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Diary Dates

AUGUST

Friday 30th Year 6/7 Growth and Development

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1st Father's Day
Open Day at Festival Centre – Oliphant Science Competition

Wednesday 4th Year 4/5 excursion to Urrbrae House

Friday 6th New Reception visit #1
Year 6/7 Growth & Development
Premier's Reading Challenge finishes

Saturday 7th Federal Election

Monday 9th SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (SHOW DAY)

Tuesday 10th 7pm – Governing Council Meeting

Wednesday 11th Year 4/5 excursion to Urrbrae House

Friday 13th New Reception visit #2
Year 6/7 Growth & Development

Saturday 14th CLG Quiz night

Thursday 26th Sports Day

Dear parents, carers and community friends,

It was wonderful to welcome our special guests, including so many grandparents, to the school this week for Special Persons Day. As well as the eagerly awaited concert in the Hall, the program included a classroom visit and a trip to the Library. We are very grateful to our special guests for generously donating a total of 154 books to our library.

The Reception to Year 2 students were very excited and put on a captivating performance! The concert showcased the work students do in our performing arts program. It was obvious that we can look forward to some talented performers as they move through our school. The theme of the performance was 'Possibilities' and the students certainly demonstrated the possibilities they can fulfil. They showed how engaged they were in the music and actions and how closely they focussed on the conductor.

Congratulations to all our performers and to the Junior Primary staff team. Special thanks to our talented music teacher, Marian Woodlands for achieving such a high performance standard with such young students.



Sue, Wayne, Louisa and Anthony



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From Governing Council

The tenure of our current Christian Pastoral Support Worker will be completed at the end of 2013. Governing Council is currently involved in deciding the nature of our next position and who we choose to be our funding agent. We can describe the position as a Christian Pastoral Support Worker or as a Student Welfare Worker. For either position the applicant needs a youth work qualification and both roles focus on:

- a) supporting the school in its aim to be a safe and supportive learning environment through implementing the school values of Care, Safety and Respect.
- b) linking families to community resources and services.

Information about both roles is available at the school office for interested parents to read.

If parents wish to comment on the issue they are asked to put their thoughts in writing, addressed to the Governing Council and sent via the school office by Wednesday September 11th.

Term 3 Working Bee

Many thanks to those families who were able to attend the Working Bee last Sunday. We are really on top of the weeding and mulching now, ready for summer! Thank you to the Sanders, Fox, Harvey, Snelgrove, Hoyle, Collins, Robinson and Nissen families.

Week 5 Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following children who are recipients of the Values Awards – Care Awards at the recent assembly.

R-2: Harry C, Harry W, Harry L, Zoe G, Samuel McP, Jarred R, Nicholas W, Georgina W, Halle S, Megan L, Grace H, Nathan H, Paige M, Ava C, Alana A, Leon R, Iris L, Jackson B, Jakeb E, Gracie A, Samira J, Christian S, Chloe R, Maggie H, Sam C, Sienna H.

3-7: Daniel T, Taslima K, Jasmin E, Kye O, Isabella S, Parraneh P, Anna G, Zac H, Samuel C, Laura M, Lily C, Lachlan D, Jessica C, Samuel B, Tom J, Lily V, Jacob W, Eloise S, Atalia S, Ellie G, Jasper C, Sophie M.

Oliphant Science Competition

Some CLG students have entered the Oliphant Science Competition this year. All winning entries and many other entries can be seen at the competition's Open Day in the Banquet Room at the Adelaide Festival Centre this Sunday, 1st September. Why not take a look at the amazing range of science entries? Entry is free: 12 noon to 4pm.

Anthony Fischer

Parent Workshop

What is English?

