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Closure Day for the Royal Show

Don't forget the School Closure day next Friday the 9th of September for the Royal Show!

KESAB in and out

The R-3 classes had a visit from the Keep SA Beautiful (KESAB) crew on Thursday and the years 4-7 will visit the KESAB recycling centre at Wingfield on Tuesday next week.

Congratulations to...

Phyre Hockham for winning the Champion girl in the grade 5 section in the Chess Competition in Hahndorf. Ben Michelsen came 2nd in the boys competition and Austin Pollifrone also improved his placing in the higher grades competition.

Fathers’ Day Thanks..

To all the families who donated biscuits for the Fathers’ Day stall and especially to all the mums who spent Thursday afternoon packing them ready for sale on Friday.

Learning to dance

All our teachers are involved with Masters in Education student Kerrin Rowland’s program to help us teach dance with our classes. In the next few weeks we’re going to be taking on some dance lessons with our students.

Curriculum Matters

NAPLAN results have come out in the last week or so and families will have received the A3 explanation of how your child is travelling. We also receive a more fine grained NAPLAN analysis of the results so if parents would like to see this please make a time with me.

What do successful students do?

From our observations of students at school here’s a guide to what many successful students do:

- They read or are read to a lot. They get a bigger vocabulary from doing this and can express themselves more.
- They enjoy talking about big ideas.
- They enjoy conversations about words and situations.
- They are resilient around friendships and are willing to sort out problems with friends to fix them.
- They’re reasonably active.

If your children are ticking the boxes for those criteria you can put your feet up now!!!
Pedal Prix Plug Pulled
Unfortunately we’ve had difficulty raising a big enough team for the 24 hour pedal prix race at the end of September at Murray Bridge this year so have had to withdraw our team from the event.

James Parkin
Principal

Round the Classes
Rec/Year 1: We had a fantastic time participating in such an eventful Book Week! We went on an excursion to Stirling Library and listened to bestselling author Katrina Germein, dressed up for activities and a parade and finished with campfires and storytelling.

Year 1/2/3: In Maths we are learning about number patterns including counting by 2s, 3s and 5s for the Year 1s and 2s. The Year 3s are focussed on solving number patterns and then having to state the rule they use to work them out.

Year 4/5: Our class has been writing poetry this term. We have been experimenting and creating different types of poems. Some of the poems we have been focussing on are diamante, couplets, limericks and river poems. To create a river poem we chose our favourite novel and favourite page within this novel. We then highlight words or phrases and turn these into a poem.

Year 5/6/7: Book Week was fantastic and our class enjoyed being the “big buddies” for lots of activities with the Rec/1 class.

The debaters enjoyed an end of season dinner and went on to win all three debates – yay for us!! We have started doing biographies on our favourite authors and plan to do a book for the library to help other students with book choices.

Measurement continues to be our focus in Maths.

Indonesian: The JP children have been busy learning the story ‘Kancil dan Buaya’ Mouseldeer and Crocodile while the year 3 students write their own story based on this model. The older students are learning the phrase ‘Mau Ke mana?’ Where are you going? which fits into our unit on Friends.

Gardening: Locally grown rhubarb was on the menu for the 4/5 gardening group. We stewed the rhubarb with orange and ginger and served it up with vanilla yoghurt. Yum!

R/1s made spinach triangles, also delicious!

Science: We have been focussing on sustainability and if chemical matter can be recycled. We have also been looking at what chemical waste is and how it is disposed.

The R/1 and 1/2/3 classes had a visit from KESAB on Thursday and learnt about which materials should be recycled, what can go in the organic bin and also what goes in the ‘rubbish’ bin. I was really impressed with how much knowledge the children had. They really enjoyed the recycling relay and enjoyed identifying the materials and asked so many great questions.

Debating
On Tuesday 30th August the Debating teams had their final debate. The topic was “that cloth nappies are better than disposable nappies.” The first team was the only negative team of the night. The 1st speaker was Kaitlyn, 2nd speaker was KT and 3rd speaker was Olivia B and the timekeeper was Olivia W. The next debate was one of the affirmative teams. The 1st speaker was Joshua M, put in at the last minute, 2nd speaker was Angus and the 3rd speaker was Ben. The Chairman was Lachlan. The last debate was Jordan S as 1st speaker, 2nd speaker was Scala and 3rd speaker was Austin. Harper was the Chairman.

All three teams won their debates. To celebrate the whole season of debating we all met up and had dinner at Fasta Pasta before the debate.

By Austin

SAPSASA News
Netball
In Week four of Term three I played netball for the Hills SAPSASA Netball team for whole week down at ETS A Park against all the other districts in SA. To get into this we had to do three trials, after those three trials they had selected 20 girls out of all the girls who tried out. There were two
teams, a Div 2 team and a Div 6 team – I got picked in the Div 2 team.

Every morning and afternoon we travelled on a bus to get there and back. We played two games every day except for Friday when we only played one game, so overall we played nine games for the week.

The Div 2 team had one loss, two draws and six wins which made us runners up out of the 10 teams in our division, our only loss was against the top team.

I played mainly WA and WD and a bit of GD. It was a really exciting, fun and enjoyable week. It was really good for your netball skills but to also bond with your team mates and get to know them especially on the bus. I wish it went longer than just a week.

I have also been selected in the Mt Lofty Regional Academy team to play a carnival at ETSA Park in the October school holidays. I’m really looking forward to it.

Jordie B

Football

In Week four I was selected to represent the Hills for football with people from other schools. We won five out of nine games we played. We caught the bus to and from the ovals. After our game on Friday we went to McDonalds at Harbour Town then we went to AMF bowling and laser skirmish with the Barker boys and the netball girls.

