliver the activities during the day.



STUDENT VOICE IN LEARNING PROJECT

Also on Thursday, our Student Voice in Learning, (formerly Student Learning Rounds), team met with similar teams from other partnership schools to commence training in observing and creating stretch thinking activities in classrooms. This was the first of several meetings and I will keep the school community informed of what the team is doing as we go along.

STAFFING UPDATE

Bruce Norris returns from leave next week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrea Hayden for her excellent

work as Deputy Principal during that time. Andrea has ensured that operations have run very smoothly in Bruce's absence. Thank you also to Dylan Phillips who has been teaching in House 9 and finishes his contract this Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lily in 9W who recently auditioned for the Festival of Music Orchestra along with about 500 other students. She was successful and is now one of five flautists training for the Festival of Music. Well done!

SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the AGM on Monday night. It was great to see the number of parents present and hopefully enjoy the highlights of 2016 that were presented by our student leaders. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the students in the Japanese Dance item as well as a student who played a flute solo at the end. I would also like to thank all the Student Leaders for their presentation, they did a fantastic job. A very special thank you also needs to also be given to Jonathon Warren-White who prepared the photo display and helped with the sound system.

The new Governing Council was also officially installed. Thank you to all those parents for your future work for and commitment to the governance of our school. The membership of the Council has already been published but a list of office bearers and other positions will appear in the next newsletter.

Please note that the Annual Report for 2016 was tabled at the AGM. This will be available shortly in the website for your perusal.

PARKING ISSUES

Unfortunately we continue to receive reports from parents about unsafe and inappropriate parking and driving practices in Coorabie Cres. It is extremely important that parents follow road signs and rules strictly in this area. While I know that most parents do what is right to ensure safety

and courtesy, students' lives are still being put at risk through the practices of a few. If you observe inappropriate practices in Coorabie Cres please contact the Marion Council (parking) or Police (driving) with a numberplate and vehicle description.

PUPIL FREE DAY – TUESDAY MARCH 14TH

This is just a reminder that our first Pupil Free Day will be held **next Tuesday March 14th**. All the sites in the Partnership will be closed and we will be working on planning curriculum with a focus on moderation in another school so no teaching staff will be in our site that day. Our OSHC will be open for childcare. Please contact Sally or Lissy to book in if you need care.

STUDENT LED DISCUSSIONS

Student Led Discussions will be held in Week 10 of this term. We will provide further details of these discussions in due course.

SPORTS DAY

We are planning to hold Sports Day on Thursday April 13th, which is the last day of term. More information about Sports Day will also be provided in due course.

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.

Gently correct your young reader

When your child makes a mistake, gently point out the letters he or she overlooked or read incorrectly. Many beginning readers will guess wildly at a word based on its first letter.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

SCHOOL

All families should have received their materials and services fees and incursion/excursion levy invoices for 2017. A poll of the school community was conducted at the end of the 2016 school year which overwhelming resulted in our families agreeing to the 2017 Materials and Services Charge being set at the core charge of \$320 for Reception to Year 7 students, this amount is known as the 'prescribed sum'. To allow us to provide the quality program and resources that we have planned for the students in 2017 we ask for these invoices to be settled within 14 days. We provide several payment options, cash, cheque, EFTPOS, a 24/7 BPOINT payment option via our school website, alternatively fees can be paid via the Qkr App. We also have an online direct debit payment option which allows our families and caregivers to select regular payment option to be deducted from a selected bank account or credit card on a weekly/ fortnightly or monthly basis. If you would like to take up this option please complete the application online via the school website. Details on how to access the Qkr App are available via the school website www.halcoveeps.sa.edu.au

Should you have difficulty with settling your account please contact the school finance officer to put a payment plan in place.

OSHC/VACCARE

OSHC/VacCare accounts can also be paid via our school website, please ensure you select the OSHC/VacCare link and process your payment via BPOINT or Qkr App. OSHC also has an EFTPOS terminal, this facility which will enable the OSHC Directors and senior staff to provide you with the option to settle your accounts via the EFTPOS terminal at point of pickup and collection of your child/children.

