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Diary Dates:

Term 2

24, 31/5, 14/6	Small class swimming
25/5	Assembly 2.30pm R-2s hosting (Please note change of day)
26/5	Japan Day celebrations
27/5-3/6	Reconciliation Week
7/6	Year 6/7 Beach Excursion
9/6	Assembly 2.30pm Year 1/2 hosting
12/6	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
19/6	Governing Council Mtg 7pm

Principal's Report

Rebuild Update

The first technical start-up meeting for the administration rebuild and restoration was held on site last week with the nominated builders and architects and representatives from the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and DECD in attendance.

The architectural plans for this rebuild are displayed on the Resource Centre doors with quite a new look to the use of this space. Please come and have a look.

Once building commences we will keep you informed of the progress as there are likely to be some additional safety and access restrictions around this area. We ask that you please do not drive vehicles into the driveway access to the school from Gretel Crescent **at any time**.

Welcome to new staff

We have recently welcomed 2 new ancillary staff members to our school. Mrs Jardey Daniel is providing support in the Preschool on Mondays and Mr George Proios has joined us as an IT support officer. Next week we will also welcome Ms Olivia Sully to our Junior Primary small class. We hope that the school community will give them a very warm welcome.

Fidget Spinners

The latest hand held fidget spinners are creating some discord in schools and the community, with many differing opinions, even from the 'experts', of their value and whether they are a calming device or a distraction.

They have been marketed to help children with attention or anxiety issues to stay focused and calm in a range of situations, including the

classroom. A wide variety of fidget or fiddle toys have been available for quite some time in many forms and have been welcomed in classrooms where appropriate for some students with sensory needs. There is no one 'gadget' that will suit all children and serve the same purpose. Several of our students have used such aids to support their concentration and for calming purposes and this will continue to be supported where it is in the best interests of the child and not causing a significant distraction to the learning of themselves or others.

We generally discourage personal items coming to school from home unless discussed with the teacher as they can easily become lost or damaged and if deemed to be a hindrance may be kept by the teacher until the end of the day and then returned. Any consistent classroom use of a 'fidget' or calming item should be discussed with the classroom teacher and/or a health care professional/therapist if appropriate; otherwise we prefer that such items are kept for home use.

Our students on 'Behind the News' !

Did you see some of our middle primary students last week on the BTN episode about the ScreenIt competition?... If not here is the link:

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/stories.htm#ep12-2017> (last 5-10 mins).

A few of our students are featured showing their game designing skills on computer and talking about the competition and their inspirational ideas. Well done to Vanessa Whittington for providing this opportunity for the students and encouraging the students to 'have a go' at an authentic game creation. We wish all the students entering this year's competition the best of luck.

Materials and Services Fees/Excursion Levy now overdue

We would like to remind all families that Materials and Service Fees and Excursion Levy payments are now overdue.

We would appreciate prompt payment of all outstanding invoices which were distributed in Term 1. Payments can be made by contacting the Finance Officer, Margaret Bryant.

As there are performers as part of Japan Day this Friday your child may not be able to attend if the excursion levy payment or part thereof has not been received.

Payment options and plans are able to be arranged if necessary through the Finance Officer.

Community News and Events

SCALLYWAGS DISCO is happening again soon!
This event for primary school children (R-7 only) is being held on **Friday 16th June, 2017** at the **HALLETT COVE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 20 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove** starting at 7pm and concluding at 9.30pm.

Entry is \$5 - of which \$1 from each entry is donated to a children's charity. This is a lock in event so parents, you will need to come inside to drop off and to collect your child(ren). Drinks, chips and lollies are available for purchase.

Any further enquiries phone 8322 2544 or gshcove@internode.on.net

TAEKWONDO

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Hallett Cove R - 12 School Gym,
Gleadsdale Road. Tuesday 6 pm

- Olympic Sport Martial Art
- Children can start at the age of 5
- Experienced & Qualified Instructors
- Beginners Welcome - Enrol Now

Enquiries **Ph: 0412 909 500**

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Email: info@worldtaekwondo.com.au



Student Host Families Needed

Wirreanda Secondary School is hosting a group of 20 Japanese students from Tokyo for 11 days in August.

We are looking for local families to host a male or female student aged 14 years old.

You do not have to have a student studying at Wirreanda to host and you will be financially reimbursed for your support.

Please contact Sue Bogumil at the school on 8329 7246 or at Sue.Bogumil831@schools.sa.edu.au if you are interested or have any questions.

