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NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

AASC – Frisbee	Tuesday 5 th
Governing Council meeting 7.30pm (Tonight)	Tuesday 5th
Sharks Assembly	Friday 8 th
ICAS English	Tuesday 12 th
Daffodil Biscuit Day	Tuesday 12 th
AASC – Frisbee	Tuesday 12 th
Japanese visit	Wednesday 13 th
Sharks Tuck Day	Wednesday 13 th
OSHC meeting 7pm	Thursday 14 th
Year 7 Interaction – Science at the Lakes	Friday 15 th
AASC Cricket	Tuesday 19 th
Book Week	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd
Science Week	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd
Healthy Breakfast	Wednesday 20 th
Dolphins Assembly	Friday 22 nd
AASC Cricket	Tuesday 26 th
ICAS Computer	Wednesday 27 th
Dolphins Tuck Day	Wednesday 27 th
Seahorses Assembly	Friday 29 th

SEPTEMBER

Literacy & Numeracy Week	Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th
AASC Cricket	Tuesday 2 nd
Splash Theatre	Thursday 4 th
Spanish Language Day Olympics	Friday 5 th
Finance meeting 10:15am	Monday 8 th
Governing Council meeting 7:30pm	Tuesday 9 th
AASC Cricket	Tuesday 9 th
Seahorses Tuck Day	Wednesday 10 th
RE Sessions	Friday 12 th
'A History of Australia' - Minlaton	Wednesday 17 th
OSHC meeting 7pm	Thursday 18 th
Year 7 Interaction	Friday 19 th
Student Governance Assembly	Friday 19 th
Day of Peace	Monday 22 nd
Concert	Wednesday 24 th
Last day of Term 3	Friday 26 th

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week we welcomed Chloe, Shandelle and Tahlia along with their mother to our school. We expect they will enjoy the friendships and learning in their classes.

Last week we also welcomed Rowanna onto our staff as our IT support SSO. Rowanna also is coordinating our Active After School Frisbee sessions.

Please return the 2 stars and a wish page from the 1st and 2nd term profile as this is used as the basis for future goal setting by each of our students.

Last Tuesday we had a visit from the Spanish Embassy coordinator and European Languages consultant. During the day they supported staff from Stansbury, Port Vincent and Edithburgh in writing a unit of work in relation to the Language day on September 5th. After school they ran a workshop for all Spanish teachers from SYP on the Olympics. They provided a wonderful resource for staff to use in all areas of study, not just in Spanish. We are privileged when we have access to such quality Professional Development. Last week we celebrated the wonderful work done by our SSOs in this school. We appreciate the many hours they put into making this school run smoothly. Remember to thank them for the support they give all members of our school community.

Our students were fortunate enough to be able to work with some of the Tidy Towns group on Friday planting trees. The Tidy Towns group have spent many hours organising bike jumps for our students and preparing holes ready for tree planting in the pines area. The rain held off long enough for us to plant the trees without getting wet. The Tidy Towns group were well organised and had placed trees, stakes and guards near all the holes leaving the students with the task of planting the trees. The pines area certainly has improved its look with all the work done in the past few weeks. After the tree planting exercise we enjoyed BBQ hamburgers in bread followed by oranges provided by Mr Murdoch.

Thank you to all the parents who supported our Industrial Action this morning. We hope the issue is resolved soon to ensure that our students have a better future.

Our involvement in the ASISTM (Science, Technology & Maths) will provide our students with many opportunities in relation to solar power. You will hear more about our learning throughout the year.

Beth Faulkner

ATTACHMENTS

- OSHC Invoices & Receipts for some
- Year 7 Interaction Day permission slip

FROM THE KINDERGARTEN

Well, you know in the first newsletter this term we said we needed more children enrolled at Kindy...this week we have 2 new enrolments! Perhaps visualising more children at Kindy will make them appear...

So we say a big WELCOME to Destinee and Hannah. We hope that they and their families have an enjoyable and interesting time with us at Kindy.

While the Kindy was open during the industrial action this morning, we fully support the action.

The sub regional and hub meeting for this term will be held at the Red Devil Cafe in Minlaton next Wednesday. If you would like to attend, please contact us at the Kindy for more details.

We would like to thank the Hodge Family for their donation to the Kindy of some toys and videos...we will put them to good use.



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

We will be running our annual Daffodil Biscuit Day next Tuesday. This is an annual fundraiser for the Cancer Council. We make a batch of biscuits at Kindy and we ask each family to make a batch of biscuits at home and bring them in on the Tuesday so that during the Kindy session we can sell them to the school children at recess and lunch. All takings go to the Cancer Council. Attached to the newsletter is a copy of the recipe. Thanks. *David & Leah*

BOOKCLUB ORDERS



A reminder that your bookclub orders need to be returned by **tomorrow** (Wednesday).

