



NEWSLETTER – TERM 2 - 9TH MAY 2018

DIARY DATES	
11/05/18	ASSEMBLY 5W & 6AN
15/05 - 18/05	NAPLAN
16/05 - 18/05	BOOK FAIR
21/05 – 25/05	PE WEEK
25/05/18	DISCO
01/06/18	ASSEMBLY 9W & 8E
08/06/18	PUPIL FREE DAY
22/06/18	ASSEMBLY 6W & 7E
23/06/18	QUIZ NIGHT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 2 and a special welcome to a number of new students, who have just enrolled and their families. We look forward to a long and positive partnership working with you all.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION

On the last day of Term 1 our Year 7 students led us through a special ANZAC Day commemoration assembly. All students attended and both presenters and students in the audience showed strongly their understanding of our school value of Respect. This is a special thank you to the students who led the commemoration.

NEW FLOOR COVERINGS

Have you been into your child's classroom or the office and seen the new carpets and vinyls? In 2017, we were one of a number of lucky schools that received a grant to replace our floor coverings and the job has finally been completed. I am sure that you would agree the new carpets and vinyls are wonderful and provide a fresh change to the aesthetics of the school.

WHAT'S NEW IN STAFFING?

Damien Nicholls (Groundsperson) has resigned to develop his own business. His

last day was Wednesday 2nd May. On behalf of the school community I would like to sincerely thank Damien for the wonderful work he has done in our Grounds, his work is clearly visible throughout the school. We wish Damien every success in his business development. Sarah Burns who has Groundsperson experience has been allocated to replace Damien until the end of 2018. The position will then be advertised as an ongoing position.

Andrea Hayden is our new Deputy Principal. Andrea is specifically responsible for management of Early Years and student support programs but also works in partnership with me in a range of other teaching, learning and administrative programs and processes.

Aisha Venner has commenced teaching in 9N.

Elaine Cram has returned to 5W from leave. Thank you to Belinda Cubitt who was teaching in Elaine's place during her leave.

We also welcome a new SSO who has commenced this term. Amy Thompson is working in the student support programs. Amy is replacing Sharon Stagg who was working in student support. Sharon has won a position in another school and we wish her all the best.

NAPLAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

NAPLAN testing for all Years 3, 5 and 7 students will be held next week from Tuesday 15th – Friday 18th May. We are one of the 100 schools identified by the Department for Education to undertake online testing. All testing except Year 3

Writing (which will be done in paper form the same way as previously) will be done in the new online platform. Any student who misses testing due to absence in Week 3 will be able to undertake catch up testing in Week 4 (except Year 3 Writing which needs to be completed by May 18th).

YEAR 7-8 TRANSITION ED176 FORMS

Parents of Year 7 students are reminded that the ED176 forms to start the transition process for your child to move to secondary schooling in 2019 are due back by Friday 25th May at the latest.

CHANGES TO TIMING OF ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM 2

Assemblies are usually held on Fridays in Weeks 3, 6 and 9 at 2:15pm. This term there are clashes that will affect these times, so Assemblies will be held instead in Weeks 2, 5 and 8 on Fridays at 2:15pm. Please refer to the Diary Dates for details of which classes are leading assemblies.

COMING EVENTS

TERM 2 PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 8th JUNE

Staff will be undertaking Reporting Abuse and Neglect update training and teachers will then continue work from the partnership LDAM processes. If you need child care, the OSHC will be open that day. Please contact Lissy Oppert on 8381 7577 to book in.

PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT LEARNING MEETINGS WEEKS 8-10 TERM 2

**MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING
BOOKING SHEETS WILL BE OUT
SHORTLY.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT END OF
SEMESTER 1 WRITTEN REPORTS
WILL BE TABLED AT THESE
MEETINGS.**

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

PE NEWS

The Premiers Be Active Challenge continues. Please continue to help your children be active for at least 1 hour a day. We are looking forward to finishing the challenge in week 4 with our PE week. Students will participate in HyperGym, A footy clinic, a circus workshop as well as lunch time activities. Notes have gone home – please return them to class teachers as soon as possible.

