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## Mum's Project

There are not many things I remember about Primary school. It was 50 years ago, but some significant memories remain. I remember vividly my Year 5 teacher who, on day two of the year, twisted the tuft of hair near my ear until tears came to my eyes and said, "You do the right thing by me and I'll do the right thing by you." I came top of Year 5 that year. He ignited my passion for a love of history and planted the seed of travelling the world to see places my eyes were opened to in class.

I recall being told off for organizing a game of Red Rover involving girls and boys. Apparently, girls were not allowed to play such games. I thought that this was unfair.

One vivid memory that sticks with me was leaving a homework project to the last minute and mum jumping in to help me. I recall her using the encyclopedia to find the information that I should have found, writing the notes out for me to copy, sketching the illustrations for me to colour and even outlining and shading some areas that I did not do well enough. My project turned out to be a masterpiece. I proudly handed it in on time to the teacher. I received a high mark.

Why do I remember this project out of all the work that I did in the seven years in Primary School? It wasn't the high grade. It was because I still feel guilty that it was not my project at all but my mother's.

She had rescued me because I had not done the right thing, had not been responsible and had left everything to the last moment. Would I have learnt more by failing? Would I have learnt responsibility, time management, more about the topic, etc had my mother let me fail?

Any time we assist a child we need to ask the questions: "Is this helping or rescuing?" "Is the 'help' making the child stronger or weaker?" "What lesson will he or she learn from my help?" The grade that I received was not earned by me. Was my lesson that deceit is OK? Was it that adhering to timelines is not important?

At school, we define **FAIL** as **First Attempts In Learning**. Had I done my own work and failed, my teacher could then have worked with me on the skills I needed to develop. I would have learnt how to be better organized and how to plan my time to meet deadlines.

My dear mother thought that she was doing the best thing for me in "assisting" with my project by doing most of it for me. I am mindful as a parent not to do the same thing. I do not want my children feeling guilty for learning the 'wrong' lessons.

**Bob Thiele**  
**Principal**

### DIARY DATES

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| Friday 7/4    | Raffle Books and Money to be Returned    |
| Wed 12/4      | 10:00am Easter Raffle drawn              |
| Thursday 13/4 | <b>2:00pm Finish, Last day of Term 1</b> |
| Friday 14/4   | Public Holiday - Good Friday             |
| Monday 17/4   | Public Holiday - Easter Monday           |
| Monday 1/5    | First Day of Term 2                      |
| 29/5-2/6      | Swimming R-5, Noarlunga Leisure Centre   |

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## **JUNIOR PRIMARY SMALL CLASS NEWS**

Cherie Reed teacher of the Small Class for the past 6 years has been appointed to establish a new Special Class at Lonsdale Heights Primary School, beginning next term.

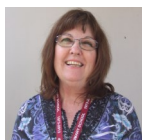
Cherie is a highly accomplished, highly skilled, caring teacher who has served our students, families and the school community so well over her time here. Her appointment to take on the special role of establishing a new Special Class is testimony to her skills and abilities and the success that she had establishing the Small Class at Hackham East Primary.

Daniel Goodman has been appointed to take over the Small Class. Daniel has been mentored by Cherie in the past and already knows the children and the learning programs. Daniel will be given time to be in the class with the children and Cherie between now and next term to help make the transition as smooth as possible.

While we all will miss Cherie, we wish her the best in this new role and welcome Daniel to our school community.

**Bob Thiele**  
**Principal**

## **PASTORAL CARE WORKER NEWS**



I am at Hackham East Primary School each **Tuesday** and **Friday** and welcome you to drop in to see me after you drop your child/children at school in the morning. I am located in the Easton Unit, second door on the left.

On Friday afternoons please join me and other parents for afternoon tea in the Conference Room, Penney Unit from 2:30pm before you pick up your child/children.

Wishing the students, parents/caregivers and staff a safe Easter period and also Happy Holidays.

I look forward to meeting more parents next Term and working with the students at Hackham East Primary School.

**Cherie Love**  
**Pastoral Care Worker**

## **SKOOLBAG SCHOOL APP**

For those who may not know, the school has its own app which is available for iPhone/iPad and Android. This app provides an efficient and effective opportunity for two way communication between home and school.

