



NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - 21st FEBRUARY 2018

DIARY DATES

05/03 – 09/03	R-5 SWIMMING
05/03/18	AGM
13/03/18	PUPIL FREE DAY
16/03/18	SPORTS DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

During the first three weeks the Year 7 teachers, Evie Donoghue, Bruce Norris and I undertook the process to fill Student Leadership positions. This year, 8 Lighthousekeeper Executive Leaders and 8 Wellbeing Leaders were chosen through an application, interview and role play/activity presentation process. The quality of applications was outstanding this year and that certainly made the process to choose the successful applicants very hard, however, the final 16 were chosen last week and presented to the whole school at Assembly on Friday. All Student Leaders also recited their pledges during the assembly.

Congratulations to:

Lighthousekeepers Executive Leaders:
Steffan, Oliver, Rishab, Lucas, Maryam, Kaelyn, Emilia and Ava.

Wellbeing Leaders:

Olivia, Lara, Dylan, Ngan, Analiese, Phoebe, Harper and Elise.



ACQUAINTANCE MEETINGS

Thank you to those of you who were able to attend Acquaintance Meetings last Tuesday. The meetings were well attended. I hope parents found them valuable firstly to meet teachers and secondly to clarify your understanding of how your child's classroom will operate during the year.

REPORTING STRUCTURES FOR 2018

Those of you who were here in 2017 would have noticed that the end of year report looked a little different to previous written reports in that **all** areas of study had a written comment as well as the achievement and effort. As of 2017 all schools are now required to provide a written report with descriptive comments for all areas of study twice a year. Last year, we had until the semester 2 report to comply hence the change in the proforma in December. During the year DECD also confirmed that schools could determine how the descriptive comments are delivered. This could be in written, oral/face-to-face or digital form. Our staff has been discussing this and looking at options for the mid-year reporting process. We are looking at either staying as is with Student Led Discussions late in Term 1 and a full written report, or, Parent / Teacher / Student meetings to discuss a report in Weeks 8 and 9 of Term 2. The report would not contain descriptive comments as these would be provided at the meeting. I hope a decision has been made by the next newsletter.

SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

The AGM is a very important event because it gives us an opportunity to share our work and successes of the previous year with the school community. Our Student Leaders will present the highlights of the year. (Separate invitations to the AGM have already been sent home.)

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 as a representative of the parent community and is a great way to learn how schools operate. The Hallett Cove East Primary School Governing Council Constitution states that the Governing Council will consist of 17 Councillors. This is comprised of the Principal, 2 Staff of the School and 14 elected Parents. Currently there are 5 parents who will continue in their 2nd year. This means there are 9 vacancies that are required to be filled. Information regarding nominating for Governing Council was sent home last Wednesday. These are due back this Friday 23rd February. If required, Ballot papers for a voting process will be sent home next Monday 26th February and are due back by next Friday March 2nd. The outcomes of the Governing Council vote will be reported at the AGM.

OTHER COMING EVENTS

R-5 SWIMMING

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

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

Sports Day is 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

PE NEWS TERM 1 WEEK 4

What a great and busy start to the term with so much happening. The excitement is building for Sports Day as students practice events and have had their first house meeting.

District swimming try outs took place on Sunday 18/2 with 8 students from HCEPS giving it a go. Well done to everyone who swam, and to Dylan, Tehya, Owen and Maddie who made the district team. They will compete for Southern Valley at the State Metro Championships in week 8 – good luck!

Knockout cricket tryouts for year 6/7 students have been happening this week, and the team will take on Brighton PS on Thursday 1st March, with the winner progressing to the next round.

Cross country practices have been happening on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the past couple of weeks. We have had over 50 students coming out for fitness, fun, and to try out for the team that will compete against the rest of the district in Week 1, Term 2.

Nick Marks
PE / SCIENCE TEACHER

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.

Different strokes for different folks
Read different types of books to expose your child to different types of writing. Some kids, especially boys, prefer nonfiction books.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

HCEPS SOCCER 2018

Soccer nominations are now open. Please fill out the attached registration form by the 28th February and return to the front office or email to hcepsoccer2018@gmail.com. Any question please send me an email or call 0418 791 667. It is anticipated that games will start 5th May 2018.

