NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

With transition activities beginning next week, students will be given their stationery pack and as a student moves up through the school there will be less items in the stationery pack. Students generally have more choice in their subject selections so a generic “one pack fits all” is harder to accomplish. Purchasing suggestions for each year level don’t have to be made in time for next week, especially as we know that a lot of school stationery specials occur in after Christmas sales. May we suggest that students use a writing pad and folder for work that needs to be kept for 2017? Students can certainly use the back pages of 2016 work books. Students will need to hang on to their diaries as these will still be used!

With permission slips coming home for 2017, there will be a section asking for your email address. We plan on becoming more “earth savvy” and email out newsletters to each family therefore saving paper. Please support us in this endeavour and pop this information onto the form. Thank you. We will continue to put the newsletter on our website and link on our Facebook page. If you do not have access to email then we can of course print you a copy of the newsletter.

In an earlier newsletter we published which classes would be operating for 2017 and as next week draws closer the students have been asking staff who they will be having! Teachers for week 8 and part week 9 and for 2017 will be: Jane Crawford and Jenni Caldwell with the Receptions, Marika Spielhagen with 1/2’s, Paul Arthur with 3/4’s and Tamara Schmidt with 5/6’s. Secondary staff has a variety of classes dependent on their curriculum teaching areas.

We congratulate Mr Alby Nicholls on reaching the top 100 fundraising list for Movember: a job well done!

Jenny Stringer
Principal
**Kindy and Rural Care**

We have been busy making Christmas trees for the “Recycled Christmas Tree” competition in the main street. Kindy children used bamboo stakes and wire to make the frame and added decorated pinecone baubles, threaded straw tinsel and a star made with fabric and wire coat hangers.

We are lucky to have parents who are keen to be involved in our program. Last week Suzanne came in and made Dutch spice biscuits (“pepernoten”) with the children. She told us about Zwarte Piet, a character in the Dutch Sinterklass celebration and helped us make our own Zwarte Piet collages.

This week Steph is helping us make Christmas decorations, cards and presents to give to our families. Steph has also volunteered to make the hats for Kindy Graduation.

We say a big thank you to Lottie’s grandma, who spied a “Lazy Susan” in an op shop and picked it up for us. We love having the Lazy Susan on our art table. It keeps everything in easy reach of all the artists!

Next Tuesday Kindy children are going to the Magic Cave in Jamestown. Denise Walter is driving the bus. If your child doesn’t already have a booster seat on their bus, please make sure you bring one in on the day.

We wish our kindy children starting school at BCDS all the best for their transition visits on Monday, Wednesday and Friday next week.

Kindy Graduation will be held on Thursday 15th December straight after Kindy from 3.15pm – 4.30pm. Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share. We will have afternoon tea at 3.30pm and the Graduation ceremony will be at 4pm. Parents, siblings and grandparents are invited to come. This is an important day for Kindy children so please make sure that at least one person comes to watch your child graduate. If you can’t get to Kindy by 3.15, staff will supervise your child until you arrive.

We have had a case of worms. Common symptoms of worms are an itchy bottom, general irritability, restless sleep and sudden lack of appetite. White, thread-like worms may be visible on bowel movements. Treatment is essential and people are infectious until treated. Treatments are available without prescription from the pharmacy. Most consist of a single dose for all family members. Effective hand washing, keeping fingernails short, changing bed linen and clothes daily and washing these in hot water (to kill threadworm eggs) are all important for preventing the spread of infection.

Alison Arthur, on behalf of Shona, Cathie, Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa
Primary School

Yesterday the R/1/2 class performed parts of “Once Upon a Dream” to hospital residents for their end of year celebrations.

There is a student free day this Friday so that staff are able to plan for the 2017 curriculum delivery beginning next week. We look forward to the new receptions joining us on Monday and Wednesday and Friday next week.

A reminder that next Friday the 9th of December we will be having a casual clothes day with a gold coin donation to raise some money for ‘Cracker Carols’.

Tamara Schmidt
Primary Leader

School News

Zoos SA is seeking young South Australians Yr 9 to Yr 12 students in the 2017 school year who wish to join a group of like-minded individuals and make a difference. This program is dedicated to providing committed young people with a love of conservation with important things to do, and in doing so, developing their leadership skills and confidence to make a real difference for conservation. YATZ work alongside experienced staff and volunteers within the Zoo, and collaborate
with Conservation professionals in the community to expand their knowledge and skill set in the world of conservation.

The Zoos SA YATZ program invests over 140 conservation hours in day workshops, overnight experiences, career guest speaker night sessions and active campaigning on both Zoo sites over the year, with an exclusive opportunity to join an Zoo Keeper Internship program focused on building experience, understanding and resilience for future careers opportunities.

