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NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 5th JULY 2017

DIARY DATES	
05/07/17	WRITTEN REPORTS SENT HOME
07/07/17	EARLY DISMISSAL 2:05 PM
18/08/17	WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE
24/08/17	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
28/08/17	SAPSASA VOLLEYBALL
29/08/17	SPLASH THEATRE PERFORMANCE
01/09/17	PUPIL FREE DAY
04/09/17	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
06/09/17	SAPSASA ATHLETICS
09/09/17	LAST DAY FOR PRC
20/09/17	7W & 7E MARITIME MUSEUM

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY AT 2:05pm.

CASUAL DAY FRIDAY

On Friday students may wear appropriate casual clothes and pay a gold coin to participate. All funds raised will go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM 2

We have had another busy and successful term. A number of highlights aside from our routine programs have included:

- Japanese Kite Making Day and Children's Day Japanese Picnic
- Live Safely with Pets Incursion
- Student participation in the Student Voice in Learning program including teacher/class observations
- PE Week activities including WheelieNet and Circus
- Life Ed Van visit
- Diary of a Wombat visits
- SAPSASA Cross Country, Netball, Soccer
- LHK meetings and student decision making opportunities
- National Simultaneous Reading Day

- Book Fair
- KidsMatter programs for parents
- Parent and leaders meeting
- Excursion to Central Market and State museum
- Assemblies
- Wakakirri program
- NAPLAN testing
- Staff participation in the Numeracy and Literacy Results Plus project
- Staff participation in 2 Pupil Free Days with foci in Moderation and the Play is the Way program
- Staff continue inquiry work in the Re-Imagining Childhood project

There is also a lot of work continuing around stretch thinking, problem solving and finding strategies to enjoy being in and getting out of the learning pit. Our students are all working hard alongside their teachers in these key areas of skill building.

WRITTEN REPORTS

Written reports will be sent home with students today. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher to make a time for a discussion if you need clarification about anything in the report itself.

STAFFING NEWS

Thank you to Aisha Venner who has taught in 9W for the last 4 weeks while Jonathon Warren-White has been on leave. We have appreciated Aisha's work and high expectations of her students and her willing collaboration with other staff and students in House 9. Jonathon will return at the start of Term 3.

Irene Bywaters has been on leave for the last 4 weeks and will return for the start of Term 3. We thank Henny Smith who has quietly managed the opening, setting up and closing of the library each day for teacher and student use.

Next term Lyn Jones is on leave. We welcome Hannah Sripada who will be working in Lyn's place. Hannah has already been doing some TRT work in 6W this term so students already know here.

Nola Chalakas-Stopp and Jenny McFadyen will also be on leave for the first 3 and 2 weeks respectively. Jo Berry will be working the front office for the first 2 weeks of the term.

(This is a special thank you from me to Renee Fisher, Gizella Webb, Evie Donoghue and Andrea Hayden who have helped me this week in the absence of Bruce Norris who has been on leave for the week. These teachers are very capable support leaders at times when the leaders are absent.)

INFORMAL CHAT WITH THE LEADERS KIDSMATTER INFORMATION AND ACTIVITY SESSION WEDNESDAY JUNE 28th

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend these events in Week 9. There was some great discussion and all of the organisers came away with a number of ideas to consider. Further meetings are planned for the next two terms and dates will be advised early next term.

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.

.... AND FINALLY

May your children all enjoy a safe holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back safely on Monday July 24th.

COMING EVENTS

NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL TESTING FOR YEARS 3, 5 & 7 - DATES TBA

A PARTNERSHIP PUPIL FREE DAY ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST FOR MODERATION

A PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th

WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE – FRIDAY AUGUST 18TH

HARD THINKING OPEN DAY/EXPO – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

Anne Rathjen PRINCIPAL

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING PROGRAMS FOR SEMESTER 2

In term 3 and 4 programs targeting specific areas of need will be included in our social and emotional learning programming at HCEPS. The following four overviews give a brief description of each program. Teachers will be referring students for these programs and parent permission will be sought for student participation.

If you would like to know more about these programs please talk to Joey or Evie.

