



**Hallett Cove South Primary School**  
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# ILLAWARRA

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8<sup>th</sup> March 2017

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## Diary Dates:

8/3,15/3,22/3	Small class swimming 11.30am-2pm
10/3	Assembly 2.30pm Year 4/5 hosting
17/3, 24/3	Footsteps Dance
<b>13/3</b>	<b>Adelaide Cup Public Holiday</b>
<b>14/3</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – Staff Training and Development: Preschool and School</b>
20/3	Fundraising Meeting 3.30pm
21/3	Harmony Day
21/3	Governing Council AGM 7pm
24/3	Assembly 2.30pm - 3-7s hosting
27/3-31/3	R-5 Swimming
3/4	Preschool Photos
3-7/4	3 Way Conferences: parent; student; teacher
10/4	Sports Day, including preschool

## Principal's Report

### Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Governing Council will be held on **Tuesday March 21st at 7pm** in the staffroom with drinks and nibbles provided. At this meeting the 2016 Annual and Financial report will be presented and the 2017 council elected.

The Governing Council is a great way to be involved in the life of the school as their role is to assist the Principal and school community with aspects such as:

- Setting the general educational direction for the school and financial management
- Policies and Procedures
- Management of OSHC and the Canteen

There will be **vacancies** on the council in 2017 so if interested please collect a nomination form from the Front Office. Meetings are held twice per term on a Tuesday evening. We are always interested in new members, ideas and contributions to council.

If you are not able to make the commitment as an elected member you are still very welcome to attend the AGM.

*I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the members of the 2016 Governing Council for their support, dedication, and valuable contributions during what was, at times, a challenging year.*

## Communication

There are many ways that the school and teaching staff endeavour to communicate with parents and the broader community to keep them up to date with what is happening across the school and in individual classrooms.

This can include the fortnightly newsletter 'Illawarra', which is emailed on a Wednesday in even weeks, the Skoolbag App (download from the App store or google play store and type in Hallett Cove South Primary School), the school's Facebook page, notes sent home with students or via electronic means (individual class blogs, Facebook pages).

We will always try to provide adequate notice of events, however from time to time opportunities may arise that are too good to miss and will be planned in a short time frame, events may need rescheduling for a variety of reasons or bookings may be tentative awaiting confirmation. Please take some time to check these forums regularly so that you are aware of school events pertaining to your child so that opportunities are not missed for you and your child.

## Student Personal Data Sheets and School Fees

Earlier in the term all families received with the Materials and Services 2017 invoice a Student Personal data sheet. This is a print out of all the current information we have on our database for your child/children. It is essential that we have up to date information such as addresses, phone numbers, emergency contacts, medical conditions and email addresses. This is of great importance especially if we need to contact you in the case of an illness or emergency.

**Please check the information carefully, make any amendments and return to school by this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.**

**If there are no amendments necessary then please also sign and return the form as this way we will know that our information is up to date and no changes are needed.**

We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Materials and Service fees (school fees) and excursion levies are also now due. Please pay to Finance Officer, Margaret Bryant at your earliest convenience.

**Reminder Pupil Free Day next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please make alternative care arrangements for your child.**

## Community News and Events



**URRBRAE**  
AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

**OPEN DAY** FOR PROSPECTIVE  
**YEAR 8 STUDENTS**  
TUESDAY MARCH 21ST 2017

2 hour programme 9:30 - 11:30am or  
1:00 - 3:00pm or 6:00 - 8:00pm!  
Includes Application Information,  
Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in  
2017 and their parents are invited to attend.  
Parking on the School Oval with  
access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd.  
Proceed to the gym.

• Urrbrae is an Education Department  
Special Interest School which offers a  
comprehensive curriculum including  
Agricultural Studies.

• Selection for enrolment is based on  
the student's interest in Agriculture,  
the Environment and Technology.

• Application Packages available from  
March 21st

• Enrolment applications close 5pm  
Wednesday May 3rd

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Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development



**OPEN DAY**  
Tuesday, 28 March 2017

Principal Tour  
11am  
(Bookings essential)

Open Night  
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Principal Address  
6pm & 7pm

**SEAVIEW**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
8377 8000

### Sallywags Disco

Friday 17th March, 2017  
at the HALLETT COVE LUTHERAN CHURCH,  
20 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove  
starting at 7pm and concluding at 9.30pm.  
For R-7 children only Entry is \$5.00  
Drinks, chips and lollies are available for purchase  
Any enquiries phone 8322 2544

### Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Years 6 & 7

Everything you need to know about auditioning  
for Brighton's Special Interest Music Program  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2017 at 7.00pm  
Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall  
For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons  
Brighton Secondary School on 83758215  
or email: [pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au](mailto:pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au)

## Hallett Cove School R-12

### School in Action

Wednesday 22 March 2017 8.45am-10.40am  
(Bookings essential)  
Tour the school and see classes in action.  
Meet the Principal.