Is it reading and writing? Is it more? How do English speakers learn English? How do teachers teach English across the school to develop these skills in a connected way? How is the Australian Curriculum: English different to the curriculum my child has been taught up until now? What will Australian Curriculum: English look like in my child's end-of-year report? To answer to these questions, we are holding a parent workshop on

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2013

6.30pm for tea/coffee and a chat for a 7pm workshop start (finishing at 8pm)

Doolette Building

Classroom teachers from Reception to Year 7 classes will present information and mini lessons for you to experience what it is like to learn English in a contemporary classroom. There will be time for questions at the end of the session.

Look out for RSVP information in the next newsletter!

From Governing Council Education Sub-Committee

Parking in the school community

Parking around the school can sometimes be difficult and limited, but please show consideration for our neighbours by not blocking driveways, even momentarily, when doing school drop offs and pick ups.

Fundraising Committee

QUIZ NIGHT

Tickets on sale now! \$150 for a table of 10 people. There are only 2 left, so get in quick to secure your table!

LapAthon

Don't forget to bring in your sponsorship money, due by tomorrow August 30th. So far we have raised \$7,655 and the money is still coming in. This will purchase a further 17 iPads! We thank parents, family and friends for supporting this event.



There is now only one week to go to meet the Premier's Challenge. Congratulations to all those students who have already done so. That was great work!

Congratulations must also go to the following students who have completed the challenge since last newsletter.
 Room 1 - 9 Ishnoor, Chloe, Sam, Oriana
 Room 16-21 Samuel, Jared, Ayesha, Katie, Ben, Dennis, Efflin, Damon, Darcy, James, Jeanine, Max, Georgie, Henry, Lara
 Room 01 - 07 Chelsea, Louis, Iliana, Maximillian

Book Week 2013

'Read Across the Universe'

What a fantastic week! The support from the teachers, students and parents was great! Well done everyone!

A special mention must go to Mr Pluck, Miss Cunningham, Mrs Butler, Mrs Welford and Mrs Grant for their help with the Resource Centre decorations. Thank you to all staff who supported Book Week and encouraged their students to participate in 'all things Book Week'. Thanks must also go to the Resource Centre staff who worked tirelessly to get everything ready for the fun activities. A huge thank you to the parents of CLGPS who encouraged their children's participation and who were so amazingly creative with costumes for dress-up day last Friday. Well done!

The Resource Centre was 'abuzz' at lunch time. With the aid of upper primary student leaders and staff rostered on in the Resource Centre, students were adventuring into a Black Hole, making astronaut masks, being photographed as an astronaut and exploring the 'Marscape' in a Mars rover. Students dressed as astronauts and, using high tech equipment, were studying moon rocks. For those less activity motivated, colouring sheets were also available as was a jigsaw that had to be completed at the speed of light. We all had great fun!

A big thank you to the students and staff who helped at lunchtime.



Highlights of the week were our entertaining and exciting visitors.
Marc McBride an airbrush illustrator of books had the Year 3-7 students mesmerized as they were watching his skills and creativity. It was interactive with students making suggestions about the backgrounds to be painted.



George Kavanagh engaged the reception students with his highly dramatic and fun storytelling.

The wonderful **staff from the Mitcham library** performed a fantastic rendition of 'Peter Pan'. There were lots of **'harr me hearties...'** and **'walk the plank...'** Thank you to all the class teachers for learning the songs and making costumes and to you, the parents, for assisting the dressing up for the performance. Congratulations must go to Miss Searle who played a very convincing Wendy. **Watch out Hollywood!**

Lastly, **Amanda Graham**, a well-known South Australian author, shared her writing ideas and artistic skills with the Year 1 and 2 students. Students really enjoyed her session.



Friday **almost** saw the annual Dress up Parade.

Unfortunately poor weather conditions meant we had to forgo the parade. At the Book Week assemblies the students were able to **'strut their stuff'** and they looked fantastic. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the costumes and supported the day.

