WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

DATES FOR THE DIARY

YEAR 5, 6 CAMP
2ND – 4TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 12 MATHS APP EXAM
YEAR 12 MATHS STUDIES EXAM
THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY TRIP
9TH, 10TH & 11TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 12 BIOLOGY EXAM
MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 12 CHEMISTRY EXAM
WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 12 PE EXAM
THURSDAY 17TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 12 DINNER
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

YEAR 9 ROUNDTABLE
FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

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From the Principal

Congratulations to Jana Cillié for her successful performance at the Harnessing Young Talent singing competition recently at Port Pirie. Jana placed second in the 16 years and under “Voice of The Year”. You may recall that during the recent Primary/Kindy concert that Jana leant a hand by playing guitar for the students to sing along with – we have a rising star in our midst. Well done Jana!

All ready week 3 of the term and it seems to be rapidly disappearing....so just a reminder that week 8 and 9 are when 2017 curriculum begins, along with transitions from our kindy, Melrose, Wilmington and Wirrabara Primary Schools. All students will be able to experience their new classes with the majority of their teachers. Classes for 2017 are as always based on numbers of students and we can happily announce that there will be Reception, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, 2x 7/8, 9, 10, 2 x 11 and year 12 classes.

We wish our year 12 students all the best in their forthcoming exams. Shortly there will be a Year 12 dinner and Presentation Night where there will be many highlights and I am sure you would have replied to your invitation to the Dinner, while invitations are soon winging their way to parents for the Presentation Night. 2017 year 12s are reminded to order and pay for their jumpers by Friday this week so they will have them before May.

Jenny Stringer

Principal
Kindy and Rural Care

What a wonderful time we had on Bike-a-thon day on Monday!

Sam Jolly, our local police officer, came to talk to us about being safe on our bikes. He also showed us the special equipment he carries on his police vest and tested out his handcuffs on Mrs Walter!

While we rode our bikes, Sam drove the police car beside us. Richard from Over the Edge rode at the front and lots of parents walked or rode with us. The primary school children were outside their classrooms to wave us off as we rode through the school. We went across the road to the hospital, where the nurses and residents were waiting to see us and give us donations for our cause, Bowel Cancer Australia. At Cliff’s Closet we stopped for a drink and Nic gave us some fruit. More people came and gave us donations at Donna’s Hair Salon. When we got back to kindy we had sausages in bread and fruit kebabs.

We are proud to announce that we raised over $900 for Bowel Cancer Australia. The children know that the money they raise will go to doctors and scientists who are trying to make better medicines for people with bowel cancer. The fantastic support from parents and community members for our event has really helped build a sense of positivity and community around our kindy and rural care children. Thank you!

Please get your Toy Catalogue orders in by next week. We have spare catalogues for extended family, friends and community members who would like to place toy orders.

Alison Arthur

on behalf of Shona, Cathie, Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa

Primary School

Congratulations to our award winners from our assembly last week:
R/1/2: Gemma O’Callaghan, Olivia Roocke, Ethan Arthur, Billy Arthur, Annie Garden and Joe Piggott.
The year 5/6 students left for Moonta today with Miss Spielhagen, Michael Winen and the ever reliable Trish. They will be visiting the Moonta Mines, Wallaroo Maritime Centre, Kadina Shed and also a visit to the coffee/gelato shop on the way home.

Next Wednesday the R-6 students will travel to Orroroo for ‘It’s a Mad World’ performance. A reminder that forms and payment of $5 is due this week.

