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**NEWSLETTER**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MAY

Museum Roadshow – Port Vincent	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>
SAPSASA Athletics	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>
MS Readathon	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>
AASC, Dance	Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>
NAPLAN – Lang/Writ – Yr 3,5&7	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>
NAPLAN – Reading – Yr 3,5&7	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>
NAPLAN – Numeracy – Yr 3,5&7	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>
OSHC meeting 7pm	Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>
Shark's Assembly	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>
Cross Country, Moonta Football Oval	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>
SAPSASA Football	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Student Interviews	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Finance Meeting 1.00pm	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>
Governing Council Meeting 7.30pm	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>
Shark's Tuck Day	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>
Woodville/West Torrens clinic	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>
ICAS Science	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>
Music Is Fun	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>
Dolphin's Assembly	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>
<u>JUNE</u>	
AASC, Tae-kwon-do	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Pupil Free Day	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Friday was Walk Safely to School Day and more than half of our students managed to walk to school. It would be great to see more students make the effort to walk or ride to school on a regular basis as this is a healthy activity that helps to preserve our resources.

There are still some Report Profiles to be returned. Please complete the two stars and a wish page and return the Profiles by the end of the week as assessment for this term has already begun.

Yesterday all staff attended a Maths Expo at West Lakes. A range of schools shared with us what they had learnt through their involvement in a Maths for Learning Inclusion project. Josh and Jo have stayed on today to learn about other schools' experiences.

Last Wednesday Roger Saunders worked with all students sharing his expertise in Aboriginal dot painting. It was fantastic to see the results.

This Thursday the Sharks class will visit the Museum Roadshow at Port Vincent. The bus will leave school at 9:30am and return for a late lunch around 1pm. We are fortunate to have these institutions visit our area.

We wish Tayla and Wayne all the best on Friday for SAPSASA Athletics.

Next week is NAPLAN week. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all Year 3, 5 & 7 students will be involved in Literacy and Numeracy tests. *Beth Faulkner*

## ATTACHMENTS

- Permission slip for Museum Roadshow
- Invoices & receipts for some

## FROM THE KINDERGARTEN

### Mothers Day Raffle

The Kindy Mothers Day raffle fundraiser was drawn last Tuesday at the Kindy. The Kindy made \$118. This will be put towards buying new resources for the preschool. The results are as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> prize** - (\$50 voucher from Kadina Electrical) winner:

**Jeanette Smart**

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** - (\$30 meal voucher from the Dalrymple Hotel)

winner: **Gabrielle South**

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize** - (\$25 voucher from Hair at the Bay) winner:

**Elaine Hoyle**

Thanks to everyone who contributed.

### Curriculum

We have continued our look at identifying feelings this week, using our box full of feelings to ask questions such as 'How do you think this person feels?' and 'How do you know they feel sad (or happy, angry, scared)?' so that the children can more easily identify what a feeling might look like in another person. This is part of the new child protection curriculum concerned with the right to feel safe.

### Mothers Day

Mothers Day is this Sunday. This week the Kindy kids have been working on something to give to mums on their special day as a mark of appreciation for all that they do for us.

### Professional Development

Last Wednesday David attended a half day workshop for preschool and JP teaching staff looking at a new Wellbeing and Involvement Observation tool for the Early Years (age 3-8yrs) being developed by DECS for use in schools and preschools starting in 2009. This is based on the research work of Ferre Laevers and Pam Winter. It's good to see the Education Department catching up with what we have been doing at Stansbury Kindergarten for the last 2 years.

### Governing Council

Remember: Governing Council Meeting is next **Tuesday evening (13<sup>th</sup> May)** at 6.00pm at the Kindy.

Everyone is welcome.

*David J. Leah*

## From the SHARKS

Please see attached sheet



Government of South Australia  
Department of Education and  
Children's Services



## FROM THE SHARKS CLASS

### ONE AND ALL

*Most of the Sharks class accepted the opportunity to sail on the One And All on the first day of the school holidays. Judging by the efforts and reactions of the students, it was a decision I'm sure they didn't regret. The students sailed from Port Vincent to Stansbury as a part of the 2008 Classic and Wooden Boat Regatta. All students enjoyed learning the finer points of sailing with a friendly and helpful crew. The students did a variety of activities such as organising the sails, rope exercises and had a tour of the vessel. Some even got to steer the ship! The class would like to thank the Regatta organising committee for giving them the chance to enjoy this experience.*

