



NEWSLETTER

Week 4 Term 2 2013

Diary Dates

Monday 27th May to
Friday 31st May
Come Out Festival

Tuesday 4th June
OSHC Advisory
Committee

Thursday 6th June
Assembly 2.25pm
Phil Douglas's
Class and
Band Performance



Friday 7th June
P&F Hot Dog Day
Fundraiser

Monday 10th June
Queens Birthday
Public Holiday

Tuesday 11th June
Student Free Day
Literacy Training
for Staff

Wednesday 12th June
P&F Meeting
9am to 10am
Finance Committee
Meeting 6.30pm



Thursday 13th June
'Music is Fun Band'

Come Out 2013

When Will I Grow Wings?



Last Thursday 26 of our Year Six students attended a full day workshop of drawing and sculpture making at historic Carclew House in North Adelaide. They each made a 'critter' inspired by a poem they had written in an earlier workshop with spoken word artist Amelia Walker.

'Wings can take you anywhere', the students imagined and that was certainly evident once students had completed

their exciting sculptures. A hall in Carclew House was set up with a 'word shop' where students made a plastic bubble with a line from their poem written on it. There was 'the shop' where a huge collection of materials were available for students to choose from to make their critter. There was the 'workshop' where artist James Parker used power tools to cut shapes for students. There was a 'glue gun workshop' where students could glue their works, and assisting with decisions on what to use and how to use it was Sally Heinrich, also a professional artist. We were told by the artists that of the four schools involved in the program, our students made the most creative, colourful and the most diverse art works. The plastic bubbles, the drawings made at the workshop and the critter sculptures are now strung together in the foyer of the Playhouse Theatre using a wide array of twine, rope, ribbon, chain and cord. It will be open to everybody to see throughout the Come Out Festival season between the 22nd May and the 31st May. It is all very curious, but guaranteed to delight, surprise and amaze. It's free, so *try to get along!* Some more pictures of the day's achievements are on display in the foyer of our main building.



Our school mums enjoying our Mother's Day Breakfast which was held on Friday 10th May in our SAKG dining room



"Cluckingham Palace"

By now most of you would know about our latest arrivals at school, 5 wandering chickens rescued from Coppins Bush! It remains a mystery as to where our feathered friends came from but we have gladly taken them under our wing –once I managed to catch them! Our "Cluckingham Palace" is providing 5 star accommodation and the discovery of our first 3 eggs was indeed an exciting moment!



Thankyou to Simon Rimmington and son Aaron for the construction of our palace. **Thankyou** to Littlehampton Sawmill for their continued support and donation of sleepers for landscaping.

Thankyou to Bunnings for supplying wire and posts.

Also two businesses responded to a request for wine barrels to use for planting: **Thankyou** Bruno from Littlehampton Hotel and Gavin from Barreloak Products, Mannum - specialising in the production of rustic furniture and unique gift ideas from recycled wine barrels.



Our winter vegetable garden is growing and producing nicely and Sam is wonderfully creative as usual in the kitchen, doing masterclass cooking with the children.

Do you have any of the following lying around your home, if so, I would like to take them off your hands:

- Tiles, pebbles, coloured glass or anything suitable to do mosaic stepping stones.
- Donation of hay bales, up to 12 to help create a path in the chicken yard.
- Any excess produce from your home or farm would be welcome as we can sell on our harvest stall and raise funds for projects.
- Chicken feeder to hang in the shed (larger size, prefer metal)
- Bags of manure always welcome for our composting or bags of leaves/grass clippings. Please see me if you require some bags
- Big Cane Baskets with handles

All items can be left at the garden shed.

I need to give a huge thankyou to some very industrious, motivated and hard working students, who, in their lunchtime created a wonderful mulch path to our chook shed and laid gravel around the outside. They did an amazing job: thankyou Kade Harvey, Jack Badenoch, Annie Krop, Dylan McCauley, Bradley Noske, Ethan Roberts, Eric Mussett, Angus Schmidt, Oscar Hong, Dhiren Karunanithi-Carter and Thomas Wilmott.