UNIFORMS

School Uniforms must be PRE-ORDERED. Generally orders take approximately 6 weeks to be delivered, therefore we urge you to place orders NOW for winter stock.

We hold minimal stock in the school administration office so please place your orders now! Uniform order forms are available on our website, alternatively orders can be placed via the Qkr App. Details on how to access the Qkr App are available via the school website www.halcoveeps.sa.edu.au

CANTEEN

PLEASE support our school canteen and place orders for your child/childrens lunches and recess. Orders can easily be placed via the Qkr App this facility allows parents and caregivers to order and pay for your children's lunches with no fuss. Details on how to access the Qkr App are available via the school website www.halcoveeps.sa.edu.au

Jenny McFadyen
SCHOOL FINANCE OFFICER

PE NEWS

The Premiers Be Active Challenge has begun. To receive a medal, students need to be active for at least 1 hour, 5 days a week. Please support your child/children to do this by encouraging them to get outside and jump, run, play, skip, dance or walk. Please see your child's classroom teacher for more information or a list of activity ideas.

Cross Country training started last Thursday morning for students born from 2004-2007. If you missed it don't worry, come out this Thursday at 8am with your drink bottle and running shoes. Team selection will happen later in the term.

Hallett Cove East is taking part in National Ride to School Day to encourage students to be active, which is happening on Friday 17th March. We would love it if as many students as possible ride their bike to school on Friday, making sure they have appropriate safety gear (no scooters or skateboards please). Students will be given time to ride their bike around a course in the school, and will learn about road safety

from a police officer from Sturt Police Station.

Sports Day is coming! Students are beginning to find out what team they are in, with our first house meeting happening in week 7. Who will win this year? **Tate?** **Hallett?** **Perry-Barr?** **Kaurna?**

FUNDRAISING NEWS FEBRUARY 2017

School Disco Explained

The Fundraising committee tries to hold two discos a year. They are basically just set up for the children to have a great time with their friends dancing and playing games. We have had to make them parent free zones as it got too busy in the pavilion and made it extremely hard for the staff and parent helpers to keep an eye on the children. We always have a few treats that the children can purchase on the night including drinks, chips and glow sticks. This year as there are so many younger children, we have decided to split the disco into two. The first one will be for Reception to Year 2 and the second one will be for Year 2 to Year 7. As there are a couple of split classes with yr1 and yr2 we have given the year2's the choice of which disco they would like to go to, everyone else will have to attend the disco with their school year. Tickets are on sale now from the front office until Friday 24th March or you can purchase them via the Qkr app until Friday 17th March. The disco is always hugely popular, especially with the younger years so make sure you get your ticket early. Looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

Disco Helpers – 24th March

In order to run this event we need volunteers to help. The disco will run from 6pm til 7pm for Years R-2 and 7.15pm til 8.30pm for Years 2-7. Therefore the help needed is as follows:

Set up from 5pm

Year R to Year 2 – 6:00 pm til 7:00 pm

Year 2 to Year 7 – 7:15pm til 8.30 pm

Tidy Up from 8.30pm

Please can you contact Victoria on vicgorton@gmail.com or on 0433 152 021 if you can help.

Mother's Day Stall Helpers

In order to run this event we need volunteers to help. The help needed is as follow:

Set up the stall - Wednesday 10th May 2pm til 3pm

Run the Stall - Thursday 11th May 8.45am til 11am

Run the Stall - Friday 12th May 8.45am til 11am.

Please can you contact Sarah on sarahhole073@gmail.com or on 0488 282 779 if you can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Disco

Mother's Day Stall Term 2

Father's Day Stall Term 3

More exciting events to be announced soon....

