



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 24th MAY 2017

DIARY DATES	
22/05-26/05	PE WEEK ACTIVITIES
30/05/17	SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION
05/06 – 09/06	LIFE EDUCATION VAN
09/06/17	ASSEMBLY 5E & 6AS
13/06/17	PUPIL FREE DAY
19/06 & 27/06	DIARY OF A WOMBAT INC/EXCURSION
05/07/17	WRITTEN REPORTS SENT HOME

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

JAPANESE CHILDREN'S DAY PICNIC CELEBRATIONS – 5TH MAY

On May 5th 'Children's Day in Japan' we held our first whole school Japanese picnic. Our 'Marion Celebrates' Japanese Dancers performed their dance 'Dance the Ponpokorin' and Koinobori Carpfish Kites made by the students at our Carpfish Kite Making workshops were paraded and then flown on the oval. We were fortunate to have blue skies and sunshine to enjoy our picnic on the oval and both Wallis sensei & Gray sensei were impressed with the efforts students and parents alike had put into preparing their bento lunches. Tanoshikatta. It was a fun day!

Wallis sensei & Gray sensei

Thanks to Gray sensei and Wallis Sensei our Japanese Children's Day picnic was a great success. Everyone enjoyed making Koinobori carp kites, being creative and working with their buddies and younger students. Lots of people also had fun making their own Japanese obento lunch. We would like to thank the Japanese dancers for a wonderful performance and the parents and families that came out to join us.

Ayden & Lara
On behalf of students



I used chopsticks for the first time to eat my lunch. **Logan G**

I enjoyed flying my kite with my buddy. **Matthew**

I liked flying my kite with my buddy at the Japanese picnic. **Abigail**

I enjoyed flying my carpfish kite and meeting my buddy. **Josh**

I liked watching the girls dance. **Olivia**

FRIENDLY REMINDER

We continue to experience challenges with unsafe driver behaviour on Quailo Avenue entry to the drop zone, especially after school. We have received reports that drivers are queuing up and down the entrance making it difficult for other drivers using the road. Recently a driver nearly collided with an oncoming bus as he drove around the line up.

If there appears to be a line up building, I would ask you to please drive on and find alternative parking.

LIFE EDUCATION PROGRAM

In Week 6 starting the Life Education Mobile Classroom will be here offering students in all classes, R-5, valuable lessons that have been negotiated with classroom teachers.

On Monday, 5th June at 9:30 am the classroom will be open for parents to have a look and a teacher from Life Ed will take you for a "tour" of what Life Ed offers. This tour is of 30 minutes duration. There is more information on this further in this Newsletter.

DOGS ON GROUNDS

This is a reminder that the oval is a DECD property which children use for a range of school activities. Therefore dog owners are not permitted to have their dogs on the oval or in fact in any part of the school at any time. The only exceptions are assistance dogs, or where the owner has sought permission from the school when the dog is coming in for a particular lesson or to show.

It is difficult for the school to manage this issue at all times and particularly in the evenings and on the weekends. While new signage is about to be put up, we would ask that you respectfully remind people who have dogs on the oval to take them elsewhere where they are allowed access.

If you own a dog, we respectfully ask you not to bring it into the school including the oval, **this includes for out of school sports.**

Your co-operation is appreciated.

DON'T FORGET:

PUPIL FREE DAY - TUESDAY JUNE 13th

OSHC IS AVAILABLE FOR CARE ON THIS DAY.

The Governing Council has now also supported / approved:

A **Partnership Pupil Free Day on Friday, 1st September** for Moderation and a **Partnership School Closure Day on Monday, 4th September.**

Partnership sites will all be closed for student on both days.

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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.

Create a writing toolbox

Fill a box with drawing and writing materials. Find opportunities for your child to write, such as the shopping list, thank you notes, or birthday cards.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

FUNDRAISING NEWS MAY 2017

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to everyone who helped set up and run the Mother's Day stall, it was a great success as always with lots of good feedback on the quality and variety of gifts. Thanks to everyone who supported it too. We made almost \$700 profit!!

School Disco

The date for the next school disco has been confirmed as Friday 25th August. More details to follow.

Father's Day Stall Helpers (note change of days due to pupil free day)

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

Set up the stall - Tuesday 29th August
1.15pm til 2.15pm

Run the Stall - Wednesday 30th August
8.45am til 11am

Run the Stall - Thursday 31st August
8.45am til 11am.

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, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

School Fun Run – 22nd Sept. – Term 3

Father's Day Stall - Term 3

School Disco – Term 3

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 25th August – **School Disco**

Wednesday 30th August & Thursday 31st September – **Father's Day Stall** (note change of days due to pupil free day)

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

PE NEWS

What a week! Week 4 has seen the end of the Premiers Be Active Challenge, and it has finished with a bang at Hallett Cove East Primary School. Students have had a great time participating in the 'wheelienet' program and wheeling around in wheelchairs, as well as learning circus skills with 'circus elements'. There have been lunch time activities put on by our student leaders, and it has been great to see so many students being active and having a great time.

