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**NEWSLETTER**

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

### JUNE

**Governing Council- 7:30pm Tonight**

Active Kids – Seahorses – Yorketown

Student Governance Assembly

### JULY

Seahorses Tuck Day

OSHC Committee 7pm

Active Kids – Seahorses – Yorketown

Last Day of Term 2 – Dismissal 2:30pm

First Day of Term 3

School Camp

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

Friday 27<sup>th</sup>

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</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

The Governing Council meeting scheduled for tonight will go ahead as planned. We expect there will be enough in attendance for a quorum. See you here at the school at 7:30 tonight!

All parents and community members are invited to attend our Student Governance assembly on Friday. The assembly will begin at 2:40pm.

Congratulations to our Girls and Boys SAPSASA Basketball teams who did so well in their competitions last week. Thanks also to Barb and Jason their coaches and to the parents and Josh who transported them.

Students have been very fortunate to have had a variety of performers visit us over the last week. Along with being entertained, students have learnt a range of things about science, values and keeping safe.

Our staff will meet with staff from Port Vincent and Edithburgh to discuss our Values program and to plan our Language Olympics Day next term.

Next Tuesday, Mary Hudson and Malcolm McInerney will be here around 11am to do a Values Audit. They are interested in speaking with parents about the Values program while they are here. If you would like to participate in the audit please return the slip attached to this newsletter.

Report Profiles will go home before the end of next week. The major focus of the profiles this term is the written report. Work samples will be minimal.

*Beth Faulkner*

## ATTACHMENTS

- OSHC Invoices & Receipts for some
- Values audit reply
- Stansbury PS 'Virtues' Rap

## From the DOLPHINS

See attached sheet.....

## FROM THE KINDERGARTEN

This week we have been extending our work on parts of the body that we began with the JP class a couple of weeks ago by identifying the parts of a face. We drew a face on a large sheet of paper with 'adjustable features' (eg eyes, ears, eyebrows, mouth, nose) held on by blu tack, so that we could change the expression by moving the features. Turning the mouth upside down made a happy face angry within the twinkling of an eye. We have also been doing a bit of numeracy, taking turns to count the number of bears in a small container to help consolidate children's number skills in counting and matching.

The next Governing Council meeting is at the Kindy next Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. This is the last week of Term 2. We have received concept plans for the extension of the verandah outside the Kindy and the Governing Council will need to discuss where we go to from here. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Vicki Whitford, our district Hearing Impairment Co-ordinator, has sent us an interesting piece of information about hearing in young children...

*Hearing and listening are the invisible cornerstones of spoken communication, infants and toddlers spend much of their day engaged in active and passive listening activities as a means of obtaining information from their environments. The need for all children to be able to hear clearly must not be underestimated.*

If you are concerned about your child's hearing, contact the Child and Youth Health Service (1300733606) or your doctor to arrange a screening. A hearing loss of any type is a barrier to learning.

*David & Leah*

## SAPSASA BASKETBALL

Last week we had two teams participate in the 2008 SAPSASA Basketball Knockout Championships in Adelaide. Reports from some of the students on both days is included below. Congratulations to both teams on their success (the girls won three of their six games while the boys won four out of their six). It is an amazing achievement when considering we are only a small school with only 19 students in the Sharks class.

These days wouldn't happen without parental support. Special thanks to Barb Agnew and Jason Aldenhoven for giving up a day of work to coach the teams. Your help is most appreciated. Thanks also to the parents who helped with transport - Bluey and Vangie Wardale, Heather and Paul Bertoldi, Belinda and Jason Aldenhoven, Wendy Ault, Barb Agnew, Lisa Stephenson and Linda Goody.

*Josh*

## UNIFORM ORDERS

A reminder that if you wish to order uniforms for next term and especially camp, please return your order form by **tomorrow**, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June.



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## SAPSASA BASKETBALL REPORTS

### Girls' Report

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> of June the Year 5/6 girls Brittany, Mikaela, Lara, Laura, Olivia and Tayla travelled to Adelaide to play SAPSASA Basketball at the Port Adelaide Stadium. We managed to win against Golden Grove Lutherans, Portside Christians and Minlaton! We lost against Tununda, St Pius, and St Francis Xavier. We had an enjoyable day and had lots of fun.