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th May –

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 31st August & Friday 1st September – **Father's day Stall**

Thursday 9th March 2.30pm –

Fundraising Committee Meeting – Boardroom in school office

Friday 24th March – **School Disco**

Help Needed!!

The Fundraising Committee is in need of volunteers; please don't think that if you volunteer you will be asked to do everything, this will not happen. We just need a few people who can spare the time to come to the meetings twice a term, normally half an hour before school pick up. Also, to help with the organisation of the events, For example purchasing the decorations for a disco or buying the food or putting up posters around the school advertising the fundraising events. It's a lot of small jobs that need doing and as they say many hands make light work!!

If you would like to volunteer, to help on any of the upcoming events this year,

please contact Sarah Hole on 0488 282 779
or sarahhole073@gmail.com for more
information.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Friday 24th March

Reception - Year 2
6pm - 7pm

Year 2 - Year 7
7.15pm - 8.30pm

Parents to drop off and pick up children from inside the Pavilion.

Items Available To Buy Include:
Pop Tops \$1.50, Packets of Chips 50c,
Bags of Lollies \$1
Also Glow Sticks 50c each or 3 for \$1

Tickets \$5 each

Available from the office up to Friday 24th March
Or for one week only on the Qkr app up to Friday 17th March.

DON'T FORGET THE DISCO IS A PARENT FREE ZONE

GROUNDS

Just a thank you to our community for their patience in regard to general tidying of the trees and distribution of the mulch piles that have been in our drop zone. We have had an Arborist and his crew working on pruning, removal and chipping for some time and this work is nearing completion. Again we thank the community for their patience with this matter.

Jenny McFadyen

ASSETS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

JOEY'S JOURNAL



National Days

We have two important days coming up:

- National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence – Friday 17th March
- Harmony Day – Tuesday 21st March

These days are special because so many people celebrate them. Schools all over Australia have a special focus on anti-bullying, and Harmony Day is Australia's way of celebrating the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

I am thankful that we live in a society that is willing to talk about these issues and is striving to combat them. The days encourage us to focus on the positive, and on what we can do:

- What can we do to combat bullying
- How can we support someone who is being bullied
- How we can get along with people of different cultures
- What we can learn from people of other cultures

I encourage you to continue these conversations at home. These issues don't just occur in schools; they happen in the workplace, they happen in the community. Share your own experiences with your children, and encourage them to talk about their experiences. Use these special days to spark the conversation, and then keep the conversation going the whole year through.

Maybe you can find other ways of celebrating these days as a family:

- Enjoying food of another culture on Harmony day
- Having a movie night and discussing the issues of bullying or discrimination from the movie

Happy celebrating!

**Joey, PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Mondays and Tuesdays**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL** – Open Day. For prospective Year 8 Students, Tue 21st March 9:30 – 11:30 am or 1:00 – 3:00 pm
☎ 8372 6955 or visit www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au
- **ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL** – Wed 22nd March 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Special entry applications due Wed 29th March. Applications for Cricket, Rowing & Special Language entry. ☎ 8231 9373 or visit www.adelaidehs.sa.edu.au
- **LITERACY LEARNERS** – Every child can learn to read. Qualified & experienced SPELD-SA teacher. Max. 6 children per class. Group session Sat 9:00 – 10:30 am. First session free. ☎ Tammy 0481 556 756.
- **PROGRAMMERS PLAY** – new interactive playtime that combines real life play with technology. Max 6 children per class. Qualified & experienced teacher. \$300 per term. First session free. ☎ Tammy 0481 556 756.
- **MATHS MATTERS** – Meaningful Mathematics support for all ages. Individual & small group tuition. \$25 per lesson or \$200 per term. ☎ Tammy 0481 556 756.
- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO** - Fri 17th March, 2017 at Hallett Cove Lutheran Church. 7:00 - 9.30pm. R-7 children only. Entry \$5- some food available for purchase. For more info. ☎ 8322 2544
- **BRIGHTON SPECIAL INTEREST MUSIC INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEARS 6 & 7** - Everything you need to know about auditioning for Brighton's Special Interest Music Program Mon 3rd April at 7.00 pm Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall. All enquiries ☎ Pam Parsons 83758215 or email: pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au
- **NOARLUNGA LEISURE CENTRE WACKY WEDNESDAYS** – Bounce Slide Race Splash Limbo. Wed 19th April and Wed 26th April. 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Pool Fun, 1:00 – 3:00 pm Dry Activities. Only \$14.00.
☎ 8384 1144 or visit www.noarlungalcalc.com.au

