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NEWSLETTER

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DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Swimming R-4
Information sessions & BBQ
Sharks' Assembly
Governing Council AGM – 7.30pm
Aquatics Yr 5-7
Alterna

Mon 4th – Fri 8th
Wednesday 13th
Friday 15th
Monday 25th
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Tuesday 26th

MARCH

Young Leaders' Convention
Stans/Edith Sports Day
Adelaide Cup Holiday
Aquatics Yr 5-7
SYP Interschool Sports Day
Good Friday
Easter Monday

Monday 3rd
Thursday 7th
Monday 10th
Tuesday 11th
Thursday 20th
Friday 21st
Monday 24th

APRIL

Last Day of Term 2:30pm dismissal
First Day of Term 2

Friday 11th
Monday 28th

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was great to have students return to school today excited about the year of learning ahead of them and all sporting their school uniforms.

We welcomed Angus Buck as a new Year 1 student into the Seahorses class along with his teacher Jo Davey. This is Jo's first teaching appointment so make her feel welcome. Marg Farrow is still on leave so Janette Clarke will work in classrooms on Tuesday and Wednesday and Terri Thiel will take on the role on Thursday and Friday. We hope they all enjoy working here as much as the rest of us do.

The Governing Council AGM will be held at the school on Monday 25th February. Everyone is invited to attend. We are looking for interested people to fill our vacancies. A nomination form is attached to this newsletter.

We hope you will be able to attend the Information sessions in week three followed by a beach BBQ (weather permitting). Different teachers have different routines and also change their routines so it would be valuable for you to attend.

All students are encouraged to bring along Brain Food to eat during our Brain food break and water for the classroom.

Our First Two Week 'Values' program has started well with all students participating in class and whole school activities related to our values. We all met and worked in groups to choose a virtue from our three values and make a commitment to use that virtue by Friday. We hope you all fill out the survey about your child that they brought home this afternoon. This information helps us provide relevant classroom programs for your child.

Beth Faulkner

FROM THE KINDERGARTEN

Welcome back everyone.

Lets hope you've all had a sun soaked summer and are well rested as we head into 2008.

We are happy to welcome some lovely new children who are starting kindy today... so a big welcome to Mia, Annalise and Chelsea and their families. We hope their time with us will be really enjoyable and productive for them, we will certainly do our best to help make that happen.

This term our curriculum will be focusing on Families and Family and Social Relationships. We are hoping to have a beach day sometime this term. We also want to continue our relationship with the JP class at the school and Point Pearce Aboriginal School (we hope to visit them later in the term).

Professional training and development for staff is an important part of improving our practice as teachers and learners and starts early this year, with courses on Emergent Literacy and First Aid training in the first few weeks.

The Kindy Governing Council Annual General Meeting will take place on the **Tuesday 14th February** starting at 6.00pm at the kindy. As a small rural preschool we rely on the support and commitment of families to help to keep us going. We would love more parents and carers to be involved in the management and future development of the preschool, the strength of the Governing Council is often a barometer of the strength of the local community's commitment and definitely one of the things that the education department looks at when deciding on the sustainability of the service. If you are interested in being involved in helping to maintain develop and improve our rural preschool service we encourage you to talk to one of the staff or other Governing Council members.

David J. Leah

ATTACHMENTS

- Stansbury Primary School Consents for 2007 for students
- Computer print-out of your child(s) details on file at school. Please check that all information is still current, make any changes necessary, sign & date and return to school a.s.a.p.
- Swimming & Aquatics consent form for all students
- Blue Lime Deli price list for 2008
- School Fee Invoices
- Receipts for some
- Governing Council Nomination form

Please complete the above forms and return to school asap Thanks.



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Children's Services

GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The 2008 AGM is scheduled for Monday 25th Feb
Attached to this newsletter is a nomination form. We hope you seriously consider nominating for a position on this important decision making body and return the nomination form attached.

Richard Carter has retired after 8 years of involvement and now leaves a vacancy for Chairperson. We hope someone will consider taking on this role.

The following Councillors have a year of their term left:- Leanne Lehmann, Linda Goody, Barb Agnew, Belinda Aldenhoven & Lisa Stephenson while Heather Bertoldi, Di Nankivell, Sharon Kroon & Wendy Ault have completed their term but are eligible for re-election.

BEACH DAY THIS FRIDAY

On Friday at 1pm we are lucky enough to have the Henley Surf Life Saving Club running a Beach Activity afternoon for all our school. Most activities will be on the beach but there will be some relays with surf boards etc in the water. Therefore students will need to bring bathers, rashie or T Shirt, towel, sunscreen, and shoes they are able to wear in the water for these activities. Those without shoes will not be able to go in the water activities. All swimming and aquatics forms will need to be returned Friday at the latest.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Our Out of School Hours Care service began tonight at 3:05 pm in the Art room. We welcome Fran Robinson back again as our director of the service. If you are interested in using the service please contact the school. Child Care Benefits are available for all users. The service is a business operated by the governing council and our aim is to make it self funding.

SWIMMING

The Seahorse (R,1,2) & Dolphin (3,4) classes begin lessons next week from Monday 5th February to Friday 8th at the Stansbury Holiday Motel pool.



