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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE

SLOSYP – Minlaton  
**Pupil Free Day**  
Queen's Birthday Holiday  
Dolphin's Tuck Day  
ICAS Spelling/Writing  
Active Kids – Seahorses – Yorketown  
Seahorses Assembly  
School & Kindy Photographs  
Yr 5/6 girls basketball  
That Science Gang  
Yr 6/7 boys basketball  
Active Kids – Seahorses – Yorketown  
Life Education  
Governing Council  
OSHC Committee  
Active Kids – Seahorses – Yorketown  
Student Governance Assembly

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

### JULY

Seahorses Tuck Day  
Active Kids – Seahorses – Yorketown  
Last Day of Term 2 – Dismissal 2:30pm  
First Day of Term 3  
School Camp

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup>

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week I attended the National Values conference. It was great to listen to international speakers and get a perspective on what is happening in Values Education in the rest of the world. All agreed that Australia is ahead of the rest of the world. I will share my learning with staff and students in the coming weeks.

Please respond to the questionnaire about interviews on this newsletter, we would love to hear your opinion. Staff believe they went well and provided all parties with valuable information.

Our practice of listening to students read as they arrive at school went well. It is great watching the students talk about their reading with a range of different people.



The Sustainable Schools display began yesterday at Flinders Street. If you are in Adelaide during this month please call in and have a look.

I was impressed by the way the Environment group got organised by themselves last week when I got caught up with facilities personnel. It was a wonderful example of productive Student Governance.

Research has shown that students who perform more vigorous physical activity than their sedentary counterparts tend to do better at school. Physical education and activity during the school day

reduces boredom and helps keep kids' attention in the classroom. It was found in a study that students who performed better academically were the most active. The difference between vigorous activity and moderate activity is heart rate. Vigorous activities such as running increase the heart rate causing the exerciser to breathe harder. This is one of the reasons we start the day with Fitness activities and include oval runs as one of our activities. Please support us by ensuring your child is at school well before the bell goes at 8:45am so they have time to organise themselves before the fitness activities start.

**Please note that there is a Pupil Free Day on Friday. All teaching staff will attend science professional development in Minlaton.**

*Beth Faulkner*

## FROM THE KINDERGARTEN

This week we have been looking at healthy food, in particular, fruit and veg. We brainstormed the types of fruit we know and looked at some fruit and vegetables in more detail and discussed whether we liked them or not. We cut up and created a face out of fruit and veg pieces.

The architect who has been engaged to do a concept plan for the Kindy, Peter Koh, visited last week and he will draw up a couple of alternative designs to extend our present verandah and create an all-weather covered area around the Kindy. This area will be enclosed so that very young children are safe. When the plans arrive, parents and carers will be able to view them if they wish and comment.

Last night we had our GC meeting at the Dalrymple hotel (so yes, you get a night out sometimes when you're on the Kindy Governing Council.. yet another compelling reason to join the GC) and sung happy birthday to Linda our Secretary. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July, 6.00pm at the Kindy.

Point Pearce will be visiting us here next Tuesday morning and sharing some time with the Kindy and the JP class.

David will be meeting with Beth and Jo in the afternoon of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June in order to engage in a professional dialogue around wellbeing and involvement and the reconceptualising reception project. This is one of the commitments made as part of our joint Site Learning Plan with the school under the DECS strategic priority Strong Beginnings.

School and Kindy photos will be taken on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June... be prepared.

*David & Leah*

## ATTACHMENTS

- OSHC Invoices & Receipts for some
- School invoices for some
- Interview Questionnaire



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## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD – HONESTY - **Wayne & Brody** for handing in lost money.

SHARKS AWARD – FRIENDLINESS – **Renae**, PERSISTENCE – **Austin**, TICKET OF LEAVE – **Ned, Shaun & Mikaela**.