Skoolbag provides push notification of school information, alerts, notices, events, newsletters, forms and contact details. You can notify the school of student absences.

Please download and use it to keep up to date and in touch with Hackham East Primary School and your teachers.

Instructions for download:

<https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/skoolbag-reasources/adminconsole/parentinstructions.pdf>

**Bob Thiele**  
**Principal**

## **Hackham East Primary School OSHC Holiday Program for students aged 3 - 12 years**

| <b>Monday<br/>17/4</b>          | <b>Tuesday<br/>18/4</b>                         | <b>Wednesday<br/>19/4</b>      | <b>Thursday<br/>20/4</b> | <b>Friday<br/>21/4</b>                               |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Public Holiday<br>Easter Monday | RSPCA, Scouts,<br>Bubble Fun,<br>Games & Prizes | Excursion<br>Mystery Trip<br>? | OSHC Beach               | Excursion<br>Belair National Park                    |
| <b>Monday<br/>24/4</b>          | <b>Tuesday<br/>25/4</b>                         | <b>Wednesday<br/>26/4</b>      | <b>Thursday<br/>27/4</b> | <b>Friday<br/>28/4</b>                               |
| Incursion<br>Wheels Day         | Public Holiday<br>Anzac Day                     | OSHC Cafe                      | Excursion<br>Megazone    | Make Your Own<br>Chalk & Chalkboards<br>to Take Home |



- The cost per day is now \$51.00 (before Child Care Benefit), all inclusive.
- Activities are subject to change or cancellation (eg weather, low numbers). Afternoon Tea is provided.
- Please bring a healthy recess and lunch each day.
- For bookings or enquiries, contact Jacky on 0499 228 039 or [oshc.director286@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:oshc.director286@schools.sa.edu.au)
- Notification of cancellations must be given at least 48 hours before the booked day so as not to incur a fee.

**Jacky Smith, OSHC Director**

# School Finishes at 2:00pm Thursday 13 April 2017

Please ensure you are on time to pick up your child/children from school as staff have end of Term duties to attend to which may require them to be away from the Front Office.

OSHC is available if you require care for your child/children. Please contact Jacky Smith, 0499228039.

*Wishing everyone a safe and happy Easter and holiday period*

## **SWIMMING TERM 2**

Students in Reception to Yr 5 will participate in the water safety program at Noarlunga Leisure Centre each day from **29/5-2/6**. This program is part of the education curriculum and all students are expected to attend.

Notes will be sent home this week. Please speak with your child's class teacher if you do not receive one.



## **LOST PROPERTY**

Please check Lost Property boxes located in each teaching unit for any clothing items that belong to your child/children. It is recommended that all items eg jumpers, hats, water bottles etc brought to school are clearly named so that they can be returned if found.

## **CHANGE OF CLOTHING**

If your child required a change of clothing during the Term please ensure all items have been/are washed and returned by Thursday 13/4. We are very short on many items.

If you have any items of school dress code clothing in good condition that you no longer need eg track-pants, shorts, tops please consider donating them to the school. Donations can be left at the Front Office.

## **SCHOOL WATCH**

Can neighbours and community members please watch the school carefully for any sign of trespassers, vandals or anyone acting suspiciously in or around the school grounds over the holidays. Please call **Police Patrols** on **131444**.

Thank you for caring for our school.

**Bob Thiele**  
*Principal*



## **FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Thank you to the parents/caregivers and staff who have placed an order for the Billy G's Cookie Dough and Kyttons Bakery products. Orders can be collected on **Thursday 6/4** in the Conference Room, Penney Unit from **2:00-4:00pm**. If you have any queries please phone Aileen 0401304956 or Katie 0406608550.

**Easter Raffle** Raffle tickets (sold and unsold) and money need to be returned to Tracy Rowley, Finance Manager by **Friday 7/4**. The Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 12/4 at 10:00am.

**Chalk Notice Board** - Keep up to date with Fundraising events on the new chalk board located on the wall of the library.

Thank you for supporting our fundraising events.



