

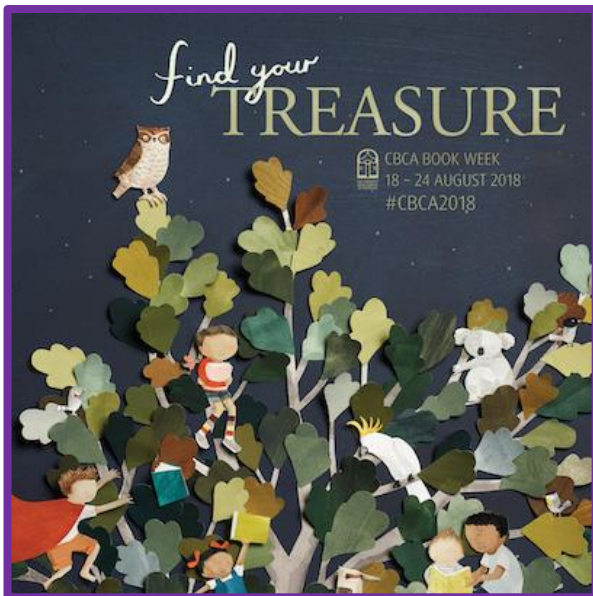


NEWSLETTER - TERM 3 - 1ST AUGUST 2018

DIARY DATES	
10/08/18	ASSEMBLY 4E & 6E
15/08/18	WAKAKIRRI REHEARSAL & PERFORMANCE
20/8 - 24/8	BOOK WEEK - FIND YOUR TREASURE
23/08/18	SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
27/08/18	CATCH UP PHOTOGRAPHS - 9:00 AM
31/08/18	ASSEMBLY 9S & 7W
03/09/18	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
21/09/18	ASSEMBLY 9N & 8W
25/09/18	EXPO / OPEN DAY - 5:00 - 6:30 PM

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

BOOK WEEK 2018 FIND YOUR TREASURE



Book Week this year is week five this term Monday 20th August until Friday 24th August. The theme is "Find Your Treasure". We don't have a performance this year but we have some exciting things planned for here at school.

Our first initiative is the Tongan Book Appeal.

Mrs Niumeitolu has been in contact with us to ask if we would like to help replace library books for a Nautoka School in Tonga. Cyclone Gita's devastating impact demolished the library, as well as many other buildings, so the children are without books. Mrs N is going to come to our week three assembly to ask us if we would like to donate books we think the people of Tonga would enjoy. They can be new or pre-loved but they need to be in good condition. We will have donation boxes for the books in the library and Irene Sulcs will have book plaques for families to write on if they wish. The library is open every morning before and after school except Fridays. We will hear more at the assembly in week three.

During Book Week classes will be doing various activities which may include working with their buddies to prepare a page for a whole school big book and sharing favourite books.

On Friday we will hold a Book Week Parade at 9am where we are asking students to come dressed as a book character. Students may stay in their costumes all day if they wish or they may feel more comfortable, and more able to do their regular lessons, if they change back into their school clothes. Parents are very welcome to come to the parade but we will be in the pavilion so there will not be a lot of room, unless the weather is fabulous and we move out to the COLA or another outside area.

On the Friday afternoon year seven students will visit each class as part of the Year Seven Programme. When they are

there they will work in small groups to share their favourite books and read or hear about the favourite books from everybody in the group.

So in a nutshell could students please bring a book or two to share on Buddy Day Wednesday and Friday, and, come along dressed as a book character for the parade on Friday morning?

HATS ON IN TERM 3

Just a reminder as stated in the T2 Week 10 Newsletter, that as HCEPS is a SunSmart school, students and staff are expected to wear hats this term. Please ensure that your child's hat is at school.

STAFFING NEWS

Welcome back to Kirsty Gray and Joey Traeger who have returned to work on Tuesday and Wednesday, and, Wednesday and Friday respectively. (Please look for Joey's section in the newsletter.)

Welcome also to 5 pre-service teachers who are undertaking their placement block: James Martin (9W), Hannah MacKenzie (4E), Samantha Jones (5E), Rachael Samuel (6E) and Sarah Clancy (5W).

DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

There are numerous speed and parking restrictions in the streets next to and near our school. Please observe these restrictions. Please also observe appropriate driving behaviour when lining up at the entry to the Drop off zone, (especially in the afternoons) to ensure children are kept safe as they enter and leave the school grounds.

