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THE ARTS, FRENCH AND PE PROGRAMS AT HACKHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

The Arts

This year our key areas of the Arts is Drama, Dance and Music.

Currently our students are learning that Drama isn't just for people who want to become actors or movie stars - rather they learn that Drama is actually part of our every day lives, similar to maths and science. It is all around us but often we don't realise it until we stop to really think about it. That is when we realise it's in everything we do. Drama is so important because it helps to develop our communication skills including literacy skills, social skills and self-confidence. It challenges our growth mindsets, builds courage and helps us to step out of our comfort zones in a safe setting, increases cooperation and collaborative skills, empathy, focus and concentration, memorisation skills, physical fitness, learning to appreciate other cultures and perspectives. Drama is a great emotional outlet and most of all it is a lot of fun!

The greatest satisfaction in teaching the Arts is seeing our students light up with creative ideas, knowing there is no such thing as a right or wrong way to do things and when they realise that the Arts just isn't for 'Artists'. Students realise it is intrinsic in who we all are as human beings and vital to the vibrancy and fabric of our communities and school.

Erina Morunga
The Arts Teacher

Bonjour!

This term in French, Castle students have been learning and revising numbers in French from 1 to 20. They have practiced these by using finger actions, singing French Number songs, playing Bingo and by completing numbers colouring and matching pages. The classes have also been learning French colours and listening to known English songs in French. Students play 'Madeline Detectives' at the beginning of each lesson, which is a fun way for them to discover known and new French words, hidden within the television show, "Madeline".

Stillwell and Holly classes brainstormed "What we know about France" and "What we would like to find out about France". They discussed the benefits of learning a second language and created French inspired book covers. The classes are now using their learning to create their own French comics. Firstly, they looked through some French comic books and translated known French words to English. They then designed their own French comic characters and have now begun writing their final comics in French.

Students not doing French in Terms 1 and 2 will be attending classes in Terms 3 and 4. French Club (available to Years 3-7) will begin next term to be held during lunch on a Tuesday.

I am really proud of the students efforts so far. Superbe Merci!

Mademoiselle Brooks
French LOTE Teacher

DIARY DATES

- Monday 13/3** Public Holiday – Adelaide Cup
Friday 17/3 Order forms and money to be returned for fundraising event
Friday 24/3 Sausage Sizzle, orders to be returned by Wed 22/3
Thursday 13/4 2:00pm Finish, Last day of Term 1

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The Arts, French and PE Programs at Hackham East Primary School - Editorial Continued

This term is an extremely busy and exciting term for students during the school PE program and SAPSASA events. The boys have already completed in the KO Tennis and the girls compete next week.

The following SAPSASA events will be taking place this term and we wish the students success in competing:

Friday 17/3 - mixed Cricket 20/20 Blast competition, Tuesday 21/3 - Athletics, Thursday 6/4 - Cross Country and KO Softball during Week 11. Some students will be competing in State SAPSASA events during Week 10 (3/4-7/4).

This term we have the SANFL Panthers running a four week Football Clinic for all classes Yr 3-7 as part of our Sporting Schools Grant.

Gab Martin
PE Teacher

The Junior Primary PE program this term has focussed on ball handling skills with opportunities to explore basic movement through the use of space, time, energy and body awareness.

Through a combination of individual play and explicit teaching, students have demonstrated balance using hoops and beanbags, and are transferring these skills into fundamental movement subroutines of throwing, passing and catching a ball.

Each lesson students also participate in games to expand their understanding of safe behaviours. Our PE program combines opportunities for games with reflective discussion to develop our students understanding of fair play and inclusive behaviours. We have spent the past couple weeks playing 'What's the Time Mr Wolf?' and supported students through conversations about strong choices in particular "The more you lie, the less you can trust yourself not to lie. So if you can't trust *yourself* not to lie, then the less others can trust you".

Our aim is for students to transfer these skills learnt from the games in PE to support their teachers and other students to develop a classroom environment of learning, caring and personal development.

Derryn Amoroso
PE Teacher

FUNDRAISING

Information and order forms for Billy G's Cookie Dough and Kyttons Bakery have been sent home. Please return all orders and money to Tracy Rowley, Finance Manager by **Friday 17 March 2017**.

