



Hallett Cove South Primary School
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Diary Dates:

Term 1

Small Class Swimming	7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3
Assembly	9/3 Year 3/4 hosting
Public Holiday	12/3 Adelaide Cup
Pupil Free Day	13/3 Partnership Training and Development
Governing Council AGM	19/3 7pm
R-5 Swimming	19/3 – 23/3
Harmony Day Lunch	27/3
Good Friday	30/3
Easter Monday	2/4
Sports Day	3/4
Assembly	6/4 Year 6/7 hosting

Principal's Report

Governing Council Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday March 19th at 7pm** in the staffroom/meeting room with drinks and nibbles provided. A highlight this year will be an introductory presentation by a group of Year 6/7 students describing how they are becoming more empowered and having a greater say in making decisions about their learning. Please come along to hear our students share this passion for self-direction. For those who attended the parent forum on Acquaintance Night hearing our student's voices will connect with our collective vision for our learners. We hope to see you there. Following this the 2017 Annual and Financial report will be presented and the 2018 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 2018 so if interested please collect a nomination form from the Front Office. Meetings are held twice per term on a Monday 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.

Partnership Pupil Free Day

A reminder that next **Tuesday 13th March** is a Pupil Free Day, following the Adelaide Cup Long Weekend.

On this day leaders and teachers from the eight primary schools in the Marion Coast Partnership will come together to further their collective knowledge, skills and understandings in regard to learning design, formative assessment and moderation which is a DECD focus until 2020, providing for each and every learner to achieve success. Please make sure alternative care arrangements have been made for your child/children on this day.

OSHC will be available, however all bookings are required by close of business tomorrow, Thursday 8th March to ensure adequate staffing can be provided.

Election Sausage Sizzle- We need your help!

A fundraising sausage sizzle will be held outside the state election polling booth in the hall on **Saturday 17th March** and we are seeking volunteers to help cook and serve between 7.30am and 3pm on the day. One hour of your time will help us out greatly, particularly after 11am. Please advise the Front Office of times you can help out or return the flyer sent home with your child.

If you are unable to assist due to other commitments donations of items including serviettes, sliced onions and bread would also help us out. Please show your support for school fundraising efforts.

3 Way Student/Teacher/Parent conferences

These were held during weeks 3 and 4 this term and we hope that all parents/carers made a time to meet with class teachers along with their children to develop a strong partnership and together set directions for your child throughout 2018.

Research shows that student learning outcomes improve when parents are actively engaged in their child's education! Some of the questions for discussion included:

How would you like to be involved in your child's education?

What is your child passionate about? What do they experience difficulty with?

If you missed this opportunity please contact your child's teacher to make a mutually convenient time before the end of term.

Community News and Events



SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
 WEDNESDAY, 21 MARCH 2018
 5.00pm - 7.30pm
 Principal Address - 6pm
 For all enquiries call 8377 8000 or
 dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au



Wirreanda Secondary School
Open Night Invitation
 Thursday 22nd March 2018
 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Learning for Life
 Respect Responsibility Honesty Achievement

Experience:

- Principal's address at 6.00pm
- A tour of Wirreanda Secondary School led by student leaders
- Our facilities, including the Learning Hub, Learner Wellbeing Centre and Senior Space
- Interactive displays and demonstrations
- Creative Arts exhibits

Access information regarding:

- Enrolment
- Specialist Sports Course
- Vocational Educational and Training Pathways
- Middle and Senior school curriculum

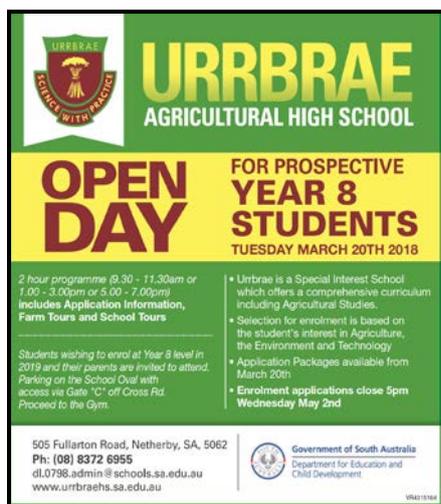
Parents and families are invited to contact the school for additional information.