Marion Coast Student Learning Rounds

On Friday 19th May we went to Woodend P.S. to participate in our second student learning round session with other schools participating in the program. Prior to our session, we observed maths lessons in the Year 4/5 and Year 1/2 class. We were asked to look for examples of 'stretch thinking' and 'growth mindsets'.

We collated our observations and came up with our 'Big Ideas' - we noted that in order for students to be engaged in and adopt a 'growth mindset', they need to have certain types of behaviours and attitudes. There also needs to be a variety of techniques, strategies and processes used to solve challenges and we need to use teamwork effectively. We created a poster of our 'Big Ideas' to present at the session. As a result, we came up with our wondering, 'Do certain types of learning styles make it easier/harder to adopt a growth mindset?' We intend to explore this further.

Thank you to Tanya K for helping us with transport on the day.

Sophia, Heath, Linton, Cameron, Brodie and Mrs Mangelsen



NINONGO NEWS

Konnichiwa,

Just a reminder that this Friday 26th May we are celebrating **Japan Day**. It is a special day where students can dress up in Japanese attire (kimono, pokemon, hello kitty etc.) or the colours red, pink or white to match the cherry blossom colours. As it is a casual day we are asking for a **gold coin donation** to go towards Japan Day celebrations.

We will be having a performance, a variety of activities and a film festival.

Students will also be participating in a Cherry Blossom picnic from 12:30pm.

Thank you Sayonara, Alysha Milani



Year 3/4 News

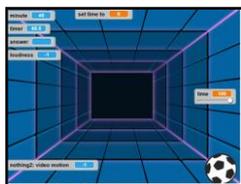
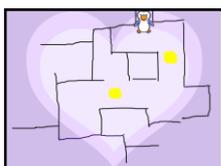
For three weeks the year 3/4 class has been working on a computer programme called Scratch. We are doing it on the computers for technology. Everybody is doing a game around the theme of time. Some people are doing a maze game, some are doing platform games, some people are doing bounce games and other people are making their own design of a game.

By Natalie



This is our maze game. We have two characters. One is Luna and one is Kitten Girl. It is a fun game with 2 players. There are two backdrops. By Holly and Alicia.

Our game is a maze. In the game you need to get the coins. You have to go to the end. It was fun making our game. By Caitly and Siena



I am having fun making my game. By Seth

This is my platform game. It is really fun. It makes me so happy because you can do the scripts and costumes as well as playing the game. By Kayleb



The boys played with true heart and courage, not backing off from the bigger boys they played against. It was a pleasure to watch the boys play. Special thanks to Jeremy Astill and Katie Williams for coaching, marking the field and putting up nets, Peter Willis for refereeing, Dave Eden for helping set up and being a linesperson, Tanya Kershaw for organising and washing strips, Lyn Stribley for organising equipment and the parents and caregivers that came out to cheer us on. Great effort everyone!

Liz Graham PE Teacher

Bottle Top Mural

Please keep sending in the plastic bottle tops so that we can design and create our mural. There is a tub in the Resource Centre and art room for you to drop them in. Thanks.



National Reconciliation Week

NRW is celebrated every year between the 27th of May and the 3rd of June. These two dates commemorate two very significant events in Australia's history: the 1967 Referendum, which gave the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census; and the Mabo Decision, which legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land, paved the way for Native Title, and overturned *Terra Nullius*.

NRW is a time where Australians come together to join the reconciliation effort. It's a time where we learn about our shared stories and cultures and move forward towards a brighter and more equal future for all Australians. This year's theme is Let's Walk the Talk!—with a focus on completing the Constitution and recognising the First Australians. So let's walk the talk and make it happen!.

ANXIETY in Children

Anxiety and worry are a part of our busy lifestyles and from time to time we all find ourselves worrying or feeling stressed over workloads, schedules or personal issues. It is common for children to worry or be fearful of new situations or experiences. Some children find it extremely difficult to process and manage their fears – real or imaginary, and this can result in a very anxious child. About 1 in 8 children suffer from anxiety and will miss school, social activities and suffer from poor sleep due to the 'worrying thoughts in their head'.

SAPSASA Knockout Girls Netball Competition

On Monday 15th May our school SAPSASA netball team competed against St Peters Girls College (Blackwood).

The girls that played on the day were Kaylah K (Captain), Amber T, Laura T, Grace A, Sophia K, Aailyah M, Tiana C

The girls showed true character competing to their best ability. Even though they lost the game they never gave up! I was proud to coach these girls and watch them improve their netball skills.