HCEPS SPIKEZONE VOLLEYBALL 2018

Nominations for the Term 1/2 Spikezone Mini Volleyball Competition at Hallett Cove are now open! This Spikezone competition is played on Friday afternoons from 3:30pm at the Hallett Cove R-12 School. This Spikezone is run in conjunction with the Hallett Cove R-12 volleyball students. The Term 1/2 program will begin on Friday March 2nd and will run through until June 29th. This will include 2 FREE coaching sessions. *These dates are subject to change.*

Spikezone is a modified version of volleyball aimed at kids in years 4-7. Spikezone is played with a softer/lighter ball, on a smaller court, with less players on the court and with modified rules to ensure the kids can pick up the game quicker through a fun and supportive environment.

If you want to nominate a team please go to the volleyballsa website and follow the instructions to register for spikezone. If you have any questions please call Jenny Brown 0418791667.

This is not a school run volleyball program and each team will need a parent contact.

**Thanks,
Jenny Brown**

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Open EVERY Wednesday 8:30-9am and 3:05-3:30pm
in House 1 - First building near the gates at the Drop off Point

Firstly, a BIG thank you to all the parents that have donated uniforms. This has allowed the shop to be well stocked with a variety of second hand uniforms to be sold at a really reasonable price. It has been great seeing lots of people utilising the store too.

I'm proud to say that we have raised well over \$700 since it started late last year. The money raised is given back to the school and utilised in fundraising projects.

Please remember that if you have any uniforms that no longer fit or are being worn, we'd love to receive them and you can get a credit to spend in the store if you are buying other items.

Carolyn Zenkteler

SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY
WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2018
5.00pm - 7.30pm

Principal Address - 6pm

For all enquiries call **8377 8000** or
dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au



SEAVIEW
HIGH SCHOOL

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome to term 1 !

Now all the festivities are over its time to knuckle down to learning

The Canteen is committed on providing quality food that fits into the 'right bite' healthy food for schools strategy. This means we will always have fresh fruit and vegetables on offer, all juices are 99% juice for a 250 ml serve and all dairy is low fat as specified by DECS. It is important we as parents talk about healthy choices with our children which will then become healthy habits as they grow.

I am always looking for new and healthy menu ideas and welcome feedback and ideas from all parents. Our menu is on the school website or a paper version is available from the canteen. Have you downloaded the QKR app on your phone? This takes the hassle out of ordering and has the full menu to choose from.

I always need volunteers!! And would love to see anyone who has an hour or two to spare to help out in the canteen, your kids love it when they see you at recess or lunch.

New this term is fruit based smoothies which are cooling and delicious give them a try at \$2.00 for a 250ml serve.

Follow us on Facebook HCEPS Canteen.

Helen Jefferson
CANTEEN MANAGER

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **WESLEY LIFEFORCE** – invitation to join Marion Suicide Prevention Network. Brighton Church of Christ, 65 Sturt Rd, Brighton. Wed 28th Feb 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Further info. Visit wesleylifecycle.org or ☎ 1800 100 024.
- **ANYTIME FITNESS HALLETT COVE** – Join Australia's biggest Fitness movement. Visit www.anytimefitness.com.au/epic or ☎ 0426 412 776.
- **FOSTER CARE** – carers are needed to provide overnight emergency, long or short term and respite care. Free training & professional support. For more info. ☎ Linda 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicaresa.com.au/foster-care



MITCHAM GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY 2 MAY 2018
9-11am and 5-8pm
Principal's address 9.10am | 5pm | 7.15pm
School tours during opening times

A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

Recently your child's school took part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involves students in years 5, 6 and 7 being trained by Road Safety Educators from the SA Police Road Safety Section. After the training is complete the student will receive a Certificate of Authority issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police which, under the Road Traffic Act 1961 authorises the student to work as school crossing monitor. The certificate authorises the student to stop traffic using a Stop Sign or using Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Lights, as well as give reasonable directions to pedestrians for the safe and efficient movement of traffic at or on the crossing as in their opinion is necessary.

The training involves learning how to safely stop vehicles at a school crossing and performing safety assessments on when it is safe for children to cross the road (this includes asking the monitors to check that all vehicles have stopped prior to pedestrians walking onto the crossing). The session also includes safe sign handling techniques and positioning within the crossing.

It is extremely important that all people (including parents) use the crossings and become good road safety role models, by following the School Crossing Monitor's directions, not only for their safety but the safety of all students and road users.

If parents have any questions about the training the Road Safety Section is happy to receive these inquiries on the telephone number 82076586.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility.

Thank you

Acting Sergeant Nigel ALLEN
Program Co-ordinator Road Safety
South Australian Police

Gift Dance at Mitcham

The Gift Dance Program at Mitcham Girls High School offers girls the opportunity to develop their skills and passion for dance performance. Students develop creative, technical and physical understanding and an appreciation of dance as an art form.

