The weather in the July holidays can be inclement and confine children indoors. As a parent of primary school age children, there is a real temptation to use TV and iPads as child minders. Some time on screens is certainly appropriate but more than 2 hours a day is not good for a child's health or brain development. Use the OurPact (http://ourpact.com) app previously recommended to only allow access to devices when you decide, and get the children to use their brains, their senses and their hands to be creatively active.

Here are some simple suggestions:
- Collect a heap of junk materials, supply glue and tape and let them create.
- Use (appropriate) furniture, rugs and pillows to make a cubby.

Try some easy Science experiments:
- Make static electricity by rubbing balloons on clothing or shuffling on the carpet with socks, then zap someone with a quick touch.
- Build a rocket balloon car using a Styrofoam tray, a balloon and a straw; watch how air pressure moves it across the table.
- Make a lava lamp by pouring vegetable oil into water, then sprinkling salt on it to make the blob of oil move.
- Build a miniature windmill using a few simple objects, and watch it spin faster or slower based on the direction of the "blades".
- Make a Rube Goldberg machine featuring a series of moving pieces that affect one another. Marbles, dominos, books and almost any surface.
- Build your own periscope using a milk container and carefully angled mirrors that allow you to see things above or behind you.
- Test your reaction time by having a friend drop a ruler between two almost closed fingers, and see how fast you can grab it.
- Learn about surface tension by dropping food colouring into milk and watch as the colours move when you add some soap.
- Use lemon juice to make invisible ink that can only be seen when held up to a heat source.
- Fold a paper airplane and then bend a corner to see how that changes its flight path.
- Make a quiet reading time every day. Have plenty of books and reading material available. This will give you all some valuable downtime.

Hopefully there will be plenty of time for the children to get outside to be physically active.

Active brains and active bodies is a good recipe for a good holiday. I hope that all students and staff have a safe and happy break.

Bob Thiele
Principal

FUN HOLIDAY IDEAS

DIARY DATES
Thursday 7/7 2:00pm Assembly for French Day
Friday 8/7 2:00pm Dismissal, last day of Term 2
Monday 25/7 First day of Term 3
Saturday 6/8 Quiz Night
Friday 26/8 Whole School Photographs

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STAFF NEWS

We have been extremely fortunate to have quality contract teachers who have become part of our Hackham East family and it is sad that we have to farewell them at the end of this term:

- **Ms Lyn Maria Fernandez** who replaced Mrs Sue Dunn while on Long Service Leave.
- **Miss Renee Sawyer** who has continued teaching The Arts while Mrs Morunga has been on family leave and
- **Miss Caitlin Morton** who has taken Mr Lord’s class while he has been on sick leave.

They have all contributed greatly to our students and to our school community. We thank them for their collegiality, professionalism and hope to see them all back.

**Carlo Visciglio**, who worked as assistant Groundsman with us from 2011 until the end of last year is also leaving us as the temporary hours used to employ him are no longer available. We thank him for his work over the years and wish him all the best.

**Bob Thiele**
Principal

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**NAIDOC WEEK**

The theme of this year’s **NAIDOC Week** is Songlines. Sometimes called dreaming tracks, songlines crisscross Australia and trace the journeys of ancestral spirits as they created the land, animals and lore. At Hackham East we created a whole class painting for NAIDOC Week. The painting is of the Onkaparinga River and all the students’ hand prints come together to create the scrub.

**Gill Dowd**
Aboriginal Education Teacher

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**SOUTHERN NAIDOC MARCH & FAMILY DAY**

**Thursday 7 July 2016**

Southern Region Community Event
Rotary Park, Beach Road, Christies Beach

Free Family Fun Activities and a Street March down Beach Road

Marchers are to gather at 10:00am to start at 10:30am
Depart from the vacant block where the weekend markets are held and March to Rotary Park

**Free Barbecue Lunch & Entertainment**
Bring some friends and enjoy a cultural experience

Wet weather Venue = Christies Beach Football Club, Bice Oval

Ph 81868942 or 0429219206 for more information

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**Hackham East Primary School OSHC**

**Holiday Program for students aged 5 - 12 years**

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- The cost per day is now $49.00 (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
- 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**
Hackham East Primary School and
Hackham East Kindergarten
Invite you to attend a
Quiz Night
Saturday 6 August
Doors open 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
Tickets are $10.00 each. Pre-book your ticket by our early bird cut off (8 July) and receive one free entry into our amazing raffle. Tickets can be purchased from Tracy Rowley, Finance Manger, Front Office.
Table size, 6-10 people, smaller groups and individuals welcome. To book a group table contact Jenny Buttfield on 0408080456.
BYO snacks and drinks (A BYO license has been issued). Glasses, tea and coffee facilities are available for a gold coin donation.

Fundraising Committee

Thank You to the parents with the Fundraising Committee and Coralie Goodman and her team of helpers who volunteered on Election Day to run the barbecue and stalls. Approximately $2600.00 was raised from these events. It was a great success and a positive image for our school.
Bob Thiele
Principal

2016 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS
School card applications must be filled out and submitted EVERY year.
Spare applications are available at the front office and need to be handed to our Finance Manager, Tracy Rowley as soon as possible.
Tracy Rowley
Finance Manager

GUITAR TUITION
There are vacancies available next term for students in Yr 5-7 who are interested in learning to play the guitar. There is no charge to students apart from the instrument and book hire or purchase if required.
If you are interested please email your interest to me at dl.1066.info@schools.sa.edu.au by Friday 8/7.
Bob Thiele
Principal

CHANGE OF CLOTHING
If your child required a change of clothing during the Term please ensure all items have been washed and returned by Friday 8/7. 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 trackpants, 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
Thank you to the volunteers who assisted with preparing and serving food at catering events. Your time and help is very much appreciated and valued. If you are interested in volunteering in the Canteen or assisting with functions held at our school please speak with Coralie Goodman. Any time you are able to assist would be appreciated.