Thanks to Barb for coaching the girls. We learnt more skills and played as a team.



*Lara & Laura*

### Boys' Report



On Friday Wayne, Jesse, Angus, Damian, Shaun, Ned and Brandon went to Port Adelaide to play SAPSASA Basketball.

We won four games and lost two. The first game was against Modbury. We beat them by 20 points. After that we played Rosary. We won that too.

Minlaton still didn't beat us in the next game but Moonta beat us by one point. Wayne had two shots to win but he didn't get them but without Wayne we wouldn't have got that far. Highbury was a challenge but we still beat them by six points. The last game was the decider, Stansbury vs. Prescott. We lost but they were big, strong and were undefeated for the day, so we did really well.

Thanks to Jason for coaching us.

*Ned*

## MS READATHON

3. Read



On June 1, 6 students from Stansbury Primary School commenced reading for the 2008 MS Readathon Five-Step Relay. It is not too late for other children to register and help change the lives of people living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS).

Students will be asking friends or family to sponsor them for their reading from June 1 –

June 30 which includes current classroom and home reading texts. The fastest way to register is online at [www.msreadathon.org.au](http://www.msreadathon.org.au) with the help of mum or dad.

Good luck to those who have registered and don't forget to collect and return your sponsorship to receive your certificate and reading rewards. Let's see if we can beat our total of \$507.65 raised in 2007!

## LIFE EDUCATION

Today 'Harold' (the giraffe) and Richard visited us to teach us about health issues. Harold entertained the children while Richard took each class on an adventure. The Seahorses followed clues to help Harold find his missing friend. The Dolphins learnt about safety with medicines and the Sharks focused on decision-making in relation to drugs. The sessions were thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and students and we are looking forward to seeing Richard again next year.



### A NOTE FROM LIFE EDUCATION AUSTRALIA:

Life Education Australia recently launched an exciting new children's educational web-site: [www.healthyharold.org.au](http://www.healthyharold.org.au), which we highly

recommend to parents. However it has recently come to our attention that when our old web address is entered into specific search engines, it possibly links to inappropriate websites. This is a problem specific to various search engines, and is not the fault of Life Education Australia.

We have taken steps to ensure that when our old address is entered into the address bar, the user is re-directed to our current website. However, in the interest of child safety, we want to advise all parents to ensure that children only use our correct web address which is [www.healthyharold.org.au](http://www.healthyharold.org.au), where they will have a safe, fun learning experience.

We would also encourage parents to be vigilant in supervising their children's use of the internet in general to ensure that they are not exposed to unnecessary dangers. Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me on (02) 8262 4300. JAY R BACIK, Chief Executive Officer, [Life Education Australia](http://www.healthyharold.org.au)

## THAT SCIENCE GANG!



On Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup>, Nat from "That Science Gang" came to Stansbury Primary School. He set up in the Art Room and had lots of interesting things for us to look at. The focus of this year's visit was Chemistry. Nat did some cool experiments that involved fire,

water and different chemicals. He asked for helpers from the audience every now and then.

## CPSW NEWS

Hi. Hope everyone has had a great week. Last Friday I joined the Seahorses again for their Active Kids session at Yorketown. It was great to see everyone having a great time and joining in. On Saturday I went to Kadina and took part in the Child Safe Team Leader training. This training involved learning important skills to keep children safe and be aware of risk management procedures. We looked at what is involved with the role of Team Leader, Safety Management Principles including identifying, analysing and evaluating safety risks, Responding to Unwanted Events, Emergency procedures and Child Protection. We also had to analyse safety risks within a particular activity and write an action plan to minimise any risks associated with the activity. I found the day extremely valuable not only for my role in the church, but also for my role as CPSW at Stansbury. Over the past few weeks I have been gathering a collection of Christian/Values based books which are suitable for children. These books are in my office and are available for the kids to borrow. There is a borrowing sheet which they need to fill out with their details and tick off when they have returned the book. I have also ordered some DVD's which I will have available soon. If you would like to come in and see the books before your child borrows, please feel free to do so. I hope to expand this book/DVD collection over the course of time. Just thought I'd let you know too that the toasties at lunchtime are proving to be very popular. Thanks to all the kids and parents who are being responsible and naming their sandwich and putting them in the fridge. It has made things much easier using this system!!

