IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4 WEEK 3 FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2013

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Carols Night 6th December
Swimming Expo 10th December
Year 7 Graduation 11th December

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Fair
What an amazing event! I was told that we had over 3000 people attend. The night was extremely well organised and had that perfect community feel about it. I was overawed by the generosity of our parent community, through their sponsorships, donations, generosity of time and effort, their resourcefulness, the way individuals and groups approached the Parents and Friends committee in offering further assistance and support and of course to all of you, your extended family and friends who generously spent on food, drinks, amusements and more. A heartfelt thanks to you all!

A special acknowledgement of our major sponsors; Riggall First National Real Estate and Robern Menz (the home of Fruchocs), the hardworking, entrepreneurial members of the Parents and Friends, Tony Rugolo, Bruno Grenci, Matt Creamer, Simon Tryant, Angela Ciccozzi, Evan Maxwell, Evan Savranakis, Pagnozzi family, Christina Carusi, Julie and Lisa in the canteen, Scott Zarcinas, Peter Goers from the ABC, Leigh Sexton 2012 winner of My Kitchen Rules, our own East Adelaide School String Orchestra and the fabulous year 11 students from St Ignatius who supported teachers with the amusements. They were a real credit to their school.

Thank you to the staff, teachers and SSOs who put in so much work with students to ensure that their stalls looked great and worked well and who in addition supervised children on the amusements. Thank you to the parents of each class who stepped in to help in preparation for the fair and rostered themselves on the stalls. We raised approximately $26,000. These funds will be put towards extending our outdoor learning spaces for children.

World Teachers’ Day, Friday 25th October 2013
Unfortunately this special day for our staff took a back seat due to the Fair. We are all aware of how the role of teacher has changed over the years. People who choose teaching as a profession do so with a strong sense of moral purpose, working towards making a difference to the lives of children. Schools on the whole are full of many hard working teachers who give over and above, continuously value adding to ensure that our school and others are a great place for all.

Volunteer Thank You Afternoon Tea, Wednesday 20th November
All the wonderful volunteers who support our school are invited to attend a thank you afternoon tea to be held on Wednesday 20th November from 2.15pm in the School Gym as an appreciation for all your support and hard work this year. Please advise Linda in the front office or email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au if you are able to join us.

Vicki

Address: Second Avenue, St Peters SA 5069 Phone: 8362 1622 Fax: 8362 0078 Absentee Line: 8362 4164
**SWIMMING EXPO**

**Tuesday 10th December**

This year we have made some changes to the format of our Swimming Expo.

Due to the large numbers of Reception children and the lack of space at the Payneham Swimming Centre, we will be splitting the times that the Junior Primary children are at the pool. We plan to have the 6 x Reception classes go to the pool at 9.00 am to participate in their water activities from 9.30 to 10.30; they will leave the pool at 11.00 and return to school to have Recess and participate in a mini sports expo until about 1.00 pm.

The Year 1 and Year 2 children will participate in the mini sports expo at school from 9.00 to 10.00 am. They will have their Recess and go to the pool at 10.30; their water activities will start at 11.00am, finishing at 12.30, enabling them to return to school with the Primary children at 1.00 pm.

The Primary program will remain much the same, but there will be no length-of-the-pool races, and more of all the classes participating in the across-the-pool activities.

Please put this date in your diaries, we will let you know the exact details closer to the date.  
Carol Sharpe, PE Teacher

**WEEK 5 ASSEMBLY**

This assembly will be very short, approximately 15 minutes; followed by a whole school mass dance to celebrate the end of PE Week. All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Carol Sharpe, PE Teacher

**VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

An information session for volunteers will be offered on Thursday 7th November 3.30 – 5.00 pm. The session will include; volunteering in schools and what it means, child abuse and neglect reporting process, confidentiality and DECD privacy principles. All volunteers need to receive this training by 2014. Please email Linda if you would like to attend linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au

**SCHOOL OPEN MORNING**

Families wishing to enrol children at our school are invited to an Open Morning on Tuesday 12th November at 9.30am, to meet the principal and school ambassadors and have a tour of the school.

Please contact Linda in the front office on 8362 1622 or email linda.fehlandt511@schools.sa.edu.au if you are interested in attending.

**SCHOOL FEES**

Reminder notices for outstanding school fees were sent home to families during the holidays. Those families who are still to finalise their account are asked to either pay the invoice through the school uniform shop during opening hours or contact Leanne, our finance officer, if you would like to make individual payment arrangements.