Our boys and girls knock out soccer teams will be playing against Nativity Primary School in week 4, and our girls knock out netball team will be playing against Sheidow Park Primary School on Thursday of week 5. Good luck to all teams.

Congratulations to Jack from 9N who will play AFL for Southern Valley district against the rest of the state in week 5. Have a great week Jack.

After a term of cross country practice (thanks Lisa), students went to Thalassa Park on Thursday 3rd May and competed against the rest of the district. All students did an amazing job, but special mentions must go to these students who have made the district team to compete at Oakbank later in the term; Amy - 2nd, Olivia – 3rd, Jack -3rd, Sophia -4th, Ashley -5th.





Congratulations to our knock out cricket team who won their second game against Nativity Primary School after an amazing bowling performance. They will play Uraidla in the semifinal in term 4. Such a long wait!



FUNDRAISING

Hope everyone enjoyed the April school holidays and have gotten back into the routine easily. May is a busy month for the Fundraising team, with the Mother's Day stall and the 1st Disco of the year, with planning for our Quiz Night also happening.

Remember the children need to bring \$5 on Thursday the 10th of May, to be able to purchase a present for their Mum or Grandma. There is a selection of single items for \$5 or two for \$5. We are looking forward to seeing what the children choose. The stall will be open again Friday the 11th for the children who were away or forgot on Thursday.

The first disco for the year is being held on the 25th of May and is an "allergy friendly" event. So some changes have been made to accommodate this, the only food available will be a bag of plain chips,

popcorn and lollies. The all-inclusive ticket cost of \$10, provides the children their entry and the choice of chips or popcorn, bag of lollies, water, glow sticks (3) and a flashing ring. No money will need to be brought on the night. We hope that everyone will support this event.

Our Movie Theme Quiz Night is in full planning. Thank you to everyone who has booked a table, we are extremely excited that you all have jumped on board and are looking forward to it, as much as we are. If anyone would like to book a table or donate an item for either the silent auction or raffles, please contact Melissa on hcepsfundraising@gmail.com.

Entertainment Books are still available from Henny in the front office. There are lots of savings in the book, activities, as well as dining. The cost is \$70 with \$14 going to fundraising for the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 10th & Friday 11th May

Disco 1 - Friday 25th May

Quiz Night "Movie Theme"

Saturday 23rd June

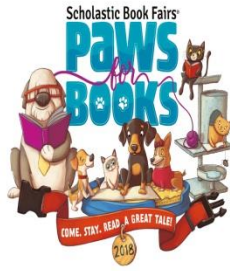
Disco 2 - Friday 24th August

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 30th August & Friday 31st August

If you feel you have any ideas for fundraising within the school or just want to be more involved please feel free to contact Melissa Vlachos at hcepsfundraising@gmail.com.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Come to our BOOK FAIR!

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level!

Our Book Fair is scheduled for Wednesday 16th to Friday 18th May in the SCHOOL RESOURCE CENTRE/LIBRARY.

Each class will have a scheduled time to visit the Book Fair during Wednesday.

The scheduled times for purchasing are listed below:

Wednesday 16 th May	3:05 – 4:00pm
Thursday 17 th May	3:05 – 4:00pm
Friday 18 th May	3:05 – 3:30pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

ALL PURCHASES BENEFIT OUR SCHOOL



Happy reading,
Irene
Resource Centre

BOOK DONATION ON ANZAC DAY

THANK YOU to

The president of the Australia Canada Association for the donated book "Finding Winnie The story of the real bear who inspired Winnie-the-Pooh" to the school library. It is hoped that this book will help children relate to the Anzac Day celebrations. The book is on display for you in the Library. Please come in to see it.



CANTEEN NEWS

From 10c to \$2:00 yummy foods can be purchased over the counter in the school canteen.

Rice Crackers, homemade muffins and warm garlic rolls as well as cold treats like fruit slushy spiders and frozen juice cups.

The canteen volunteers are always happy to help make those hard decisions with your children with a smile.

