



## NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 - 7<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2018

DIARY DATES	
13/03/18	PUPIL FREE DAY
16/03/18	SPORTS DAY
16/03/18	NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE
21/03/18	KIDZ BIZ ED SESSIONS
21/03/18	HARMONY DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### PUPIL FREE DAY – TUESDAY MARCH 13TH

This is just a reminder that our first Pupil Free Day will be held this coming Tuesday March 13<sup>th</sup>. 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. The OSHC is available for child care if required. Please contact Sally or Lissy on 8381 7577 to book in.

### GREAT NEWS FOR OUR SCHOOL

Last week I was notified by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), about some great news concerning our achievements in NAPLAN in 2017. The following is a snippet from the notification.

***"I am pleased to advise that ACARA has identified your school as having demonstrated substantially above average gain in reading and/or numeracy achievement, as measured by NAPLAN. ....***

***Since 2013, ACARA has been releasing information on schools that demonstrate substantially above average gain in their NAPLAN results, as students***

***progress from Year 3 to Year 5 and from Year 7 to Year 9. ....***

***On behalf of ACARA, I would like to extend my congratulations to you and your school community on this achievement. Improvement in student literacy and/or numeracy of this magnitude, as measured by NAPLAN, is significant and worthy of highlighting and acknowledging."***

As a school, we have been observing steady growth for a couple of years now and this outcome is directly attributable to the work that staff have undertaken with your children through planning in collaborative teams, inclusion of strategies to increase intellectual stretch, problem solving, resilience and growth mindset, a mix of explicit teaching and student inquiry models and the intervention programs. Resourcing decisions have also been carefully and strategically made to ensure we are always aiming for high standards and for all students to achieve growth.

### MID-YEAR REPORTING PROCESSES – OUTCOME

You will remember from the last newsletter that staff, have been considering how we best address the mid-year reporting processes to ensure manageable workload. Our staff have now decided that for the mid-year reporting process, the written report will have achievement levels for Years 1-7 (not required for Reception), effort for all year levels, social and emotional capability achievement and a summary report. The required descriptive comments will be

provided at a Parent/Teacher/Student meeting to be held in Weeks 8, 9 or 10 of Term 2. This means there will be no Student Led Discussions held this term, and, while students are expected to be present and participate in the new meeting format, it will be the teacher who leads that discussion. The end of year report will still be a full written report as it was at the end of 2017.

### **SCHOOL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend the AGM on Monday night. It was great to see so many parents present and hopefully enjoy the highlights of 2017 that were presented by our student leaders. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank the students in the performance items: 7E, Elara, Alannah and Evie. I would also like to thank all the Student Leaders for their presentation, they did a fantastic job. A very special thank you also needs to also be given to Jonathon Warren-White who prepared the photo display and helped with the sound system, and Evie Donoghue for her help with the performances.

The new Governing Council was also officially installed. Thank you to all those parents for your future work for and commitment to the governance of our school. The membership of the Council has already been published but a list of office bearers and other positions will appear in the next newsletter.

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **SPORTS DAY**

Sports Day is on Friday March 16<sup>th</sup>, Week 7. Refer to more information in this newsletter.

*Anne Rathjen*  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **KIDZ BIZ**

Parents/caregivers were notified by Daymap in Week 5 of these free growth and development sessions. They are on Wednesday evening 21st March.

If you didn't receive a message then you will need to register for Daymap but in the meantime you can get a hard copy from the front office.

**Bruce Norris**  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

### **PE NEWS – TERM 1 WEEK 6**

The Premier's Be Active Challenge has begun for 2018. All classes have a sticker chart stuck up in their room where students tick their name off if they have been active for at least 1 hour a day, 5 days a week. We again are aiming for the 10 week challenge so will continue until the end of week 4, Term 2. Please help your child to be active –maybe walk to school, jump on the trampoline after school or help to walk the dog. Let's see if we can get more than 85% of the school completing the challenge this year. Good luck.

Cross country trainings have been happening Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the past several weeks. We have had huge numbers out this year, with over 50 runners per session! The final team will be picked towards the end of the term and will compete for our school against the rest of the district at Thalassa Park on Thursday 3rd May (Week 1, Term 2).

A group of year 6/7 students played cricket against Calvary Lutheran Primary School last week in our first knockout competition of the year. Try outs for Sapsasa netball and soccer will begin shortly, ready for knockout games at the start of term 2.