Mrs Grant's and Ms Scicchitano's Reception classes class ably hosted the first Book Week assembly. They presented a Doubles theme with song and fun. Mrs Braybrook's Year 6/7 hosted the second assembly and presented creative, intergalactic characters who read 'spacey' books. They also demonstrated very inventive and at times, hilarious 'spacey' game shows. At the assembly, the Resource Centre student leaders announced the winning books for the short listed books for the category Book of the Year – Early Childhood.

Students at CLGPS had chosen **'Too Many Elephants in this House'** by **Ursula Dubosarsky**. The Children's Book Council judges selected **'The Terrible Suitcase'** by **Emma Allen**.

Wow what a week! What fun! **Can't wait 'til next year, can you?**
 Jan Hakkaart

SRC

Many students traded and played with cards correctly during recess and lunchtime. But there were still quite a few students not doing the right thing, especially during school time. Each day there were stealing and arguing problems. That was making lots of problems for other students, parents and teachers. So there are **no more Maple Story cards and no more Footy Trading cards at school**. Students were told about this on 15th August.

The SRC are holding the **Term 3 Casual Day on Friday September 20th**. The gold coin donations will be given to the Guide Dogs. This is what all SRC reps decided earlier this year. The theme is "Animals". Students can dress like any animal, or wear leopard-pattern ribbons, a zebra-striped shirt etc. If students do not have any animal clothing, they can still wear other sun-safe casual clothes.

Canteen

New Products:

Regular flavour SOY MILK	\$2.00
Honey Soy Chicken with Vegetables & Rice	\$4.50

Next week, Sports Day lunch order forms will be distributed. The caterers are Subway. Please note that if your choice is not on the pre-printed envelope it is not available. **Correct money must be provided as no change is given.**

Six inch Sub	\$5.50
Twelve inch Sub	\$8.50
Salad Plate	\$8.50

All envelopes must be returned to the Canteen before **12 noon on Wednesday 18th September**. Unfortunately late orders cannot be accepted so get in early to avoid disappointment. Parents and siblings may also order but please provide your child's room number so the lunch can be sent back to that classroom. Normal menu lunches are also available. Due to last year's requests, instant tea & coffee to accompany the trading table cookies, slices & cakes will also be available. It's also time to think about which 30 minute block you can avail yourself throughout the day to help on the trading table – there are 24 positions which need filling please.

Lastly, we will soon be calling for donations for the trading table. If you can supply cakes, cookies or slices for sale on the day, it would be very much appreciated & will help with the general running of the Canteen as Sports Day is the Canteen's major fundraising day of the year.

Thanking you.
Helen Parsons, Canteen Manager

OSHC / Vacation Care

The October school holiday vacation care program is out now. You can download it from the school website or from the school blog. **The closing date for bookings is FRIDAY 13th SEPTEMBER 2013**

OSHC - SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 9th September

OSHC children and staff are going to Mitcham Cinema to see the movie "**Monster's University**". All children must be at OSHC by 9.00am.

Parents: Please make sure that appropriate clothing is worn (especially for wet weather ie raincoat/umbrella and sensible shoes) as we are walking to and from the bus stop.

There are no ½ day bookings & cost of the day is \$49.00. Our 48 hour cancellation policy still applies.

Staff must be given any medications (in original packaging with instructions) that their child might require during that day.

Please return booking form below to the office or to Inta, **without fees**, no later than 12 noon Thursday 5th September. **No bookings will be accepted after this date.** Places are limited therefore return form ASAP. Any enquiries please ring Inta on **8276 9065** between 11.00am – 6.00pm.

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SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY: MOVIE DAY - "MONSTER'S UNIVERSITY" - MONDAY 9TH September

Child/ren name/s and class:.....

Emergency contact details:.....

Relevant medical information:.....

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After Hours Sport

Football and Soccer

Congratulations to our Football and Soccer players, coaches and managers who finished their season last Saturday. It was great to see all of the teams at home for their final games. A very big thank you to the Coordinators, Annette Wilson and Wyatt Groth who have done such a great job in managing the teams and providing representation at district level. Without their effort and that of the coaches, who are all volunteer parents, your children would not have the opportunity to participate. We now need to start thinking about next year. We need some parents to volunteer to take on Coordinator roles in both sports. Now is the best opportunity to do this so current coordinators can do a handover and help you get prepared for next season. Preliminary preparations start as early as next term. Without parent help in these roles we cannot field teams in these sports.

