



NEWSLETTER

Week 8 Term 1 2014

Diary Dates

Week 9
Parent Teacher
Interviews

Thursday 27th
March
Sports Day

Friday 28th March
**STUDENT FREE
DAY**

Teacher T&D Day



Tuesday 1st April
Responding & Neglect
Training for
Volunteers
6pm to 7.15pm

Thursday 3rd April
School Assembly 2.25
Alison McLean's
Class

Friday 4th April
Responding & Neglect
Training for
Volunteers
2pm to 3.10pm

Saturday 5th April
School Working Bee
9am to 12 noon



FINANCE NEWS

See inside for what is
due for payment now

Sports Day A day full of smiles

We're sure that students, staff and families are all looking forward to our annual Sports Day which takes place next week on Thursday 27th March.



It is a wonderful occasion which brings the whole community together, with many families coming along to help, share a picnic lunch with friends and watch the children take part in their events. It's always great to hear Glenn Liebelt play us some catchy music and tell us stories about the school's history. We love buying a sausage from the Parents and Friends BBQ too.

The purpose of Sports Day is to demonstrate students' personal skills, team work, sportsmanship and team spirit...and of course to have fun! It's an important time to teach students about our Super 7 'Valuing Others' as they cheer on their teammates. Student leadership is also an important aspect in the organisation and running of Sports Day, with our Year 6 and 7 House Captains being in charge of many events, including the famous 'War Cries' to start off the day.

Junior Primary students love getting into the spirit of Sports Day and participate in a combination of skills-based activities and fun events.

Year 3-7 students have the opportunity to perform in a number of athletics events: sprints, long distance, long jump and relays. Ball skill activities demonstrate students' eye/hand coordination while involved in working as a team in numerous activities. They love to show off their strength in the Tug O' War and their eye/foot coordination and team work in the 3 legged race and Geetah boards.

We hope you enjoy this showcase of our PE program, which aims to enhance students' skills and their understanding of their physical self, but most importantly to experience joy in participating in physical activity both individually and as part of a team.

GO CHILDS!!

GO WATTS!!

GO COPPINS!!

GO MIELS!!



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Mother's Day and Father's Day

Every year we like to celebrate our school parents by acknowledging the wonderful contribution you make to your children's lives. Odd years we celebrate Mother's Day, and Even years we celebrate Father's Day. Last year we have a wonderful Mother's Day breakfast in the school kitchen. This year it will be the dads' turn in September. We hope all of the mums have a great family celebration in May.

Lost property

Reminder to check Lost Property located across from the staff room for any missing items. A table will be set up with lost property items at assembly in Week 10, so please have a good look and take home any items that are yours.

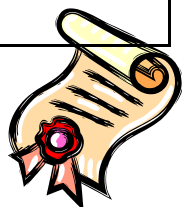
There are many un-named jumpers and containers. The following day all items will go to the Op Shop or to our second hand uniform shop.

Parking

Just a reminder to our families to please consider our neighbours when parking. We have had a few complaints lately about parents parking on verges and in and across driveways on Baker and William Street. We're sure we would all be quite annoyed if this was our own driveway! Please take the extra time to park legally, even if it means having to walk a bit further. We thank you... and our neighbours do too.

Principals Awards

At our Week 6 School Assembly the following students received a Principal's Award. Well done to all.



Positive Attitude: Claudia Robson-Millard, Mikyla Gerrard, Sara McCauley, Matilda Schmidt, Sithuki Kalugala, Taj Gore, Eden Swithenbank, Finn Raven, Jaiden Van Den Ende, Jayden Nykamp, Olivia Stone, Josh Ascott, Cooper Clarke

Kindness: Liam Hawkins, Charlie Demasi, Coben Marsden, Matilda Caire, Tyler Baugh

Including Others: Liam Dunn, Charlotte McAvaney, Abbey Gray, Caitlyn Anderson-Nulty

Trustworthy: Peter Kalenski, Jessamy DeFazio-Jaensch

Respect: Brad Schultz, Lachlan Warhurst, Jamison Henke

Valuing Others: Emma Faber-Paul, Hanna Gray, Nicholas Bakker, Eddie Pike, Jaime Gordon, Jaxon Scholz, Evie Clarke, Harry Eades

Sports Day Information



DATE: THURSDAY 27TH MARCH

This fun filled day will start at 9am with a March On, Health Hustle and the Opening Ceremony with the House War Cries, before all students then head to their first activity for the day starting at 9.30am and finishing at 12 noon where there will be a lunch break.