### That's Not My Job

This is a story told about four people named, Somebody, Everybody, Anybody and Nobody.

*There was one important job to be done. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about it because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it. Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.*

*It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.*

Hope you all have a fantastic week!

*Di*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**AVON** I have now taken over selling Avon from Audrey Oborn. Anyone interested in looking at a catalogue and/or buying, contact Leanne Lehmann on 8852 4130.

**BASIC FIRST AID FOR 11-15YRS** is planned for Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July. To be held at the new Red Cross Training Centre, 229 Marion Rd, Marlestone 9.00am-4.00pm. This course aims to equip students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to give immediate first aid to the victim of an accident or sudden illness. It is classified as a certified youth course. Cost \$50 including text, First Aid Notes. If any students would like to enrol for this enjoyable and practical course, call 1300 367 428 or 8293 9200 for enrolment details.

**FAMILY DAY CARE** Do you want the best care for your children? Family Daycare has been established for decades throughout Australia, whether in busy cities or quiet regional towns, family day care provides children with a natural, family orientated environment. Family DayCare is run by independent professionals who care about what they do. They care for your children. Children cared for, in homes, by experienced, loving, qualified, professional carers. A TOTALLY FREE on-line childcare search website. Locate home based Family Daycare Carers in your area instantly [www.daycaresearch.net.au](http://www.daycaresearch.net.au)



Free – Because Australian families already pay too much to go to work.

**ADELAIDE ZOO** ZooVentures & Zu-Fari July School Holiday Program  
ZooVentures & Zu-Fari focus on making friends, learning lots & unique opportunities to meet with Zoo animals and their keepers. Children aged 6-12 are cared for by 2 qualified teachers for a full day at one of SA's Zoos. Run by the Adelaide & Monarto Zoos from 9.00am – 4.00pm on most weekdays during the July school holidays. ZooVentures at Adelaide \$45/day, Zu-Fari at Monarto \$60/day (including lunch and the bus trip to Monarto Zoo). Phone 08 8267 2434.

**ALL ABOARD WITH JESUS** – JULY CAMP 2008

The camp is a fun time for kids to get together for all kinds of games activities, crafts and learn about Jesus. The camp will be run by people from the Uniting Church and is open to all primary school children until Year 7. The camp will begin on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am and will finish on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July with a concert at 11.00am. Junior Leaders and Adult Leaders have an extra day and go home on Friday. Cost: \$45.00 per child. Concessions available. Day visitors \$10 per day – including 2 meals and craft activity – BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. To plan for catering and leaders, please book your child's space before 22<sup>nd</sup> June. More information and registration form available from the school office.

**SPORTS FEST 2008** Coaching clinics for students aged 5-15 years, at Prince Alfred College, Dequetteville Tce Kent Town. July 9-11 (Wed-Fri) OR July 14-16 (Mon-Wed). Choose from:-AFL Football, Netball, Basketball, Soccer, Combo. Guest appearances from Jason Porplyzia, Nathan Van Berlo, Chad Comes & Michelle Den Dekker.

Emphasis is on skill development and maximum participation. We want all students significantly better equipped to enjoy and pursue sport for many years to come (low player/coach ration, abundance of equipment, experienced and enthusiastic coaches).