From the SEAHORSES

See attached sheet.....

KICK AROUND AUSTRALIA DAY



This Thursday, August 7, marks 150 years since the first recorded game of Australian Football between Melbourne Grammar and Scotch College in Yarra Park, the site of the MCG.

To celebrate this milestone, Kick Around Australia Day will occur here at Stansbury Primary School, giving all students the opportunity to join in the historic celebration. For the day, the students are asked to come to school in their team colours. There is no donation needed. We will have a handball competition at lunch also. We are looking forward to being a part of this celebration with schools from all over Australia.

In 2007, Australian Football had more than 630,000 participants nationally with an additional 40,000 players from 32 countries around the world.

Josh and Kelly

(on behalf of the PR group and Be Active group)

SAPSASA GOLF

Junior Golf Day SAPSASA event

A reminder that the Junior Golf Day is on in Ardrossan this Friday, August 8th. This event is for Years 5,6 & 7 students without handicaps, to 'give it a go'. Both boys and girls can enter.

Any queries please phone Nathan Marks on 88537362 or Heather Ramsey 88392062, evenings best.



LIONS CLUB AWARD

On Tuesday, Jan Bergmann and Janette Canton spoke to our Sharks students about an Achievement Award they would present to a year 6 or 7 student at the end of the year and the process of selection. It will be awarded to a student who demonstrates

- Significant improvement in their approach to academic work
- Sportsmanship, fairplay and level of participation both at school and in community (Excellence is not part of criteria)
- A good team approach when working with others (Leadership not part of criteria)

and

- Treats adults and peers with respect

MS READATHON

The books have closed on the 29th MS Readathon and it is now time for the rest of the Stansbury Primary School students to return their sponsorship by **August 30**.

Of the 6 children who registered, 2 students have already returned their sponsorship. In addition to being rewarded in the knowledge

that you are helping with multiple sclerosis (MS), the MS Readathon would like to send you a certificate and rewards to say thank you.

If you have misplaced your completion form you can download another from our website at www.msreadathon.org.au or call 1300 677 323 for assistance.

Thank you to the friends and family members of Stansbury Primary School students who have supported their efforts this year.

CPSW NEWS

Hi. Hope you have all enjoyed your week. Attached to last week's newsletter was our first "Koorong Kids" book club catalogue. I hope you all had a chance to have a look through. Remember that orders for this are due in by Friday 15th August. Our noughts and crosses games for the "Bolivia" project are coming along nicely. We have finished making all the clay pieces and will now be working on the felt boards and bags. Hopefully in the next few weeks we will have some ready for sale!! Welcome to all the new students (and parents) who have joined us recently. It has been fantastic to see so many new, smiling faces in the yard. Congratulations to all the existing students who have been really friendly, helpful and inclusive. It is great to see you all remembering and using the values that you have been taught.

Have a fantastic week!!

Di



Parable of the Pencil

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box.

There are 5 things you need to know, he told the pencil, before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be.

1. You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in someone's hand.
2. You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but you'll need it to become a better pencil.
3. You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.
4. The most important part of you will always be what's inside.
5. On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write.

The pencil understood and promised to remember what he had been told. He went into the box with purpose in his heart.

Now change places with the pencil.

Always remember these things and never forget, and you will become the best person you can be!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CMS CROWS FOOTBALL CLUB Past Players Club – Inaugural 'Past Players' Day, Saturday 9th August at Minlaton. Come along and enjoy a relaxed day 'on the hill'. All Past Players welcome.

Further details from Warren Hickman 0418 800 563

ENDEAVOURERS Olympic Games Night, 8/8/08 for primary school aged children this Friday 3.15pm – 4.30pm at the Community Church.

WANTED Shed space for furniture and boxes. Keyboard for teaching music students. Please ring Wendy Rushbrook at home on 8852 5058.

CSIRO's DOUBLE HELIX SCIENCE CLUB presents:

"The Grand Illusion Magic Show", Friday 15th & 22nd August. Show starts 7.30pm. Woodville Town Hall, 74 Woodville Road, Woodville.

Join George Stas, a professional magician of Adelaide Magic, as he presents his grand theatre cabaret magic show, including effects such as a levitation, a one of a kind sawing in half illusion, dove magic, and other incredible illusions. A show with magic, comedy, lots of surprises and plenty of audience participation for both adults and kids. Show duration is approximately 2 hours including a short intermission and suitable for the whole family. 2 SHOWS ONLY! \$12.50/person (must be pre-booked). Bookings & enquiries: PH 8463 5937 or email, rona.sakko@csiro.au

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