### Open Night

Wednesday 22 March 2017 5.00pm-7.00pm  
Meet the Principal at 5.00pm then take a  
guided tour of the school.

### Fundraising for the School

Fundraising events and activities throughout the school year can help schools to purchase new resources and equipment for students. We have had a very successful and active fundraising committee over several years who are looking for some new members to help organise events such as cake stalls, raffles, Mothers and Father's Day stalls, sausage sizzles etc. In recent years, the funds raised have helped to purchase items including laptops, furnishings for the library and readers.

If you have some great ideas for fundraising, some time to spare and a willingness to get involved in the life of the school please come along to our next meeting on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm in the Resource Centre. We also have lots of fun!**

If interested but unable to attend the meeting please pass your name on to Front Office staff.

### R-5 Swimming

A reminder that R-5 swimming lessons will be held at **Noarlunga Centre from Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Notes detailing the arrangements and consent forms were sent home in Week 3. Consent forms **and** payment need to be returned to the school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March so that final arrangements can be made.

If you have any questions about the swimming program, which is part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum, please speak with your child's teacher.

### Preschool Immunisation Schedule

As a follow up to letters received by our Preschool parents, a reminder that by the end of Term 1 information regarding your child's immunisation status should be passed on to Annette, our preschool teacher.

DECD requires that parents of preschoolers show that their child has received the [scheduled childhood immunisations](#).

Please provide or show a copy of your child's:

- SA Child Health and Development record (known as the "Blue Book") or
- Australian Immunisation Childhood register (ACIR) history statement.

If your child is not up to date with their immunisations and there is an occurrence of a vaccine preventable disease at the service, then your child will be asked to stay away from the service for a period of time, known as an exclusion period.

The exclusion period is determined by SA Health and is designed to protect those who are at risk of getting the disease and those who may be able to pass the disease onto others.

If we do not have evidence of your child's immunisation status and there is an outbreak of vaccine preventable disease, your child will be treated as not up to date with their immunisations and excluded.

Further information is available on [www.decd.sa.gov.au](http://www.decd.sa.gov.au).

### Year 3/4 News

The Year 3/4 class made some fish with Mrs Mangelsen in Art. We made them out of patty pans and paper. We had a lot of fun making them. We coloured them in and put eyes on them. We put seaweed around the outside. It was really fun making them with the patty pans. We used dark and light blue paper so it looks like the water is in the background. We had SO MUCH FUN MAKING THEM.

These are Joel and Haz's fish. They are pretty good fish, aren't they? Haz used yellow and red. Joel used purple and red. They both used green for the seaweed. **by Charli**



by Haz



by Joel

"In Art lesson I made a fish out of paper and patty pans." **By Jade**



"In Art we had lots of fun making fish. I made my fish with patty pans. I painted some seaweed, then glued on my fish." **By Bianca**



Come and have a look at our fish in the office.

### STEAM Electives

The teaching team in the Blue Unit have planned a range of electives for Year 3-7 students to participate in during this term. The activities that we have chosen are based on S.T.E.A.M. Education. This means providing students with learning opportunities that place a strong focus on the *learning process* as well as the results or end products. S.T.E.A.M. incorporates learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, The Arts and Mathematics. Students are encouraged to take

risks, be prepared to make mistakes, try out multiple ideas and methods, listen to others and collaborate to create knowledge and ideas that are applicable in real life. This enables students to make links and see how subjects in the curriculum relate to each other and the real world.

Students will be working in mixed groups from Year 3 -7. This gives students the opportunity to collaborate with each other and develop team work skills. Some students will be able to demonstrate leadership skills in their chosen activity while others will learn new skills by observing and utilising the knowledge, skills and strengths of others.

The activities that we are currently working on are:

- **Design, plan and build an arcade game** – students are working on designs and plans of arcade type games. After the planning and design, students will make the games, test them and share with other students. See the following website to view a video on the amazing creations of one child. [cainesarcade.com/cardboardchallenge](http://cainesarcade.com/cardboardchallenge)
- **School Band** – students are using a variety of instruments and percussion materials to put together a performance to share with the school community.
- **Outdoor Mural** – students are using digital media and visual arts techniques to design, cost and paint a mural on the concrete walls in the courtyard.

