



NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - 7TH FEBRUARY 2018

DIARY DATES

13/02/18	ACQUAINTANCE MEETINGS
16/02/18	2:15 PM ASSEMBLY STUDENT LEADERSHIP
05/03 – 09/03	R-5 SWIMMING
05/03/18	AGM
16/03/18	SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A GREAT START TO 2018

We have had an excellent start to 2018 having started the year with 377 students and a staff that is looking forward to working closely with students and the school community throughout the year ahead. We welcome all our new students and families to our school and look forward to working closely with you over many years.

STAFFING NEWS

Congratulations to Joey and Andrew Traeger who welcomed a baby girl and Kirsty and Kym Gray and their family who welcomed a baby boy during the holidays. Both Joey and Kirsty are enjoying time on leave with their new babies.

While I provided a staff list on the back of the welcome letter last week, there were still a couple of staffing matters to clarify for the school community.

This is a special welcome to Mari Foody who is teaching Japanese on Mondays to Wednesdays. Mari brings several years of experience to the role and most recently at Belair Primary School.

Welcome also to Kelly Townsend who replaces Joey Traeger (Pastoral Care Worker) while she is on leave.

This year, Bruce Norris is releasing Jonathon Warren-White on Wednesday mornings and

Friday afternoons so Jonathon can undertake his role as the school's IT Coordinator.

We also welcome Krista Goodman who is teaching The Arts on Fridays when Evie Donoghue is released to undertake her role as Student Wellbeing Leader.

CLASSES PROCESS

I would like to acknowledge and thank all students for the manner in which they came into school last Monday morning and participated in the class placement process. It is daunting for children to start a new school year not knowing which classes they are in, but our students managed the process very well showing great resilience. We talk to students about being "In the Pit" to describe tasks that are hard but how important it is to work through their worries with a positive mindset and give things a go. We certainly saw that last week. Our placement process went smoothly and all students were very settled and working with teachers when Bruce Norris and I visited during the day afterwards and subsequently throughout the week.

THANK YOU

If you have been in the OSHC and the Canteen since school started, you will notice some changes. In the OSHC building there is new flooring and a number of changes have been made in House 10 to further improve room access for OSHC children. The Canteen also has new flooring, new benches, and, shelving that makes access to lunch boxes for classes much easier. The school would like to acknowledge and thank the OSHC for the provision of the new flooring in the canteen. It is certainly

appreciated by the school and the canteen volunteers.

AN APOLOGY

Those of you who are parents of students who were in Year 7 in 2017 will have attended Graduation on the last Thursday of the school year in December. As part of my speech for every Graduation I always acknowledge staff members who have worked with the graduating students. I would like to acknowledge that I inadvertently omitted Louise Nicholas from that thank you list. Louise released Jonathon Warren-White from 9W on Wednesdays, to undertake his coordinator role throughout the year, and was in fact an integral member of House 9. I would like to publicly share my sincere apologies to Louise for any embarrassment or distress caused by this omission.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our many wonderful volunteers who support the school in a variety of ways throughout the year. We highly value positive working relationships with volunteers and the support you provide to our school programs. If you are interested in volunteering we would love to have you. There are some processes that do need to be undertaken first but please do not let that put you off. Please contact the front office to ask for a Volunteer Training pack and to discuss the online history check process which is commenced through the school. The school pays for the latter process to be undertaken.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a key priority for all schools and it is vital that students are at school and on time every day. Even being late in the morning, means they miss part or all of the Reading Block. Children are expected to arrive at school between 8:30am and 8:40am and be in classrooms ready to commence tasks at 8:45am. If children arrive at classrooms after this time, they are deemed to be late and will need to check into the front office to have their Daymap attendance status changed from Absent to Late. We ask please that students are

signed in with parents through the front office when arriving late. At a designated time each morning, a text will be automatically sent to the parents of any students with unexplained absences who have not arrived by then. (If you receive an absence text, we ask that you please either reply to the text with the reason for absence, or, ring the school.)

Not being at school at all, means 6 hours and 20 minutes of important learning time is lost. Obviously we understand that children do become ill and that families have urgent issues that arise from time to time. If these events occur we ask that you please ring the school. Not only is it important that students maximise their time in learning, this information also helps you and us to know where your child is ensuring s/he is safe. Attendance is also a key DECD priority and as such is subject to ongoing monitoring. The school's Attendance brochure and policy were sent home to you in Week 1 and can provide further information. I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this process.

ASSEMBLIES

This is just a friendly reminder that parents/caregivers are invited to attend Assemblies. These are usually held in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 each term on Fridays at 2:15pm in the Pavilion. The groups responsible for presenting are identified in the Diary Dates section in each newsletter and also on the electronic sign. This term due to clashes with Swimming in Week 6 and Good Friday in Week 9, there will only be one assembly in Week 3 on Friday 16th February. At that assembly the Lighthousekeeper (LHK) Executive and Wellbeing Leaders will be presented to the school community and be responsible for leading it.