DOLPHINS AWARD – **Tayla** for her interest in Aboriginal culture, **Lochie** for his participation in 'Music Is Fun', and a PERSISTENCE Award for **Russell** in designing his boomerang pattern.

SEAHORSES AWARD – **Vincent** for his positive attitude to school, **Tel** for her PERSISTENCE in reading, and **Jordan** for putting in 100% in all tasks.

## From the SHARKS CLASS

Please see attached sheet

## HEALTHY BREAKFAST TOMORROW

**\$2.00**

**Cornflakes**

**Baked Beans or Spaghetti on Toast  
and a warm Milo**

Please bring a named plastic mug for the Milo.  
Breakfast is from 8.30am.



## 'MUSIC IS FUN' BAND

On Friday we went to Minlaton District School to see this year's performance of "Music is Fun." Their costumes were fabulous and we had lots of laughs. Some of our favourite songs were Crocodile Rock, UFO and the Backstreet Boys item.



Getting ready for "Crocodile rock."

One of the "Music is Fun" people in his eentsy weentsy teeny weeny yellow polka dot bikini. Mr Coombe had a particularly close view of it when the man sat on his lap!



## UNIFORM ORDER

There are still a few uniforms still to be collected.

## CPSW NEWS

Hi. Hope everyone has had a great week. Last week in whole school values I did a powerpoint presentation to the kids on Bolivia. As mentioned earlier, the Bible Society project for this year is Bolivia – A Nation at the Crossroads. In my presentation, I focused on street children and the difficulties, pain and hardship that they endure day in, day out. We discussed what it would be like to be a street child and looked at issues relating to the enormity of this problem, not only in Bolivia, but worldwide. It was great to see such

interest and enthusiasm from the kids and their eagerness to help. Over the next term or so, we will be doing some fundraising to help provide educational resources and literature to the kids of Bolivia. The local churches have also come on board with this project and will be collecting donations. On Friday I joined the kids on their trip to Music is Fun in Minlaton, and I think they would all agree it was heaps of fun. It is great that our school has access to these performances that come to the Peninsula and I'm sure all the kids learned something new and gained a greater knowledge of different kinds of music and musical instruments. Congratulations to the girls who played in the Netball Carnival last Sunday. They did a fantastic job and were runners-up on the day in "F" Grade. Well done also to Olivia who received the runner-up trophy for most umpires' votes.

I found this A to Z of children the other day and I thought I would share it with you –

**Children Are . . .**

Amarzing - acknowledge them.

Believable - trust them.

Child-like - allow them.

Divine - honour them.

Energetic - nourish them.

Fallible - embrace them.

Gifts - treasure them.

Here-now - be with them.

Innocent - delight with them.

Joyful - appreciate them.

Kind-hearted - learn from them.

Lovable - cherish them.

Magical - fly with them.

Noble - esteem them.

Open-minded - respect them.

Precious - value them.

Questioners - encourage them.

Resourceful - support them.

Spontaneous - enjoy them.

Talented - believe in them.

Unique - affirm them.

Vulnerable - protect them.

Whole - recognise them.

Xtra-special - celebrate them.

Yearning - notice them.

Zany - laugh with them.

Hope you all enjoy the 4 day break with your children!!

*Di*

## ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

Last week was our last day of dance. We had fun in the past three weeks learning new warm ups and dances. We now know the Macarena, Nutbush and some belly dancing. Last night was the first session of Tae Kwando.



## HEAD LICE

Today we checked all the students for head lice. Would you please treat your children with a head lice shampoo to help us break the cycle.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

A reminder to send along your school photos envelope with money for payment. The photographers will be at school on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. Payment must be made by this date. If you want family photos taken, you must collect a "Family Photos" envelope from the office at school.

## OSHC NEWS & AWARDS

OSHC students have been working together really well this term. All students have participated as team members, listening to my instructions and helping each other out when needed. All give yourselves a "well done" pat on the back. It was a privilege to see and work with a great team.