The staff carpark is for staff and Canteen volunteers only and students and parents are also asked NOT to walk through it.

COMING EVENTS

WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE – WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15th.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3rd.

If you need child care, the OSHC will be open that day. Please contact Lissy Oppert or Sally Mitchell on 8381 7577 to book in.

EXPO – TUESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER (5:00pm-6:30pm)

Showcasing student voice across the school. More information will be out shortly.

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PHOTOS

MSP Photography will be at our school on **Thursday 23rd August**, to take class, family and individual student photographs.

If your child is absent on Photo Day, there will be a **Catch Up Day on Monday, 27th August at 9:00am in the Admin building.**

Just a few tips to keep in mind:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon *request and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.

Why not give ONLINE ORDERING a go!?. It's quick and easy.

For any queries, please call **MSP Photography directly on 8391 3951** or email admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au

Please be reminded that students are to wear correct school uniform on these photograph days.



STAY IN THE LOOP

We currently have over 200 subscribers to our new App **SKOOLBAG**.

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

For those families who have yet to download the Skoolbag App we urge you to please do so. We have successfully introduced online consent forms to the App and we will be asking parents and caregivers to complete consent forms for all incursions and excursions via the app in the future please.

The App is easy to install, 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.

There will also be important notices and events posted via the app to keep you in the loop.

CRICKET COORDINATOR NEEDED – starting end Term 3

We are looking for a parent volunteer to be the HCEPS school cricket coordinator.

Jessica Chaplin has had to give up this position due to work commitments.

The position is to organise teams, arrange coaches for each grade, deal with the SACA regarding fixtures, opening the gate and toilets when there is a home game, and making sure equipment is all in the kits.

Jessica is happy to help with the changeover.

Any interested volunteers please call or text Jessica Chaplin 0418 714 810.

FUNDRAISING

Hello to Term 3 (already), this term we have a few things taking place for fundraising.

The Father's Day Stall is the first event, which runs the same way as the Mother's Day stall. Children bring \$5 on Thursday the 30th of August and can select from a range of gifts, either one larger item for \$5 or two smaller items for \$5. If children are away or forget, the stall is open again on Friday the 31st, in the morning.

We will have our second disco for the year, on Friday the 7th of September and it will be an allergy friendly event again. Like last time there will be one ticket price of \$10, that covers everything for the night and no money is needed on the night.

Flyers will be sent home closer to the dates.

Also this term, in late September, we will be doing the Bakery Drive with the Hallett Cove Bakery again. This is where you can order particular items and 20% of the item value will be donated to the school. Forms will be sent home closer to the date.

We are always looking for volunteers for our events, so if you have some free time (and are a School Volunteer with current clearances required for disco night) or if you have any ideas for fundraising within the school, please feel free to contact Melissa Vlachos at hcepsfundraising@gmail.com.

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 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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd August – 2:30 pm
Committee Meeting

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

Friday 7th September – Disco

Friday 21st September – 8:45 am
Committee Meeting

September – Bakery Drive

Melissa Vlachos
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



JOEY'S JOURNAL

It is so wonderful to be back at school this term, everyone has been so welcoming, and it just feels like settling in after some extra-long school holidays. While it has been so valuable spending the last 7 months with my baby girl, I am very excited to be back at the job I love.

For those families that are new to the school this year, and as a refresher for everyone else, let me share a little bit of information. My role is about providing support to students, families, and staff. This support ranges all the way from chatting in the yard at recess and lunch, to running groups focusing on social and emotional learning and wellbeing, to providing individual personal assistance when major life events or crises occur.

People can be referred to me by their parents, their teacher, or even themselves. You can contact me by phoning the front office or by sending me an email. I am at school on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The following is an abridged version of an article written by child psychologist Kirrilie Smout. You might be interested in signing up to receive her fortnightly free quick

ideas for supporting kids and teens (www.developingminds.squarespace.com).

Helping young people to have a positive conversation with peers

There are at least four elements of a good conversation – some listening (and asking questions), some talking and sharing, using follow on sentences and having matching expressions.

Being prepared to share your opinions and ideas – Children don't have to talk nonstop or be the most extraverted person in the room – but if they are almost always silent – it means their peers will not be able to get to know them or feel positive emotion around them. The acronym SHOPS can help prompt. S stands for School, H is for Hobbies, OP is for Other People, and S is for Screens. Each word/phrase is a potential topic for opinions and experiences.