Applications now open for 2017 YATZ program. Join us now and become a conservation leader who really does make a difference. **Adelaide Zoo, Frome Road, Adelaide SA 5000**

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25th November 2016

Dear Principal and Year 12 Coordinator,

The 2017 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 5th December and close on Friday 6th January 2017. C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to $60,000 over three years.

Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia’s most respected statesmen.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships have been presented by Governor-General Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Australia’s Chief Scientist Professor Ian Chubb AC, South Australian Premier Hon Jay Weatherill MP, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and Hawker family member Hon David Hawker AO and former Governor-General The Hon Major General Michael Jeffery AC.

The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

Yours sincerely,

**Ian Doyle** B Ec. Dip Ed. School Coordinator
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 by **Thursday 1st December 2016**? Travel is not permitted on a school bus if the form is not returned. Thanks Lisa Woolford

![Image of Bus Application]

SRC

**SRC - Snag Thursday!** Casual clothes day - Gold Coin Donation. Food and drinks available
Snags - $2, Steak - $3.50, Cans - $2, Fruit Boxes - $1.50, Zooper Dooper - 50c

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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Southern Flinders Primary School Christian Seminar – Term 4

This term’s Christian seminar is on **Thursday 1st December** and the Theme is: *Christmas: a time for family and for fostering peace and goodwill toward others.*

If you would more information or to change your permission given at the beginning of the year please contact our Pastoral Care Worker – Tricia Hooper

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**Australian Music Examinations Board**

Congratulations to the following pupils of Mrs Margaret Carpenter on their Practical Piano results held at Wilmington on Thursday 1st September 2016.

**Piano for Leisure - Fifth Grade**

- Meg Jarvis: C+ Pass with Merit
- Damon Phillips: A+ High Distinction

**Sixth Grade**

- Pieter Cillie: B Credit

Mr Lynton Rivers from Adelaide was the examiner

**Theory of Music (AMEB Online Examinations)**

**First Grade**

- Damon Phillips: 100/100 High Distinction

**Well Done!** Anyone interested in learning piano or theory of music in 2017 please contact Mrs Carpenter. Phone 86675109. Thank you.

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**Community News**

The end of the year is approaching all too quickly and it looks as though it will be a busy harvest, so to give everyone a chance to get creative before the mad rush here is the idea for the Booleroo Centre Christmas Competition for 2016. This year there will be two categories.

**Category 1:** Make your own Christmas tree out of recycled material. (To be placed in the same Main Street section as last year)

**Category 2:** make a Christmas ornament. (This tree will be in the hairdressing shop window)

Entry tickets are $5 and can be picked up from Donna Hall at the hairdressers or Alice Nottle. The winners will be announced at the Booleroo Centre Xmas New Years Eve party for cash prizes.
**Sausage sizzle for presentation night!!**

Only 4 families have responded; please pop onto the school Facebook page and let us know if you wish to order by the end of the week as it may be cancelled.

**GET YOUR BAKE ON FOR THE VARIETY CLUB**

The "Christmas" themed trading table (at Presentation Night 12 December), in aid of the Variety Club, desperately needs your help to make it a success! We would gladly welcome your home baked treats - cakes, slices, biscuits! Doesn't have to be particularly Christmassy! If you can contribute from your kitchen, please ensure your goods don't require refrigeration and are labelled with the ingredients you have used. Please send your goods to school with your children or drop into the office on Monday 12th and we will organise it from there. **Let us know if you can help by texting either Donna Hall (0400 326 262) or Caitlin Polden (0456 866 565), giving us an indication of what it is you plan to donate.** If you can't donate, please come to the Presentation Night prepared to generously support the Variety Club by either buying some yummy goods and/or dropping a monetary donation in the tub on the table. If you can't make the Presentation Night event and would still like to donate money, please forward this to the school. Thanks in advance! Donna & Caitlin.

**South Australian Road Users**

Please find attached the link for current Talkin Road Safety Safer Journeys Issue 4 November 2016 Newsletter:-

This newsletter is now published on the South Australia Police Internet page under Road Safety.

This edition discusses:-

- New heavy vehicle inspection scheme from January 2017
- 110 Reasons to use your school crossing
- Does Mad March matter on our South Australian Roads
- Safety features to consider when buying cars
- 10 things to check before you set off on holiday

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- have successfully completed year 11, and preferably year 12;
- have a commitment to a company that will continue to expand in the future

If you possess these qualities, you may be one of the persons that we wish to interview.

You can forward an application along with your resume that includes 3 current referees, before 5:00pm on Friday the 4th November 2016 to;

Luke Ellery
Production Manager
Kelly Engineering
PO Box 100
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For further details and enquiries contact Luke Ellery on 8667 2253 during office hours (7:00am – 3:30pm) or email to luke@kellyengineering.com.au