



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 – 6TH JUNE 2018

DIARY DATES

07/06/18	5W EXCURSION
08/06/18	PUPIL FREE DAY
18-29/06/18	LEARNING MEETINGS
22/06/18	ASSEMBLY 6W & 7E
23/06/18	QUIZ NIGHT
23/07/18	PUPIL FREE DAY – 1 ST DAY OF TERM 3

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

TERM 2 PUPIL FREE DAY THIS 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.

TERM 3 PUPIL FREE DAY 23RD JULY – FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

All teachers across the partnership primary schools will be participating in a pupil free day on the first day of Term 3 to 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.

NATURE PLAY AND STUDENT VOICE

You may have heard your child talking about playing in the "stick" area (around the trees on the edge of the oval where students are enjoying building with sticks), and the "Nature Play" or "bits'n'pieces" area (next to House 5 that now has a mud kitchen and other materials to dig and build). Development of these nature play spaces has been building slowly over the last year but has gained momentum very recently as part of project development

processes within the action plan of the school's Re-Imagining Childhood committee and since receiving school fundraising funds of almost \$12 000. (This is a big thank you to the school community for supporting our fundraising ventures to enable us to do this!)

Research acknowledges positive health, wellbeing and development benefits resulting in happier and less anxious children, these spaces provide them in learning. Research also shows that the number of children who engage with and learn in and about nature and the environment has diminished over recent generations. Nature Play SA has been created and is supporting the development of nature-based outdoor learning environments in schools across SA. Our Re-Imagining Childhood core team recently met with a representative from Nature Play SA to give us some ideas of how we can best utilise our school spaces for outdoor learning opportunities for all students across the school.

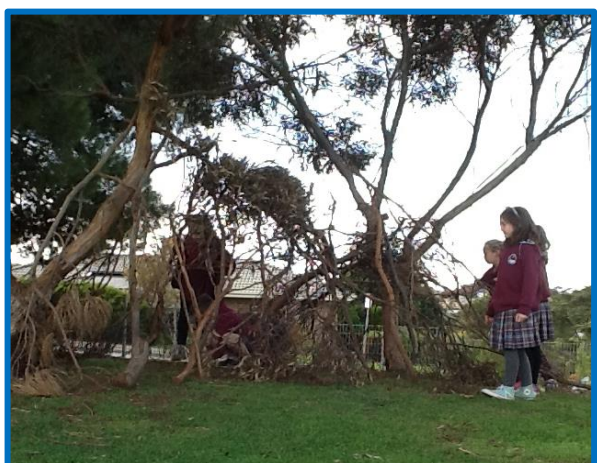
These spaces need quality teaching and risk/benefit considerations. Our Year 7s have been working alongside teachers to collect data from students across the school about: who uses the areas, how they use them, which materials they would like and what they consider are safe behaviours for these areas. From the feedback, agreements have been developed that highlight respectful and responsible social interactions and use of the resources. The Re-Imagining team is using feedback to determine which experiential resources can be provided. Over time we are planning a number of different activities to get students,

including buddies, playing and learning together in these areas and developing further spaces around the school.

Developing Nature Play programs across the school fits within a number of the Australian Curriculum capabilities including: Social eg collaboration, teamwork skills, negotiation and sharing, Literacy eg discussion and dialogue, Numeracy including more advanced skills of trading and bartering, Critical and Creative Thinking eg problem solving, planning, testing ideas, intellectual stretch and using imagination.

Nature Play also develops student voice. Students lead their learning in these areas. We are also planning for students to develop observation and feedback skills through working with other students and teachers. We hope they will eventually be able to transfer these skills back into the classroom in curriculum areas such as Mathematics.

Why don't you ask your child if s/he has been in the mud kitchen or stick area today and let her/him tell you about what s/he did!



UNIFORM

It is great to see most students wearing appropriate uniform every day. We are noticing an increasing number of students, however, who are wearing clothes that are not part of our school uniform. If you are unsure of the required uniform, the school's Uniform Policy is in the Parent section on the school website. We do have uniform for sale in the front office (or the second-hand uniform shop on Wednesdays) if you need to buy any uniform or just need some advice.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS ABOUT EARLY ARRIVERS

Recently a number of children have been arriving at school well before 8:30am. School does not officially open until 8:30am and while staff are at school prior to that time, they are involved in planning, preparation and/or meetings inside buildings. The yard duty teacher does not commence supervision until 8:30am when the gates open. (It is not appropriate for children to be supervised in the office by support personnel prior to 8:30am.)

