



NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - 30th AUGUST 2017

DIARY DATES

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,

**DON'T FORGET THERE IS A
PARTNERSHIP PUPIL FREE DAY THIS
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1st AND
A PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL CLOSURE
DAY ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 4th.**

Teachers will be working with teachers from other schools in another school so will not be at school here on Friday. Monday is a full school closure for the Adelaide Show. If you require childcare for either or both days, the OSHC will be open. Please contact Lissy or Sally to book in.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and well done to our Wakakirri team which represented our school in an exemplary manner at the state competition in Week 4. On the night our school won an award for the Most Sustainable Costuming. One of the themes of Wakakirri is Sustainability. Our costumes were simple and made extensive use of recycled materials. Our theme of "Treat others as you would like them to treat you", is one of the themes of Play is the Way. Thank you to the students for their hard work, to Evie Donoghue and Soma Govender for their tireless work training the team and to Kath Milne who also provided support throughout the process.

BOOK WEEK

Last Friday was our annual Book Week parade with the theme of "Escape to Everywhere". It was wonderful to see the many students and staff dressed up in either their favourite book characters or within the theme. Thank you to Nicole Gully who organised the assembly and the LHK Executive who led the special presentation section.



DISCO

A big Thank You to the fundraising committee for your hard work planning the disco last Friday and to teachers who helped supervise.

PARENT CYBER SAFETY FORUM

Shortly you will receive an invitation to a parent forum on Cyber Safety which is being led by a police officer from Sturt Police. The forum will be held on Monday 11th September from 6pm – 7pm in the Resource Centre. (Governing Councillors please note that this is immediately prior to our next Governing Council meeting.) I would like to encourage as many parents as possible to attend. You will hear the latest information about cyber concerns that affect children of today including issues around online safety. When you receive the invitation, please complete the return slip to indicate your intention to attend the session. I look forward to seeing you there.

UNIFORM CONCERNS

HCEPS Governing Council and staff strongly support the expectations of all students to wear correct uniform and are pleased that in most cases students conform to these expectations. Of late, however, staff have noticed some students not wearing correct uniform items and/or wearing inappropriate additions such as jewellery, nail polish, make up or hair accessories. These additions are not part of our uniform. We seek your support to ensure your child is in correct uniform for school. The Uniform Policy is attached to the end of the newsletter for you to check and can also be found in the school's website. We thank you for your support.

NAPLAN RESULTS HAVE ARRIVED

The 2017 NAPLAN results have arrived and are available for pick up by a parent from the front office by Friday September 15th.

COMING EVENTS

PARENT FORUM ON CYBER SAFETY –

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

SCHOOL FUN RUN – FRIDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER

WORLD TEACHERS DAY AUSTRALIA – FRIDAY OCTOBER 27th

HARD THINKING OPEN DAY/EXPO – THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

PUPIL FREE DAY ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 3rd – FOR MODERATION IN PREPARATION FOR REPORT WRITING

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

CUA SCHOOL FUN RUN

We have passed the \$3,000 mark! Well Done!!

However only 54 of our students are taking advantage of registering on-line.

We encourage you to register your children on-line using the CUA Fun Run website. Then, using your communication skills and the technology at your disposal, contact everyone you know everywhere on Earth so that they can also contribute to your children's account.

It's not hard!

If you have any questions or issues that can't be answered on the website then contact Bruce Norris at school.

Our Fun Run is on Friday Sept 22nd at 11:30am at school. It will be followed by a sausage sizzle. More about ordering for this later.

Everybody is welcome to join in.

Bruce Norris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

PE NEWS

PREMIERS BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

An amazing 321 students from Hallett Cove East Primary School completed either the 4 or 10 week challenge. Well done to all students involved. We look forward to getting our certificates or medals soon.

SAPSASA TEAMS

Lots of SAPSASA trials, practices and competitions have been happening this term.

45 students participated in the SAPSASA volleyball competition on Monday 28/8/17 and did an amazing job representing our school. Thank you so much to the many

families that came out to support their children, and a special thanks to those parents that helped looking after teams and umpiring. We now wait to find out how many teams made the finals.



44 students have been practising their track and field events and are ready to compete against the rest of the district on Wednesday 6/9/17 at Santos Stadium. Good luck to everyone involved.