FRIENDLY SAFETY REMINDERS

As we begin another school year it is timely to draw attention to some issues to ensure the safety of all students, staff and families in the school.

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

There are numerous speed and parking restrictions in the streets next to and near our school. Please observe these restrictions. Please also observe appropriate driving behaviour when lining up at the entry to the Drop off zone, (especially in the afternoons) to ensure children are kept safe as they enter and leave the school grounds. The western side of the red line in the staff carpark is for staff only to park. There are a number of parks for parents on the eastern side of the line. Students and parents are also asked not to walk through the carpark. If parking in the carpark, please enter via the oval gap or via the drop zone gate.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

At HCEPS we have developed a very thorough approach to the embedding of our Values through a variety of classroom and school programs including the Student Leadership programs. We are also very clear about our duty of care to keep all students safe in classrooms and in the yard. Our Code of Behaviour, Behaviour Management Guidelines and Anti-Bullying Statements provide us with the frameworks by which our student behaviour is managed. The behaviour documents were also sent home with the attendance documents last week.

COMING EVENTS

ACQUAINTANCE MEETINGS

You should have received an invitation to the Acquaintance Meeting evening to be held next Tuesday 13th February from 6:00pm-7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Individual parent/teacher/student meetings will be held later and we will provide further details of these meetings in due course.

SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The School AGM will be held on Monday March 5th at 7:00pm in the Pavilion.

The AGM is a very important event because it will give us an opportunity to share our successes of 2017 with the school community. Our Student Leaders will present the highlights of the year and there

will also be other student presentations. After the presentations the Governing Council will hold its annual elections. Membership of the Governing Council provides an opportunity to participate in discussions around a variety of school issues and is a great way to learn how schools operate. More information about AGM will be out soon.

R-5 SWIMMING

Please note that R-5 Swimming will be held in Week 6 (March 5th – 9th). More information will be out shortly.

PUPIL FREE DAY – TUESDAY MARCH 13TH

This is just a reminder that our first Pupil Free Day will be held on Tuesday March 13th. All the sites in the Partnership will be closed and we will be working on planning curriculum with a focus on learning design, assessment and moderation in Numeracy, The Arts, PE and Japanese.

SPORTS DAY

We are planning to hold Sports Day on Friday March 16th, Week 7. More information about Sports Day will be out soon.

GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT FAMILY PRESENTATIONS

On Wednesday 21st March from 6:30pm – 9:00pm, KidsBiz will again be delivering 2 family presentations around growth and development. These presentations will be held in the Pavilion. More information about this event will be sent out shortly.

Anne Rathjen PRINCIPAL

This year promises to be an interesting year for me, both professionally and personally. For the first time in my 46 year career I'm coming face to face with the reality of retirement!

Believe me it is not necessarily a great place to be (thinking about it rather than actually being there!).

At the end of this term I will be taking Long Service Leave until the end of 2018 with an

option of returning for a period of time in 2019.

If in fact this term is to be my last as a full-time permanent DECD employee, I consider myself incredibly lucky to be ending my career at such a fantastic school as Hallett Cove East Primary School.

Bruce Norris **DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

Welcome back everyone!

I hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and New Year. I also hope that the new school year has started well for your child/ren and family.

My role at HCEPS is the Wellbeing Coordinator. I work with staff, students and families to promote belonging at our school as well as an opportunity for all students to learn, practise and experience lifelong coping skills which promote positive mental health. I am also very privileged (and extremely excited) this year to be working with the Light House Keeper Executives and Wellbeing Leaders focusing on student wellbeing initiatives, leadership, school and community service. I have also met with our new Pastoral Care Worker Kelly Townsend (replacing Joey who welcomed a very cute and healthy baby girl during the holidays). Kelly will be working at HCEPS on Mondays and Wednesdays. Kelly and I will be continuing with some programs that ran last year as well as working with classroom teachers on developing childrens' social and emotional competencies. Some information about a few of the programs follows.

Evie Donoghue **HCEPS Wellbeing Coordinator**

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, frustration and disappointment more constructively. Each lesson has a note to parents explaining the skill that was practised and practical ideas to work with at home.

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.

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.

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.

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.