Children will need to bring :-
bathers, towel, hat, sunscreen and a beach bag for clothing. Please send a dry T-shirt as all students will be required to swim with a T-shirt.

Dolphin Class	Group 1	1.15 - 1.45pm
	Group 2	1.45 - 2.15pm
Seahorse Class	Group 3	2.15 - 2.45pm
	Group 4	2.45 - 3.15 pm

Seahorse class students can be picked up from the pool at either 2.45 or 3.15pm depending on what group your child is in. (Unsure of grouping at this stage.) Parents are welcome to watch their children swim.

Parent parking. There is limited parking available along the pool fence and possibly a few spaces soon after passing through the arch way. Otherwise you can park on Bay View Rd looking over the boat ramp and walk in from the southern side. The motel is fully booked so please be considerate of paying guest parking by the units. There is no parking allowed on the lawned area in the centre of the drive and the driveway needs to be clear at all times. We thank Anthony Honner for allowing us to use the pool.

SPS INFORMATION EVENING

We have planned our annual information evening and BBQ for Wednesday 13th February The format is planned as follows –

5.00 pm Seahorse class
5:20 pm Dolphin class
5:40 pm Shark class
6.00 pm BBQ at caravan park entrance (weather permitting)
We hope people take this opportunity to learn about procedures and expectations in each of the classrooms.

SCHOOL FEES

Invoices are attached to today's newsletter. Please assist us by forwarding your payments by the due date. If you wish to pay by instalments please see Jenni or Janet in the front office to fill out an instalment card. The last instalment is requested by the end of term 2. For those of you who qualify for School Card there is relevant information in the section below.

SCHOOL CARD 2008

Eligibility for School Card for 2008 is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2006/2007 financial year being within the following School Card income limits.

No of dependent children	2006/07 Combined Gross Family Income	2006/07 Gross Weekly Income
1	\$30,247	\$582
2	\$31,070	\$598
3	\$31,894	\$613
4	\$32,718	\$629
5	\$33,542	\$645
Each additional child	\$ 824	\$ 16

Those families who were approved last year should have received a 2008 application form at the end of last year. For any one else eligible for assistance, School Card Application forms are available from the school office. These forms are to be completed and returned to school. As most School Card applicants are eligible for Centrelink benefits, it is important that the CRN for your children and the primary caregiver are exactly as recorded on your Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Centrelink correspondence.

There is a separate form for Hardship, self employed or change in circumstances application where you may need to apply for assistance even though you do not qualify from the above table. These forms are also available from the office are to be sent directly to the School Card Section by the applicant.

If you have children attending more than one school, you need to fill out a separate EDO3A form for each school.

Parents are able to access all info & forms on the Gold Book website www.decs.sa.gov.au/goldbook/ under School card.

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will again be sent home each Tuesday. As this is our main form of providing you with relevant information, please look for it each week and return reply slips or other attachments asap.

UNIFORMS

It was wonderful to return to school and see the entire school in navy and white uniforms.

Reminder that we have broad brim and bucket hats that comply with our "No hat, no play in the sun" policy, available for sale in the office for \$7.00 each.

This term's uniform order form is attached. Please fill out and return by this Friday, Feb 1st so the order can be sent in



asap. You do not have to pay until you collect your order which should arrive in approx 10 days.

The school has a second hand/lost property box with items available for sale at \$2.00 each. If interested please ask at the office.

LUNCHES

In accordance with the new DECS Healthy Eating guidelines the lunch orders will be made from all Healthy 'Green' Foods. The new Price List is attached

On Friday's Pizzas will be available as a special treat as these pizzas are considered to be an "Amber" food.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thanks to Linda Farrow for selling the last of our Christmas Raffle tickets on Christmas Eve before Father Christmas drew the following winners -

Congratulations to

1st prize – Jesse Bertoldi

2nd prize – Nicole Page

3rd prize - Jayden Zeller

It was a great fundraiser making approx \$390 for the school.



SCHOOL DATES FOR 2008

Term 1 29th January – 11th April

Term 2 28th April – 4th July

Term 3 21st July – 26th September

Term 4 13th October – 12th December

OUR NEW-COMERS



Welcome to 2008.

My name is Joanna Davey and I am a first year graduate. I studied my teaching degree at University of SA at Magill Campus. I grew up at Maitland and currently live at Point Turton. I hope you all had relaxing holidays and I look forward to meeting everyone throughout the year.

Jo Davey.

Miss Jo Davey, Angus and Mrs Janette Clarke

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Nutrition Advice - Exercise Information
Supermarket Tour
Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose and
Cholesterol Checks**

Lifestyle for Life

Thursday 21st. Feb.

Food Choices.

Thursday 28th Feb.

**Looking after your Heart
Supermarket Tour.**

Thursday 6th March

Physical Fitness.

Thursday 13th March

**Blood pressure, Blood Glucose
and Cholesterol Checks.**

To Register phone
Community Health
on 88532308.
*Limited Places are
available*

**When and Where:
The Location Café
15 Edith St.
Edithburgh
10.30 am – 12.30 pm Cost :FREE**



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