Please see me if you or someone you know is able to commit to volunteering in your child's class, even for a term. The classes are designed to be volunteer friendly and provide a valuable learning experience for all. Siblings welcome. Phone 0410 396 856.

Also if you are currently one of our volunteers and are unable to make a class a short text to the number above to inform me would be very helpful with planning.

Thankyou
Janelle Robinson

Premier's Reading Challenge



Congratulations to these students who either completed the Premier's Reading Challenge at the end of Term 1 or the beginning of Term 2.

Lily Brown, Samuel Bakker, Hayden Hill, Lucy Hong, Riley Parr, Jaime Gordon, Judd French, Priya Samwell, Tane Gordon, Mikaela Jones, Zara McCauley, Simone Harnett, Sanujaya Kalugala, Poppy Samwell, Alyssa Mumford, Madeleine Little, Jessica Luxon, Katie Thompson
Corey Johns, Bella Denton, Emily Thompson, Harry Taplin-Barton, Nicholas Bakker, Jesse Duffield, Annie Krop, Georgia Amos, Bryce Colotti, Rachel Odwell, Thomas Roberts, Ethan Roberts, Brittany Proeve, Julian Jones, William Forbes, Llewelyn Jordaan, Lucas Jordaan, Rowan Thom, Amber Barrow, Darcie Bills, Abbey Carman, Lauren Crossfield, William Fleay, Keira Gerrad, Hannah Gray, Maya Harnett, Jorja Heinicke, Summer Henderson, Cooper Hough, Charlotte King, Grace Kipling, Jemma Lawson, Patrick Littlewood, Sophie Norris, Nicky Paech, Olivia Palmer, Molly Passmore, Paris Samwell, Mitchell Streng, Ryder Taylor, Theodore van den Ende, Alicia Ward, Tye West, Holly Winkler and Radha Winkler.

Principal's Awards

We would like to congratulate the following students who received a Principal's Award at our Week 3 school assembly:

Positive Attitude: Nicola Davis, Clint Van Eck-Braine, Caitlin Neller, Darcy Bald, Charlotte Copping, Aleisha Holmes, Patrick Jeitner, Whyatt Peterson, Jay Meulengraaf, Kate Worthy, Annalese Gore, Caitlin Bushby, Charlotte McAvaney, Zahlia Berra and Tyler Martin.

Respect: Summer Henderson

Kindness: Alex Fielding

Fairness: Tash Munn, Georgia Mitchell and Sam Knueppel.

Achievement: Rowan Thom

Garden Stall

Each Thursday the school holds a Garden Stall in front of the kitchen in the bottom lunch shed. On assembly weeks our Garden Stall is set up at the Gym's entrance.

Come along with your loose change and buy fresh organic produce from our gardens and other items made in our kitchen.



Carla Gore
Kitchen Garden
Forum Leader

On the News Asbestos incident 2009

Last week our school hit the news about an asbestos incident that occurred in 2009. We apologise that you heard about this incident from the media, and not from the school first. We are especially mindful of the difficulty that this posed for the families of students affected.

This is a reminder that SA Public Health provides independent information for the community. Any of our school families, not just the parents of affected students can ring this number for accurate information on asbestos. The contact for this week:

Dr Ian Delaere, Manager Toxicology, Public Health Services, 82267100.

Other staff will be available on this number next week and in the future.

An information session from SA Public Health will take place next week for families of affected students. A further community information night will be organised at a later date for our general school families, should our school families want this. Please ring Debbie Jackson in the front office to let her know if you would be interested in attending such a meeting.

The strength of our school is in our school community. We are asking all staff and parents to be mindful that there are families and children in our community who are dealing with information that their children could be affected, and may be experiencing anxieties. We all need to keep this in mind when discussing this incident.

SAPSAS News

Congratulations to Sebastian Bald on making the SAPSASA State basketball team. He will compete in the National Championships in Perth in August. This is an excellent achievement by Sebastian and we wish him all the best.