SAPSASA KNOCKOUT

Last Friday 19th May saw a double header against Woodend Primary School with our girl's netball team and our boys' soccer team. All students did a fantastic job and fought really hard. Unfortunately our girls went down 28-7, but a fantastic second half meant they finished with their heads held high – well done girls. Our soccer players worked really well as a team, and ran out victors 12-3, so will move on to the next round in a couple of weeks. Good luck team!

A huge thank you to Anna Steytler and Phil Hole for their work coaching the teams, for supporting and encouraging them to be the best they can be.





Nick Marks
PE / SCIENCE
SPECIALIST TEACHER

BOOK FAIR

Another successful Book Fair. We raised \$650 worth of books for our school Library. A huge thank you to the student and parent helpers. Look forward to next years Book Fair.

THANK YOU

Irene Bywaters
RESOURCE CENTRE

A HUGE THANK YOU to Mr Toby Cooper for the donation of Sausages for our Sports Day barbecue last term. Your donation was greatly appreciated (with sauce)!



JOEY'S JOURNAL

Fear

It is so easy for us to get scared. We can be scared of change, of a challenge, of a person or animal. Fear in and of itself is not a bad thing. In fact, fear can be very protective and can stop us from getting hurt. The important thing is that we understand the fear that we are feeling and we use it to our benefit.

There is a wonderful quote:

"F-E-A-R has two meanings: 'Forget Everything And Run' or 'Face Everything And Rise.' The choice is yours." Zig Ziglar

We can identify times when we do need to run away from the things that scare us, so that we don't get hurt. And we can identify times when we need to have growth mindset and face a challenge even if it is scary.

However, sometimes we are so caught up in the fear that it is impossible to tell if it is fear that we should listen to or not. In these times it is important to share our fears with someone we trust, maybe a friend or a family member.

I recently read a psychological study about the truth behind 'A problem shared is a problem halved.' The results show that when people talk about their fears, particularly with someone who has experienced the same fears, their fear lessens significantly.

Next time you are scared of something I encourage you to share your fear, and work through it together.

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

ENROL NOW

IN PRESCHOOL



Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for 2018.

For more information
www.decd.sa.gov.au



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Department for Education and
Child Development

School Banking Information Session

Hallett Cove East Primary School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
- Colour Change Markers
- 3D Chalk Set
- Tablet Case
- Smiley Emoji Keyring
- Volt Handball
- Pencil + Tech Case
- Epic Earphones



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.30 am – 9.30 am

Date: Tuesday 30th May

Location: Under walkway outside Resource Centre

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **KIDS TAEKWONDO** – Hallett Cove R-12 school gym, Tues 6:00 pm. Olympic Sport Martial Art. Children start at age 5. Experienced & Qualified Instructors. Beginners welcome. ☎ 0412 909 500. Visit www.worldtaekwondo.com.au or email info@worldtaekwondo.com.au
- **FREE BOYS NETBALL CLINIC** – Sun 4th June at Priceline Stadium. 5-8 years 9:00 – 10:00 am & 9-16 years 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. Register sa.netball.com.au/men-boys/
- **WARRIPARINGA YOUTH EVENT** – Let's Take the Next Steps. Wed 31st May 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Living Kurna Cultural Centre (off Sturt Road) Bedford Park. Ages 10-22. Free. Bookings essential. ☎ 8357 5900.
- **CITY OF MARION LIVING KAURNA CULTURAL CENTRE** – Reconciliation Week NAIDOC Week. Refer to Program of Events in Noticeboard.
- **CITY OF MARION youLEAD** – a free 6 week youth leadership program for people in years 8 to 12. Develop your leadership skills, learn more about yourself and how you work in a team. Meet new people in your local area and create change in your community. A great way to be more involved in your local council. ☎ 8200 2514 or email alana.james@ymca.org.au
- **KURRURU & LIVING KAURNA CULTURAL CENTRE DANCE WORKSHOPS** – 2 tutors per session. Fridays 4:00 – 5:30 pm. Living Kurna Cultural Centre, Warriparinga Way (off Sturt Rd) Bedford Park. Free. Bookings essential. ☎ 8357 5900 or marion.sa.gov.au/lkcc

Parent Information Sessions

Mon 05/06 9:30 am

- Learn about the Life Education experience in the Mobile Learning Centre
- Meet our trained health Educator
- Engage in the learning content of our programs
- Understand the importance of Life Education and our vision through education
- Know the outcomes to our programs and the alignment to the Australian Curriculum
- Open up ways of communication on your child's experience with Life Education
- Meet Healthy Harold



**11 unique modules
taught by specially
trained educators.**

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