TRADE Schools For the Future
 105 Richards Drive, Morphett Vale SA 5162
 (08) 8329 7200
 www.wirreandaschools.sa.edu.au

Concert at the Cove

We invite you to join us for the City of Marion's first community music festival, Concert at the Cove. Concert at the Cove celebrates the completion of the more than \$1 million upgrade of Grand Central Reserve that now contains an amphitheatre, public art, paths and landscaped areas.

Concert at the Cove will be held at:
 Location: Heron Way Reserve, Hallett Cove
 Date: Sunday 25 March
 Time: 2pm-6pm



URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN DAY
FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS
 TUESDAY MARCH 20TH 2018

2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm)
 Includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2019 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 a 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 20th
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 2nd

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 Department for Education and Child Development

Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Years 6 & 7

Everything you need to know about auditioning for the Brighton's Special Interest Music Program

Wednesday 4th April 2018 at 6.30 to 7.30pm
 Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall

For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons
 Brighton Secondary School on 8375 8215
 or email: pam.parsons@brighton.sa.edu.au

Gymnastics : Sporting Schools Program

We have been successful in an application for a Sporting Schools grant this term and all students will have the opportunity to be involved in 4 gymnastics sessions over the next few weeks, provided by specialist coaches from Hypergym. These will generally be held during PE lessons on Tuesdays so please have your children come dressed in appropriate clothing to roll and tumble! The first lesson was held this week and students really enjoyed the activities.



R-5 Swimming

R-5 swimming lessons will be held between 19th and 23rd March at Noarlunga Swim Centre. This swimming program is an integral part of the Health and Physical Education curriculum and all children are expected to participate, unless there are valid reasons not to do so. Consent and medical forms have been sent home with your child and should be returned to school as soon as possible with payment which covers transport and equipment use. The swimming lessons are provided at no cost (DECD funded) to ensure all young people have the opportunity to learn about water safety and develop swimming techniques which will hopefully lead to the future enjoyment of swimming as a leisure and fitness activity.

Volunteers

We currently have parent volunteers generously donating their time in classrooms to help out with classroom tasks, such as reading with students. We are also keen to hear from any interested volunteers willing to help out in either the canteen (food preparation and serving) or the Resource Centre (book covering and shelving). If you have some time to spare please contact us and let us know of your availability. This is another great way to be involved in the life of the school and maybe make some new friends too!

A reminder to all volunteers that it is a WHS requirement to sign in and out at the Front Office, and collect a volunteer badge to be worn whilst on site please.

Materials and Services Fees and data sheets

Thank you to the families who have paid the 2018 Materials and Services fees or made arrangements with the Finance Officer to pay by instalments. Payments are now due and we would appreciate prompt payment. Student data sheets with the information we currently have on file for your child/children were also sent home for checking/amending. These are also now due back for **all** students. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

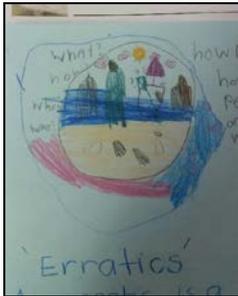
Year 4/5 Excursion:

Hallett Cove Conservation Park

Last Friday the Year 4/5 class visited the Hallett Cove Conservation Park to explore one of our local catchment areas. We looked for evidence of erosion, weathering and human impact. We found out that Hallett Cove was covered by ice a long time ago. We looked at the scratches in the rocks, The Sugar Loaf and the rocks on the beach. They are called 'erratics' – meaning that they don't belong there and were dragged by the glacier. The Sugarloaf was once part of a lake that was left behind by the glacier. It was interesting to find out about the importance of our local area. Thank you to Maree A, Katie W, Alex S and Claire for coming along to support us.

The Year 4 / 5 Class

Picture by
Amelie F



Exploring the conservation park



Year 1/2 News

The year 1 and 2 class are learning about living things and how things grow. Some students wanted to learn about animals and some about plants, so we have planted some alfalfa seeds to watch them grow and also have some strong stick insects to observe.