Thank you for supporting the Canteen.

Coralie Goodman
Canteen Manager

Community Achievement Awards
The South Australian Community Achievement Awards have been launched for 2016. The Awards are all about the passion of people who are committed to making South Australia a better place in which to live. If someone has made an impact or difference in your life or has impressed you with their community spirit, why not nominate them. Visit www.awardsaustralia.com to make your nomination.

Southern NAIDOC March & Family Day
Held on Thursday 7/7 at Rotary Park, Beach Rd. Free family fun activities and a street march down Beach Road. Free BBQ lunch and entertainment.

Children & Families Roundtable
The Children & Families Roundtable in partnership with the Southern Youth Roundtable and the Office of the Commissioner for eSafety is pleased to host the two workshops on Internet Safety Awareness. Held on Wednesday 27/7 from 10:00am-12:00noon or 5:30pm-7:30pm at Civic Area, City of Onkaparinga Offices, Ramsey Pl, Noarlunga Centre. Ph Briony Gorton 83830697 or email brigor@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au for further information. Bookings essential.

Circle of Security
A group for parents and caregivers who would like to explore and further develop their relationship with their child. Held on Tuesdays (2/8-27/9) from 1:00-3:00pm at O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre, 51A Galloway Rd, O’Sullivan Beach. Free. Ph Leanne or Mandy 83822850 for more information or to register.

Who’s In Charge?
An 8 session course for those struggling with children or adolescents that use violence and abuse towards them and other family members. Parenting strategies for coping with difficult situations and behaviours. Held each Tuesday (2/8-20/9) from 10:00am-12:00pm at Junction Area, Unit 2, 100 Dyson Rd, Christie Downs. Ph 83847877 for more information or to register.

Do You Have a Fussy Eater?
Come along to our parent information session by Emily from ‘Lively Eaters’ to be held at Woodcroft Heights Children’s Centre, 25 Investigator Dr, Woodcroft on Monday 1/8 from 9:30-11:00am. Topics covered may include picky eaters, food allergies, anxiety and stress levels around eating, the role of the family in mealtime experiences and prevent later childhood eating and or feeding issues. Ph Sara Burgess 83818005 or email sara.burgess2@sa.gov.au to register or for more information.

Siblings in Focus
A structured program for 8-12 year old siblings of children with special needs, disabilities and/or chronic illness. Held on Wednesday 13/7 and Friday 15/7 from 10:00am-3:30pm at Family Connections Hackham. Ph Tanya 81866944 or email tgalbraith@junctionaustralia.org.au. Free, food provided. Registration essential.

Fishing Adventure
Join the Fleurieu Fishing Club on the Onkaparinga River to try your hand at catching Bream or even the huge Mulloway. Suitable for beginners to experienced fishers, all equipment and cooked breakfast provided. Held on Monday 11/7 from 8:30-11:00am for 12-25yr olds. Bookings essential. Ph 85577555 to register.

Jamie’s Ministry of Food
School Holiday Program Do you have a budding chef at home who wants to do something fun this school holidays? Over 4 days your child will learn to cook Jamie Oliver’s nutritious and delicious recipes. It’s a fun and entertaining way to learn loads of Jamie Oliver hints, tips and shortcuts and the cooking skills to set them up for life. Course 1 (12-15/7), Course 2 (19-22/7) at Colonades Shopping Centre, Ramsey Place, Noarlunga. Each course is from 10:30am-2:00pm each day. Ph 83260123 or visit www.jamieaministryoffood.com for more information.

Reptile Mania
Join us for a fun and interactive program for children of all ages. Get up close and personal with a range of reptiles and learn about their needs and habitats, food chains and evolution. Held at Woodcroft Library, 175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale on Tuesday 19/7 from 10:00-11:30am and Noarlunga Library on Thursday 21/7 from 10:00-11:30am.

Focus on Family Safety
How do we turn our commitment to family safety into effective and efficient practice? Be part of the discussion and join us for an engaging forum exploring the implementation of systems to strengthen family safety. Held on Monday 18/7 from 4:00-7:00pm at UniSA, City West Campus, North Tce, Adelaide. To book visit www.trybooking.com/200046. Cost $70.00 or $55.00 concession.

TwentySixteen
A refreshing two hours of new and old, high voltage acrobatics and explosive aerial antics, innovation, irreverent humour and tradition all accompanied by the sensational Circus Oz band. A great family show. Held at Thebarton Theatre, Torrensville on 30/7 (7:30pm), 31/7 (12:30pm & 6:00pm). All proceeds from the 3 shows will go to Nature Foundation SA to help nature conservation in SA. Tickets can be purchased from www.ticketmaster.com.au or direct at Thebarton Theatre.

Blast Off Storytime Concert
Blast Off! Live in concert at Woodcroft Library’s Storytime. Held on Thursday 4/8 from 10:00-11:00am at Woodcroft Library, 175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale. Suitable for pre-schoolers. Visit onkaparingacity.com/libraries or Ph 83840050 for more information.

Flyers with further information relating to the above events are available from the Front Office.