Thank you for supporting this event with all money raised going towards the redevelopment of the fenced play area between Castle Unit and the oval.

Fundraising Committee

SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family all the way to Tokyo, Japan. Make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017 and you will automatically receive an entry into the competition for your chance to win.

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking for more information.

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

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

GOVERNING COUNCIL 2017

Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to be on the School's Governing Council for 2017. The new Governing Council for 2017 comprises of:

Chairperson: Aileen Winstanley
Vice Chairperson: Charlotte Squires
Treasurer: Jenny Buttfeld
Secretary : Richard Shaw

Councillors:

Katie Freeman Jenny Buttfeld
Al Bayliss Charlotte Squires
Mike Guidera Julie Coole
Kerry Lekkas Tamara Barrett
Richard Shaw Aileen Winstanley
Bob Thiele Tracy Rowley
Scott Megson

Sub Committees

Committee

Canteen
Finance
Fundraising

Grounds

OSHC

School Promotions

Dress Code

Sports Working Party

Councillors

Tamara, Al
Jenny
Jenny, Katie, Kerry
Aileen, Julie
Aileen, Jenny, Richard
Charlotte
Katie
Charlotte, Richard, Mike
Tamara, Kerry
Julie

These parents are representatives of the Hackham East Primary School community, please see them if you have ideas or issues.

Bob Thiele

Principal

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

As from Monday 6/3, any child late to school will be escorted to class from the office by someone from leadership. Please check in at the front office to get a late pass and be met by Sally, Scott or myself. Parents and caregivers will not go to the class once school has started as this disrupts the learning programs.

All children should be at school by 8.45am. Being late does not set children up for success.

If you need to speak with a teacher, please make a time after school so that teachers' preparation for the day is not interrupted.

Thank you for supporting us in the education of your children.

Bob Thiele
Principal

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge is a literacy engagement program that was introduced by the Premier in 2004 to encourage students to read more books, enjoy reading and improve literacy levels. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and September 2017.

Students can obtain a Premier's Reading Challenge form from their teacher to record the books they read. Completed forms are returned to Deb Scarff in the Library.



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.

THANK YOU

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We thank the parents who have resigned this year from Governing Council and thank you for your time and commitment to assisting our school during your time as a Governing Council member.

SCHOOL OPEN DAY/NIGHT INFORMATION

Urrbrae Agricultural High School

Open Day Tuesday 21 March from 9:30-11:30am, 1:00-3:00pm or 6:00-8:00pm.

Adelaide High School

Open Night **Wednesday 22 March** from 5:30-8:00pm. Offering Special Interest Languages, Cricket, Rowing Courses and Centre for Hearing Impaired.

Wirreanda Secondary School

Open Night **Thursday 23 March** from 4:00-7:00pm. Ph Sue Bogumil 83297200 for more information.

Brighton Secondary School

Special Interest Music Information Evening for Yr6/7 to be held on **Monday 3 April** at 7:00pm.

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.

2017 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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Sausage Sizzle Friday 24/3 - Order forms have been sent home and need to be returned by Wednesday 22/3. No late orders can be accepted. Normal lunch orders will be available on 24/3.

Thank you to the parent volunteers who assisted with Pancake Day. Approximately 500 pancakes were made and enjoyed by the students.

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

Coralie Goodman
Canteen Manager

CROSSING MONITORS

Term 1, Week 7 (14/3-17/3)

Morning: Dema Liddicoat
Axel Freeman
Wyatt Broadbent

Afternoon : Marissa Weymouth
Patrick Connolly
Charlie Watkins

Term 1, Week 8 (20/3-24/3)