Mitchell M

Book Week

Last Friday the 5/6/7 class and Mylor Primary School went to see Gabrielle Wang at the Stirling Library for Book Week. She is the author of “There’s a Ghost in My Suitcase”, “The Hidden Monastery” and the two “My Australian Girl” series - Pearly and Poppy. We learnt how to draw Peng, one of the characters from “The Hidden Monastery” and we were told some great stories from her life. We all had a lot of fun and learnt lots.

By Felix GM

Premier’s Be Active

The Premier’s Be Active Challenge ends this term on Friday 30th September. For your child to get his/her medal, they need you to complete the registration form. Inside the form you will see weeks 1,2,3 and 4. Out of each week, your child/ren will need to complete 5 out of the 7 days: each day being the equivalent of 60 minutes of physical activity of some sort.

The accumulated physical activity could be anything from walking the dog, weekend sport, a family hike and even a bike ride. If you have any enquiries please see Stephen.

A Note from Mary

It has arrived! “When life sucks for kids” by Kirlie Smout is now in the parent library. The book is written for kids, but is probably best read with an adult, so it is there for you to borrow.

The sections in the book are:

- When life sucks with friends and classmates. (mean kids, no friends, being left out, fights)
- When life sucks with family and parents. (stuff I have to do/am not allowed to do, siblings)
- When life sucks with school and teachers. (homework, not doing well, unfair teacher)
- When life sucks with tough life stuff. (divorce, death, sleep issues, puberty)
- When life sucks with thoughts and feelings. (body image, embarrassing thoughts, anger, anxiety, sadness)

And feel free to talk with me about any of these issues too. Sometimes a referral may be needed for more specialised help.

Mary

Premier’s Reading Challenge

A reminder that reading for the Challenge finishes on Friday 9th September (Week 7) so all forms need to be returned to me by Monday 12th September.

Thanks Di

Uniform Orders

Please find enclosed with this newsletter the uniform order form due back by Monday 19th September (week 9). As stated on the form this will be the only uniform order until term 1 so please plan ahead to ensure you have sufficient uniform supplies.

School Lunches

School lunches can be ordered from the Uraidla General Store for Wednesdays during the school term. Please see the enclosed sheet for prices and more information.

OSHC News

We have had loads of fun with our new before school care weekly focus to kick start our day and have enjoyed making our own healthy fruit
smoothies, creating mini books and doing all kinds of art to do with ourselves! After school we have enjoyed giant board games, scavenger hunts, fun photo booths, obstacle courses and making yummy biscuits to donate to the Father’s Day stall. Hopefully you have had the opportunity to connect to your child/ren’s Seesaw journal as we have been aiming to send home what has been happening at OSHC. We have also been uploading our OSHC before and after school care program highlights to Skoolbag for your convenience and to help the environment. As usual, if you have any questions or would like any further information about our service, please don’t hesitate to contact us or pop in.

The program for the upcoming Vacation Care is included with this newsletter and is full of exciting activities for your children so book early so you don’t miss out!

Community News

Non contact
9 per side
Smaller ground
Shorter game
Mixed Teams

9 week competition
Fully insured
Aged Divisions
8 - 16 years
Hosted by
UDFC & SANFL

New fun, social modified version of AFL

SPRING COMPETITION
Uraidla Districts Football Club
Free come & try event
COMING SOON

Competition starting mid October
To register your interest call
Rachel on 0401 229 510 at UDFC or Matt on 0430 230 840 at SANFL

Mount Lofty Districts Historical Society Inc.
“Why Cities Need Nature”
With Professor Chris Daniels

Friday 23rd September, 7:00 for 7:30pm
This talk will take a look at the role played by trees and plants in
creating sustainable communities by using the environmental history
of Adelaide as a case study. It explores the role of the green movement
in creating value in terms of environmental control, and also at creating
a sense of place. Our environment also adds value by providing historical
and cultural context for our community, and is an important refuge for
biodiversity. Moreover, the quality of our urban fabric is under threat.
The focus of this talk is how we respond to the pressures to improve
nature in the city and why it is important to respond to such demands
to our environment.

Professor Chris Daniels
Cavendish Library, Stirling
63 Mount Barker Rd Stirling, SA

Entry $10
Drinks and Snacks will be provided
To assist with catering, please RSVP
Email - info@mountloftyhistory.org.au / phone - 83882177

ALL WELCOME

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL PARENTS CLUBS (SAASPC)
invites parents to attend
SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD THROUGH SCHOOL
A FOCUS ON CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

WHEN
Tuesday 13 September, 10.00am – 3.00pm
To be followed by SAASPC annual general meeting

WHERE
Australian Education Union Building, 163a Greenhill Rd, Parkside

COST
There is no charge to attend the forum and lunch will be provided
This is also an opportunity to meet and talk with parents from other
preschools and schools.

See noticeboard for more information and for registration form.

October: Holidays 2016
Splash Theatre Company
MR BADGER tells the story of
The Wind in the Willows
by Kenneth Grahame

CARRICK HILL ****
travel near entrance to house
West Oct 6 & Thu Oct 6 at 10:30am & 11:30am,
Fri Oct 7, Sat Oct 8, Sun Oct 9 at 11am
A storytelling performance - Mr Badger tells this much loved, classic story celebrating the joys of nature and friendship, Under a shady tree, a delightful, intimate storytelling performance makes an ideal family outing. Under a shady tree, picnic style seating.
$15 per person, $10 per family (4)
Suit ages 3 - 99
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