Special thanks to Julie Zanker for helping out with coaching on the day and David Gilbert, President of the Cove Tigers Netball Club who organised the court, an umpire and lollipops for the girls. Healthy ones off course!!

Any interested girls who would like to play netball should give David a ring on 0447 977 615 as they are a great community club.

SAPSASA Knockout Boys Soccer

On Thursday 18th May our school SAPSASA soccer team competed against Nativity College. The boys that played on the day were Heath K (Captain), Ben W, Ethan S, Orlando D, Ben I, Jett A, Angus E, Noah D, Seth W, Max T, Tate P and Noah G.

Beyond Blue says that children may require support with their anxiety when:

- they feel anxious more than other children of a similar age
- anxiety stops them participating in activities at school or socially
- anxiety interferes with their ability to do things that other children their age can do
- their fears and worries seem out of proportion to the issues in their life.

A child with anxiety difficulties may...

- seek reassurance often
- avoid situations they feel worried or scared about
- try to get others to do the things they are worried about
- tell you they have physical pains
- dislike taking risks or trying new things
- have lots of fears
- get upset easily

The Beyond Blue website recommends 10 strategies to try with your child.

1. **Start by slowing down**
2. **Make time to worry**
3. **Climb that ladder**
4. **Encourage positive thinking**
5. **Have a go**
6. **Model helpful coping**
7. **Help your child take charge**
8. **Be upfront about scary stuff**
9. **Be BRAVE**
10. **And finally, check your own behaviour**

If you head to the website <https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au> you can expand on the above tips for excellent advice appropriate for Pre School – 5yrs, 5 -13 yrs and 13+

Feel free to contact me for further information and advice if you feel that anxiety is adversely affecting your child.

Vicki Mangelsen – Student Counsellor

Sports Report

Soccer

The Hallett Cove South and Hallett Cove schools have combined to form the Cove Sharks for the soccer season 2017. Cove Sharks have an Under 12, Under 10, 2 Under 9, Under 8, 3 Under 7 and 4 Under 6 teams registered in the Noarlunga Districts Soccer Association.

Under 7 Blue, May 13th vs Reynella Primary

Cove Sharks 7 goals Reynella 4 goals

Under 7 Blue, May 20th vs Southern Montessori

Cove Sharks 4 goals Southern Montessori 4 goals

On the weekend I played soccer for Cove Sharks. We drew with Southern Montessori. The score was 4-4. Ricky from the R-12 scored all of our goals. We saved a last second goal which was exciting. It was fun. **By Holly**

Under 10, May 13th vs Southern Montessori

Saturday was really exciting as Cove Sharks Under 10's were back! In our team from HCSPS is Ben I, Ethan, Noah, Tiana, Ben W, Tate, Orlando, Jett and from HCR-12 Ashton, Cooper, Jordan, and Ewan. In our first game, we played a school called Southern Montessori U10. It was a home game which means we played on our bottom oval. Thank you to Darren and Jeremy for marking the lines in the dark on a Friday night and to Ethan's Dad Terry for being our referee. It was a really fun game. Noah, Orlando, and Cooper were good defenders as they pushed up the field which kept the pressure on. We won 15-1.

Goals scored by Jett (6), Ethan (3), Ben I (3), Ben W (2), and Ashton (1). **By Jett**

Under 10, May 20th vs All Saints Catholic

Another great game this week by the Cove Sharks under 10s. The score was 8-2 and we won. Great goal keeping and defence kept their score low. Everyone worked as a team and enjoyed the game.

Goals scored by Tiana (1), Jordan (1), Heath (2), Jett (4). **By Cooper**

Pupil Free Days- Advance Notice

Thursday 27th July (Week 1, Term 3) **school and preschool**

Friday 1st September (Week 6, Term 3) **school only**

Please remember to make alternative care arrangements for your child on these dates.

A school closure day is still to be determined dependent on date for the admin reopening and will be advised after the next Governing Council meeting.

A reminder that we still have some vacancies on Governing Council if you are interested in becoming a member, and contributing to our school decision making. Meetings are held on Monday evenings twice per term.

OSHC News

The OSHC service has been running smoothly with the start of Term 2 and we have welcomed a new worker, Mary to our service.

The service is focusing on children's rights and creating some amazing displays around the OSHC room.

Due to being a smaller service, we generally have permanent and casual vacancies available for children ranging from Preschool to Year 7. The service is always accepting of kind donations of items the children can use in before or after school care such as board games, craft materials, and sporting equipment. Donations can be delivered to the school office or OSHC room.

Matt Holmes OSHC Director