Morning: Hamish Bradbury-Manie
Caleb Bradbury-Manie
Bailey Stopp

Afternoon : Kalem Illingworth
Isaih Waller McDougall
Tyler Lenard

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Our Time** A fortnightly coffee and chat session for grandparents raising their grandchildren to come together with others who understand the challenges and joys of raising grandchildren. Held Tuesdays (21/3, 4/4) at Hackham West Children's Centre Unit, 50 Glynville Drive, Hackham West from 12:00-2:00pm. Free. Ph Alex Finoggenoff 0434343840 for more information.
 - **The Mysterious World of Teens** Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen? Come and join us or watch our live webcast. Presented by Kirrilie Smout, Adelaide psychologist working with children, teens and their parents. Held on Wednesday 22/3 from 7:00-9:00pm at Riverbank Room, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce, Adelaide. Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au> or Ph 83031660. Free.
 - **Healthy Hearts, Healthy Homes** A workshop which focuses on practical ways to improve relationships. Held on Monday 20/3 from 6:30-9:00pm at AnglicareSA, 111 Beach Rd, Christies Beach. Gold coin donation. Ph Joy/Helen 81868900 to register.
 - **Inclusion Suncorp NetSetGo** Pathways to Netball for people with a disability. Held from 7/3 to 11/4 each Tuesday from 4:00pm at Noarlunga Leisure Centre, David Witton Dr, Noarlunga Centre. Cost \$2.00 per session. Register sa.netball.com.au
 - **Parkour** Learn to move from Point A to B by moving through an area at speed and negotiate obstacles by running, jumping and climbing. For ages 8-12 and 15+ classes. Ph Steph Turvey 0488596233 for more information.
 - **Twilight Food Affair** A fun night for the whole family at Tatchilla Lutheran College, 211 Tatchilla Rd, McLaren Vale on Friday 24/3 from 4:00-9:00pm. Events include Slide Show, Amusements, Food Stalls, Live Entertainment, Silent Auction, Fireworks and lots more. Ph 83239588 for more information.
 - **Regeneration** As part of National Youth Week this event is to be held at Seaford Quarry Reserve, Grand Boulevard, Seaford & Seaford Recreation Centre on Friday 31/3 from 3:30-9:00pm. Events include Bands, DJ's, Skate/Scooter/BMX Jam, Rock Climbing Wall, Food and lots more. Drug and alcohol free. Ph Jolyn Phillips 0420831179 for more information.
 - **Does Your Child Struggle With Their Sleep?** A Free information session with Professor Sarah Bluden (Australian Centre for Education in Sleep) will be held on Thursday 16/3 from 1:30-3:00pm at Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre, 25 Investigator Dr, Woodcroft. Limited crèche available. Ph Sara 83818005 to book. Bookings essential.
 - **Butterflies Group** Butterflies is a safe confidential support group for women who wish to explore the effects of violence and abuse on their lives and become aware of the various supports and services in the community. Held each Tuesday 10:00am-12:00pm. Ph Cathy 0439548509 for more information.
 - **Lego Design Group** Held at Aldinga Children Centre, Evans St, Aldinga on 18/3 & 1/4 from 10:30am-12:00pm for children aged 5-12yrs with Autism Spectrum Disorder (siblings welcome). Ph Meg 0422407855 to register or for more information.
 - **NDIS Made Easy** A parent group meeting to be held on Thursday 9/3 at 10:00am. Meetings to be held at South Australian Learning Centre, 12-16 King George Avenue, Brighton. Ph Danelle King 84226244 to register. Limited places available.
 - **Introduction to Positive Behaviour Support** This workshop is for educators, parents and carers to build their confidence in working with children on the autism spectrum and supporting the development of social skills with their peers. Held on Thursday 9/3 at Hotel Grand Chancellor Adelaide on Hindley, 65 Hindley St, Adelaide from 9:30am-3:30pm. Cost \$75.00 Ph 88688504 to register.
 - **Gourmet Relationships by AnglicareSA** A fun, food themed workshop for couples to strengthen, enhance and revitalise their relationship. Held on Saturday 22/4 from 10:00am-3:30pm at 159 Port Rd, Hindmarsh. Ph Joy Ephraums 81868900 to register.
 - **Blue Light Disco** To be held on Friday 10/3 for 10-14yr olds. The event is co-ordinated and supervised by the Christies Beach Police. For more information visit www.facebook.com/bluelightsa/posts/1278856525534779.
 - **Music in The Park** Come and enjoy a picnic experience while listening to music from our live DJ. Free fun activities for the children. Food and drink can be purchased at the venue or bring your own. Held on Saturday 25/3 from 10:30am-3:30pm at Cnr Morton & Flaxmill Rd, Christie Downs. Ph 83846894 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.
- Flyers with further information relating to the above events are available from the Front Office.**