Stay tuned for some new items on the Winter menu and some favourites, like homemade butter chicken, great for those cold days.

As always, volunteers are welcome with a free coffee and muffin for your efforts.

Please see the office if you can spare any time from 30 minutes to 4 hours -9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Thank you for supporting the canteen.

Over a period of time there has been quite a number of students presenting to the canteen without lunch. Our office staff make every effort to contact the student's family to inform them that their child has presented with no lunch provided. When this situation arises we ask parents if they are able to deliver lunch to their child or alternatively we offer to provide a lunch via the canteen and a note is then sent home requesting payment in cash the following day. Unfortunately even though we have sent multiple requests for settlement of the lunch orders we continue to have a considerable number of outstanding notes and non-payment.

The above procedure will continue to be adhered to although students will now be limited to:

A cheese sandwich only –Cost \$3.50 which will be billed to the family

It has been approved by Governing Council that students who present with no lunch will be provided with a cheese sandwich only. If there are children with allergies, then this will be looked at on a case by case situation.



*Kelly's
Korner*

Hello All and welcome back.

Change your thoughts and you change your world."

Norman Vincent Peale

This term I will be focusing on our thoughts and words and will be listening intently to what our children/students are saying to themselves.

Negative thinking is like a giant wall. It closes you in, keeps you from accomplishing goals, and blocks you from moving forward in life - whether it be learning, growing, or obtaining happiness. In the same way, negative thinking can hold a student back from his or her true potential. What's one way to stop this from happening? By encouraging a positive attitude.

Parents can play a huge role in teaching their children how to think positive. In turn, those same parents can have a front-row seat to witness the amazing transformations that happen when children simply begin to believe in themselves. Be an example.

Model a positive, encouraging attitude in all that you say, do, and believe. Optimism is contagious. Positive thinking tends to breed positive results, and if your child sees positive results from your attitude, he or she is more likely to want to experience the same positive results.

Help your child change negative thinking patterns. As you bring negative words and thoughts to the attention of your child, make sure you're encouraging him or her to replace the negativity with positivity. Play the role of your child's biggest fan. As a parent your influence makes a big difference in your child's level of self-

confidence. Your belief in your child can help him or her learn this sense of confidence and self-acceptance. In turn, your child can begin thinking positively, developing self-esteem, and celebrating his or her identity. Being positive 24/7 is difficult for all of us, but that doesn't mean we shouldn't try harder to maintain an optimistic attitude. Till next time, enjoy and be kind to your selves.

Kelly Townsend
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Mondays and Wednesdays

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **KIDS TAEKWONDO** – Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect. Term 2 enrolments open now. New beginners classes. Children can start from age of 5. Experienced, qualified DCSI approved Instructors. ☎ **0412 909 500** or **0412 965 905** or infor@worldtaekwondo.com.au
- **CHILD & ADOLESCENT SLEEP CLINIC** – Does your child or teen have a Sleep Problem? The clinic at Flinders Uni offers treatments for all ages including infants. ☎ **8201 7587** or casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au
- **SCALLYWAGS DISCO** - For Primary School Children **Fri May 25th 6.30 – 9pm**. Hallett Cove Lutheran Church. \$5 Admission \$1 goes to a children's charity. Drinks and Lollies available for purchase. A lock in event. Police checked helpers. ☎ **8322 2544**
- **AUSKICK** – Every Friday starting 11th May to 6th July at Cove Football club. 5:30 – 6:30 pm. \$75 paid to AFL via online registration www.plan.afl/auskick ☎ **Scott 0410 440 200**

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YOU ARE INVITED

I am pleased to invite you to join in an exciting volleyball event as part of the Mayor's Multicultural Forum at the Marion Leisure and Fitness Centre on 13 May.

The *Volleyball Cup of Nations* involves players and supporters from different cultural backgrounds coming together to play sport, have fun and socialise.

The tournament includes men's, women's and mixed teams of all ages. You don't have to be an expert player, people of all skill levels are welcome.