Sports Day is nearly here! We look forward to seeing our school community out on the 16th March to join in a great day. Please find a program of the day at

the end of the newsletter so you know where your children will be at different times.

**Nick Marks**  
**PE / SCIENCE TEACHER**

### **SPORTS DAY**

The teams are surely building excitement for the coming Sports Day. This year, it will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March. On the day, students will be running in heats. The runners in first place will receive a "red card." Students in second or third place will get a "yellow card." This indicates which race they will be competing in. Red is for sprints, and yellow is for relays. Bring some money on the day as the canteen will have lots of specials and a barbeque. Please remember to bring appropriate clothing and footwear. Sunscreen will also need to be re-applied throughout the day. A full drink bottle of water is needed. Bring a smile and show good sportsmanship to win the shield! For any questions, students can ask their teachers. We hope to see many families there having lots of fun!

**Oliver**

### **OUTDOOR PLAY AREA**

Dear parents and caregivers,

We would like to develop an outdoor loose parts play area for our students as part of our Reimagining Project. Our students are currently eager cubby builders and we are hoping to further develop their enthusiasm and creativity. We are looking for cable drums, moss rocks, palettes, plastic milk crates, PVC pipes and logs. If you have any of these items that you would like to donate to the school and the items do not pose the risk of injury, please contact the front office or Bruce Norris.

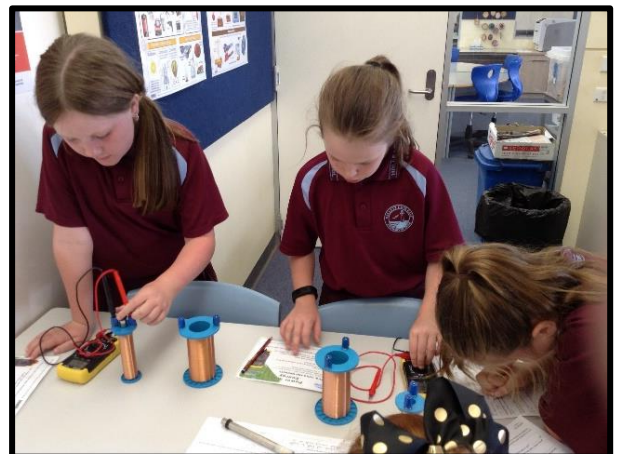
**THE REIMAGINING TEAM**

### **SCIENCE INCURSION**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March we were lucky enough to have a self-proclaimed 'super nerd' come in to house 9 to teach the classes about power plants and electricity. The 1½ hour workshop for each class was all free, thanks to Mobile Science Education and Engie. The students listened to a short presentation on how electricity is produced at the natural gas Pelican Point Power Station, before moving around to 8 different stations to actively learn more about electricity. They discovered how wind and solar create electricity, looked at some 300million year old coal under a microscope, built some circuits, learnt how much electricity household appliances use, and produced electricity by moving a magnet through copper wire. It was a fantastic day with all students fully engaged, learning lots and asking some amazing questions.

"It was really good because we got to try out lots of new things that we've never done before" Olivia

"I liked it because I liked looking at electricity. I liked the experience doing hands on stuff." Damian





## 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](http://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.

## OOPS, No Lunch!

Over the past few weeks we have had an increasing number of student present to the office with NO LUNCH, our procedure in this circumstance is to contact the parent/caregiver asking for the parent to provide a lunch or give approval for the canteen to provide a basic lunch. When provided a canteen lunch please note the account must be settled in **CASH ONLY** please **Do Not Submit a QKR transaction.**

**Jenny McFadyen**  
**SCHOOL FINANCE OFFICER**

## HEALTH CONDITIONS

We have been advised of cases of School Sores and Hand, Foot and Mouth at the school, this week.

For further information please visit the SA Health website [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au)

## HINA MATSURI 'THE DOLL FESTIVAL' MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

Japanese Girls' Day—also known as the Doll's Festival—is celebrated on March 3 to pray for the health and happiness of young girls in Japan. *Hina matsuri*, the name of the celebration in Japan, is marked by families displaying a set of hina dolls in the house, representing the Emperor, Empress, attendants, and musicians in traditional court dress of the Heian period. The whole family eats delicious food to ensure good fortune.

We are fortunate to have a complete set of Hina Japanese dolls, kindly donated by a past Japanese Assistant Teacher Waka Satomi in 1999.