*Fundraising Committee*

## **DRESS CODE SHOP**

The School Dress Code Shop, located at the end of Penney Unit (next to the Conference Room) is open at the following times:

|         |               |
|---------|---------------|
| Tuesday | 8:30 - 9:00am |
| Friday  | 2:30 - 3:10pm |

*Dress Code Committee*

## **SCHOOL OPEN DAY/NIGHT INFORMATION**

### **Brighton Secondary School**

Yr 7 - Out of School Zone Volleyball Trials held on **Wednesday 3 May** (Girls 9:00-10:15am, Boys 1:00-2:15pm). Ph 83758200 to request an application pack.

### **Mitcham Girls High School**

Open Day **Monday 8 May** from 9:00-11:00am and 5:00-8:00pm. Principal's address at 9:10am, 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

## **The National Literacy and Numeracy Testing - NAPLAN is due to take place in Week 2 of Term 2.**

We do encourage all of our students to show the school values of Persistence and Resilience and show courage to have a go at participating in this assessment along with a range of other assessments that we conduct as part of their learning throughout the year.

This assessment DOES give us valuable information about what and how we can help your child to learn the literacy and numeracy skills that will help them to progress with their learning.

If you have any concerns, please speak to your child's classroom teacher or please feel free to make an appointment with me.

If you do NOT wish your child to participate in the assessment/testing for any reason we need you to sign the appropriate form that can be accessed from myself or your child's classroom teacher.

Further information is available at [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au).

**Sally Slattery**  
*Deputy Principal*

## CANTEEN NEWS

There will be no Meal Deal at the end of this term as it is felt that parents/caregivers have already generously supported school fundraising efforts this term. We will be having various events during next term and will keep you updated.

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered their time to assist in the Canteen this term. Your help is valued and appreciated.

Volunteers are needed to assist in the Canteen and for catering events. Several catering events are planned for the Term and this can only be carried out if we have enough helpers. If you have any time available to assist it would be very much appreciated. Please speak with Coralie Goodman or Scott Megson if you are interested in being available to volunteer.

Thank you for supporting the Canteen and wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday period.

