



## NEWSLETTER - TERM 1 – 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2019

<b>DIARY DATES</b>	
05/04/19	EARLY YEARS CONCERT – 9:30 AM
05/04/19	DISCO
10/4/19	HYPERGYM
10/4/19	ZOO SNOOZE
11/4/19	HOUSE 9 WILD IMAGINATION EXCURSION
12/4/19	EARLY DISMISSAL 2:05 PM
14/5 - 17/5/19	YEAR 3, 5 & 7 NAPLAN TESTING

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**DON'T FORGET EARLY DISMISSAL  
2:05pm ON FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

### CLASS VISITS – READING FOCUS

Over the last few weeks I have greatly enjoyed visiting classes and talking to students about their learning in Reading, (specifically Reading Block which is in lesson 1). I was able to speak to many students during that time asking 3 questions: "What are you learning?" "How are you going with Reading?" and "How do you know?" I was very pleased to hear that many students could identify specific strategies they used to help them with reading as well as other skills such as increasing word knowledge and speed of reading. It was also pleasing to hear that most students felt they were going well in reading and could give reasonable reasons such as they were: increasing in speed with less errors, going up quickly in reading levels and feeling more confident. It was also heartening to hear that most students really enjoy reading.

Thank you to parents for hearing your children read at home regularly. This extra practice helps students improve skills more quickly. Several students actually told me that the reason they know they are getting better is that they read a lot at home to Mum or Dad, (so well done to you too!!!)

Next term I am going to repeat the process with a focus on Mathematics.

### HARMONY DAY – THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH

Last Thursday was Harmony Day. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. Held every year on March 21<sup>st</sup>, Harmony Day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The ongoing theme of Harmony Day is 'Everyone belongs'. Harmony Day aims to start a conversation about heritage, culture and community. We celebrated Harmony Day with a range of activities shared with our buddies and peer groups at an Assembly that was held on Friday. Students and staff were invited to wear orange which represents harmony. At HCEPS Harmony Day values very closely align with our school values of Respect, Fairness and Responsibility closely align with the values of Harmony Day.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF TERM 1 2019

What a busy and successful Term 1 we have had. Students and staff have worked very hard on a number of different projects and activities and they can all be duly proud of their efforts. We have had a number of highlights aside from our routine programs including:

- Student Leadership application process and commencement of roles
- Genki Kids program
- Traffic Monitor training and work
- Visit by Mitcham Girls HS
- R-5 Swimming program
- Assemblies

- National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence activities
- Harmony Day and special assembly
- Premier's Reading and Be Active Challenges commenced
- SAPSASA District swimming competitions
- SAPSASA Athletics
- Incursions and excursions: Nature Play, Zoo Snooze and Wild Imagination
- Hypergym clinic
- Disco
- R/1 Concert
- AGM including presentations by Student Leaders and Genki Kids
- A new Governing Council elected
- Acquaintance meetings
- Teachers undertaking training in learning design, assessment and moderation, Maths, Languages, Arts and PE with a focus on Formative Assessment and Feedback

### **HATS IN TERM 2**

According to our SunSmart policy, students do not need to wear hats during Term 2. I would ask however, that students still bring their hats to school for the first week or two just in case we have clear and sunny weather and the UV reading is above 3. (You may remember that this has occurred in recent years where the first week of May had temperatures in the 20s and the UV readings were unusually high.) In the long term, however, students will only need hats for long sporting events such as SAPSASA and excursions.

### **SCHOOL SECURITY IN THE HOLIDAYS**

To help prevent vandalism and other crime in the school during the holidays, we seek your support to please report any suspicious behaviour you may observe in and around the school to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or direct to Police on 131 444. I thank you in advance for doing so.

### **.....AND FINALLY**

Please enjoy a safe and happy holiday break with your children. We look forward to

seeing all students safely back for the start of Term 2 on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **NAPLAN ASSESSMENT PROGRAM**

NAPLAN testing for all Years 3, 5 and 7 students will be held from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May in Week 3, of Term 2. All testing except Year 3 Writing (which will be done in paper form the same way as previously), will be done in the online platform. Any student who misses testing due to absence in Week 3 will be able to undertake catch up testing in Week 4.

### **PARENT, TEACHER, STUDENT MEETINGS – WEEKS 9-10 TERM 2 MORE INFORMATION OUT EARLY NEXT TERM**

### **TERM 2 PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY JUNE 24<sup>TH</sup> (WEEK 9)**

### **TERM 3 PUPIL FREE DAY MONDAY JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> (WEEK 1)**

*Anne Rathjen*  
**PRINCIPAL**

### **SOUTHERN VALLEY DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

Well done to all of the Hallett Cove East Primary School students who participated in our District Athletics Team this week. You put in a lot of effort and did a wonderful job representing your school. We had another fantastic result this year finishing in second place for the small schools title. A huge congratulations goes out to Madelynne (100m, 200m and Relay), Tyrone (Discus), Ryan (800m and Relay), Bradley (Relay), Zara (Relay), Eli Bradshaw (Relay), Sara (Relay) and Lachlan (Relay) who all made the District Team and have the opportunity to compete at the Metropolitan Championship on the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. Good luck and you have made the Hallett Cove East Primary School community very proud.

