



NEWSLETTER - TERM 4 - 21ST NOVEMBER 2018

DIARY DATES	
28/11/18	K – R TRANSITION VISIT
28/11 – 30/11	AQUATICS
5/12/18	CONCERTS
11/12/18	VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BREAKFAST
13/12/18	GRADUATION

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

CYBER SAFETY

Thank you to the staff and small group of parents who attended our Cyber Safety Session run by Janet from SAPOL on Tuesday 6th November. It was a very interesting hour and gave us all plenty of food for thought. The website Janet used was thinkuknow.org.au.

I have had a quick look and there is so much valuable information from a reputable source for parents and students. The following is an excerpt from the introductory section:

"Technology plays an important role in how young people maintain their friendships and communicate with those closest to them.

Technology is no different to anything else a young person encounters. They will make mistakes, and we need to be able to support them through this and arm them with the right information, and empower them to make the right choices.

The internet is an amazing thing. It is almost the one stop shop for everything. It is a supermarket, it is a university, it is a doctor, it is an entertainment hub.

Ultrasound pics, baby pics, first day of school pics – Parents today have encouraged the use of technology and placed their child right in the middle of it all before they can even crawl in some instances.

Through research and discussions, parents have told us they want to know what their children are seeing and doing online. We've developed advice on what children SEE, SAY and DO online. It is an easy way to remember what your children may encounter online, and the potential challenges they may face."

It does not take long to click on, then read, the See, Say and Do links. The information is easily understood and can help caregivers of all age children.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

This year we had 316 students complete the challenge of reading 12 age appropriate books over the first 8 months of the year. As we know the value of developing reading skills can never be underestimated.

We would particularly like to congratulate Elise, Kharva, Lara, James, Zoe, Lucas, Joshua, Charlotte, Mitchell, Brooke, Ella, Lachlan and Amy for achieving an 8 year Hall of Fame: Reader for Life certificate. We would also like to make a special mention of Analiese who has been awarded a 9 year Hall of Fame: Reader for Life certificate.

Well done to all 316 students and we look forward to even more taking on the challenge next year.

PREMIER'S BE ACTIVE CHALLENGE

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to Hallett Cove East Primary School who, for the second year in a row, has been selected as one of the 50 highest achieving schools in this year's Premier's be active Challenge due to the high number of students that completed the 10 week challenge. We will receive a special award from the minister, as well as \$1000 to put towards the schools PE

program and equipment. Well done to everyone who completed the challenge, but in particular those students that completed the full 10 weeks – great effort!

NEW GARDEN AREA

The new garden area near OSHC is looking fabulous and the children have enjoyed being able to use the area. You may have noticed that the plant areas are still taped off. This is to allow the plants to get an opportunity to be established and flourish. Once the stakes can be removed the entire garden will be open.

VOLUNTEERS

Paper work was sent out to our volunteer parents who need to update their RAN training for 2018. Could those parents please do this before the end of the year? Once we have your certificate to sign we can update you on our volunteer database. If you are not currently a volunteer here at school, but wish to volunteer for 2019, please come in to the front office to collect a pack and our friendly staff will help you begin the new process. Our volunteers are such an integral part of our school community and we couldn't function without them. We have our Volunteers' Breakfast coming up on 11th December. This is where we say "thank you" to all those who have read in classrooms, worked with groups of students on activities, helped on excursions, assisted in the canteen, coached or managed sporting teams or been part of one of the many groups and committees which work to make our school a great place to be.

NAPLAN RESULTS

If parents have not yet collected their 2018 NAPLAN results could they please do so ASAP?

END OF YEAR CONCERT – WEDNESDAY 6th DECEMBER

By now you should have received your invitation for tickets to the End of Year Concert (which closes for the initial request of up to 2 next Monday November 27th). After the initial booking time is over families will be notified of any tickets left

available. These will be offered as single tickets only on a first come basis. Students are busy practising and everyone is getting excited. We look forward to seeing you there!

VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BREAKFAST – TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER

Volunteers who have supported class, sports and school programs during the year will shortly receive an invitation to a special Thank You Breakfast. We are hoping those of you who are invited, may be able to join us as you drop children off for school. The Breakfast is just our small way of saying a big thank you for all the support you provide our school. We look forward to seeing as many of our volunteers who are able to join us as possible.

Andrea Hayden - PRINCIPAL

THANK YOU

I have just returned from a wonderful holiday touring through South America seeing and participating in many once in a lifetime sites and experiences. I am now back to work hard with staff, students and parents for the remainder of the school year.

In my absence Andrea Hayden and Renee Fisher did a fantastic job of leading the school and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank them for their work on behalf of the school community.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TAHLIA McGRATH

As most of you know Tahlia McGrath, who is an ex student and also OSHC Educator of our school, plays cricket for the Adelaide Women's Strikers Team. She has also played for Australia including in other parts of the world. You may have seen in Friday's Advertiser that Tahlia has just been signed for a further 3 years with the Strikers, a wonderful honour for a 23 year old. Our school community can be duly proud of her efforts (along with those of other previous scholars like Tahlia).

Anne Rathjen - PRINCIPAL

FUNDRAISING

Who wants to win a Christmas Hamper worth over \$150?!

We have organised a raffle with the prizes pictured & listed below;



Thank you to the Hallett Cove Bakery,
Big W ~ Hallett Cove, Woolworths ~
Hallett Cove and Hair & Beauty
Works for their generous donations.