Please note that our OSHC is available every morning from 7:00am as an option for families who have time commitments due to work, should this be required.

PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT LEARNING DISCUSSIONS

By now you should have received an invitation to attend a learning discussion meeting with the teacher and your child DURING Weeks 8 and 9. I encourage all parents to make a time for these meetings. The Semester 1 summary Written Report will be provided to you during that meeting.

As this process is new this year, we are interested to find out what your expectations are of these meetings beforehand, then seek some feedback about how they go afterwards. If you would like the opportunity to have a say about how you hope these meetings will operate, please email the school's email address and mark your email,

ATTENTION: ANNE RATHJEN
LEARNING DISCUSSIONS, by
Wednesday June 13th. Thank you.

Email: dl.1053.info@schools.sa.edu.au

THANK YOU TO FUNDRAISING TEAM

This is a big thank you to Melissa and all the parents who organised and / or worked at the Disco 2 weeks ago.

It was very successful and students and the school appreciated your work.

EXPO/OPEN DAY TERM 3

Teachers are currently planning an Expo or Open Day for late in Term 3, possibly Tuesday of Week 10, 25th September, to be confirmed. The focus will be Student Voice and more information will be out shortly.

IMPORTANT MEDIA RELEASE

I would like to draw your attention to an important media release at the end of the newsletter that you may find useful if relevant to your family.

COMING EVENTS

**PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT
MEETINGS – WEEKS 8-10
WRITTEN REPORTS WILL BE TABLED
AT THESE MEETINGS**

TERM 3 PUPIL FREE DAY – MONDAY 23rd JULY (FIRST DAY OF TERM)

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Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

PE NEWS

On Thursday 7th June Amy, Olivia, Jack, Sophia and Ashley will go to Oakbank to compete for Southern Valley against the rest of the state. The hours of practice each Tuesday and Thursday mornings has definitely been paying off. It's been great having many runners out who are not going to Oakbank who have been enjoying running and getting fit for other reasons. Good luck guys.

Congratulations to our knock out soccer teams who played against Nativity Primary School on the 25th May. They did an amazing job and fought hard till the end. The girls ran away 5-0 winners, while the boys went down 3-2 in a penalty shoot-out after a great battle. The girls will play in the quarter final later in the term. Good luck girls.



Congratulations to our knock out netball team who played against Sheidow Park Primary School on Thursday 31st May. It

was a great game by all, with some fantastic 'keeping', and some stellar 'shooting'. The girls ran away with a 33-16 win and will play in the quarter finals later in the term. Good luck girls.



Nicholas Marks
PE / SCIENCE TEACHER



Our School is in the process of introducing a new App **SKOOLBAG**.

This App will provide another option for communication with our Parents/Community.

We are asking parents to install the Skoolbag School App.

To install it, just search for Skoolbag in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, install the Skoolbag app, then tap the Select your school search and type in Hallett Cove East Primary School.

Once you download your new Skoolbag App you will receive notifications regarding the current newsletter edition, you will also be able to advise student absence and change of details via the App.

Over the next term we will introduce more information with Notices and Events to keep you in the loop.

FUNDRAISING

A big thank you to the school committee in showing your support with our first allergy friendly disco, it was a huge success. From all reports the children had a great night. Events like this could not go ahead without the help of so many volunteers, from the putting together of lolly bags, setting up of the pavilion and then of course on the night. Thank you to everyone that helped out.

Quiz Night confirmation is occurring at the moment and payment will be due soon. If you are interested in booking a table, then please do so before Tuesday the 12th of June.

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

Saturday 23rd June

Quiz Night "Movie Theme"

Friday 6th July - 8.45 am

Committee Meeting

Thursday 30th August & Friday 31st August Father's Day Stall

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Wednesday 8:30-9am and 3:05-3:30pm in House 1 - first building near the gates at the drop off/pick up point. The shop is stocked with a variety of second hand uniforms being sold at a really reasonable prices. The money raised is given back to the school and utilised in fundraising projects. Remember that if you have any uniforms that no longer fit or are not being worn, we'd love to receive them and you can get a credit to spend in the store if you are buying.