Last week Year 7 students Jack, Zoe, Mitchell, Mitchell, Marissa, Rebecca, Riley and Kaelyn were given the opportunity of setting up our dolls. They will be on display in Resource Centre until Easter, should you wish to come in and the see the dolls.

**Kirsten Wallis**  
**TEACHER OF JAPANESE**



## FUNDRAISING 2018

Hello to 2018 and welcome to all the new families who joined the school. If you are interested in joining the Fundraising Committee and want to help out please come along to our next meeting or contact me on the number or email below, we are always looking for new volunteers.

Last year we had some fantastic fundraising activities; these included the Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls, two school discos, fun run and the Bakery drive. A very big thank you to everyone who helped organise these events and helped bring them together and run them. Of course we also say a big thank you to everyone who has supported them. So far we have planned for the school year ahead the usual Mother's Day and Father's Day Stalls, a disco or two and more to be announced.

### MOTHER'S DAY & FATHER'S DAY STALLS EXPLAINED

- brief explanation of why we do the stalls and how it all works. Firstly they are not really run as a big fundraiser the main reason for holding these is to give the children an opportunity to buy their parents/caregivers a surprise present that without this stall they may not be able to. It is done as the children just love to do this. Every gift is priced at \$5 each, some are a couple of gifts together but are still \$5, so it makes it completely straightforward for the children. We make every effort to provide quality items and to choose a variety of gifts. The children bring their money into school on the Thursday, the stall opens in the morning and each class comes up in turn to buy their gifts. If however, you forget to send the money in with your child we do offer to hold the item for them and the stall will open again on the Friday morning for the children to come up with their money then. Hopefully at the end of it all we have very happy children and happy parents/caregivers!!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

School Disco Date

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May & Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Mother's Day Stall Term 2

Father's Day Stall Term 3

*More exciting events to be announced soon...*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August & Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August – Father's day Stall

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Fundraising Committee Meeting – Front office meeting room Everyone Welcome!

If you feel you have any ideas for fundraising within the school or just want to be more involved please feel free to come along. Also if you would like to volunteer to help on any of the upcoming events this year please contact Melissa Vlachos on 0413 315 306 or [hcepsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:hcepsfundraising@gmail.com) for more information.

## THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

### SOCCER REGISTRATIONS 2018

Thank you to everyone who has returned their soccer registration forms. Late registrations will only be accepted until 9<sup>th</sup> March as teams will need to be finalised and registered. Any questions or problems please call Jenny Brown 0418 791 667.

### ELECTION DAY BBQ MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

HCEPS is lucky enough to have a polling booth at our school on election day and we use this opportunity to fundraise with a BBQ for our school. In the past it has been a very successful fundraising opportunity but it needs the school community support to help run the bbq. We run it from 7am until approx 3pm or until we run out of food. If you can give some time on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March please leave your name at the front office or text/call Jenny Brown 0418 791 667. Any time you can offer would be great and it is actually a really fun day meeting people from the community.

**Jenny Brown**

## CANTEEN NEWS

SPORTS DAY IS ON 16<sup>th</sup>.  
YOUR CANTEEN & BBQ NEEDS YOU !!!  
PLEASE CONTACT HELEN WITH YOUR  
AVAILABILITY



## 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.*

### Teach your child some "mind tricks"

Show your child how to summarize a story in a few sentences or how to make predictions about what might happen next. Both strategies help a child comprehend and remember.

## EARLY YEARS TEAM



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO** - for Primary School Children  
Fri March 23<sup>rd</sup> 6.30 – 9:00 pm. Hallett Cove Lutheran Church  
\$5 Admission \$1 goes to a children's charity. A lock in event with trained & Police checked helpers. All enquiries 8322 2544
- **CONCERT AT THE COVE** – First community Music Festival Concert. Sun 25<sup>th</sup> March 2:00 to 6:00 pm. Heron Way Reserve, Hallett Cove. Kids entertainment. Relax on the grass. Buy, sell and swap musical instruments, sing at open mic sessions & learn rock 'n roll dance. Performances by Marion City Band, Bumblebee Brass & local schools. Prizes for those who dress up as their favourite musician. Entry free.
- **CARTOONING & ADVENTURE CAMP** – Pulteney Grammar School Hall, 190 South Tce. April 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. Various session times & costs. Enquiries 02 9343 0833. Book online [www.illustrating-man.com.au](http://www.illustrating-man.com.au)
- **BLITZ GOLF T20 OF GOLF** – Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April at Glenelg Golf Club. 4 rounds of golf in half a day. Putting & Wedge competitions, food trucks, free carnival rides, DJ's & live music. [www.blitzgolf.com.au](http://www.blitzgolf.com.au)