Operation: Breaking The Girl Code

Program focus: friendship

Program length: 7 x 90 minute sessions **Focus age:** girls in years 3 to seven,

similar age within the one group

Group size: 4-6 girls

Bio: The program focuses on girls' strengths, how they can live out their values and qualities for the benefit of themselves and others. It also emphasises building other people up, valuing their individuality, positive role models, building community, and celebrating friendships. The program is strongly focused on creative arts, but also uses a variety of role-plays, group discussions, and reflections.

Facilitator: Joey

What's the Buzz?

Program focus: social skills

Program length: 16 x 45 minute sessions **Focus age:** early learners 4-7 years and

primary level 8-12 years **Group size:** 4-5 students

Bio: A social skills enrichment program designed to explicitly teach children how to think and relate to others in social situations. A highly practical role-play and play-based program targets everyday themes: how to greet, make and keep friends, fit in, read one's own emotions, read the feelings of others, deal with competition and cope with worry, and frustration disappointment more constructively. Each lesson has a note to parents explaining the skill that was practised and practical ideas to work with at home.

Facilitator: Joey and Evie

Seasons for Growth

Program focus: grief

Program length: 9 x 45 minute sessions **Focus age:** 6-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-12

years

Group size: 4-6 students

Bio: Change and loss are a part of life, and grief is a normal response to these losses. Children and young people need the opportunity to learn how death, separation, divorce or other significant loss events may impact on their lives. The program provides participants with the opportunity to learn the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to understand and respond well to such experiences.

Facilitator: Joey

Peaceful Kids

Program focus: mindfulness and

resilience

Program length: 8 X 60minute sessions

Focus age: R-12

Group size: 4-6 students

Bio: Peaceful Kids is a mindfulness and positive psychology program to lessen anxiety and stress, and increase emotional resilience. Students learn life-long coping skills such as practical and expressive coping strategies, facing challenges and

fears step by step, understanding and recognising their own feelings, understanding triggers of stress, self- calm, and develop emotional intelligence skills. The program also involves parents through their commitment to supporting the strategies at home.

Facilitator: Evie

Evie Donoghue SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

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.

Invite an author to class

Ask an author to talk to your Child's Class about the writing process. Young Children often think they aren't smart enough if they Can't sit down and write a perfect story on the first try.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

WOOLWORTHS EARN LEARN 2017

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Dear Parents,

This year we will once again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker

Sheet and **when it's complete**, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here **at the school** or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Bruce Norris DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

FUNDRAISING NEWS JULY 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 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.

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

Second hand Uniform Sale

We are planning on running a second hand uniform sale in term 4 (date to be confirmed). We thought it would be a great opportunity for existing parents and new parents to purchase good quality second hand uniforms. We are looking for donations of clean clothes still in good condition. This can be all parts of the uniform and any soccer kits that you no longer need (shorts or socks) but not

boots. All items can be brought into the front office for collection. We hope to make this a more regular event if it is a success. Many thanks in advance.

Family Movie Day

Thank you to everyone who supported this event, we hope you had a fantastic time! We are looking forward to organising more in the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day Stall Term 3 School Disco Term 3 Fun Run Term 3 Bakery Drive Term 3

Pates 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 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

SAPSASA STATE SOCCER CARNIVAL 2017

HCEPS had 5 representatives at the week long tournament. Bianca, Tyler, Ben, James & Nathan. The girls played 9 games and won all of their games and didn't concede a goal. They ran out Division 3 winners and will now be promoted to Division 2 next year. The boys played 11 games, won 8 drew 2 and lost 1 to the eventual winners. They finished 2nd in Division 2 and will now be promoted to Division 1next year. It was a very successful tournament for all our players and they should be very proud of their efforts.



COOPER STADIUM - 24TH JUNE 2017

On the 24th June HCEPS U6 & U7 teams were invited to Coopers Stadium to play some games on the field. It was a fantastic opportunity for our players to have a play on the same pitch that Adelaide United use. It was a terrific day and thoroughly enjoyed by all the kids and parents involved. A huge thank you to Gary Kupke for being the coordinator on the day and to everyone involved for representing the school so well. Hopefully we will get more opportunities like this in the future.