BRIGHTON SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR 7 - OUT OF SCHOOL ZONE VOLLEYBALL TRIALS

The Initial trials for a position in the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball Program will be held on Wednesday 3rd May 2017 (Term 2, Week 1) at the following times:

Girls 9:00 and 10:15am
Boys 1:00 and 2:15pm

Students who meet the required standards at this trial will be invited to attend the Final Trial on 18th May 2017 at an advised time.

If you would like to attend the trial, you must ring Brighton Secondary School Ph 8375 8200 and request an application pack.

Applications must be received before Fri 28th April.



OPEN DAY

Tuesday, 28 March 2017

Principal Tour
11am
(Bookings essential)

Open Night
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Principal Address
6pm & 7pm

SEAVIEW
HIGH SCHOOL
8377 8000



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Milk consumption and cognitive function in children

CSIRO is looking for families to participate in a study investigating the effects of milk drinks on cognitive function, and physical growth and fitness in primary school children

We would like to hear from you if your child:

- was born between November 1st, 2007 and May 1st, 2010
- is a low dairy consumer
- is not taking micronutrient supplements,
- has not been diagnosed with a psychological, behavioural or other disorder (e.g., Autism, ADHD, Specific Learning Disorder) or movement disorders (e.g., cerebral palsy, tremor, myoclonus etc.)
- speaks English as their primary language

For further information or to register your child's interest, please visit the following link <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/3112056/Milk-Kids-4>

If you have any queries about this study or would like further information please call (08) 8303 8906, 1800 850 036 or email MilkKids@csiro.au



SCHOOL AFL FOOTBALL

The Glenelg Football Club in association with the 3 Hallett Cove Schools are working to create Primary School Football teams in 2017. We are hoping to enter a Year 2/3 team, a Year 4/5 team and a Year 6/7 team.

These games will be played on Saturday mornings 8:30 am, 9:30 am and 10:30 am.

There are home and away games, with home games and training sessions being held at the Hallett Cove R-12 School football oval.

Cost approximately \$60 - \$70 for the season (terms 2 and 3).

Register online by visiting www.sanfl.com.au **AND complete a form held in your school's front office.**

Kris Kelly
R-6 PE Teacher
HALLETT COVE R-12 SCHOOL

Asthma apps for children



Do you have a child with asthma? Then this study might be for you.



Did you know that 1 in 10 Australian children have asthma with the highest prevalence in children aged 6 to 11 years? While there is no cure for asthma, good management can control the disease and prevent symptoms from occurring or worsening. Smartphone apps can assist with self-management, however we know little about whether current asthma apps are meeting the needs of children.

Volunteers needed

Researchers from CareTrack Kids are seeking children aged 6 to 11 years with asthma (and their parents/carers) to share their thoughts about asthma apps.

What's involved?

Participants will:

- complete a questionnaire (approximately 20 mins) and
- participate in a focus group AND/OR a user-testing session of asthma apps (approximately 1 hour each).

Where and when?

Sessions will take place at the **University of South Australia** in the CBD throughout March and after school hours and at various dates during the April school holidays.

A \$50 Westfield gift voucher will be given to each family to acknowledge their valuable contribution to research.

Who do I contact?

To register your interest or looking or if you are looking for more information visit www.caretrackaustralia.org.au or contact **Claire Gardner**, Project Manager at Claire.Gardner@unisa.edu.au or 08 8302 1972.

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