## SAPSASA SOUTHERN VALLEY SWIMMING METROPOLITAN STATE DAY

Congratulations to Kendra, Tehya, Bradley, Jake and Lauren for representing Hallett Cove East Primary School in the Southern Valley District SAPSASA Swimming Team last week. They competed at the Metropolitan State Day which was held at the SA Aquatic and Leisure Centre. It was a fantastic experience for you all and you made your school very proud.



**Aaron Charlton**  
**PE / SCIENCE**

### FUNDRAISING

**DISCO** - this Friday night - Years R-2 - 6:00 -7:00 pm, Years 3-7 - 7.15 -8.30 pm. Please ensure that the back of the ticket is filled out with the correct contact details for the night. We hope the kids have a great night.

**LOST TICKETS** – We have a list of students with tickets so details can be left against child's name at the door, on the night.

**80'S QUIZ NIGHT** - Saturday night, June 15th. Tables of 8 people, \$15 a person. More details to come early next term, but if you would like to book a table you can do so by emailing [hcepsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:hcepsfundraising@gmail.com)



If you are a business owner, or know of a business owner who would like to donate something for this night, please email the above mentioned email address. All donations are really appreciated and the business will be advertised on the night and in our newsletter.

Entertainment Books - the 2019/2020 memberships are available to purchase on this link -

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/oderbooks/160997n>

They cost \$70, with 20% donated to the school. A book is located in the office, if you would like to have a look at the awesome savings it provides.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SCHOOL DISCO

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Years R-2 - 6:00 to 7:00 pm**

**Years 3-7 – 7:15 to 8:30 pm**

### COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday, 3rd May 2.30pm

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Term 2 - 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> May

### 80'S QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 15th June

### FATHER'S DAY STALL

Term 3 - 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August

If you have any ideas for fundraising within the school or would like to be more involved please feel free to come along to our next meeting. Also if you would like to volunteer to help on any of the upcoming events this year please contact Melissa Vlachos via [hcepsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

### UPDATING STUDENTS 2019 CLASS ON QKR

It is important to update your child's class each year on the QKR app, to alleviate children's lunch orders being sent to the wrong classes, (last year's classes).

In QKR, tap on your child's name, click on Profiles and select your child's 2019 class.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **GRAND SLAM TENNIS CLINICS** – April school holiday clinics 15<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> April for kids of all ages and stages. O'Halloran Hill Tennis Club. ☎ 0428 988 873 or [helenricetennisschool@gmail.com](mailto:helenricetennisschool@gmail.com)
- **MITCHELL PARK SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB RALLY** – to call for a bigger & better Sports Club. Sun 7<sup>th</sup> April. 11:00 am at Mitchell Parks Sports & Community Club, 139 Bradley Gr, Mitchell Park. RSVP Pia Vogrin 8375 6600 or [pia.vogrin@marion.sa.gov.au](mailto:pia.vogrin@marion.sa.gov.au)
- **INDOOR JUNIOR CRICKET** – Commences Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May at 3:30 pm, for Under 10s, 12s & 14s at Action Indoor Sports Morphett Vale. ☎ 8384 1244
- **HALLETT COVE UNITING CHURCH EASTER HOLIDAY FUN** – For children aged 4 – 12 years. Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Crafts, Games, Morning Tea. ☎ 8322 1702 to register.
- **CDW STUDIOS PRIMARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP** – For children aged 9 – 13 years, Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at CDW studios, Level 4, The Myer Centre. Bookings essential. [info@cdwstudios.com](mailto:info@cdwstudios.com) or visit [www.cdwstudios.com](http://www.cdwstudios.com)
- **CITY OF MARION TOUCH A TRUCK** – free entry for kids of all ages. Tues 16<sup>th</sup> April at Marion Sports & Community Club oval from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Opportunity to see excavators, cranes, tippers, ambulance, classic cars, street sweepers, police & army vehicles. Free activities for children include Bouncy Castles, Dig for Dinosaur Bones, Lego & Duplo play area.
- **GRASSHOPPER SOCCER** – Fun for girls & boys aged 2 – 12 years. Non-competitive way for your child to start or develop soccer skills. Various programs available after-school & weekends. Call Daniel on 0433 422 347 to book a free trial or email [Daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:Daniel@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)
- **AFL AUSKICK** – Cove Football Auskick Centre. Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> July at Cove Football Club. 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Register online [www.play.aft/auskick](http://www.play.aft/auskick) or ☎ 0410 440 200 or [scott.uppington@sanfl.com.au](mailto:scott.uppington@sanfl.com.au)
- **ORCHESTRA FANTASTICA** – Explore instruments of the Orchestra in the engaging Adelaide Symphony Orchestra performance for 4 – 8 years olds. Wed 24<sup>th</sup> April at Trott Park Neighbourhood Centre. Free morning tea after performance. Cost \$5. 45 minutes duration.