FEATURES:

- FREE – Sportsfest 2008 T Shirt, McDonalds Voucher & Encouragement Award, Nippy's Juice, ten pin bowling discount voucher
- Combo – rotate sports every 45 mins, using modified equipment, (younger students)
- Sportswap – chance to try another sport and game play (optional after lunch)

Cost of the 3 day clinics either 8.30am – 12 noon \$140, or 8.30am – 3.30pm \$190

Enrol on-line [www.australiansportsclinics.com.au](http://www.australiansportsclinics.com.au) or call 1300 134 154

**SPLASH OUT!** with some school holiday action at the Regency Park Pool! This is the perfect opportunity for you and your child to get active and get in the pool to have some seriously splashy fun. The Regency Park Centre has two pools – a shallow one for those who would like to do quiet activities and a deeper one for those who want to swim. Novita staff will be there to help as pool attendants and to ensure your swimming safety. Each child must have a parent/carer in the pool with them or be a competent swimmer with a parent/carer supervising from the poolside. Please also remember that normal hydrotherapy rules apply, so make sure that you are in good health before you take to the water, and any children with incontinence issues needs to be wearing firm fitting incontinence swimwear. Sessions will run for one hour. Times are: Wed 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm. Friday

11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am and 1pm. Sessions will only hold up to 10 children, so bookings are essential. To reserve your spot, or for more information about the pool rules, please contact Sue Seccafien on 8243 8311.

**YORKETOWN FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY** present 'Wobbles the Clown' Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Yorketown Community Library. Cost \$5 each. Come and see Wobbles the Clown perform his clever mix of juggling, balancing, magic, unicycling and silly gags which keep children laughing and guessing at what he might do next. His shows are performed to a lively music backing and children are invited to help. So come along and clown around, have some fun with your own clown face and enjoy a treat or two. Wobbles will be performing for ¼ hour and mingling for 1 hour. Please bring a plate of food to share. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We are sponsoring SIDS for KIDS on that day, all children will receive a free red nose and adults can purchase one for \$2. So come along and support your local library and SIDS for KIDS – see you there!! Bookings essential: Phone 8852 1647

## Port Vincent Primary School

# Disco

**Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 from 5.00pm – 6.00pm at Port Vincent Institute, Marine Parade.**

**\$ 2.00 Entry Fee**

**Ages: 5-13 only**

**Latest music, water (\$1.80) and chips (\$1.20) available for purchase.**

All proceeds to assist Port Vincent Primary School, year 6 & 7 students attend the International Coastal Conference in Townsville.

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# Bounce Back Performance



We went to a Bounce Back performance at the hall. The theme was Responsibility and Resilience. I liked it. My favourite part was when we got up and did exercises and I liked the puppets. Something I learnt was to look on the good side of things and how the puppets talked.  
By Hannah

On the 23rd of June, it was the Bounce Back performance. The theme was Responsibility and Resilience. My favourite part was singing the songs. Something I learnt was the word 'Resilience' and what it means.

By Meaghan

Today we had a Bounce Back performance. The theme was Responsibility and Resilience. My favourite part was when the puppet scared Kelly. I learnt that you can be safe anywhere.  
By Kaleb

Today we went to a performance called Bounce Back. My favourite part was the singing and how they changed the songs. The theme was Responsibility and Resilience. Something I learnt was being responsible and resilient are very important things.

By Ben

Today we went to a Bounce Back performance at the Town Hall. The theme was Responsibility and Resilience. My favourite part was when Justin and Kelly sang and the puppets sang with them. Something I learnt was that you can be safe anywhere.  
By Tayla

Today we went to a Bounce Back performance. My favourite part was the puppet show. I learnt to trust other people. The theme was Responsibility and Resilience.

By Maddie

It was a Rock and Roll puppet show. The theme was Responsibility and Resilience. These are virtues. My favourite part was the boy and the girl. I learnt about being kind.

By Russell

Today we went to a Bounce Back performance at the hall. They were talking about Responsibility and Resilience. My favourite part was the Rock and Roll puppets. Something I learnt was that you can be safe anywhere.

By Lochie

We went to a Bounce Back performance and the theme was Responsibility and Resilience. The hosts were Justin and Kelly with their puppets, Sharon, a bear and Ratty the Rat. My favourite part was having the quiz because we got to answer the questions. Something I learnt was how to bounce back and be positive when I am in a bad mood.

By Salvador