



**Hallett Cove South Primary School**  
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## Diary Dates:

### Term 2

Small Class Swimming	6/6, 13/6, 20/6
Assembly	8/6 Year 1/2 hosting
<b>Public Holiday</b>	<b>11/6</b> Queen's Birthday
Assembly	29/6 Receptions hosting
<b>Student Free Day</b>	<b>3/7</b> Staff Training (Makers Empire: 3D printing)

## Principal's Report

It's hard to believe that we are just over half way through Term Two already. Lots of great things have happened in the first part of this term.

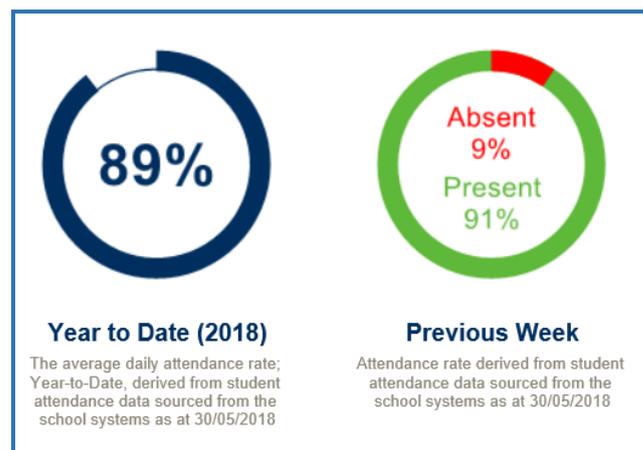
- NAPLAN testing was undertaken with a minimum of fuss. Most students found this to be a positive experience, and we look forward to seeing their results later in the year.
- Photo Day went well. Class, individual, family and group photos were taken, and we have a 'catch up' day this Thursday for anyone who was absent on Photo Day.
- Teaching staff attended a literacy training day last Thursday. The day looked at how we teach writing, and some very engaging and new strategies were introduced and trialed. It was a very full day and I know we were all very tired at the end of the day. However, I know that some great new strategies for teaching and enriching our students' writing will be appearing in our classrooms.



Lots of hard work and concentration made this day very useful, as well as most enjoyable. We readily shared expertise, ideas and experiences, as well as the occasional laugh.



## Attendance



Attendance at school is vital for our students to be successful. While we certainly don't want students coming to school when they are unwell, it is importance that they attend as often as possible. This helps them with consistency and continuity of learning, and is also vital for students to feel that they 'belong'. Friendships are often negatively impacted by extended and frequent absences.

## Student Free Day Reminder

We have a **Student Free Day on Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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.

## Principal Panel News

The panel tasked with the role of selecting a new principal for our school has completed its first round, and did not nominate any of the applicants in this round.

This means that the principal's job will be re-advertised later this term, with applications due early next term. The panel will then consider these applicants and decide whether or not to nominate an applicant from this second round.

Not appointing a principal in the first round was not an unexpected outcome, and the panel will continue to be discriminating when looking at all applications. Above all, we want the right person for this role and the panel will not 'settle' for anyone who they do not consider to be the best person to lead our school.

Chary Sgobino and Jo Rowell

## Sports Report

The soccer season commenced in Term Two with the Hallett Cove and Hallett Cove South schools combining to form the Cove Sharks. We have 9 teams registered in the NDJSA.

### 19.5.18

Galilee CS U11: 5 Cove Sharks U11: 2

Goals = Alex Martin (2)

After last week's victory this was a bit of a wakeup call of what we can expect this season. This was a much tougher game, and everyone had to work a lot harder on the pitch against a well organised side.

Despite the score line there were many positives to take from the game: a few good passing moves and some strong performances particularly from James and Seth who worked hard to support our defenders and Ben W who kept us in the game with some great saves in the first half. We were also unlucky to have Liam's goal disallowed for offside (which was the correct decision).

Offsides are new to the players this season and part of what we do is teaching the players the rules of the game, so we will work and learn from these experiences as a team.

A great effort from the team fighting to try and get back in the game right to the end.

Adam (U11 Coach)

### 26.5.2018

Cove Sharks U11: 14 Hackham East: 1

Goals scored by Alex Martin (7), Ben Ireson (3) Ethan Smith, Ben Willis, Jhye Layton

A great team performance from everyone on the pitch, some great passing and strong defending a joy to watch at times, with good use of the space on the pitch.

I could not ask for more today. Keep up the good work! We showed today how we can play as a team. Well done!

Adam (U11 Coach)

### 2.6.2018

Cove Sharks U11: 5 Willunga U11: 0

Goals = Ben Ireson (2), Jhye Layton, Alex Martin, Jordan Ettridge

A tough game against a much-improved Willunga team from the last time we played them earlier in the season. Everyone needed to work hard on the pitch with 2 players away on holidays, and the fact that so many players came off at the end tired showed how much effort they had to put in to win this game and keep a clean sheet. Not everyone can always play in their best position, but you have all adapted when asked and being more versatile will make you all better players. Thank you for another solid performance.

Adam (U11 Coach)

Well done to all the students who participate in the soccer teams.

Lyn (Sports Co-ordinator)

# FUNDRAISING

	<p><b>*NEW Raffle* Help the canteen with small donations of nonperishables or small utensils and go into the draw to win some great prizes.</b></p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> prize</b> Tupperware Microwave Pressure cooker worth approx \$235</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize</b> Tupperware oven ware dish worth approx \$200</p> <p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> prize</b> Tupperware oven ware dish worth approx \$150</p> <p><b>More prizes to be revealed later.....</b></p> <p>A note was sent sent home with details last week, prizes drawn last week of Term 2</p>
	<p>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August: Showdown Footy donut day. Get your Crows or Port Power coloured donut</p>
	<p>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 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>

## DONATIONS WANTED FOR THE PRESCHOOL

The Preschool are looking for donations of offcuts of untreated wood for the children to hammer nails into.

Old children's raincoats for rainy days.

If you are able to help please drop them at the Preschool or the Front Office.

Thankyou  
Annette and Taya