### Seaview High School is a special interest performing arts and special interest sports school.

Limited places are available in 2019 to students out of the zone by applying for entry into one or more of our special interest dance, music, sport and/or high performance tennis programs:

Special Interest Dance auditions  
Wednesday 4 April and Thursday 5 April 4.30pm to 5.30pm  
Special Entry applications due: Thursday 29 March 2018

Special Interest Music auditions  
Monday 7 May 1.30pm to 3.00pm

Special Interest Sport and High Performance Tennis  
Thursday 10 May 12.30pm to 2.45pm

Special entry applications for Music and Sports due  
Friday 27 April 2018



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and Child Development  
CRICOS Provider No. 00018A

For further information or to book your place please call 8377 8000 or [dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au)



# **Hallett Cove East Primary School Sports Day 2018**

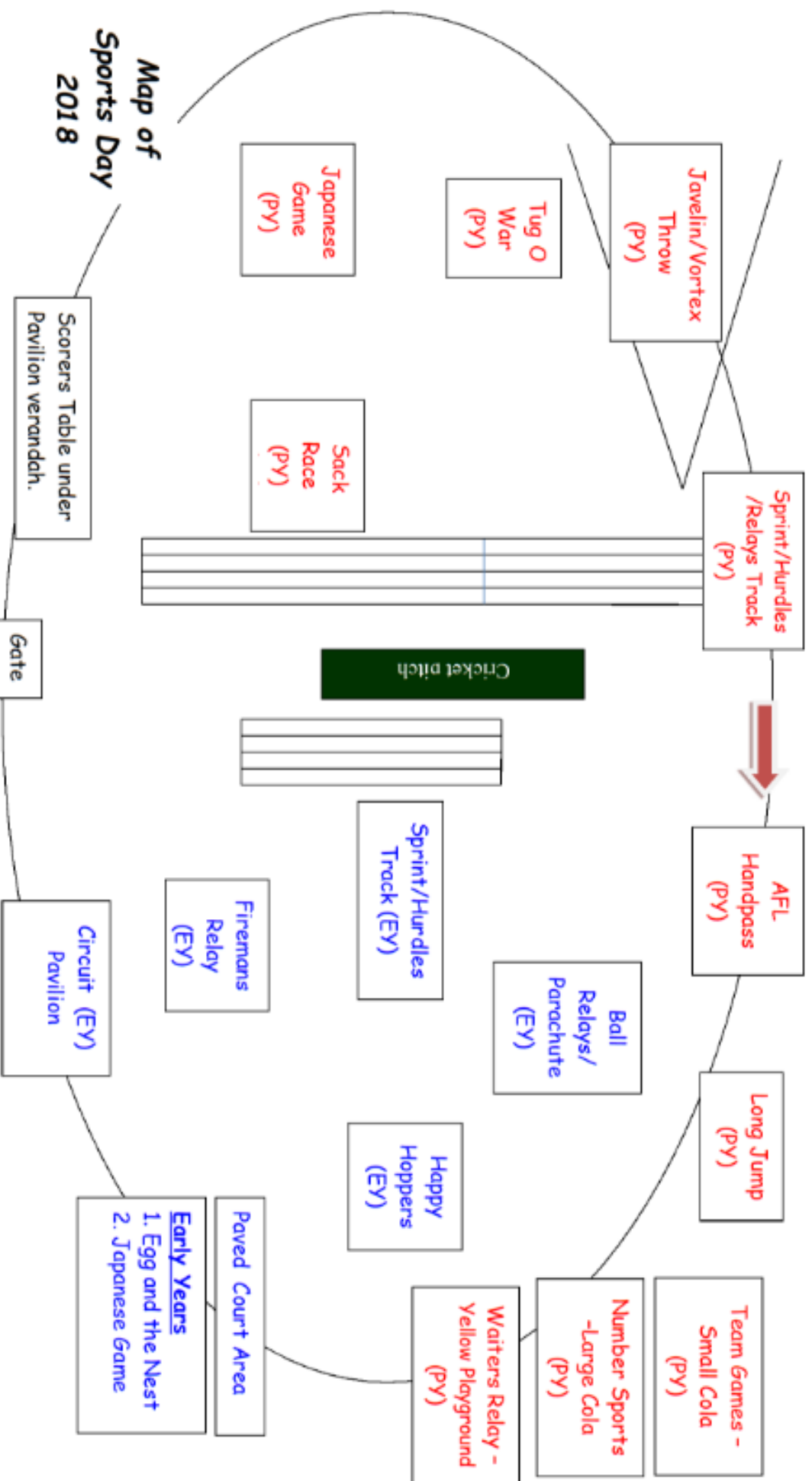


# Program

<u>Time</u>	
8:40	Students meet in classroom for roll call.
9am	Opening Assembly in house teams on courts Guest Speaker Team Chants Health Hustle
9:25	Tabloid Events in class groups
10:50- 11.20am	<i>Recess</i>
11:25	Tabloid Events in class groups
12:40	Pack up and back to classes for lunch eating *12:30 JP early lunch*
12:50 - 1:20	<i>Lunch</i> *Meet teacher where instructed at 1:20pm*
1:30	Buddy Event on the Oval
1:50	Sprints for all students - both tracks Tug of War Finals - short track Sprint Finals - long track Parent Novelty Race - short track R-7 Relay - long track
2:40	Team chants Shields Presentation Pack up and Back to classes
3:05	Dismissal From Classrooms







# 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: \_\_\_\_\_





**SEACLIFF  
HOCKEY CLUB**

Life is simple: Eat, Sleep, Play Hockey

# *Come and Try!*

Seacliff Hockey Club will be holding a "Come and Try" session for children interested in playing under 9s and under 11s hockey this season. No experience required.

**Address:** Lipson Avenue, Seacliff.

**Date:** Thursday 8 March 2018.

**Time:** 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

Please email us at [Juniors@shc.org.au](mailto:Juniors@shc.org.au) if you require additional information.



[www.shc.org.au](http://www.shc.org.au)

**Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening  
for Years 6 & 7**

*Everything you need to know about auditioning for the  
Brighton's Special Interest Music Program*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 6.30 to 7.30pm  
Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall

For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons  
Brighton Secondary School on 8375 8215  
