



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 – 20th JUNE 2018

DIARY DATES

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
25/09/18	EXPO 5:00 – 6:30 PM

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

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.

OUR HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENT VOICE CONTINUES YOU CAN HELP!

Last week, I talked about the role that Nature Play and other student voice programs have in developing independent learners. As you know, our students are capable and competent and all HCEPS staff are working collaboratively to plan high quality learning experiences that engage students in teaching them strategies to stretch their thinking and make them feel “comfortably uncomfortable” in their learning. This means students learn through being challenged, accepting mistakes are a good tool for learning and by being regularly placed in the Learning Pit. Teachers are now more than ever, questioning students to get them to think ever more deeply for richer understanding. This is particularly the case in Mathematics and in some classrooms in other areas

such as HASS, Science and Inquiry. Teaching students to be resilient in their learning, to have a go even when it is tough, and taking responsibility for themselves and their learning, are amongst the most important tools they will need to engage effectively in society. As parents you can help your children achieve these goals by working in partnership with the school to promote these learning models with your children. It is a normal part of being a parent to want to see our children succeed and feel safe no matter what, but don’t readily jump in to rescue them if they face learning or other challenges. Rather encourage them to come up with strategies to address the challenges and respond to their questions with your own questions designed to get them to think. In the long run, they will take away important skills that will stay with them for life.

SICKNESS, ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

This is just a friendly reminder that students are expected at school in classes by 8:45am each day unless they are sick or have an exemption. If unforeseen family matters arise that also impact on attendance, we ask parents to contact the school to let us know, before school starts. Our attendance data is currently showing a number of unexplained absences and a number of late arrivals. I would ask that for all late or non-attendance you please contact the school with the reasons. If a child will be absent from school for 3 or more days it is expected that you provide a medical certificate or an exemption form that has been signed by me. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

Unfortunately, we also know that the cold, wet and windy weather brings with it a range of winter illnesses. Over the past few weeks, we have had a number of sick children (and teachers) across the school. I would ask that in order to protect other students and teachers from also catching viruses, please keep children who are genuinely sick, at home. I would also ask that parents of younger children please ensure they know how to blow their nose and encourage correct hand washing. Again, thank you for your follow up.

PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT LEARNING DISCUSSIONS

Thank you to the many families who have now participated in student learning discussions with teachers and received written reports. If you have not yet made an appointment with your child's teacher to discuss her/his education, I would strongly encourage you to contact the teacher to make an appointment as soon as possible. These meetings are an important process to share learning information with you and discuss goals for learning during the second semester.

EXPO TERM 3

Teachers have been continuing our ongoing planning of an Expo in Term 3, with Tuesday of Week 10, 25th September, now confirmed. The time for the school to be open will be 5:00pm – 6:30pm. The focus will be Student Voice and more information will be out shortly.

FINDING GREY LEGGINGS?

I have been told that it is very hard to get grey leggings. This was discussed at Governing Council meeting on Monday.

A big thank you to Jenny Walker, who suggested ordering online, through next.com.au

Delivery is within a few days and reasonable prices.

I hope you find this helpful.

COMING EVENTS

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

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EXPO

**Tuesday, 25th September
5:00 pm-6:30pm.**

Showcasing student voice across the school.

More information will be out in due course.

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

PE NEWS

On Friday 29th June our knockout netball team will play their quarter final against Thiele Primary School. The girls have been training hard each Thursday lunch time and are really looking forward to the battle. Good luck girls.

Congratulations to Amy and Chloe who have made the district soccer team and will compete for Southern Valley at the state carnival in week 9. All the best girls.

On Thursday 7th June, 5 HCEPS students competed for Southern Valley in the School Sport SA Cross Country day at Oakbank. It was a tough day with some strong opposition. A huge thank you to Lisa for the hours and hours you have put in to help the students train each Tuesday and Thursday morning, and for making the trek out to Oakbank to support them.

Results:

Amy 55 / 144
Olivia 62 / 144
Sophia 79 / 165
Ashley 88 / 165
Jack 104 / 141



Volleyball fever is taking over Hallett Cove East PS! Classes are enjoying digging and setting during PE lessons, and many year 5-7 students are trying out for the SAPSASA volleyball team which will compete in term 3.

Nicholas Marks
PE / SCIENCE TEACHER

AFL GIRLS FOOTBALL

On the 15th of June 2018, 12 girls from years 5, 6 & 7 participated in an AFL carnival at Glenelg Oval. There were 6 year 5's, 3 year 7's and 3 year 6's.

We all had lots of fun and it was an amazing experience. We lost 2 games, tied 1 and won 1. As well as playing football, we also danced to some well-known songs. We were really lucky with the weather ... sunshine with a bit of rain.

