



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 7th JUNE 2017

DIARY DATES	
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
01/09/17	PUPIL FREE DAY
04/09/17	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

DON'T FORGET:
PUPIL FREE DAY - TUESDAY JUNE 13th
OSHC IS AVAILABLE FOR CARE ON
THIS DAY.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck to Jonathon Warren-White (teacher), as he travels to France to represent Australia in the World Ultimate Championships, next week!

OUR HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND STRETCH THINKING CONTINUES YOU CAN HELP!

As you know, our students are capable and competent and all HCEPS staff are working collaboratively to plan high quality learning experiences that engage students in teaching them strategies to stretch their thinking and make them feel "comfortably uncomfortable" in their learning. This means students learn through being challenged, accepting mistakes are a good tool for learning and by being regularly placed in the Learning Pit. Teachers no longer tell students what to do, but are now more than ever, questioning them to get them to think ever more deeply for richer understanding. This is particularly the case in Mathematics and in some classrooms in other areas such as HASS,

Science and Inquiry. Teaching students to be resilient in their learning, to have a go even when it is tough, and taking responsibility for themselves and their learning, are amongst the most important tools they will need to engage effectively in society. As parents you can help your children achieve these goals by working in partnership with the school to promote these learning models with your children. It is a normal part of being a parent to want to see our children succeed and feel safe no matter what. Instead of jumping in to rescue them if they face learning or other challenges, you can help by encouraging them to come up with strategies to address the challenges and respond to their questions with questions designed to get them to think. In the long run, they will take away important skills that will last them a lifetime.

LIFE EDUCATION VAN

The Life Education mobile classroom is with us this week and on Monday morning a number of our parents took the opportunity to visit the classroom and speak with the educator. All classes R-5 are working in the classroom with the visiting educator and their classroom teacher.

Life Education South Australia (LESA) is a charity that is a community-based, independent organisation at the front line of positive and preventative drug and health education.

Helping young people make informed decisions about their health and drugs is at the heart of the program.

Specialist educators, utilising their experience and training, work with schools to support the provision of best-practice drug education. Sessions are age specific

and sequential with written and electronic resources provided to support both students and teachers in the delivery of ongoing drug education in their classroom. A visit to the mobile Life Education van facilitates the development of students' knowledge and skills to identify risks and make informed decisions.

At the primary age level the common themes for the mobile classroom teachers are Body Knowledge, Safety, Nutrition, Physical Activity, Relationships, Medicines, Cybersafety, Decision Making, Tobacco and Alcohol.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Life Education South Australia:

- Is the largest non-government provider of Drug and Health Education in South Australia
- Maintains 6 Mobile Learning Centres for Primary schools and one direct delivery vehicle (for pre-school, secondary and regional communities)
- Facilitates programs using the expertise of 6 full and part-time educators.

EXTERNAL REVIEW REPORT

In February our school participated in an External Review and some of you were involved in that process. This is just to let the school community know that the report from our review, is now available to view in the school's website.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH STAFF INCLUDING DAYMAP

While all staff welcome any form of positive communication with families, during the teaching day teachers may not be able to access and respond to messages including through Daymap.

To be on the safe side please assume that any such communications sent directly to teachers after 8:30am may not be read by teachers until after school that day. Any communication of an urgent nature that needs to happen after school commences is best done via the front office.

INFORMAL CHAT WITH THE LEADERS KIDSMATTER INFORMATION AND ACTIVITY SESSION

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 28th
8:45am-11:00am**

By now, you should have received a flyer regarding a special open morning for parents that begins with an informal chat with the leaders over tea/coffee with biscuits regarding any topics of interest to do with schooling at HCEPS. This then continues on to a KidsMatter information and activity morning. Please look for the flyer. I encourage you to participate and look forward to meeting some of you then.

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

COMING EVENTS

**WRITTEN REPORTS FOR SEMESTER 1
WILL BE SENT HOME ON WEDNESDAY
5th JULY.**

**A PARTNERSHIP PUPIL FREE DAY ON
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1st FOR
MODERATION
AND A PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL
CLOSURE DAY ON MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 4th.**

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.

Be your child's number 1 fan

Ask your child to read aloud what he or she has written for school. Be an enthusiastic listener.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

FUNDRAISING NEWS JUNE 2017

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 follows:

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. Please can you contact Sarah on sarahhole073@gmail.com or on 0488282779 if you can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day Stall - Term 3

School Disco – Term 3

School Fun Run – Term 3

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 25th August – **School Disco**

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

Friday 22nd September – **Fun Run**

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 that 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, and, 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

PE NEWS

In Week 5 we celebrated PE Week and students had a fantastic time during PE week participating in lots of fun activities, including wheelienets and Circus. Here are some action shots.



PREMIERS BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

Records of student activity are continuing to trickle in to me. Please remind your child to return their record to their class teacher so they don't miss out on their medal. R-2 class teachers have completed these on behalf of their students already.

SAPSASA TEAMS

Congratulations to Carys, Bianca, James, Jack and Amy who did an amazing job on Thursday 1st June at Oakbank, competing for Southern Valley District at the state cross country day.

Congratulations also to Bianca who made the girls district soccer team, and Ben, James, Tyler and Nathan who made the boys district soccer team. Good luck for the carnival in week 9.

Nick Marks

PE / SCIENCE

SPECIALIST TEACHER

GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM.

Thank you to those who attended our recent School Banking information session at school. It is never too late to start so if you missed our session and would like to join, getting involved in School Banking is easy.

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking is Monday, each week.

Please note: There will be no school banking on Monday, 12th June, as it is a long weekend.

Banking will resume on the following Monday, 19th June.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO** - Fri 16th June (R-7 only) at HALLETT COVE LUTHERAN CHURCH. 7:00 to 9.30pm. Entry \$5, \$1 from each entry donated to a children's charity. A lock in event. Parents will need to come inside to drop off & to collect your child(ren). More info ☎ 8322 2544 or gshcove@internode.on.net
- **SOCIAL BADMINTON** – Games, fun & training on Mondays. Learn the fundamentals of the game. Increase your skill level. 6:30 – 8:30 pm. \$5 per person. Various locations.
- **CITY OF MARION LIFE YOUTH** – 5 May to 30 June. 3-5 pm Fridays. 887 Marion Rd Mitchell Park. A safe & fun space for 12-17 year olds to hang out & learn life skills. Free.
- **STATE SOCCER JUNIOR CLINIC** – Fridays 4:00 to 5:00 pm. \$5 per person commencing 23/6/17 @The Hub, 100 Taylors Rd Aberfoyle Park. ☎ 8270 1360 or hubrecc@belgravialeisure.com.au
- **WALLIS CINEMAS FAMILY FUN DAY** – sun 18th June from 9:30 am. Face painting & activities. Watch Disney Pixar's "Cars 3" from 10:15 am. Various locations.