First drafts are rough

Encourage your child when writing. Remind him or her that writing involves several steps. No one does it perfectly the first time.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

FINANCE NEWS SCHOOL

All families should have received their materials and services fees \$325 and incursion/excursion levy invoices for 2017 \$50. A poll of the school community was conducted at the end of the 2017 school year which overwhelmingly resulted in our families agreeing to the 2018 Materials and Services Charge being set at the core charge of \$325 for Reception to Year 7 students, this amount is known as the 'prescribed sum'. To allow us to provide the quality program and resources that we have planned for the students in 2018 we ask for these invoices to be settled within 14 days. We provide several payment options, cash, cheque, EFTPOS, a 24/7 BPOINT payment option via our school website, alternatively fees can be paid via the Qkr App. We also have an online direct debit payment option which allows our families and caregivers to select regular payment option to be deducted from a selected bank account or

credit card on a weekly/ fortnightly or monthly basis. If you would like to take up this option please complete the application online via the school website. Details on how to access the Qkr App are available via the school website

www.halcoveeps.sa.edu.au

Please note this year school card applications can be submitted online, please go to www.sa.gov.au and search school card to complete your application.

Should you have difficulty with settling your account please contact the school finance officer to put a payment plan in place.

OSHC/VACCARE

OSHC/VacCare accounts can also be paid via our school website, please ensure you select the OSHC/VacCare link and process your payment via BPOINT or Qkr App. OSHC also has an EFTPOS terminal, this facility which will enable the OSHC Directors and senior staff to provide you with the option to settle your accounts via the EFTPOS terminal at point of pickup and collection of your child/children.

UNIFORMS

Generally we have a small supply of uniforms in each size but from time to time we do run out of some items. To avoid disappointment we ask parents to Pre Order uniforms as it can take up to 6 weeks to have the stock replenished, therefore we urge you to place orders NOW for winter stock. Remember we only carry minimal stock so please place your orders now! Uniform order forms are available on our website, alternatively orders can be placed via the Qkr App. Details on how to access the Qkr App are available via the school website www.halcoveeps.sa.edu.au

NEW STOCK ITEM

Now available for purchase Maroon SKORTS in sizes 4,6,8,10,12,14,16

Price \$18each

Skorts are a skirt styling with the confidence of hidden shorts, Poly Face – Cotton Back (180g – 60% Cotton / 40% Polyester) They have a sewn in name tag, double stitching, secure stitching, secure zip pocket, UPF Rated, crease resistant and moisture control.



CANTEEN

PLEASE support our school canteen and place orders for your child/childrens lunches and recess. Orders can easily be placed via the Qkr App this facility allows parents and caregivers to order and pay for your children's lunches with no fuss. Details on how to access the Qkr App are available via the school website

www.halcoveeps.sa.edu.au

Remember Qkr orders must be secured before 9.15am on the day the order is due to be delivered. Should you place an order on the Qkr App and your child unexpectedly is absent on the day the order is to be delivered you can go onto your app and cancel the order as long as you process the cancellation prior to 9.15am. The credit is not refunded via your bank account but it is left as a credit on your app ready for the next order you choose to process.

Jenny McFadyen
SCHOOL FINANCE OFFICER

SOCCER COORDINATOR REQUIRED

Soccer needs a coordinator for soccer this year. Soccer cannot run without someone to coordinate. Please contact **Jenny on 0418 791 667** or the front office as soon as possible.

Jenny Brown
SOCCER CO-ORDINATOR



Hello All,

My name is Kelly Townsend and I will be working here at Hallett Cove East for the next 6 months as our lovely **Pastoral Care Worker** Joey is on maternity leave.

The start of a new school year is a time of transition for everyone: students, parents and teachers.

My role here is to support you all, especially new families and students.

I am extremely excited to be part of the school community and look forward to meeting you all in the future.

I am available Mondays and Wednesdays 9am to 1pm.

Kelly Townsend
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Mondays and Wednesdays
kelly.townsend143@schools.sa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **GOULDINGS MARTIAL ARTS** – Freestyle Karate & Kickboxing. Kid classes. Tue 6:00 -7:00 pm & Thurs 6:00 - 7:00 pm. For further info contact Steve on 0410 929 794.
- **2018 PATRITTI JETTY CLASSIC SCULPTURES** - Jan 24th to Feb 4th. The Esplanade of Brighton & Bindarra Reserve come to life with SA's best Sculptures on display. Free to visit event. The Jetty Road (Brighton) Restaurants, Cafes, Bars & Shops are open & looking forward to welcome visitors over this period.
- **YOUNG URBAN FARMERS' MARKET AT COVE CIVIC CENTRE - AN ASSOCIATED TASTING AUSTRALIA EVENT** - Are you a young, aspiring urban farmer with produce, plants or product that you would like to sell at our Young Urban Farmers' Market on Sat 14 April between 9:00 am & 11am? We would love to hear from you! Email Tracey Noah at tracey.noah@marion.sa.gov.au. Include your name, age & product/s you would like to sell. Expressions of interest close Fri 16 March. Join us as we help showcase fresh, sustainable produce of local young urban farmers in a market environment. We aim to encourage our young farmers' entrepreneurship, community spirit and to promote and support healthy and sustainable lifestyles.
- **COVE FOOTBALL CLUB - Looking to play Under 13, football in the 2018 season.** The Cove Football Club is looking for players experienced / inexperienced for the upcoming season. Training Mon & Wed at 5.30pm to 7.00pm starting Wed 31 Jan. First game is Sat 14 April.
Female Football
 Offers the opportunity for girls to play U14, U16 & open football in a 9 a side competition conducted on Sundays. The first game will be 29 April.
Girls and Boys looking to play Mini Football
 Registration / Info evening on Fri, 23 Feb 6.00pm - 7.00pm. Register your interest to Nicky cove.secretary@mail.com
- **STUDENT PLACEMENT AUST / NZ** – Take home a big brother or sister. Experience France at Home Host Family Opportunities. Each June, students aged 15-16 from France will visit Australia to study at local schools for 12 weeks. For further details contact Jenny Hanson on 8323 0973 / 0409 890 184.
- **HALLETT COVE R-12 SCHOOL GYM** - Classes on Tues 6:00 pm Term 1 enrolments open now. Children start at age 5. Experienced, qualified, DCSI approved Instructors Olympic Sport Taekwondo. Enquiries Ph: 0412 909 500 or 0412 965 905. Email: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au