We have 3 people within this great team that have been outstanding. **Jordan** received an award on Friday for leadership and solving problems with other children, leading them in good play, talk and cleaning up. "Thank you" Jordan.

**Meaghan** received her award for – Excellence – listening to instructions, always happy to play with others or working alone, and always willing to clean up after herself. "Thank you" Meaghan.

**Laura's** award was for – Trust. I can trust Laura to get on with her work and clean up afterwards. You show trust in considering others and helping in OSHC and leading fair games. "Thank you" Laura.

*Fran*

## NUTRITION HINTS

### FIBRE

Foods that contain **dietary fibre** are important in the diet because they provide protein, energy, vitamins and help **prevent constipation**. Fibre is found in **fruit, vegetables** and **wholegrain bread** and **cereals**.



**VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE!!**

**Use and enjoy**

**Breads-** pita, lavish, crumpets, English muffins or fruit bread

**Pasta-** spaghetti, cannelloni, tubes, spirals, fettuccine, wholemeal pasta or bow ties

**Cereal-** porridge, wheat biscuits, mini wheats, rice bubbles, cornflakes, bran, oats, muesli

**Whole grain and wholemeal breads & rolls**

**Rice-** white, brown, wild, Arborio, Jasmine

**Lentils and legumes-** canned or soaked



## TIPS TO PREVENT COLDS



Tips to help prevent the spread of colds

Common colds are usually caught from other people who have colds. Common colds can be passed on through touching hands or objects (e.g. tissues and toys) or by breathing in droplets from sneezes or coughs.

To help prevent the spread of colds, encourage children (and adults) to:



- cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing
- keep hands away from their eyes, nose and mouth
- throw tissues away after blowing their nose
- wash hands thoroughly with soap, particularly before eating food and after blowing their nose
- avoid sharing cups, glasses and cutlery.

See your doctor if you are concerned about your child's health. For more information, go to the 'parents & carers' page of the [www.gottacold.com](http://www.gottacold.com) website, produced by the National Prescribing Service Ltd.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**COPPER COAST PERFORMING ARTS** July School Holidays – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> July. "KIDSING – Kadina will be joined by "Rockin Sox". For the 7<sup>th</sup> year Leigh Philp returns to work beside children and parents with singing workshops. This year Adelaide's own "Rockin Sox" all pint sized young performers whose shoe sizes haven't even reached double digits!! Will complete the week of fun with a great show at the end of the week.

**SOUTHERN EAGLES FOOTBALL CLUB** AUSKICK - For all those children aged 5 to 8years old Auskick is commencing on Sunday 15 June at Yorketown Football Oval at 10am for registration. Please come along to have some fun learning about Aussie Rules.

Any queries please contact Chris Thompson on 88534242 or 0407606831.

**MAITLAND ART & CRAFT FAIR** will be held on the June long weekend, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2008 from 9.30am until 4.00pm and Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00am until 4.00pm. It will be held at the Maitland Town Hall and the Chatt Centre. There will be beautiful handmade crafts and wooden furniture all at very reasonable prices. A variety of food will be offered: Pasta, Cheesecakes, Chocolates, Homemade Pasties, BBQ and coffee. Something new to the display will be a photographic display.

A matinee movie will be screening in the Maitland Town Hall at 2.00pm on the Saturday, "Nims Island" (G). Entry to both halls is \$2 which goes towards the Chatt Centre & the Maitland & District Progress Assoc. Also keep our Art & Craft fair on the 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2008 in our diary as we are planning to run a Twilight Art & Craft Fair with food, wine and entertainment. Enquiries to Kerry on 0438464032 or the Maitland Chatt Centre on 08 88322174.