The event is FREE if you just want to come along support the teams and enjoy the day.

To play, you must enter the tournament using the Volleyball SA website shown below. You can enter a 'national' team with players from a particular cultural background. Alternatively, you can enter a team from a mix of cultural backgrounds. Individuals can enter and the organisers will place them in a team.

Cuisine from around the world will be available for purchase. There will be information stalls highlighting youth and multicultural services. The event will include the launch of the City of Marion Youth Grants. The grants help non-profit organisations deliver projects for local young people.

Volleyball Cup of Nations:

Date and time: Sunday, 13 May, 9am to 4pm – official welcome by the Mayor, 10am

Location: Marion Fitness and Leisure Centre, Cnr of Oaklands Road and Rosedale Avenue. Free parking available at venue.

How to enter to play : Register online at www.volleyballsaustralia.com.au/clubnews or call Karla on 0430 112 317 or email events@volleyballsaustralia.com.au

Cost: \$60 for a team, minimum 6 players. Individual entries, \$10

If you have any questions, please contact events coordinator at the City of Marion Pia Vogrin on 8375 6602 or pia.vogrin@marion.sa.gov.au

I hope you can join me for what should be a memorable event.
Yours sincerely

Kris Hanna
Mayor

The City of Marion acknowledges it is part of Kaurna land and recognises the Kaurna people as the traditional and continuing custodians of the land.



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'POSITIVE DISCIPLINE'

Thursday, 24th May 2018

*For Parents/Carers of children 3-12 years of age
An event for adults – sorry no creche*

Positive Discipline is about teaching young people how to behave better and responding to their challenging behaviour with guidance rather than punishment. This method builds longer lasting and healthier relationships, the basis for better behaviour overall. Madhavi will teach you practical, research based ways you can respond to young people when their behaviour is challenging. From this approach they learn new ways of behaving, stay connected with you and have a better chance of reaching their potential.

Please note, minimum numbers are required for this event to proceed.

SEMINAR DETAILS:

Location

South Adelaide Football Club
Upstairs in the 'Peter Darley' room
1 Lovelock Drive
Noarlunga Downs SA 5168

Registration

from 6.45pm

Presentation

7.00pm – 8.30pm

Cost \$25pp or

bring a friend \$45 for two.

Bookings and Payment Online

<https://llamadhaviparents.eventbrite.com.au>

Limited spaces, be quick!

Bookings due to close on 9/5/18

Questions? Please contact

Little Lessons Australia

Tel. 0438 752 877

admin@littlelessonsaustralia.com.au

MOTHER'S DAY



GIFT STALL

THURS 10th AND FRI 11th MAY

A range of Gifts for Mums and Grandmas

\$5.00



Hallett Cove East
Primary School

MOVIE THEME QUIZ NIGHT

Date: Saturday 23/06/2018

Time: 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm start

Choose a movie for the theme of the table

Prizes for best dressed

Lucky door prize

8 people per table maximum

\$ 10 per person

- Silent Auction
- Raffles
- Head 'n' Tails
- Coin Toss
- Lots of fun



BYO Drinks, nibbles & lots of gold coins

All parents, guardians and friends welcome

Adult only event in school pavilion

Register your team/table now at hcepsfundraising@gmail.com

Limited seats available



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 18 MAY 2018

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 18 May 2018!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au





Glow bracelets,
flashing ring,
water, popcorn
or plain chips
and bag of lollies
(all included)

Heaps of fun!!

Hallett Cove East Primary
School

DISCO

Friday 25th May

Reception - Year 2 6pm - 7pm

Year 3 - Year 7 7.15pm - 8.30pm

\$ 10 per ticket
(all inclusive, no cash required on the night)

Available from the office or on the Qkr app up to Friday 18th May.
No tickets issued after this date.

Parents to drop off and pick up children from inside the Pavilion

DON'T FORGET THE DISCO IS A PARENT FREE ZONE



The City of Onkaparinga
presents the annual Community
Civic Awards to recognise the
outstanding achievements and
contributions made by members
within our communities

2018

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