Congratulations to Ella Lawson and Zoe Marshall on making the SAPSASA Barker District Netball team and Jesse Amos, Liam Lucas, Joel Parker-Boers and Cooper Hough (reserve) on making the SAPSASA District Football team.

Both the teams will compete in the state carnival in Adelaide in Week 5 (20th May to 24th May). We wish them all the best for this week

Crazy Day Fundraiser

On the 14th of June week 7 (Friday) we are going to hold a **Crazy Day**. This event is where you child decorates shoes and hair. Rules: all clothing must be suitable for school, shoes must be closed shoes that are suitable for sport activities, you are allowed to wear casual clothes, a gold coin donation is needed if you are to dress up or go in casual clothes. Prizes will be given to a boy and a girl in each class. Thankyou

Jarrah Taylor and Fundraising Forum Leaders

Walk to School

In Week 4 the Supersavers forum will be starting walk to school days. It will be on Wednesdays and Fridays every week for the rest of the year. We will be surveying every class on those days and the class that has the most students walk to school on those days will get a small prize at the end of each term. The class at the end of the year who has the most overall will get a bigger prize.

If you could all try to walk to school it would be helpful. If it is raining you could wear a raincoat or use an umbrella. Another idea is if you live in Nairne or Mount Barker you could drive half way and walk the rest of the way

Thank you for your support
Supersavers Forum Leaders

*Walk Safely to School Day
is Friday 24th May*

Craft Club

Would you like to join the Craft Group?? Come along to the Molly Miels Art Room every Wednesday (Even Weeks) between 1.40pm and 3.00pm. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 5th June where we will be discussing ideas.

If anyone has anything to donate for craft purposes, raffia, paper, ribbons or anything questions please contact : Brianna on 0438 838 972 or email briannamcavaney@hotmail.com

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Parents & Friends Hot Dog Day Friday 7th June

\$2.50

The Parents and Friends will be running a Hot Dog lunch day on Friday 7th June. **No orders after 3/6/13**
There will be no lunch orders placed with Bauldys on this day.

Place your orders for your child/children in the box at the front office of the school on the form that was given out by all class teachers.

Ice blocks and fruit boxes (**junior primary only**) will be available to purchase for 50 cents and cans of soft drinks (**upper primary only**) will be available for \$1 at lunchtime.

PLEASE BRING THIS MONEY WITH YOU ON THE DAY DO NOT INCLUDE THIS MONEY WITH THE HOT DOG ORDER.

Mother's Day Stall



On Thursday 9th and Friday 10th May students were given the opportunity to purchase a special gift for their mum, grandma or special person in their life.

The craft club were kept very busy creating a variety of gifts that were available to all classes for a cost between 50 cents to \$5.00.

It looked as if all the students were enjoying purchasing that something special to give on Mother's Day.

Thank you to all the parents who worked very hard in the craft club to get these items ready for the stall.

Congratulations to the Parent Craft Group who raised \$1082 from their stall.

Kiss and Drop Zone

Lately we have had a few comments from parents who are frustrated with the wait at the Kiss and Drop zone. We have observed that the traffic hold up is occurring before the bell and for the first 5 minutes after the bell while students are making their way to the pick-up zone after the bell. We suggest if you regularly have to wait in the queue, that you arrange with your children to pick them up a few minutes later, especially if you find your children are frequently not yet at the pick-up zone when you arrive.

The area is supervised until 3.30 (3.15 on Wednesdays), and presently there are almost no cars left by about 3.25pm, so you may find you arrive in a 'stress-free' zone if you arrange to come that little bit later. If you do find you have to wait, please do not pull out on the other side of the road to pass cars. There have been a couple of 'near misses' where students have almost been hit due to drivers pulling out at the same time children are getting into cars on the road side of the car.

We know that waiting can be frustrating at times, but we need to all work together to make sure our children are safe.

Thank you for your patience!