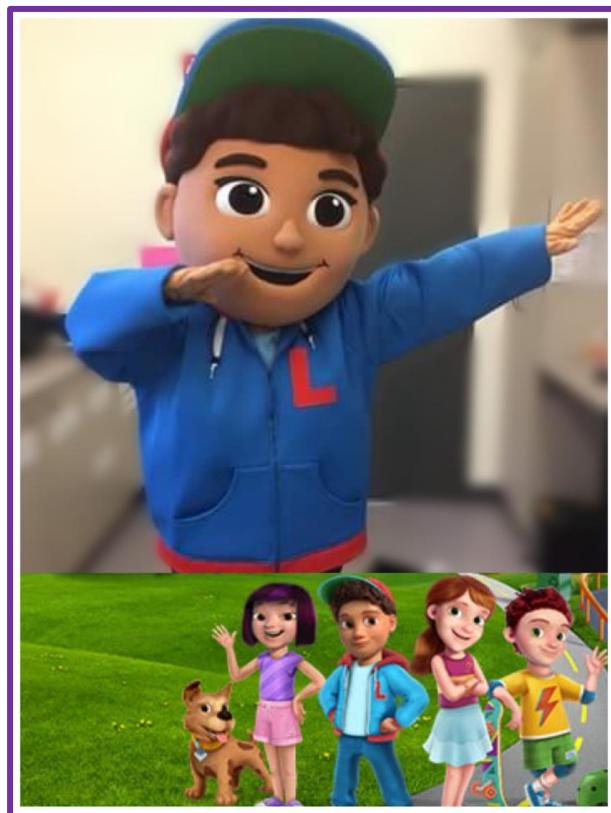
As a team of girls, we pushed on to the end of the day. One of the teams we lost against, actually won the cup.

‘Cove on three 123 Cove East’
is our team spirit song.

Amaya, Caeley, Isabella, Chloe W, Samantha, Mia, Maryam, Olivia, Phoebe, Mikaylie, Sara, Chloe B.



LUCAS IS COMING TO HALLETT COVE EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL!



A special Dollarmites visitor is coming to school to talk to us about the School Banking program at our next Assembly.

Lucas is excited to see you all on **Friday 22nd June at 2:15pm.**

Remember, School Banking day is every **Monday!**

FUNDRAISING

Our Quiz Night is on this Saturday the 23rd and all involved are excited and hope that everyone attending has a great night. Please remember to bring gold coins for the games and raffles on the night (see attachment for the list of some of the sponsors for the night - thank you to them for their donations). If you have any questions at all, please contact Melissa on the email below.

The second disco of the year has had a date change - due to conflicting with other events. It is now on Friday the 7th of September. We are now hoping that again we can make this a huge success, like the first. Details will be sent out next term.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

... is open every Wednesday 8:30-9:00 am and 3:05-3:30 pm 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 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

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 – Fathers' day Stall

Friday 7th September – Disco

Melissa Vlachos
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



Kelly's
Korner

Hello All

It's Monday and I have already heard lots of young people telling me that its freezing and they just wished it was the weekend so they could jump back into bed and watch movies and play Xbox. I myself struggle with the cold, every part of me aches and shivers, which surprises me as I'm from the UK, where I loved playing in the snow.

If your smile seems to be drooping along with the temperature, it's probably not your imagination, Seasonal Affective Disorder a reaction to reduced sunlight, affects up to 20% of south Australians and three-quarters of those affected are women. Lethargy, overeating, and feeling down can spell disaster for your health, but you can beat it.

We know it's tempting, but resist the urge to hibernate until spring, take a stroll or walk the dog. By moving around our head and heart will be very grateful. Go to the movies more frequently, Visit museums, art galleries, food-making facilities (for example, chocolate, cheese, etc.), and while away the cold hours in their heated rooms learning something new.

Use indoor sports facilities such as rock-climbing walls, squash courts etc.

I'm going to try all the above, so please let me know if you have any tips for myself on how to survive the cold winter days.

Until next time stay warm

Kelly Townsend
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Mondays and Wednesdays

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see our noticeboard for further information.

- **CITY OF ONKAPARINGA PRESENTS THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY CIVIC AWARDS** - to recognise outstanding achievements & contributions by members within our community. These awards recognise actions & achievements of people who go above and beyond what is reasonably expected in a diverse range of endeavours. **Categories:** Community service, Community service by a young person (12-25 years), Outstanding personal achievement, Outstanding achievement by a young person (12-25 years), Sport, Education, Outstanding bravery, Environment. Nomination forms (including eligibility criteria) are available at our libraries, council offices & online at www.onkaparingacity.com
Nominations close this Friday 22 June 2018. For further information please contact 8384 0666 or email: mail@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au
- **HALLETT COVE UNITING CHURCH KIDSZONE** - Next Holiday Fun Program is on **Friday 13th July** from 9.30am-12.30pm. For children aged 4 – 12 years. Refer to flyer.
- **SPIRIT OF WOMAN** – You are invited to attend a luncheon to help raise funds for a commemorative project for women who have lost their lives to domestic violence. Sun 29th July 2018 at 1:00 to 4:00 pm at St Martin de Porrés Catholic School. Cost \$25 per person. Bookings essential by 25th July. To make a booking visit Rima's Luncheons at <https://www.trybooking.com/VNKU>
- **CITY OF MARION COMMUNITY SPACE – TONSLEY POD** – Head to www.marion.sa.gov.au/things-to-do/events & search 'tonsley' for further information. Drop in on 28th June and check out the following:
 - 'Virtual Reality Discovery Experience'
 - 'Come & Build a Smart City Together'
 - 'Animated Mural Workshop'



Chi Hair Body & Beauty



Cove Fruit Basket

Daisy's Dog Wash & Groom



New Health Massage