Nick Marks
PE TEACHER

HOUSE 9 INQUIRY – COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

In the last few weeks of term 2, the three classes from House 9 had an inquiry unit on knitting, crocheting and french knitting. The students set out to create a blanket between the three classes using all of the three methods, and later donate the blanket to a charity as a way of giving back to the community. We could choose to either knit, crochet or french knit and were expected to contribute to the blanket, however small our contribution was.

We were encouraged to learn a new life skill in the process and many of us stepped up to the challenge. The rotating cast of House 9 teachers and parents taught us the different skills. The students were very fortunate to have their guidance. They assisted students and learned new skills of their own in the process. Some students have gone on to make their own blankets, beanies and scarves among other things. We ended up creating one blanket, albeit a little patchy between classes.

After a month of hard work, our contributions were used differently. The crochet and knitting submissions were put together to make two blankets and the french knitting contributions were sewn together and wrapped around our Belonging Tree, in the communal area of House 9, to mimic the trend of yarn bombing, in which someone wraps something knitted around objects.

It was an enjoyable experience and by the end of the term we had all developed new skills.

Harper



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.

Point out the relationship between words

Explain how related words have similar spellings and meanings. Show how a word like knowledge, for example, relates to a word like know.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

FUNDRAISING NEWS AUGUST 2017 SCHOOL DISCO

The disco was another great success. Thanks to everyone who helped organise the event. Also thanks to everyone who continues to support this event. Looking forward to the next one!

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

Thank you to everyone who has offered their help, here are the times below!

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.

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.

Bakery Drive

The bakery drive is on, you should have received an order form. You can also order via the Qkr app. Please see order form at the end of this newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day Stall Term 3

Fun Run Term 3

Bakery Drive Term 3

Dates for Your Diary

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

Friday 22nd September – **Fun Run**

Friday 29th September – **Bakery Drive**

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



JOEY'S JOURNAL

Lows and Highs

Many families like to share their highs and lows together. This

might be on the car ride home from school, at the dinner table, or as part of the bedtime routine. Research has shown that sharing together is a beneficial practice that helps the individual and strengthens the family unit. There are many benefits so I will highlight just a few.

Neurologically, sharing a high triggers a cascade of positive and powerful neurochemical transmitters that bolster immune systems, regulate hormonal systems, improve one's digestive tract, slows down the aging process, and triggers positive electro-chemical exchanges throughout the brain and the body. Rich Melheim

Melheim also talks about how sharing our lows helps us to break 'the Voldemort effect'. Unnamed and unshared problems hold more power over us. When we have shared our problems we are better able to deal with the real problem, rather than the myth that we may have come to believe.

Recent research suggests that the benefits are even greater if we share our 'lows and highs' instead of our 'highs and lows'. When we end on our high it rewires our brain to think more positively. As this becomes a habit, we learn to self-soothe in the midst of our lows. Rather than focusing all of our energy on the current negative predicament, we are able to distract ourselves with thoughts of something enjoyable.

This rewiring takes practice, and where better to practice than in the safety of the family.

I encourage you to find a regular time to share your lows and highs as a family.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO** – Fri 15th Sept. 6:30 – 9:00 pm. \$5 entry at Hallett Cove Lutheran Church, 20 Ragamuffin Dr. Hallett Cove. A lock in event. A lock in event – parents to go inside to collect their child. Drinks & lollies for purchase. ☎ 8322 2544
- **MARION CULTURAL CENTRE** – **The Arrival** – Spare Parts Puppet Theatre adapted from award winning book by Shaun Tan. Thurs 31st Aug 10 am to 1 pm & Fri 1st Sept 1 pm & 8 pm. All tickets \$15.
- **ABERFOYLE PARK SPIKEZONE** – 3 free coaching sessions Tuesdays 4-5 pm Oct 24, 31 & Nov 7 at The Hub Recreation Centre (Park Ave.). More info or to nominate visit www.volleyballsas.com.au/spikezone
- **HALLETT COVE LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE** – Keep fit over summer and have fun. Little Athletics caters for ages 3-17 years with a variety of activities for kids of all abilities. Located at Hallett Cove R-12, Gledsdale Rd Fri nights from October to March 6 pm to 8 pm. Come & Try session. ☎ Kate 0421 334 434 or email info@hclac.org.au