**ASSET AND LANDSCAPE NEWS**

The Dawson Building will have new ceilings, air conditioning and blinds installed at the end of 2014. The natural outdoor learning area in Yard A has been very popular with students, especially the sand play. Wooden seating, balancing beams, water pump and sand pit cover will be the next additions to complement this play area.

OSHC renovations are underway and office extensions will affect the surrounding gardens. Unfortunately some plants and trees will be removed with council approval and replaced in accordance with the school’s Landscape Masterplan. For further information please visit the front office where there is a display of the Masterplan and an invitation for interested parents to join our committee to support future projects and working bees.

Dora Juliano  
On behalf of the Asset and Landscape Committee

**ROAD CROSSING TRAINING**

SA Police Traffic Training and Promotion Officers will be conducting Road Crossing training for our Year 5 and 6/7 students on Tuesday 5th November. Students completing this training are then eligible to become a responsible School Crossing Monitor.

Parents/carers and staff interested in receiving training can attend an early morning session at 8.00am in the school library on the same day.

**UNIFORM PURCHASES**

Did you know that our uniform order form is on our school website? This is available for busy parents who wish to complete a uniform order and include credit card details overleaf for payment.

The form may be emailed, faxed, or dropped off at the front office. We will then process your order and send the items home with your child.

**PAYMENT SECURITY BOX**

The school has a secure payment box located in the foyer of the front office. This box can be used by parents wishing to make payments by cash, credit card or cheque from Monday to Thursday. Credit card or cheque payments may be submitted on Fridays but no cash please. Place your payment forms and money/cheque/credit card details into a sealed envelope and lodge in the payment box; once processed, a receipt will be sent home with your child.

**ABSENTEE PHONE NUMBER**

East Adelaide has a direct line for advising when your child will be absent from school. The number we ask parents to call is 8362 4164. This number will go direct to a message asking you to leave the following details:

- Child’s name
- Room number
- Reason for their absence
- Duration of absence

If you need to speak with a staff member please ring the office number on 8362 1622.
WHOOPING COUGH

We have had a case of whooping cough in the school. Whooping cough is a bacterial infection of the nose and throat caused by * Bordetella pertussis*. The illness often begins with cold-like symptoms of runny nose, sore watery red eyes, and low-grade fever. After 3-7 days a dry cough develops and can last up to several months. Pertussis is highly infectious, spread by respiratory droplets and is treated with antibiotics. A person with whooping cough should be excluded from school until 5 days after starting antibiotic treatment. Please consult your medical practitioner if you have any concerns.

VACSWM

The annual VACSWIM program will be held from 6th – 14th January 2014. This swimming and water safety program is funded by the government of South Australia and is suitable for students aged 5 - 17 years. Enrolment information is available online at [www.vacswimsa.com.au](http://www.vacswimsa.com.au).

A few enrolment forms are also available from the community notice board in the school front office.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

These students are the monitors for Week 4 Term 4.

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KIDS’ PANTRY

*Managers: Julie Hannah & Lisa Starkey*

Roster Reminder:

**Week 4**

- Mon 4th Nov: R. Sweet
- Tue 5th Nov: T. Humphries
- Wed 6th Nov: A. Latham
- Thur 7th Nov: S. Lewis, S. Gray
- Fri 8th Nov: C. Starr, R. Johnson, S. Webb, A. Jachmann

**Week 5**

- Mon 11th Nov: H. Mortlock
- Tue 12th Nov: D. McAlindon
- Wed 13th Nov: A. Latham
- Thur 14th Nov: P. Byrne, HELP NEEDED
- Fri 15th Nov: S. Moore, H. Herbert, L. Le

CAROLS IN THE PARK

Please remember to keep Friday 6th December free for a relaxed family celebration enjoying a picnic and carol evening in Barry Messner Park. We are cancelling the Art exhibition for this year due to the Art exhibition at the Fair. Families will meet in Barry Messner Park at 5.45pm for a picnic and the carols will commence at 6.45pm. More information will be shared with you in coming newsletters. See you all there!

OUT OF HOURS SPORT

**Adidas Cup Fun Run**

There are only 2 weeks to go before the Adidas Cup Fun Run Fundraising event. The date will be Thursday, 14th November. It will be held in conjunction with PE Week and will consist of team events for all year levels. This is a great healthy, active fundraising event for every student at the school. Students were given a sponsorship form and the more money they raise the better prize they can claim. Next week students can register online. Simply log on to [www.schoolfundraising.com](http://www.schoolfundraising.com); click where it reads students and click online fundraising. Sponsorship forms and money must be returned to class teachers by Friday the 22nd November, so you have an extra week to reach your goal. This is a great fundraiser for our school and students.