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 Email: ignite@aphs.sa.edu.au



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SOUTH
ADELAIDE
PANTHERS
GIRLS TRIALS
U11-U17

Monday 12 February
O'Sullivan's Beach
Sports & Community Centre
6:30pm

Contact: Phil Webster on 0410386100
Fees for 2018
U11 \$550, U13 \$600, U15-U17 \$650



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Hon Jay Weatherill MP
Premier of South Australia

TO: THE PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY

RE: PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Welcome back to a new school year and the 15th year of the Premier's Reading Challenge in South Australia.

I am challenging South Australian students from Reception to Year 12 to read 12 books by 7 September 2018.

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues, with over 130,500 students from 706 schools completing the Challenge in 2017. Many students educated at home also took part in the Challenge.

Almost 98.5 per cent of all South Australian schools had students completing the Challenge. This is an outstanding achievement and I thank you all for your time and efforts in supporting children and their families to complete the Challenge.

I congratulate all of these schools on their results.

The Challenge has been fortunate to have 17 high profile and enthusiastic ambassadors who inspire students to enjoy reading and achieve their goals. Adelaide United Football Club, Adelaide Lightning Basketball Club, Adelaide 36ers Basketball Club, Port Adelaide Football Club, Adelaide Football Club, Thunderbirds Netball Club and SA Scorpions have also thrown their support behind the Challenge and Premier's *be active* Challenge as joint ambassador teams.

The Premier's Reading Challenge continues to be an important initiative that supports the State Government's commitment to improve the literacy skills of young South Australians and encourage them to enjoy reading.

All information about the Challenge is on the Premier's Reading Challenge website at www.prc.sa.edu.au, phone (08) 8226 2006 or email prc@sa.gov.au. A school contact person is requested to coordinate your school's participation on behalf of all teachers, staff and students at your school.

I encourage all students to discover the world of reading with the Premier's Reading Challenge and keep up the momentum. I wish you every success in 2018.

Yours sincerely

Jay Weatherill

PREMIER

22 / 01 / 2018

HCEPS CRICKET 2018



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Hallett Cove East
Primary School

REGISTRATION & CONSENT FORM

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Student's Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher's Name (2018): _____ n/a _____ Year Level (2018): _____

CLUB CRICKET:

Does your child play for a club? YES/NO Club: _____ Grade _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL EXPERIENCE: _____

DOES YOUR CHILD WEAR GLASSES TO PLAY: (please circle) YES / NO

MEDICAL INFORMATION

If there is any medical information that is relevant to the student's participation in this activity, please provide details:

MEDICARE NUMBER: _____ (This **MUST** be completed)

- I give permission for my child to be involved in both training and matches for the above Sports Team.
- I am responsible for the transport of my child to and from match and practice venues.
- I understand that the Coach/Manager is authorized to obtain medical assistance for my child if deemed necessary and agree to pay any medical, hospital and ambulance expenses incurred.
- I understand that children participating in School Sport are expected to follow accepted codes of behaviour.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

FEES

At this stage we anticipate holding Registration Fees for 2018 at Kanga \$30 & All Other grades \$50 per player. Fees will be invoiced in Term One 2018, and payable before terms end.

Any Questions please call or text Jessica Chaplin 0418 714 810

At this stage cricket will commence 2nd week in Term 1 2018.

Free parenting seminar
**Raising brilliantly behaved
children**



Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator
Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

Wednesday 21 March

When: 7.00 - 9.00pm

Where: Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide
Riverbank Room 7 & 8
(easy access via West entrance)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>
Phone: 8303 1660
Email: health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au

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