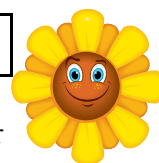
THERE WILL BE NO LUNCH ORDERS FROM BAULDYS ON SPORTS DAY but please support the Parents and Friends Sausage Sizzle which will be running as well as fruit boxes and ice blocks for sale. There will be a coffee van available for parents to purchase coffee throughout the day.

Around 1pm our whole school events will take place finishing approximately 2.30pm with presentations and announcing the winning house for the day.

School will finish at the normal time of 3.10 pm but parents may choose to take their children home once the Sports Day festivities are over. **If you choose to do this, all parents must make sure that they see their child's class teacher to let them know that they are taking them home early and to be signed off from a check list that the teacher will have.** This way we will be aware that all children are safe. A letter outlining this procedure will be sent home before sports day.

Programs for the day are available from your child's teacher on the morning of Sports Day or can be collected from the front office. We will also have programs and maps on the outside doors of buildings.

Kate's Corner



I was privileged to be able to attend the year 6/7 aquatics camp last week and would like to report how proud I am of the students who attended this camp. You may have heard the acronym for T.E.A.M being Together Everyone Achieves More. This is the kind of team I saw working together last week. There were times that a task set was challenging or at times frightening for certain students and during these times I witnessed as other students would cheer on their team mates and encourage them to get back in the activity even after they had experienced a fall. During putting up the tents I watched as teams not only worked together to put up their own tents but then upon completion walked around helping others with their problem solving involving their tents. By working as a team what seemed impossible becomes possible, new friendships are formed and confidence is built which is some of qualities I saw formed in our year 6/7 students last week. Well done teams!!

YEAR 6&7 AQUATICS CAMP



High School Open Nights

Mitcham Girls High School is holding an Open day on Monday 12th May. There are 2 sessions: 9am to 11am or 5.30pm to 8pm For more information please go to www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

Adelaide High School Open Night will be held on Wednesday 2nd April from 5.30pm to 8.00pm. Please phone Adelaide High on 8231 9373 for further information

Glenunga International High School will be holding their information night on Thursday 22nd May starting at 6.15pm and their Open Day on Friday 23rd May starting at 11.30am

CYBERCRIME: How to make our kids safe

You're Invited: Monday 31st March, 2014
Lobethal Recreation Ground & Sports Club,
Onkaparinga Street, Lobethal
6:45pm for 7-8:30pm

Free or a voluntary donation to the Carly Ryan Foundation on the night.. Come along with your kids or grandchildren who are 12 years or older. Ideal for parents, teachers, grandparents or anyone who has kids in their care using electronic equipment. **Speakers on the night will be:**

Sonya Ryan for the past six years has dedicated herself to the promotion of internet safety through the Carly Ryan Foundation established in memory of her daughter Carly. Carly was tragically murdered after befriending an internet predator posing as a teenage boy. Sonya is now a frequent visitor to schools nationally where she educates about the potential dangers inherent through internet interaction. Sonya also provides counselling for victims of internet crime and provides Police with information to help prevent crimes against children. Sonya was awarded "South Australian of the Year 2013".

Sergeant Michael Boonstoppel has 37 years' experience in the SA Police force. Michael has worked in computer related areas for more than 20 years, but also general patrols and undercover policing. In 2011 he joined the Electronic Crime Section as the Training and Prevention Coordinator, educating people about Cyber Crime.

www.carlyryanfoundation.com



Below are a couple of links to articles that explain fairly clearly what parents can do to keep iPads and iPods under some sort of control. It is useful to point out that some of these restrictions depend on the device being up to date with the latest operating system, iOS7.

<http://netsecurity.about.com/od/frequentlyaskedquestions/a/How-To-Setup-Parental-Controls-On-An-Ipad-Ipod-Touch-Or-Iphone.htm>

<http://www.bewebsmart.com/ipod-ipad-iphone/two-ios-7-features-parents-will-love/>

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, **up to \$500** for educational costs including: school uniforms and text books

- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Marie Lynch, your local Saver Plus Worker: (08) 8209 5414/ 0457 778 022 or mariel@anglicare-sa.org.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Adelaide Northern Region by Anglicare SA. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

School Finance Update

REMINDER:

M&S Fees 2nd Instalment of \$95 per student due prior to Friday 28th March

Fees that also require immediate action are:

- M&S Fees for both School and Pre-School
- SAKG
- Reading Eggs
- Canberra Trip



Do you want to nominate a teacher for an award??

Is there a teacher at the school who you especially value? Consider nominating them for an award:

- **SA Excellence in Public Education Awards**
To nominate a teacher or SSO at your school or preschool go to www.decd.sa.gov.au/teachingawards
Nominations Close 10th April
- **Australia Positive Teacher of the Year Award**
To nominate a teacher go to www.PositiveSchools.com.au
Nominations Close 4th April