We would also like to especially congratulate Paddy Field who has coached our Yr6/7 teams in both regular inter school competition and SAPSASA. He has had a long term commitment to the children in these teams over previous years and they have had well deserved success in 2013.

Basketball – Term 3 results

Week 1

Yr 6/7 Boys CLG 14 def Sacred Heart (8) 9
Yr 4/5 Boys CLG 12 def by Flagstaff Hill 32
Yr 4/5 Girls CLG 22 def Christ The King 10
Yr 2/3 Boys CLG 13 def Flagstaff Hill 2

Week 3

Yr 6/7 Boys CLG 29 def Sacred Heart (6) 28
Yr 4/5 Boys CLG 6 def by Glenelg 7
Yr 4/5 Girls CLG 32 def Glenelg 10
Yr 2/3 Boys CLG 11 def Paringa Park 0

Week 2

Yr 6/7 Boys CLG 29 def by Sacred Heart (5) 38
Yr 4/5 Boys CLG 21 def St Marys 16
Yr 4/5 Girls CLG 45 def Forbes 4

Week 4

Yr 6/7 Boys CLG 28 def Sacred Heart (3) 19
Yr 4/5 Boys CLG 2 def by Christ The King 14
Yr 4/5 Girls CLG 17 def by Our Lady of Grace 18

Netball

Saturday 17 August

A2 (Yr 7) : CLG 24 d Braeview Gold 18
A3 (Yr 6/7) : Cabra 25 d CLG 19
B3 (Yr 5/6) : Bellevue Heights 13 d CLG 9
D1 (Yr 4) : CLG scored 18 goals against Mitcham
D3 (Yr 3/4) : CLG scored 5 goals against Craighburn
E Red BLUE (Yr 3) : Scored 8 goals against St Ignatius
E Red WHITE (Yr 3) : Cancelled due to bad weather
E White RED (Yr 2) : Scored 7 goals against Mercedes
E White BLUE (Yr 2) : BYE
E White WHITE (Yr 2) Scored 5 goals against Mitcham Gold

Saturday 24 August

A2 (Yr 7) : CLG 13 d Braeview Blue 10
A3 (Yr 6/7) : CLG 31 d Edwardstown 10
B3 (Yr 5/6) : : CLG 13 d Aberfoyle Campus 2
D1 (Yr 4) : Scored 16 goals against Highgate
D3 (Yr 3/4) : Scored 4 goals against Aberfoyle Campus
E Red BLUE (Yr 3) : Scored 25 goals against CLG
E Red WHITE (Yr 3) : Scored 6 goals against CLG
E White RED (Yr 2) : Scored 5 goals against Mitcham Blue
E White BLUE (Yr 2) : Scored 1 goal against Highgate
E White WHITE (Yr 2) Scored 3 goals against Mitcham White

SAPSASA Netball

During Term 2 we were selected in the City South SAPSASA Netball Squad. We played in a week long carnival at ETSA Park with 2 games a day against teams from all over the state. It was a great experience and lots of fun making new friends. The netball was fun and challenging, playing with and against girls of high ability helped us improve our own skills. We learnt so much from our coach and our team and it was an experience that we will always remember.
Jess McD (Yr7) and Oriana M (Yr6)



Congratulations, Sam!

A big congratulations to Sam M for winning the 2013 Ken Candy Medal. Sam is the first West Adelaide SASFA player to win the medal twice and polled 25 votes. Sam had six best on ground performances and polled votes in every round but one –the bye round!

The medal caps off a successful year for Sam, who also won the Gavin Holland medal for the best and fairest West Adelaide interzone player.