JOEY'S JOURNAL

Saying sorry

Some people have no trouble saying sorry. Others very rarely say sorry. Still others say it

so casually it can hardly be considered an apology.

There are definitely times that a quick 'I'm sorry' is very appropriate, e.g., when someone bumps into you in a crowd. And there are other times when we feel genuinely hurt and crave a heartfelt apology.

Saying sorry can be difficult because:

- You feel nervous or guilty
- You think the other person needs to apologise to you
- You don't want to admit that you made a mistake
- You don't think that you made a mistake
- You don't think the other person will listen to you

Many children (and adults) say sorry to avoid getting into trouble. They might offer a really quick 'I'm sorry' when they realise what has happened or might happen. And often they will add an excuse, 'I'm sorry, but he made me do it.' This usually makes the situation worse.

Saying sorry is about accepting responsibility for what we say and do. There are times when we had no intention of hurting someone else, but we still need to apologise. This can be a difficult thing for us to do, so it shouldn't surprise us that children have trouble with it.

A genuine apology contains as many of the following as necessary:

- An acknowledgement that the person is hurt
- Taking responsibility for your role in the situation

- A statement of regret about your involvement
- An explanation of what will you will do differently to stop it from happening again in the future
- A way to make things better (where possible)

Teaching people to apologise genuinely can be difficult. We all make mistakes and need to apologise at times. This provides us with a wonderful opportunity to model a sincere apology. Instead of making excuses and minimising our mistakes, we can admit them and consider the impact that we have on others. It is amazing how relationships can grow out of mistakes and genuine apologies.

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS

MSP Photography will be at our school on **Thursday 24th August**, to take class, family and individual student photographs.

Master Class Package: This style is an A4 glossy folder which has a front and back cover. The inside will consist of a Composite Group and a Traditional Group of the class. A sample will be on display in the School Office.

Please be reminded that students are to wear correct school uniform on these photograph days.

More information soon.

STUDENTS REMEMBER TO SMILE AND SAY 'MONKEYS'.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- WARRIPARINGA YOUTH EVENT Kumangka Paringa at Living Kaurna Cultural Centre, off Sturt Rd, Bedford Park. Thurs 20th July, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm. Ages 10-22. All young people invited. Free subway lunch included. Bookings essential ☎ 8357 5900.
- WARRIPARINGA YOUTH EVENT –
 Kumangka Paringa at Living Kaurna
 Cultural Centre, off Sturt Rd, Bedford
 Park. Thurs 13th July, 9:30 am 3:00 pm.
 Ages 10-22. All young people invited. Free
 subway lunch provided. ☎ 8357 5900.
- THE COVE FC JUNIOR ACADEMY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS for players under 6 to under 16. Sessions 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Cove Complex Oval Rd Hallett Cove. Enquiries to secretary Jane on secretary@thecovefc.com
- FOSTER CARE Ever thought of being a Foster Care? Provide overnight emergency care, long or short term, respite care. Free training & ongoing professional support (including 24 hour assistance). Book into our info sessions by calling Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care
- SOCCER FOR JUNIORS boys & girls I aged 3-8. Age appropriate programs. I Various locations. Starts Sat. 12th August. I Enrol at www.getactivesports.com.au or I call 1300 772 106.



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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM | 10:30AM - 1:30PM

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Create your very own Cars 3 Driver's Licence and get ready to take on Lightning McQueen



Cheap Tuesday



Make your own Minions Goggles



Craft away and design your own book cover iust like Jeff Kinney

Face painting



Colour up a Minions storm



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DESPICABLE ME 3 (PG)

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: THE LONG HAUL (PG)



CARS 3 (CTC)

*Prices vary across different locations. Visit eventcinemas com.au for pricing at your local cinema and terms and condition

Make like your favourite Wimpy Kid Character and laugh-out-loud with these hilarious Diary of a Wimpy Kid masks

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Colour-in to win!

Me 3 colouring-in

chance to win an

Enter the Despicable

competition for your

awesome prize pack!

Cheap Tuesday



Craft away! Make your own Minion bookmark and never lose your page

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SMALL COMBO

SMALL POPCORN WITH MT FRANKLIN WATER

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2 MEDIUM POPCORNS + 4 SMALL DRINKS

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