or email: [pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au](mailto:pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au)

**Brighton Secondary School  
Year 7 - Out of School Zone  
Volleyball Trials**

The Initial trials for a position in the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball  
Program  
will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May (Term 2, Week 2) at the following times:

**10:00am or 11:30am**

Students who meet the required standards at this trial will be invited to attend  
the Final Trial on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at an advised time.

**If you would like to attend the trial, you must ring  
Brighton Secondary School Ph 8375 8200  
to book a trial time and request an application pack.**

*Book now for the*  
**Woodend  
MARKET**

**market stalls · businesses · car boot sale  
food · entertainment · FREE kids activities**

**Sunday 25 March 9-12**  
Woodend Primary School, Edward Beck Drive, Sheidow Park.

[facebook.com/woodendmarket](https://facebook.com/woodendmarket)



Due to the public holiday  
and student free day next week...

**\*SCHOOL BANKING DAY\* will be  
on Wednesday 14th March.**





# URRBRAE

## AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

# OPEN DAY

## FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS

TUESDAY MARCH 20TH 2018

2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or  
1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm)  
includes Application Information,  
Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in  
2019 and their parents are invited to attend.  
Parking on the School Oval with  
access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd.  
Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 20th
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 2nd

505 Fullarton Road, Netherby, SA, 5062

Ph: (08) 8372 6955

dl.0798.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

www.urrbraehs.sa.edu.au



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Aberfoyle Park  
High School

## OPEN NIGHT

### Tuesday

## 27 March

### 5:30pm-7:30pm

The Principal  
Marion Coady  
will speak at

5.45pm

6.30pm

7.15pm

*Come and meet our great students  
and teachers and be inspired by  
our dynamic programs and state of  
the art technology in a school  
where your child is our focus.*

**Tours will leave from the  
front lawns every 10 minutes  
between  
5.30pm & 7.30pm**

Tailors Road  
Aberfoyle Park SA 5159  
Phone: 08 8270 4455  
Fax: 08 7370 5819  
Email: [info@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@aphs.sa.edu.au)  
Web: [www.aphs.sa.edu.au](http://www.aphs.sa.edu.au)

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