All students were given the opportunity to choose their preferred elective. We are running the elective sessions on Fridays from 11:40am – 1:00pm. If you are interested in helping in any of the activities or have a skill/interest that we could harness for future electives, please feel free to get involved. Parent helpers are most welcome.

We will be evaluating the success of the program with the students at the end of the term and seeking their input for future directions and challenges.

If you have any materials, cardboard, equipment, musical instruments that we can use, all donations will be gratefully accepted.

### Harmony Day and Bullying No Way – Day Of Action

The National Day of Action against bullying is recognised on March 17<sup>th</sup> and Harmony Day on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Our classes are all participating in activities to reinforce the message that we all belong and that bullying will not be tolerated. We will be showcasing some of our learning and work at our assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. All students are encouraged to wear orange clothing or come in traditional clothing from their country of origin on the day.

Just a reminder that on Wednesday at lunch time - the art room is open for maker space, art and Lego activities.

**Vicki Mangelsen**

## **National Days**

We have two important days coming up:

- National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March
- Harmony Day – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March

These days are special because so many people celebrate them and recognise the important messages they disseminate. Schools all over Australia have a significant focus on anti-bullying, and Harmony Day is Australia's way of celebrating the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

I am thankful that we live in a society that is willing to talk about the issues and is striving to combat them. The days encourage us to focus on the positive, and on what we can do:

- What can we do to combat bullying
- How can we support someone who is being bullied
- How we can get along with people of different cultures
- What we can learn from people of other cultures

I encourage you to continue these conversations at home. Issues don't just occur in schools; they happen in the workplace and they happen in the community. Share your own experiences with your children, and encourage them to talk about their experiences. Use these special days to spark the conversation, and then keep the conversation going the whole year through.

Maybe you can find other ways of celebrating these days as a family:

- Enjoying food of another culture on Harmony Day
- Having a movie night and discussing the issues of bullying or discrimination from the movie

Happy celebrating!

**Joey, PASTORAL CARE WORKER  
at HCSPS on Wednesdays and Thursdays**

## **School Jackets**

A reminder that order forms for the microfibre, sports style zip jackets (see below) are due back to the office by this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March along with the \$10 deposit. Late orders will not be able to be accepted so that orders can be returned by the end of the term.



## **Sports Report**

### **Cricket**

KANGA SENIOR 25<sup>th</sup> February Our Lady of Grace 56 runs, Hallett Cove South 31 runs.

4<sup>th</sup> March Paringa Park 30 runs, Hallett Cove South 27 runs. The team played a great game with closest results this season. The team is starting to become a competitive side. Students have put in

a great effort and are having fun at the same time. Our team is growing every week and friendships are being formed among players from the 3 different schools which is building camaraderie and confidence on the field. We have started working out batting partners which has helped produce better scores. Great parent support and turn out at games, with help on the side lines with scoring and practising with the players before they enter the field. Thank you parents. Jason (Coach)

C GRADE Cancelled due to heat.

B GRADE Hallett Cove South 1 played Hallett Cove South 2.

A GRADE Hallett Cove South were defeated by Brighton.

### **Basketball**

27<sup>th</sup> February Hallett Cove South 2 goals, Paringa Park 6 goals.

6<sup>th</sup> March Hallett Cove South 4 goals, Seacliff 12 goals. Both games played well by all players with Amber being the main scorer. Great defence by everyone. Lana (Coach)

### **Soccer**

The Soccer season for 2017 will be combined with the Hallett Cove School as the COVE SHARKS registered with the Noarlunga Districts Junior Soccer Association. The season runs over Term 2 and Term 3 on Saturday mornings. Registration forms were given to interested students last week and need to be returned to the school office by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Lyn Stribley Sports Coordinator**

### **Hall for Hire**

Our multi-purpose hall has now been refurbished – new paint, air conditioning, lighting, ceiling and pin up boards and is once again available for hire by community organisations after school hours and on weekends for nominal rates.

If you are aware of a group seeking a space to hire for a community activity please direct them to make contact with the Front Office staff for further details.

### **OSHC News**

**A reminder that the school and preschool have a Pupil Free Day next Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** – if you require care on this day then please ensure you book by 3.30pm tomorrow, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

Numbers determine staffing ratios on the day and it may not be possible to include your child if a last minute booking is requested.

Vacancies are still available for regular before school and after school OSHC sessions and both casual and permanent bookings are welcome – please remember though that only permanent bookings can be guaranteed a place. Late casual bookings may not be possible if staffing ratios are not sufficient to increase the numbers on a particular day and on some days we are almost at capacity.