Doing some listening – People who talk for a long period of time about their own interests without taking a listening break, and without checking in or asking questions of their peers – are less likely to develop good friendships. Some young people talk for too long and too often without being aware of how bored/frustrated their peers are feeling. Older children build this skill by talking about the importance of asking questions to help their friends talk so they then have the opportunity to use their listening skills.

Using "follow on sentences" – Follow on sentences are statements we make after someone speaks to acknowledge what they have said and help them know we are interested in them and have heard what they said. Follow on sentences are often quite short – like "okay", "uh huh", "cool", "I see" – or "interesting". Sometimes follow on sentences are a second question about what someone has said. You might not think this is particularly important– but next time you have a conversation with someone who doesn't use any follow on

sentences, you'll realise how vital it is to help conversations go well.

Using appropriate facial expressions – Think about the people you enjoy talking to and you'll notice they look at you, look interested and mimic your expression to some degree. You can explain this to young people by saying this: "we try to have a similar expression on your face to the expression your friend has on their face – if they look sad, then we look concerned. If they look happy, then we usually look happy too".

As parents/caregivers, we can work on these skills with young people in brief and gentle ways. It might just be a reminder ("don't forget to use a follow on sentence when your friend tells you what they are interested in"), a question ("what topics can you talk about with Jane today at school"), rehearsal ("let's pretend I'm Jamie and I say X – how should you make your face look) and modelling (I couldn't think of what to say to Justin at work today, so I used the SHOPS acronym")

The better children get at these skills, the more likely it is they will develop better friendships, which will then improve their emotional health.

Joey,
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Wednesdays and Fridays
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HALLETT COVE TERM 3/4 SPIKEZONE
Boys and Girls aged 8-13, Fridays 3:30 – 4:30 pm at Hallett Cove R-12 school.
10 week season 17th August – 9th November. For more info visit volleyballs.sa.com.au/junior/spikezone or ☎ 8363 1265

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **SCALLYWAGS TERM 3, 2018** - A Disco for Primary School Children. **Fri August 24th 6.30 – 9:00 pm** at Hallett Cove Lutheran Church. \$5 Admission \$1 goes to a children's charity. Drinks & Lollies available for purchase. This is a lock in event with trained & Police checked helpers. All enquiries 8322 2544.
- **ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY YARNING AT WARRIPARINGA** – Meet & greet the Closing the Gap team & learn more about the Aboriginal Health Reference Group. At Living Kaurna Cultural Centre & Warriparinga Wetlands from 10:00 – 11:30 am, Wed 8th August. Morning tea provided. Transport available on request. ☎ Anthony 0450 123 256 or Leanne 0447 877 191.
- **SOUTHERN TIGERS DISTRICT TRIALS** – An elite pathway program playing in the Basketball SA District competition. A commitment to attend two practices per week (Sun & midweek). Trials at Morphett Vale Stadium, Wilfred Taylor Reserve, States Rd on Sun 26th August. For more info visit <http://www.southerntigers.com.au>
- **SEACOMBE SOFTBALL CLUB** – Come & Try Softball. For females of all ages & skill levels & boys under 15. Sun 19th, 26th August & 2nd Sept. Preseason trainings at Happy Valley Sports Park, Taylors Rd West, Aberfoyle Park 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Visit www.seacombe.softball.org.au or ☎ Anthony 0433 685 181.
- **INVITATION TO OPENING OF HENDRIE STREET INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND** – Friday, 10th August. 10:00 am followed by light refreshments. Hendrie Street Reserve, south eastern corner near grape vines. Park Holme. Accessible parking is available in the Marion Outdoor Pool car park & street parking adjacent to site. RSVP's to Pia Vogrin by Wed, 8th August ☎ 8375 6600 or email pia.vogrin@marion.sa.gov.au For more info visit www.marion.sa.gov.au
- **FLAMENCO DANCE GUITAR YOGA SPANISH LANGUAGE** – High quality classes for teenagers & adults. Visit casadeflamenco.com.au or adelaidespanshishschool.com.au or vidayoga.com.au For **Flamenco Dancing & Yoga** ☎ Kirsty 0432 074 849 or contact@casadeflamenco.com.au or contact@vidayoga.com.au
Spanish School & Guitar ☎ Aloysius 0411 563 113 or admin@adelaidespanshishschool.com.au or info@aloysiusleeson.com

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