1ST PRIZE:

Christmas Hamper worth over \$150

\$30 Woolworths gift card, \$25 Hallett Cove Bakery voucher, free child's haircut voucher, 1/2 leg wax voucher, lip & eyebrow wax voucher, Christmas pudding, bon bons (20), baubles, mince pies (6), after dinner mints, short bread biscuits & Darrell Lee raspberry & apple liqueur

2ND PRIZE:

\$25 Hallett Cove Bakery voucher

3RD PRIZE - Box of Roses chocolates

Tickets are \$ 2 each or 3 for \$ 5.

They can currently be purchased via Qkr till Tuesday the 4th of December. On Wednesday the 5th of December - End of Year Concert day, tickets will be available to purchase before both concerts (cash sales). Drawn Thursday morning and winners will be contacted directly after. This is our last chance to raise some funds for the school, so please show your support.

Volunteers are always needed for our events, so if you have some free time 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 5th December

End of Year Concerts - Raffle

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE



JOEY'S JOURNAL

*Are you a
thermometer or a
thermostat?*

Some people are wonderful thermometers, they react to their environment quickly and reflect the emotional state of those around them. Just a quick look at this person can reveal what the rest of the people in the room may be feeling.

Other people are great thermostats, they change their environment. You know that person who greets everyone with a smile, and makes the whole room happier.

There is a general belief that it is more productive to be a thermostat than a thermometer. It is also a lot more effort, and can take a lot of practice to develop the skills. Being a thermostat is really about being proactive, rather than reactive, and this is something that a lot of us struggle with in our hectic lives.

An effective thermostat notices when emotions are rising and acts to counter them. This may include acting in a calming manner, listening to people's concerns, offering support and direction. They also recognise when people are travelling too slowly they help people to move along. This may include gentle encouraging, reminding of the goals, or even turning tasks into a fun game.

Every group of people; family, friendship, class, will benefit from people who are proactively working to improve the environment. I encourage you to be part of this improvement.

Joey,
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Wednesdays and Fridays
Joey.Traeger704@schools.sa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- THE VINES UNITING CHURCH STRAWBERRY FAIR**

Welcomes you to join us at:

When: FRIDAY, NOV. 30th 2018, 5:30 pm until Dark

Where: Vines Uniting Church (corner of Rolton Ave and Reynell Road, Woodcroft).



- SUMMER CRICKET & SOCCER PROGRAMS** –

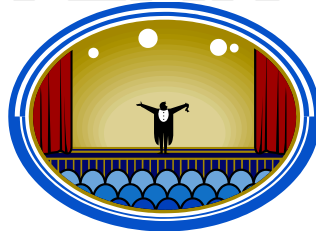
Improve skills with our qualified coaching staff. Seacliff – Kauri Parade, Sporting and Community Precinct. Dec. 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th. 2 day coaching program perfect for children aged 4 to 12. Book now soccercamps.com.au or cricketcamps.com.au ☎ 1300 562 571.

- VACSWIM SA** - a SA Government supported initiative providing **primary school aged children** with opportunities to develop a range of skills & positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence & competence in the water, personal survival activities & basic aquatic emergency procedures. 2019 programs take place from Wed, 2nd to Thurs, 10th January 2019. All programs meet the National Water Safety Education Competency Framework & are conducted by qualified instructors. **VACSWIM OFFICE 8362 2423**

- POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT** – Dolly is Speech Pathologist with a Masters in Special Education with 18 years of experience. Offering various online courses. To register email behaviourzen@mail.com or ☎ 0423 293 254.

- PAISLEY PARK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE** located opposite the school at 49 Vennachar Drive, Hallett Cove is due to open in January 2019. Providing care and learning for children between 6 weeks and 6 years. Their waitlist is now open and 'VIP Sneak Peaks' will be held on Wed 12th Dec. For more info ☎ Jo on 1800 724 753.

END OF YEAR CONCERT



*You are invited to attend our annual
End of Year Concert*

**to be held on Wednesday December 5th
at 9:15 am or 1:30 pm
in the HCEPS Pavilion**

Entrance is by *ticket only* to either the 9:15 am or 1:30 pm session.

This year, to enable all parents the first opportunity to be able to be accommodated at one of the concerts, one ticket per parent will be allocated.

(This means a maximum of 2 tickets will be allocated per family or 1 per parent where a child's parents do not live together.)

There are 240 seats in each session and there are about 240 families, meaning we can accommodate up to 120 families per session where both ticket options are taken up.

Please note that morning or afternoon sessions will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Family ticket reservations close on Friday November 30th. After this date, any remaining seat tickets will be open for all families to reserve a further ticket, until all tickets are allocated.

Parents are invited to reserve tickets by completing the reservation form below and returning to the Front Office by no later than 10:00 am on Friday November 30th.

Tickets will be issued on Monday December 3rd.

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2018 END OF YEAR CONCERT TICKET RESERVATION

NAME: _____

ELDEST CHILD/CLASS:

I would like to reserve 0 1 2 tickets and I prefer the:
(please circle number)

- ☐ 9:15 am Concert
- ☐ 1:30 pm Concert - *to be held on Wednesday 5th December.*
- ☐ I am sorry, we are not able to attend the Concert.

SIGNED: _____



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Christmas Lunch

Thursday, 6th December 2018

\$6.50

Chicken or Veggie Burger
with Lettuce & Mayo



&

Frog in a Pond

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 Monday 3rd December at 9:15 am.**

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.



Christmas Lunch

THURSDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 2018

\$6-50

CHILD'S NAME: _____

HOUSE NO: _____

Please indicate:

☐ Chicken & Lettuce Burger

☐ Veggie Burger

Please indicate:

☐ Mayo

☐ No Mayo