**Coralie Goodman**  
Canteen Manager

## CROSSING MONITORS

### Term 1, Week 11 (10/4-13/4)

**Morning:** Hayley Ferguson  
Kayli Snel  
Jazmine Earl

**Afternoon :** Kassady Buttfield  
Madison O'Donnell  
Brianna Farmer

### Term 2, Week 1 (1/5-5/5)

**Morning:** Simone Blyth  
Haylee Williams  
Natasha Mazik

**Afternoon :** Grace Connolly  
Taya Gallacher  
Stephany Mason

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Come & Try Parndo** This ball game was played by the Kaurna people traditionally. If you are interested in learning more about Parndo come along on Friday 21/4 from 10:00am-3:00pm at Living Kaurna Cultural Centre, Warriparinga Way (off Sturt Rd), Bedford Park. For students 10-22yrs. Free + lunch included. Ph 83575900 to book or for more information. Bookings essential.
  - **Southern Stars Netball Club** Netball players wanted. All ages welcome. For more information contact southernstarsnc@gmail.com.
  - **Positive Ageing Expo** Held on Friday 7/4 from 9:30am-3:30pm at Noarlunga Leisure Centre and Rotary Park (Beach Rd, Christies Beach). 70 local and state-wide service providers and organisations as well as clubs, groups and businesses will provide information, demonstrations, entertainment and Have-a-Go activities. Free Health Checks, Live Entertainment, Creche and shuttle bus between venues. Visit [www.onkapingacity.com/goodchoices](http://www.onkapingacity.com/goodchoices) for more information.
  - **Ride a Bike Right** Road Safety Education program for children 5+ on Learning to Ride and Riding Right (up to 12yrs) held on Wednesday 26/4 at Aldinga Community Centre, 7 Stewart Ave, Aldinga Beach from 10:00am-12:00noon or at Sellicks Community Hall, 8 Riviera Rd, Sellicks Beach from 1:30-3:30pm. Ph Holly 83923194 - bookings essential.
  - **SpikeZone** Free Come & Try session at The Hub Recreation Centre, Park Ave, Aberfoyle Park on 11/4 from 4:00-5:00pm. Weekly competition will follow in Term 2. For players in Yr 4-7. Suitable for new and experienced players. Ph 83631265 or visit [www.volleyballsa.com.au/spikezone](http://www.volleyballsa.com.au/spikezone) for more information.
  - **Onkapinga Libraries, School Holiday Activities** Woodcroft Library at Bains Rd, Morphett Vale are holding Flight & Movement Workshop on 20/4 from 10:00am-12:00noon, Drones Show on 21/4 from 2:00-3:00pm, Flight & Movement Storytime on 26/4 from 10:00-11:00am, Claymation Workshop on 27/4 from 10:00am-1:00pm and Lego Animation Workshop on 27/4 from 2:00-5:00pm. Noarlunga Library, Hannah Rd, Noarlunga Centre are holding Recycled Engineering Competition from 13/4-27/4, Wii Games Day on 18/4 from 10:00am-5:00pm, Green Screen Photo Fun on 18/4 from 11:00am-12:00pm, Lego & Games Station on 19/4 & 26/4 during the day and Up, Up and Away on 28/4 from 10:30am-12:00pm.
  - **Siblings in Focus** A structured program for 8-12yr old siblings of children with special needs, disabilities and/or chronic illness. Held on 26/4 & 28/4 from 10:00am-3:30pm at Family Connections Hackham, 72 Collins Parade, Hackham. Ph Tanya 81866944 or email [tgalbraith@junctionaustralia.org.au](mailto:tgalbraith@junctionaustralia.org.au) for more information. Bookings essential.
  - **Techno Fun** Have fun with a variety of computer programs and technologies. Held every Monday during term time from 3:30-4:30pm at Seaford Library, Grand Boulevard, Seaford. For ages 8-12yrs, parental supervision required. Ph 83840044 for more information.
  - **Adelaide International Kite Festival** To be held at Semaphore Beach and Foreshore over the Easter Long Weekend (15/4, 16/4 & 17/4) from 11:00am to 5:00pm daily. Free entry and 30 Stalls.
  - **Cultural Trail** African and other cultural entertainment on Saturday 8/4 from 6:30am-8:30pm at Aberfoyle Community Centre, 1 Jessica St, Aberfoyle Park. Purchase a passport so that you can taste a sample of food from China, India, Thailand & Australia. \$5.00 per adult, \$3.00per child, U12 free. Ph 82705377 to pre-purchase your passport.
  - **Kumungka Paringa** Event to be held on Wednesday 19/4 from 9:30am-3:00pm at Living Kaurna Cultural Centre, Warriparinga Way (off Sturt Rd), Bedford Park for 10-22yr olds. Free (lunch included). Starts at 9:30am and includes Fire/Yarning Circle, Cooking with Katherine and Art. Ph 83575900 to register.
  - **Wanted Old Pushbikes** If you are in the Adelaide metro area and have an old bike sitting at home that you no longer need, we would love to take it off your hands. Donated bikes will be used in an activity to teach job seekers new and transferable skills for employment. Restored bikes will then be donated to refugees in the local area. Ph Wayne 0466422843 for more information.
  - **Alice in Wonderland Sand Sculpting Exhibition** Held from 14/4-30/4 between 9:00am-5:00pm at Esplanade, (off Clarke St) Port Noarlunga. Visit [www.onkapingacity.com/events](http://www.onkapingacity.com/events) for information on cost and how to book.
  - **Strong Aboriginal Children's Health Expo** Held on Wednesday 19/4 from 11:00am-3:00pm at Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Register your booking with reception. Ph Maringga Turtpandi 74258900, Muna Paiendi 81829206 or Wonggangga Turtpandi 82409611 for more information
  - **Be Kind and Unwind Personal Wellbeing** Held on Wednesday 3/5 from 9:30am-2:30pm at AnglicareSA Outer Southern Hub, 111 Beach Rd, Christies Beach. Lunch provided. Gold Coin donation. Ph Joy 81868900 to book.
- Flyers with further information relating to the above events are available from the Front Office.**