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

Melissa Vlachos
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to the school and school community for helping make it possible for Tyler to visit Australia Zoo. What an experience it was meeting a red panda, playing with the meerkats, feeding a giraffe and walking with big tortoises. An experience only made possible by all the support we have received and memories we will be able to treasure forever.

Thank you Amanda, Adam, Georgia and Tyler O'Connor

Thanks, Amanda





and take your tastebuds on a trip to
sunny

Wednesday 13th June 2018

This term the canteen will take us on a trip to Mexico for our special
lunch where we will enjoy

Nachos with a mince, salsa & sour cream topping
(vegetarian option will be minus the mince)

Followed by
Cinnamon Donut with chocolate dipping sauce



All for only \$6.50



Please place your order via the Qkr! App or enclose the correct money and return your order to the Canteen or Finance Office **no later than 9.15am Thursday 7th June**. We require one order form per child and **no other lunch orders will be available on that day**. Please remember to include your full name and house number. Volunteers are always welcome, contact Helen with your details.

Beat the Winter Blues Special Lunch
Wednesday 13th June 2018
\$6.50

Childs Name: _____ House No: _____

Please indicate : ☐ Nachos ☐ Vegetarian Nachos

How to Install The Skoolbag App

Instructions for parents installing Skoolbag.



For Apple Users

1. From your iphone/ipad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

1. From you Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
3. Download the free SkoolBag app
4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For more info visit skoolbag.com.au



headspace and Netflix collaborate to keep young Australians safe and informed before the release of *13 Reasons Why*, Season 2

Tuesday 1 May 2018

headspace and global streaming platform Netflix have collaborated ahead of the release of *13 Reasons Why*, Season 2 to create safe and informative resources for young people, parents and schools.

Due to the global impact and difficult themes depicted in the first series, **headspace**, the National Youth Mental Health Foundation, is encouraging young Australians and their parents to be safe and informed before watching the show.

headspace CEO Jason Trethowan said *13 Reasons Why* has shone a light on tough and difficult topics, bringing them into mainstream discussions.

"Television shows can provide parents and schools the opportunity to have conversations with young people about important issues which is great, however, there is the potential for these conversations to do more harm than good. Our aim is to ensure that young people, parents and schools are supported and equipped to have constructive conversations about the themes that are depicted in the show," Mr Trethowan said.

headspace Head of Clinical Practice, Vikki Ryall said another key aim was to support young people who may be distressed by the show's content.

"The likelihood that the content will be distressing or triggering for some viewers will depend on their individual life experiences and current circumstances. No two people will take exactly the same meaning or understanding out of the same episode," Ms Ryall said.

"By providing young people with tips on how to watch the show safely and ensuring they know how to seek help we can ensure distressed viewers can be supported."

Three tailored resources have been created to reach as many people as possible. The resource for young people will provide tips on how to safely watch the show, how young people can look after themselves, and how to have helpful conversations with their friends and families.

The resources for parents and schools will provide information on how to have safe conversations about the show and how to respond to each of the difficult and tough themes appropriately.

Netflix have included warnings and help-seeking information before, and at the end, of each episode for this upcoming season of the show. There is also a designated webpage where the resources will be housed along with a set of videos from the cast addressing issues depicted in the show, and detailed help seeking information for young people.

"While we cannot and would not stop anyone from watching *13 Reasons Why*, we can make sure people have access to helpful and safe information, and remind everyone that there is help available if required," Mr Trethowan said.

The tailored resources will be made available on the *13 Reasons Why* website – 13reasonswhy.info and the **headspace** website - headspace.org.au just prior to the launch of the second season on Friday 18 May 2018.

If you or someone you know is struggling, visit headspace.org.au to find your nearest centre or call **headspace** on 1800 650 890. If you are in need of immediate assistance, please call Lifeline on 13 11 14, Kids Help Line on 1800 55 18 00 or 000 if it is an emergency.