



**Hallett Cove South Primary School**  
Care Respect Environment Safety Teamwork

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## Diary Dates:

### Term 2

27 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Touch Footy
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term. Early dismissal 2:10pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	PUPIL FREE DAY
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	First Day of School
31 <sup>st</sup> July	School Dental Clinic
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Adelaide Crows Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Governing Council
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Fair

## **End of term**

The end of term is nearly upon us. I would like to thank all staff, students, parents and carers for the hard work and support so far this year. As I have mentioned previously, the school community is strong and I look forward to working with you all to continue to build upon the existing strengths of Hallett Cove South Primary School. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break.

Mid-year reports will be sent home next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The reason for sending them out on Wednesday is so that you can read them and seek any necessary feedback from your child's class teacher should you wish. I would like to stress that if you are seeking feedback, please organise a time to meet with the teacher.

## **Japanese Quiz**

On Tuesday a small group of year 6/7 students attended a Japanese Quiz at the Education Building in Hindmarsh. The 'quiz night' style format saw our students split across two tables in mixed school groups. Congratulations to Ethan Smith and Edie Ault who were on the winning table and Ben Ireson and Angus Eden who came in third place. Thanks also to Cherie Saba for organising.

## **Project Reimagine**

Mr Moore's 6/7 class have been working hard this year on recreating the school's play spaces. Students have worked in sub-groups to design possible areas of the school that could be redesigned for the benefit of re-establishing play as an important aspect of child development. They have been presenting their ideas and plans to a variety of groups this week including the Governing Council, school staff, MP David Speirs and school leaders from across the Marion Coast Partnership. I would personally like to congratulate Mr Moore and his students on the work that they have done and look forward to seeing their work become a reality. I encourage the school community to explore their website to find out more - [www.proreimagine.com](http://www.proreimagine.com)

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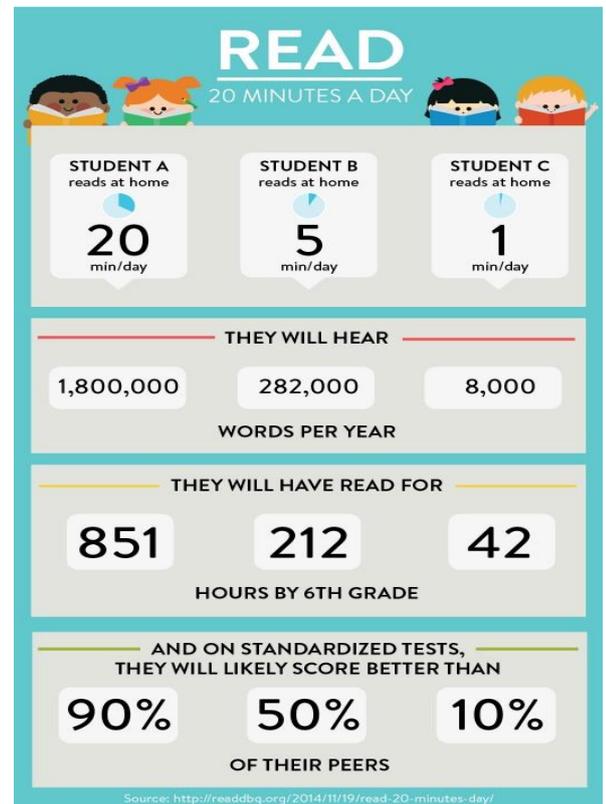
## **Grow Wellbeing Service**

The Grow Wellbeing Team have commenced processing the student referrals from our school. A Social Worker trained in therapeutic counselling has been assigned to our school. Vesna will be on site on Wednesdays and will be able to provide our students with psychological and behavioural strategies to improve their wellbeing and offer valuable support to parents, teachers and the whole School community. She will commence next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. If you are interested in referring your child to this free service, please contact Vicki Mangelsen via phone or email - [vicki.mangelsen253@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:vicki.mangelsen253@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Is your child reading at home ?

The benefits of reading regularly at home are well documented. Did you know that a student who reads for just 5 minutes a day at home will likely score better than 50% of their peers in standardised tests, and a student who reads for 20 minutes a day will outperform 90% of their peers? Reading helps your child to make connections between the written and spoken word and develops their vocabulary. An increase in vocabulary improves a child's spelling ability- spelling and vocabulary are critically important to a child's life long achievement. Through reading, children are exposed to a world outside their own reality. It opens their minds, expands their knowledge and yes, it really does make them smarter!

Encourage your child to read at home, borrow some books for the holidays, visit our library or the local library. Challenge your children to get into reading over the holidays - books solve the dilemma of what to do on a rainy day, alleviate boredom and are a cheap form of entertainment. Encourage your child to swap the screen for a book today !



## Pupil Free Day

A reminder that Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July is a Pupil Free Day. Our OSHC service will be operational and offers a terrific program on these days. Please contact Gemma at the school to make a booking.

## *Living Safely with Pets*