Here are some children's observations about the seeds:

My seeds have grown. They look like they are growing leaves but some are still seeds. Today I watered them. I hope they are growing right now. **By Hailee**

My seeds have sprouted. They got 2 little leaves. The seeds have grown up and didn't die. I added the perfect amount of water. **By Asher**

They cracked open and then they started to grow and they got bigger. **By Daniel**



Harmony Day – Bullying No Way

Our school has registered to take part in these two significant initiatives once again this year.



Staff are continuously working with students to raise awareness of our cultural diversity and unique differences. We foster and promote a school culture that values all members of our community and acknowledges our uniqueness, diversity and individual differences. Bullying is something that we take very seriously at HCSPS. We have a proactive approach and work with all students, in a variety of ways, to provide a safe and respectful school environment for all. We constantly reinforce messages such as kindness, compromise, learning from mistakes, ethical behaviour and supporting peers.

This year we will be celebrating our focus in these areas on Tuesday 27th March, Week 9. Students are encouraged to come to school wearing traditional cultural costumes or **orange**, the colour of Harmony Day on this day. We will have a shared lunch on the upper oval. Students will showcase some of their learning about the above initiatives at the Week 10 Assembly.



Health Care Records

If your child has a medical condition like asthma where medication may be required at school, (puffers etc), we are required to have a current clearly documented health care plan provided by a doctor or health care professional. Please check that we have current plans as without this information we are not permitted to administer any medication at school. Please also make sure that any medication provided is clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and is within current expiry dates.

Canteen News

A reminder that we are now opening on Wednesdays at recess time for counter sales only. If you are willing to volunteer on these days please let us know, even if not a regular basis your help on occasions would be greatly appreciated.

SAPSASA News

Many thanks to Pete Willis who has volunteered to coach our SAPSASA soccer team this year, and trainings have commenced on Tuesday mornings before school.

Other parents/caregivers interested in helping with netball, soccer/, athletics this year are asked to please contact our school SAPSASA representative Liz Graham.

Sports Report

Cricket

The Hallett Cove South, Hallett Cove and Hallett Cove East schools have combined for the 2018 cricket season. We have registered teams in A Grade, B Grade and 2 Kanga teams. Any students are welcome to join these teams.

Basketball

The school has registered a mixed Year 6/7 team in the Monday afternoon competition at Marion stadium. Lana, the coach welcomes any students who wish to play or attend trainings on Thursdays after school on the school basketball court.

Term 2 sports.

In Term 2 students can be involved in playing after school sports: soccer, netball and Australian Rules football. Last week students who indicated an interest in any of these sports were given forms to complete and return to the office by this Friday 9th March. If you have any questions about the sporting teams, please contact me via the school office.

Lyn Stribley (Sports Co-ordinator)



Preschool/Playgroup

A reminder to all our current families that a copy of your child's immunisation records are required by the service. 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.

There are still some spaces available for preschoolers who turn 4 before 1st May this year so please let any families know who may still be looking for a supportive, friendly educational preschool setting for their child. Although preschool is not compulsory there are significant advantages for children of this age to be attending preschool to help develop social, communication and foundation skills in areas such as literacy and numeracy.

Playgroup has continued on Friday mornings from 9-11am supported by parent volunteers. Many thanks to Anne Marie who has been opening the centre for us on most Fridays. The playgroup is open to all families with children aged 0-5 years with parents/carers/grandparents staying with the children throughout the session. A variety of fun activities are provided each week. A nominal fee is charged for this service. Come along and make some new friends.

Coles Sports for Schools



Thank you to all the families who have been collecting vouchers from shopping at Coles and sending them in for the Coles Sports for Schools Program in 2018. To date we have collected over 1200 vouchers... a great effort and the more we continue to collect the more free sporting equipment we can receive so keep sending them in.

Simply shop at Coles and collect your vouchers. You receive one voucher for every \$10 spent. There are collection boxes at the office for you to place your vouchers in or send the vouchers in with your child. Please ask family and friends to donate their vouchers too.

Thank you for supporting our school and helping us to get some fantastic new sports equipment.