



Hallett Cove South Primary School
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Principal: Jo Rowell

Diary Dates:

Term 2

Small Class Swimming	16/5, 23/5, 30/5
NAPLAN testing	15-17/5
Assembly	18/5 Year 3-7s hosting
School Photos	23/5
Pupil Free Day	31/5 Staff Training
	7 Steps to Writing Success
Assembly	8/6 Year 1/2 hosting
Public Holiday	11/6 Queen's Birthday

Principal's Report

It has certainly been a very busy start to the term! I am doing a lot of learning in so many areas and I think I must be living proof that you're never too old to learn new things. I'm extremely grateful for the warm welcome that I have received and for all of the amazing support from staff, students and parents.

Hallett Cove South Primary is a wonderful community-minded school and I can see why we have so many enrolment inquiries. The complexities of the site are also part of its charm and uniqueness.

I'm looking forward to the very busy but rewarding months ahead as we work together to improve the learning for our students.

Pastoral Care Worker

My name is Mary Spence and I am Hallett Cove South Primary School's new Pastoral Care Worker (PCW).

I'm a social worker by trade and have been working in the community services sector in various roles for the last fifteen years. My previous job was working as a Family Relationship Counsellor with both adults and children.

I am married with three children, four years and under. I enjoy bushwalking, gardening, reading, watching movies, catching up with friends and craft.

I am passionate about helping children and young people discover and develop their gifts and talents.

It is a privilege to be part of this school community and I am looking forward to getting to know staff, students and their families.

As a Pastoral Care Worker, I am available to chat with student in the yard at recess and lunch, as

well as working alongside teachers and students in the classroom.

If parents want to catch up with me, please feel free to contact me via admin staff.

My working days are: Mondays and Fridays 9:30am-3:30pm.

Regards, Mary

Sports Day

Our Sports Day held on Tuesday 3rd April (week 10, term 1) was once again a great success and we were blessed with great weather. All the students participated with great enthusiasm and tried hard for their house teams with Amaroo being the overall winner on the day. Final scores were:

Amaroo 391

Waringa 363

Karrara 360

Toltarne 345

Thanks must go to the organising committee (Ms Graham, Ms Bartolic, Ms Orsborn and Ms Jackaman) and staff on the day, the students for their great teamwork and sportsmanship, and to Carolyn and the volunteers for running a canteen on the day.

Thanks also to all the parents and family members who came along to cheer on the students. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Year 8 Enrolment Forms Reminder

If you have a student in Year 7 this year, please ensure that you return their Year 8 enrolment form by May 25th. Even if you are certain of a private school enrolment, this form must be returned.

School Photo Reminder

School photos will be done next Wednesday May 23rd. Please remember to send your child's photo envelope and money to school with your child on that day.

Family photo envelopes can be collected from Admin.

Student Free Day Reminder

We have a Student Free Day on Thursday May 31st.

Please remember to make alternative care arrangements for your child/children on this day. Should OSHC be required please ensure bookings are made in a timely manner.

Community News and Events

Book Busters: A book club for the young

Is your child an avid reader, looking to meet up with other readers? At Book Busters, we meet in the library after school once a month to browse new books, to read, do a craft activity, discuss, and share excitement about reading. Bring a friend or two to make it a fun session! A wonderful opportunity to connect with others and relax after a school day.

Great snacks provided. Each participant gets to create and keep their very own journal!

Suits children aged eight years and up

When: Once a month on **Tuesdays 4.00 – 5.00 pm**
@ Cove Civic Centre Library, 1 Ragamuffin Drive, Hallett Cove, SA, 5158

Dates: 1 MAY, 5 JUN, 3 JUL

FREE Bookings essential on 8375 6755 or [Library Online Event Bookings](#)



GiFT Academic at Mitcham

The GiFT Academic Program aims to extend, challenge and support girls in Mathematics, Science, Technology, English and Humanities.

In 2019 scholarships worth \$800 per year will be offered to prospective Year 8 students who sit the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST) and are identified by the Council of Educational Research (ACER) as being academically gifted. Students will be expected to continue with the GiFT Academic Program in Years 9 and 10.

The Higher Ability Selection Test will be held at Mitcham Girls High School on Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 9.15am.

Please register your interest at www.mitchamgirls.sa.edu.au

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COVE FOOTBALL CLUB AUSKICK CENTRE

DATES: Every Friday starting 11th May until 6th July
WHERE: Cove Football Club (Oval Rd – Hallett Cove)
TIME: 5.30 – 6.30pm
COST: \$75* paid to AFL via online registration.
 Register online: www.play.afl/auskick
 Contact:
 Scott Uppington – SANFL Game Development
 Coordinator - 0410440200

Only \$25.00!

*The cost of the program is just \$25.00, with use of government sports vouchers accessed via your Medicare card number (Sports Voucher code is your Medicare Card Number plus individual reference number, 11 digits). See www.austlii.edu.au/au/other/dfat/sports/voucher for info. Covering all coaching sessions, your very own benefits pack jammed full of awesome goodies, plus other great offers throughout the season!

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Materials and Services Fees Now Due

Materials and service fees for 2018 are now overdue as per Statements sent home beginning of Term 2. We ask that families make arrangements to pay these as soon as possible or make arrangements with the Finance Officer, Margaret Bryant to pay by instalments. We appreciate your prompt attention to this as student learning programs can be impacted when these fees are not paid in a timely manner. School Card Forms are available from the front office.

40th Memorabilia Sale

We have great bargains now available from the Front Office. 40th birthday memorabilia is being offered at heavily discounted prices –

Wine glasses

School satchels with logo

Red and white wine

Any 2 items for \$10
Single item \$8

Get in quickly so you don't miss out.

Preschool/Playgroup

A reminder to all of our current families that a copy of your child's immunisation record is required as soon as possible please. New regulations are in place that should there be an outbreak of a communicable disease then your child will be excluded from the service if we do not have a record of your child being immunised against the reported infectious disease. This is to ensure the health and wellbeing of all staff and children in our preschool centre. If they were not provided on enrolment, we also require proof of age by providing a copy of your child's birth certificate or passport. We would appreciate copies being brought to the front office or given to Annette as soon as possible please.

	<p>*NEW Raffle* Help the canteen with small donations of nonperishables or small utensils and go into the draw to win some great prizes.</p> <p>1st prize Tupperware Microwave Pressure cooker worth approx \$235 2nd prize Tupperware oven ware dish worth approx \$200 3rd prize Tupperware oven ware dish worth approx \$150</p> <p>More prizes to be revealed later.....</p> <p>A note will be sent home with more details next week, prizes drawn last week of Term 2</p>
	<p>Friday 3rd August: Showdown Footy donut day. Get your Crows or Port Power coloured donut</p>
	<p>Monday 27th August: The Father's Day stall will be held at the beginning of September. More Details to come.....</p>
	<p>The Annual Christmas raffle will be held in Term 4. Closer to the time a note will be sent home with more details!</p>
	<p>If you have any fundraising ideas, please drop a little note in for us at the office, We'd love to hear from you! Or if you'd like to join our group we are always looking for more helpers.....</p>