Hallett Cove East

Primary School



Fundraising Order Form 2017

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

Contact Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Product	Price	Quantity	Total
Family Pie - Chunky Steak (6 Serve)	\$16.50		
Family Pie - Chicken & Mushroom (6 Serve)	\$16.50		
Family Pie - Potato & Mince with potato top (6 Serve)	\$16.50		
Pasty Slice - Minced Beef, potato, carrot, pumpkin, onion	\$16.50		
Pasty Slice - Vegetarian	\$15.50		
Large Quiche - Cheese & Bacon (5-6 Serve)	\$15.00		
Large Quiche - Tomato & Spinach (5-6 Serve)	\$15.00		
Lasagne - Traditional (3-4 Serve)	\$13.50		
Lasagne - Vegetarian (3-4 Serve)	\$13.50		
Lasagne - Traditional (6-8 Serve)	\$25.00		
Lasagne - Vegetarian (6-8 Serve)	\$25.00		
Bar Cake (6-8 Serves) - Lemon	\$9.80		
Bar Cake (6-8 Serves) - Chocolate	\$9.80		
Bar Cake (6-8 Serves) - Carrot	\$9.80		
Bar Cake (6-8 Serves) - Banana	\$9.80		
Fruit Pie - Apple	\$9.60		
Fruit Pie - Cherry	\$9.60		
Fruit Pie - Blueberry	\$9.60		
4x Lamingtons	\$6.00		
4x Cupcakes	\$8.00		
4x Assorted Mini Donuts	\$6.00		
Award Winning Christmas Pudding 900g	\$20.00		
Award Winning Christmas Pudding 450g	\$10.00		
		Overall Total	

GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE - PLEASE CONTACT BAKERY DIRECT

Order and payment cut off date: Friday 22nd September

Collection Date: Friday 29th September

Orders & payments can be made via the Qkr app. Or you can return this form with payment to the front office.

Pick Up Location: Hallett Cove Bakery 1/33-43 Barramundi Drive

Pick Up Date (please tick) Bakery (after 12pm on Friday 29th September) Or Bakery (Saturday 30th 8am-3pm)

DON'T FORGET 20% FROM EVERY ORDER GOES TO THE SCHOOL!!

SCHOOL UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

REGULATION

The Education Regulation 189a, which came into operation in January, 1994 provided the right for Governing Councils to determine School Dress Code Policy. Hallett Cove East Primary School Governing Council actively promotes the wearing of school clothing that consistent with the Dress Code Policy, by all students.

POLICY ISSUES

Our aim is to improve the learning environment and outcomes of students so that our school is supportive, positive, **non-discriminatory**, equitable and safe.

We are aware of the following issues:

- the wearing of uniform clothing is an important factor in ensuring students' safety. It is important that we can clearly recognise students' association with our school
- students have the right to wear clothing which allows for freedom of movement and level of comfort appropriate to the activities normally undertaken at School
- special consideration will be given to itinerant students
- the values of students and parent/caregivers of other cultural backgrounds are acknowledged
- awareness of and sensitivity to students in financially disadvantaged situations has been taken into consideration in relation to the School Dress Code

SUNSMART POLICY

In accordance with the School SunSmart Policy, the wearing of hats between September 1st and April 30th and at other times when the UV reading is 3 or above, is essential. Hats should be wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire design because they offer the best protection. **The school stocks recommended designs in school colours.** Students who choose not to wear an appropriate hat will sit in a 'no hat, no play' area.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Governing Council is responsible for the supply and approval of the school uniform.

The Principal is responsible for promotion of the Dress Code.

EXEMPTION

It is the school's policy that **all students are required to wear** clothing consistent with the School's Dress code at all times in a neat and tidy manner.

The Principal however, may exempt students from the Dress Code upon written request from the parents.

Grounds on which parents may seek exemption are:

- religious
- cultural or ethnic
- new students
 - * allow set time for purchase of uniform
 - * wear previous uniform in the interim
 - * wear clothing from spares clothing pool
- itinerant students
- financial hardship
- additional grounds as the Governing Council may determine.

PROCEDURES FOR NON-EXEMPTED STUDENTS

Teachers and/or a member of the leadership team will;

- **speak to the student** (preferably in private) to encourage him/her to observe the dress code.
- **provide advice to the parents** via a standard letter to parents

The Hallett Cove East Primary School supports and recommends that all students wear the recognised Hallett Cove East School Uniform, which is itemised on the next page.

When representing the school (ie excursions, out of school performances etc) students will be expected to wear the school uniform. HCEPS sports T-shirts will be provided by the school for students to borrow for inter-school sports events.

