



NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - 22nd NOVEMBER 2017

DIARY DATES	
22/11/17	SECOND KINDY-RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT
24/11/17	2:15 ASSEMBLY BY 6E & 4E
27/11-28/11	6E & 5W ON CAMP AT NARNU FARM
29/11/17	THIRD KINDY-RECEPTION TRANSITION VISIT
29/11-1/12	YEAR 6/7 AQUATICS
4/12-5/12	HCR-12 YEAR 8 ORIENTATION
06/12/17	CONCERTS
12/12/17	VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BREAKFAST
14/12/17	YEAR 7 GRADUATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

PARENT ANNUAL SURVEY

Don't forget that the annual survey process for parents closes at midnight this Sunday night. Thank you to those of you who have completed it.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

HCEPS has developed several programs to include student voice across a range of activities. Our recent Buddy Hard Thinking Day and Hard Thinking Open Day are two ways that we have ensured students are involved in planning and delivering the learning. All Year 7s helped in the planning of the activities each class did with buddies at the Buddy Hard Thinking Day. We have also had a dedicated team of Student Voice in Learning leaders who have helped increase awareness of the importance of both student voice and stretch thinking that were not only evident in our two special days, but also throughout the year in programs teachers have delivered on a daily basis. The Re-Imagining Childhood principles that develop a "competent and capable child" have also been embedded

across the school with students making decisions about how to optimise their learning for best outcomes. The focus in these programs has been to develop in students a growth mindset.

Year 7 leadership programs and class representation in our student decision making processes has also been a priority through the work of LHK Executive, LHK class reps and Wellbeing leaders. There have been a number of initiatives these groups have worked on during the year including fundraising and creating activities to support the engagement and wellbeing of students. The most recent example of their work was last week which was Health & PE Week. Our focus was on providing students with opportunities that cultivate positive wellbeing. A number of student leaders ran lunch and class programs including meditation, trust games, a rubics cube club, an art club, sports activities and a pyjama casual day. The main focus of these programs has been to develop in students a positive mindset.

Today the LHK Executive, Wellbeing Leaders and class LHK reps were acknowledged at a special party, for their work in the school throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all lead students for their wonderful work in helping staff develop student voice in our school.

Both academic learning and wellbeing are equally important in the development of the whole child and programs the school is offering are aligning in order to achieve this for all our students.

THANKYOU

Last week one of our parents Helen Wilkins led a very informative forum on Mental Health for parents. This is a big thank you to Helen who brings a wealth of experience through her job as a senior Mental Health Nurse. Thank you also to those of you who were able to attend.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER TERMS 1 AND 2 2018

As you know Joey Traeger is expecting her first baby very soon! This means she will be on maternity leave from the start of next year. While Joey is on leave, Kelly Townsend will be the PCW in her place. Kelly is currently the PCW at Happy Valley PS and prior to that was the PCW at Reynella East College. We are looking forward to welcoming Kelly to HCEPS. We also wish Joey and her husband Andrew all the best for the birth of their baby.

COMING EVENTS

END OF YEAR CONCERT – WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

By now you should have received your invitation for tickets to the End of Year Concert (which closes for the initial request of up to 2 next Monday November 27th). After the initial booking time is over families will be notified of any tickets left available. These will be offered as single tickets only on a first come basis. Students are busy practising and everyone is getting excited. We look forward to seeing you there!

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BREAKFAST – TUESDAY 12th DECEMBER

Volunteers who have supported class, sports and school programs during the year will shortly receive an invitation to a special Thank You Breakfast. We are hoping those of you who are invited, may be able to join us as you drop children off for school. The Breakfast is just our small way of saying a big thank you for all the support you provide our school. We look forward to

seeing as many of our volunteers who are able to join us as possible.

Anne Rathjen PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL BANKING



Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Monday **27th November 2017**. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and returned by **27th November 2017**. Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.



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.*

Crack Open The Dictionary
Let your child see you use a dictionary.
Say, "Hmm, I'm not sure what that
word means... I think I'll look it up."

EARLY YEARS TEAM

FUNDRAISING NEWS NOV. 2017

WE NEED YOU!!

FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR VACANCY

Are you creative, organised and like talking
to people?

The Fundraising Committee is looking for
an enthusiastic individual who can
coordinate the fundraising arm of our
school. Ideally we'd like somebody in time
for the start of the new school year,
however our current coordinator is
available for the remainder of the year for
you to learn more about the role.

The role involves:

- Chairing meetings twice a term
(meetings approx. 30 mins each)
- Taking minutes at the meeting and
distributing them
- Planning & organising events with
the help of the Fundraising
Committee
- Discovering new & exciting ways to
raise funds

This role is integral to our school
community, without it we are unable to
raise valuable funds to support your
children and their learning.

Please note that whilst it is encouraged, it
is not essential for the Fundraising
Coordinator to also become a member of
the Governing Council.

Sound Interesting? Please contact Sarah
Hole on sarahhole073@gmail.com for more
information.

**Sarah Hole – Fundraising Coordinator
& the Fundraising Committee**

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

REVISED HOURS – Please note that the
Second Hand Uniform Shop will only be
OPEN at the following times for the rest of
2017:

Wednesday Mornings 8:30-9am
Afternoons 3:05-3:30pm

Friday 1st December 3:05-3:30 only.

If the sign is out in the walkway, then it
means the shop is open. Entrance is on the
Forrester Road side of House 1.

We have a wide range of boys shorts/pants
and polo t-shirts & jumpers for both boys
and girls available if you are looking for
uniforms for next year.

Also if you have any uniforms that no
longer fit your children, then bring them
along and donate to the school.

It has already been a huge success with
many parents already stocking up for next
year.

Most items are \$5 with the exception of the
girls dresses which are \$10.

**Thanks
Carolyn**

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Please see noticeboard for further
information.**

- **SA DENTAL SERVICE** – Free dental care for all
babies, preschool and most children under 18 years
at School Dental Service Clinics. Your local clinic is
Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic. Ph: 8384 9244
- **AMANDA RISHWORTH CHRISTMAS APPEAL
2017** - Drop off point for those in need this
Christmas 232 Main South Road, Morphett Vale
Mon-Fri, 9am to 5pm. Collecting **new** toys, non-
perishable food items, toiletries and animal food of
behalf of local charities.
- **MARION LIBRARY SERVICE GIVE THE GIFT OF
READING** - Visit any Marion Library service branch
from **1 November to 8 December** and donate new
books for The Smith Family, a children's charity. To
participate, purchase a children's book, visit and
Marion Library (Marion, Park Holme and Hallett
Cove) and leave your unwrapped gift under our
Christmas tree.