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## FROM THE SHARKS CLASS

### PARALLEL POEMS

*The Sharks wrote some parallel poems last week. They are four line poems that have the same word to start each line and the same word to end each line. The students were able to write about any subject they wanted.*

**Penguins** swim in **water**  
**Penguins** live in or near the **water**  
**Penguins** find food in the **water**  
**Penguins** get eaten in the **water**

*By Jesse*

**Snakes** like to slide up **trees**  
**Snakes** relax and sleep near **trees**  
**Snakes** disguise themselves in **trees**  
**Snakes** slide down **trees**

*By Laura*

**Olivia's** cat is **fat**  
**Olivia's** cat is way too **fat**  
**Olivia's** cat is overweight and **fat**  
**Olivia's** dog is not **fat**

*By Olivia*

**Friendliness** is a **virtue**  
**Friendliness** is a main Stansbury PS **virtue**  
**Friendliness** is a world wide **virtue**  
**Friendliness** is a good **virtue**

*By Brittany*

**When** you do a parallel poem you get **stuck**  
**When** you stick paper to paper you get **stuck**  
**When** you put superglue on your hands and clap they get **stuck**  
**When** you chuck pasta sauce on the ceiling it gets **stuck**

*By Alana*

**Wade** shoots, he **scores**  
**Wade** dunks, he **scores**  
**Wade** shoots form half way, he **scores**  
**Wade** shoots from full court, he **scores**

*By Shaun*

**Michael Jordan** hits the ball in **golf**  
**Michael Jordan** likes **golf**  
**Michael Jordan** played pro **golf**  
**Michael Jordan** plays **golf**

*By Angus*

**Austin** rides his **bike**  
**Austin** is good at riding his **bike**  
**Austin** likes riding his **bike**  
**Austin** gets friends to ride on his **bike**

*By Austin*

**Kangaroo Island** has **bays**  
**Kangaroo Island** has seals resting in **bays**  
**Kangaroo Island** has coves as well as **bays**  
**Kangaroo Island** is my place to stay with **bays**

*By Oliver*

**Tracy McGrady** plays **basketball**  
**Tracy McGrady** dominates in **basketball**  
**Tracy McGrady** is number one in **basketball**  
**Tracy McGrady** gets money for **basketball**

*By Ned*

**Dogs** sleep in the **house**  
**Dogs** play in the **house**  
**Dogs** rest in the **house**  
**Dogs** bark in the **house**

*By Mikaela*

**Dogs** like to sleep in **baskets**  
**Dogs** sometimes keep teddies in **baskets**  
**Dogs** hate it when people wash their **baskets**  
**Dogs** rest in **baskets**

*By Steph*

**Seas** have **shells**  
**Seas** have different **shells**  
**Seas** have wavy **shells**  
**Seas** always have **shells**

*By Tayla*

**Jake** likes **motorbikes**  
**Jake** rides **motorbikes**  
**Jake** does jumps on **motorbikes**  
**Jake** does burnouts on **motorbikes**

*By Jake*

**Zebras** get eaten by **lions**  
**Zebras** are not friends with **lions**  
**Zebras** get taken away from **lions**  
**Zebras** get attacked by poachers, as do **lions**

*By Damian*

**Fish** swim in the **ocean**  
**Fish** play in the **ocean**  
**Fish** eat in the **ocean**  
**Fish** get eaten in the **ocean**

*By Lara*

**Barry Hall** plays **AFL**  
**Barry Hall** got suspended by the **AFL**  
**Barry Hall** may sue the **AFL**  
**Barry Hall** plays for the Swans in the **AFL**

*By Wayne*

**Leopard seals** hunt under **water**  
**Leopard seals** swim under **water**  
**Leopard seals** eat food out of the **water**  
**Leopard seals** kill other seals under **water**

*By Brandon*

**Ben** has a bug **motorbike**  
**Ben** does burnouts on his **motorbike**  
**Ben** does wheelies on his **motorbike**  
**Ben** goes over big jumps on his **motorbike**

*By Renae*

Well done to **Olivia, Ned, Shaun and Mikaela**  
on being our new Ticket Of Leave students so  
far in 2008