The following proforma will be issued to parents of students who do not comply with the Dress Code.



Dear Parent/Caregiver of _____ in _____,

The Governing Council has previously approved the current School Uniform and Dress Code Policy and it is expected that all students will follow the policy guidelines. Wearing appropriate school uniform gives students as a whole, a sense of pride in our school and shows a level of respect not only for the expectations that have been agreed to but also for the rules and Values of the school. It also ensures that all students are presented in a fair and equitable manner.

Today a uniform check was conducted and your child was found to be not meeting the expectations of the Uniform policy and in particular was:

- ☐ Wearing inappropriate clothing (including non-school colours, clothing that is not part of the uniform, clothing with brand names and logos other than the accepted school logos or clothing that is damaged)
- ☐ Wearing makeup
- ☐ Wearing nail polish and/or fake nails
- ☐ Wearing jewellery other than a medic-alert necklace/bracelet, watch, studs, small sleepers, a small cross if religious, or an item of cultural significance with permission from the Principal
- ☐ Wearing shoes that are not sports shoes, school shoes or appropriate sandals

I seek your support to ensure your child complies with our School Uniform and Dress code Policy. I would also ask that you please sign the tear off slip below and return it to your child's class teacher as soon as possible to indicate you have received this notification.

Thank you,

Anne Rathjen
Principal

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I have received the notice concerning non-compliance with the School Uniform and Dress Code Policy dated _____ for my child _____
in _____, and will take the appropriate action to rectify this.

SIGNED PARENT/CAREGIVER _____

HALLETT COVE EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL UNIFORM

R-7 GARMENTS

The following items are recognised as our official school uniform and can be ordered and pre-paid via the order form available in the website or from the front office.

- Maroon/sky blue polo shirt with school logo and printed collar
- Maroon/sky blue full zipped and hooded windcheater jacket
- Winter pinafore including those with a detachable bib that can be worn as a skirt
- Summer dress
- Maroon shorts – micro-fibre
- Any item of logo uniform approved by Governing Council prior to 2015

Bulk orders will be placed once per term for the 2015 style polo shirts and windcheater jackets, dresses, pinafores and micro-fibre shorts. Parents will be notified re the ordering process when bulk orders are being planned.

The following items are also part of the school uniform and should be purchased at stores such as Target, Big W and K Mart.

- Boys Grey trousers, double knee trousers
- Girls Grey trousers
- Maroon track pants
- Grey track pants
- Maroon shorts – rugby, parachute or bike
- Grey shorts – stubbies, cargo
- Grey skirt – appropriate length
- Maroon netball skirt (worn with black or maroon sports underwear or shorts)
- Maroon skort

Clothing bought outside of school must comply with above guidelines and be of the school colours as detailed above.

Clothing should be suitable for the normal activities students undertake at school.

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS

The following optional items are available **ONLY for 7 students** through order.

- **A Commemorative Maroon/sky blue polo shirt with school logo and printed collar, printed with an approved Year 7 names design**
- **A commemorative Maroon/sky blue full zipped and hooded windcheater with an approved Year 7 names design**

HATS

School approved **maroon** legionnaires, bucket and slouch hats **as recommended by the Anti-Cancer Foundation** must be worn.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following items are not acceptable:

- Jeans
- Pants, trousers or shorts of colours other than maroon or grey, (except for black shorts under netball skirts)
- Leggings
- latest fashion items
- clothing that is unsuitable for the normal range of activities undertaken at school
- caps or beanies
- jewellery items other than one small sleeper or stud worn in each ear, a watch, medic-alert jewellery or jewellery with a religious or cultural significance (with Principal approval).
- any clothing item on which a brand name is displayed (other than sports shoes)
- make up, fake nails and nail polish
- any item deemed by the Principal to be unsafe or unsuitable to wear at school
- clothing that is damaged, marked, torn or otherwise in very poor condition

FOOTWEAR

Shoes

- sports shoes – (no rollers)
- school shoes- brown or black
- approved school sandals - navy / black / brown

**The following are unacceptable
(for safety / practicality)**

- thongs
- slip-ons
- other footwear that have open toes (other than approved school sandals) or do not adequately support the feet

Other Footwear

- white / grey socks
- grey / maroon tights

OTHER

- hair ties, head bands and ribbons only in school colours.
-