With intensive and skilful coaching students become successful performers. Our Gift dance teacher is recognised as a leader in Dance Education. She has had professional experience with teaching expertise in ballet, contemporary dance and jazz dance technique, including choreography for musical theatre productions and national choirs. She has also played a significant role in the development of the SACE Dance curriculum and the management of Dance assessment in South Australia.

For those of you who love dance and want to share and develop your gift, Gift Dance at Mitcham Girls High School is for you.

Entry by Audition:

Year 7 students: Monday 19 March, 9:15am & Tuesday 15 May, 9:15am

Years 8, 9 & 10 students: By appointment

Please register your interest at

www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

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MITCHAM GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION SESSION

Our school is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Monday

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.15 am – 9.15 am

Date: Monday 5th March

Location: under the covered walkway near OSHC and the Resource Centre.

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit **commbank.com.au/schoolbanking** and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

We are pleased to advise we have registered for the Coles Sports in Schools.

It would be fantastic if our school community can support this initiative whenever possible.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

We are pleased to advise we have registered for the Coles Sports in Schools. It would be fantastic if our school community can support this initiative whenever possible.

Thank you



Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that your local school can exchange for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear they'll receive. Start collecting today because the race is on!

[How does it work?](#)



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How does it work?

Shop In-store



Step 1

For every \$10 spent at Coles, you will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.



Step 2

You then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.



Step 3

Every voucher you donate to your school can be redeemed for leading brand sports equipment.

[Find Store](#)

Shop Online



Step 1

Select your school to donate your voucher.



Step 2

For every \$10 spent on Coles online, a digital voucher will be sent to your selected school.



Step 3

Every digital voucher you donate to your school can be redeemed for leading brand sports equipment.

[Shop Online](#)

2018 SOCCER REGISTRATION & CONSENT FORM



Hallett Cove East Primary School

*****Note: Please write clearly *****

PLAYER DETAILS

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ M/F: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Classroom Number: _____

Teacher's Name: _____ Year Level: _____

School (if not HCEPS) _____

CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Person One: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Criminal Check Completed: YES/NO Volunteer Training Completed: YES/NO

Contact Person Two: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Criminal Check Completed: YES/NO Volunteer Training Completed: YES/NO

Email: _____

PREVIOUS SOCCER EXPERIENCE

Previously Played School Soccer: YES / NO

If Yes, Last Team Played for & Year: _____ (e.g. Under 11 2017)

Comments re Team/Age Group Preference in 2018: _____

(Optional - any comments re preferred age group/coach/team etc)

Club Soccer: Does your child play soccer for a club? YES / NO (for FFSA Levy purposes)

If Yes, Club: _____ Age/Team: _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does your child have a Student Asthma Record Card? YES / NO

Does your child wear glasses for sport? YES / NO

(NDJSA have a policy re wearing glasses in matches)

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)

ASSISTANCE IN 2018

We cannot offer Soccer at the school without significant parent help. If coaches, assistants, and team managers do not come forward, teams will not be registered and players will miss out.

Please note that all coaches, assistants & team managers are required to have a current police check. A copy of this will be required prior to commencing any training.

If you are able to help with any of the following tasks, please circle below:

Committee	Coaching	Asst Coach	Team Manager	Linesperson
BBQ Coordinator		Saturday Morning Set-up		

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & CONSENT

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 acknowledge that I am responsible for the payment of registration fees directly to the school finance office prior to the end of term 2. This includes any unpaid fees from previous seasons.

I accept responsibility for the care of my uniform or equipment loaned to my child and its return, (cleaned) at the end of the season. If I do not return the loaned uniform I am aware that I will be invoiced for the replacement of that uniform.

I understand that the Coach/Manager is authorised to obtain medical assistance for my child if deemed necessary and I/we agree to pay any medical, hospital and ambulance expenses incurred.

All players and parents/caregivers/guardians acknowledge that they participate in school sport under the school's "Code of Behaviour" policy. All players and parents/caregivers/guardians acknowledge that they also participate in school soccer under NDJSA guidelines.

I understand that my child will automatically be enrolled in OSHC (the registration fee will be waived for soccer purposes) in case your child is not collected from training and I understand that I will be responsible for all OSHC fees incurred if this service is used.

I understand that all parents are required to assist with the canteen/BBQ as rostered by the team manager for home matches during the season.

Players Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____