*Spiro Kalafatis*

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Take Home a Big Brother or Sister**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [ssceaustralia@scce.com.au](mailto:ssceaustralia@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

**Norwood, Payneham, St Peters Council Survey**

The City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters would like to know about your experiences of the cultural facilities and activities it provides. This will help us develop a cultural program that is accessible and appropriate to all who wish to take part and will help increase the cultural vitality of the area.

Please either; collect a survey questionnaire from your local library, fill it in and hand it to a staff member, or complete the survey on-line by following this link [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Cultural_Indicators_survey_NPSP](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Cultural_Indicators_survey_NPSP).

*Mary Giles*

Community Arts Officer

City of Norwood Payneham & St Peters

Telephone 8366 4602

Email mgiles@npsp.sa.gov.au


**Asthma Foundation SA Info Sessions**

**Live Well with Asthma**

Thursday 28th November 10.00 – 11.30am

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Asthma Emergency Training**

Monday 4th November 10.00 – 11.00am Tuesday 19th November 1.00 – 2.00pm

Cost $30 per person.

All sessions conducted at Asthma Foundation SA, 300 South Road, Hilton SA 5033. For more information or to book: 1800 ASTHMA or asthmasa.org.au
The Governing Council has voted to increase the Materials and Services fees for 2014. The increase will be $15.00 bringing the total 2014 Materials and Services fees to $345.00.

I believe this represents extremely good value for money, given the outstanding quality education our students receive.

We will be polling parents to gain approval to go ahead with the increase. Notes and information with regard to this proposal will be sent home in the near future. I sincerely hope that you will support the increase and we can then go ahead and prepare for the 2014 budget.

If you have any questions about our school fee structure please do not hesitate to call the school on 8362 1622.

Whilst we receive significant Government funding, we rely heavily on school fees to give us some discretionary funding to cover the costs of those essential items and services used or consumed by individuals during the course of their study.

Parents and caregivers are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting to be held on Tuesday 5th November at 6.45pm for a 15 minute discussion and vote on the recommendation to increase the Materials and Services fees in 2014. The vote will also enable this total amount to be recoverable through debt collection if required. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ann-Marie Miller
Treasure of Governing Council
Thank you to the following businesses who kindly donated items for the fair raffle:

- Globe Gifts & Homewares
- Brunelli Café
- Vittoria Coffee
- Royston Park Café
- Fifth Avenue Collection - Tina Paradiso
- LEGO Australia
- Nest Cafe Bar Bistro
- Casa Rio
- Illoura Beauty
- Endota Spa
- Borzillo & Caprioli Candles & Giftware
- Bodycare Essentials
- Network Ten
- Primary Colours Makeup Artistry
- Cookers Olive Oil
- Kennards, Trinity Gardens
- Wavals Party Hire
- Coles, The Avenues
- Bakers Delight, The Avenues
- Bakers Delight, Firle
- Metropolitan Fresh Fruiterers, The Avenues
- Tweedvale Milk
- Flat Bread Bakery
- IGA City East
- Coca Cola
- Perry's Bakery
- Thomas Foods
- Golden North
- Fruita Bella, Marden
- Woolworths, Marden
- La Casa Del Formaggio
- Byrne Vineyards
- Festival City Wines & Spirits
- Dan Murphy's, St Peters
- Officeworks
- Bank SA
- Regal Cinemas
- Castle Capers
- Adelaide Direct Stationers
- Creative Concepts (for lanyards)
- Pro Show Productions, Frank Buckle (audio and lighting)
- Exclusive Prints (Mobile photo booth)
- D&V Services
- The Good Guys, Hectorville
EXCURSION TO NORWOOD MORIALTA HIGH SCHOOL
Our class went to Norwood Morialta High School to participate in a performance about bringing different cultures together with singing and dancing. Norwood Morialta High School students played the drums at the beginning and the end. We sang ‘We are Australian’ for the end of the concert. There were schools that did Greek dancing and singing, aboriginal dances welcoming the audience, piano playing, Indian dancing, Chinese and Korean singing as well as German dancing. Marcus spoke in Italian and gave an example of how diverse cultures come together. Jessica introduced our song, and invited the audience to join in with the chorus.

BUDDIES
On Fridays we go to Buddies in Room 4. They are year 6/7 students. We either play Maths games, PE or Literacy activities. The big kids like the Maths Bones where you can subtract or add numbers together. They like checking the answers under the slider. They also teach us how to play card games and other fun games. We also teach them how to play Maths games like ‘DOUBLES IN A ROW’, making patterns with unifix blocks and coloured animals. They enjoy playing and making with our equipment.