Tamara Schmidt
Primary Leader

School News

Governing Council Update

Governing Council met on Monday 31st October, key points from our meeting include:

- A green space for the junior school is being planned; this will be within the vacant block and will be fenced for safety.
- IT access and internet was discussed as an area of concern, Governing Council are planning to write to DECD raising these concerns.
- A pupil free day was approved for Monday 13th February 2017.
- The uniform committee are currently investigating an alternative school jumper, one that will offer more warmth and hopefully wear well.
- The school was successful in winning the facebook muffin break competition; thank you to everyone who voted. We will receive 500 muffins to sell as a fundraiser.
- As you would be aware the Variety Club has very generously donated the Sunshine bus (including more recently the fitting of seatbelts). As a way to say thank you we would like to run a small fundraiser on behalf of the Variety Club, we will be holding a trading table at presentation night.
- Congratulations to the junior school for once again hosting a successful concert; students performed beautifully.
- Congratulations to the kindergarten for their bike riding efforts to raise funds for bowel cancer. I am led to believe that the children and community really enjoyed this adventure.
- Governing Council have been at the end of most meetings having a discussion forum, to date we have discussed bullying and how we as parents can support our children to show kindness towards others, and communication. The communication discussion focused on how we can work with the school to enhance communication for the benefit of our children. If you have any thoughts on either of these topics I would love to hear them.
- Governing Council would like to congratulate the school on the communication that was forthcoming during the inclement weather incident, we recognise that having no power and communication was extremely challenging for staff.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 0447672173, as your representatives Governing Council are happy to hear ideas for improvement, or any suggestions that you may have.

Regards

Melissa Koch
Chairperson

School Formal 2016

Does anybody remember the 1980’s? I was but a child. I remember drinking flavoured milk from a Brisbane Commonwealth Games mug, playing River Raid on an Atari console, tangling Coca-Cola yoyos trying to ‘walk the dog’, peeling the stickers off to solve the Rubik’s cube, wearing brown Corduroys and matching desert boots and playing air guitar with a wooden tennis racket to Bon Jovi’s Living on a Prayer. In six and a half weeks’ time (14/12/16) we will be jumping in the time machine and going back to the 80’s for the school formal. As to avoid confusion, we have changed the title of the formal from Pretty in Pink inspired by the 1986 cult film, to back to the 80’s. You may want to dress in an 80’s costume for the formal, or you may just want to go in something from the present. Both options are fine. Keep reading the newsletter for future updates regarding the organisation of the school formal.

DECD Bus Students

Each year bus information is sent out to bus students regarding DECD policy and procedures of bus travel and behaviour. Included with this bus information was an application for bus travel for 2017 which requires parental approval, with this form needing to be returned to school. Can parents please ensure that these are returned as soon as possible? Travel is not permitted on a school bus if the form is not returned?

Thanks Lisa
Community News


This newsletter is now published on the South Australia Police Internet page under Road Safety. The edition discusses:-

- Road Safety presentations for the 2015-16 Financial Year
- Motorcycle helmets – new ECE standard
- Requirements to keep left on roads and not tailgate other vehicles
- Robots on the Road?
- Pokémon searches.

If you would like any further information about this newsletter please contact Senior Sergeant Paul Warren of the SAPOL Road Safety Section on telephone 82076587.

Booleroo Centre Amateur Swimming Club

Training starts on Monday 14th November at 6pm. All swimmers are welcome to come along. Trainings will be on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6pm – 7pm. It is open for any level of swimmers. If you would like more details please contact Tyler Hogan 0429 665 240

Adelaide Credit Union Christmas Pageant Saturday 12 November 2016 – Education Kit

Education Kit

Every year, we receive requests from countless parents, schools and preschools for educational resources or information that could help little ones learn about community, celebrations, events and South Australian history. This year, we’ve launched a brand new Education Kit, packed to the brim with information on the history of the Credit Union Christmas Pageant, a guide on how floats are made, colouring-in pages and much more.

Download this FREE pack from our website and begin your learning journey with us here!

Handy Tips for Pageant Day

Don’t forget to download the route map and the float list and make sure to check all of the road closures, listed on the Credit Union Christmas Pageant website.
2016 SCHOOL MAGAZINE ORDER FORM

Please complete the attached order form with payment and return to the school by 30th November 2016 to secure your copy. Magazines will then be distributed early 2017.

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