DEVELOPING LEARNING POWER IN STUDENTS

Here at Hackham East Primary, as a site, teachers are developing classrooms that create a culture and climate of learning. We are striving in aiding all our students so that they become powerful learners, ensuring that more parts of the brain are activated towards thinking, inferring and problem solving. We also expose them to new ideas and perspectives by connecting to prior knowledge and listening openly to encourage discussion.

The goal is that all learners become “Learner Fit” and can carry these skills into adulthood. Recent studies have shown that high achievers are not necessarily good life-long learners, and later in life, once hurdles are encountered, they do not know what to do when they become stuck. Therefore, it is important to teach learners to “practice becoming unstuck” and move away from the reliance on support. Teachers, parents and carers can help learners by providing lots of support and guidance, but what happens when we take this support away? Has the student become more independent or less?

Therefore, it is important at our school that we create an environment that allows students to struggle, but still have access to appropriate care and support. This strategy aids students in knowing what they are good at and not good at, who can help them and become more resilient, aiding learners in connecting new knowledge to other disciplines and the world beyond the classroom.

By aiding students in becoming learner fit, our students are aided to reflect, inquire and focus on meaningful learning by creating understanding and see purpose in their learning. By creating an environment in which learners are not passive recipients of knowledge, our students will become independent assertive constructors of their own understanding.

To become “Learning Fit”, students are aided in becoming better at utilising the following habits of the mind and develop the state of being absorbed:

- **Resiliance**: Being ready, willing and able to lock on to learning
- **Resourcefulness**: Being ready, willing and able to learn in different ways
- **Reflectiveness**: Being ready, willing and able to become more strategic about learning
- **Reciprocity**: Being ready, willing and able to learn alone and with others

In doing this, our students will be more able to tackle difficult tasks and teach them persistence in the face of obstacles. They will know that they can cope with difficulties and seek challenge, while being willing and driven to lock on to learning. Every student needs to improve, not because they are not good enough, but because they can be even better.

*Michael Koutsoukos*
Coordinator of the Primary Australian Curriculum
SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2015

It is that time of the year again ….. Sports Day! Parents/caregivers, family and friends are invited to come along and support the students on Friday 18 September, 2015.

The official welcome and opening of Sports Day will commence at 8:50am on the basketball court followed by our whole school Zumba warm up at 9:00am. All students need to be at school by 8:40am for the normal beginning of day activities.

Tabloid events for all students will commence at 9:15am. There will be a break for recess from 10:40am-11:00am. Parents/caregivers, friends and family are invited to drop in for a coffee or tea in the Conference Room, Penney Unit. The tabloid events will continue from 11:00am to 11:45am. Students Reception to Yr 3 will participate in the JP Chicken Exchange Relay from 11:45am to 12:30pm. Students Yr 4-7 will participate in the 4 x 100 Relays. Lunch will be from 12:40pm-1:20pm.

The 100m Championship Sprints, Whole School Relay and presentations will occur after lunch. Sports Day will conclude at approximately 2:15pm.

Students need to wear a school hat throughout the day, have a drink bottle and sun safe clothing in their team colour. Coloured hairspray can be applied at home and is not to be brought to school for the health and safety of students and adults.

I am proud to announce our House Captains and Vice Captains for 2015 are:

**Blue (Bleu):**
Captains: Kyra M and Nikita B
Vice Captains: Daniel M and Corey S

**Green (Vert):**
Captains: Sara W and James T
Vice Captains: Georgia U and Declan M

**Red (Rouge):**
Captains: Paris C and Courtney M
Vice Captains: Riley M and Jasmin M

**Yellow (Jaune):**
Captains: Gab C and David C
Vice Captains: Jeremy V and Willow R

Congratulations to the above and to those who just missed out. Please remember that you don’t have to be called a leader to be a leader.

If you are available to assist on Sports Day please contact Ms Martin.

We look forward to seeing you on Sports Day to support our students and enjoy a fun filled day.

*Gab Martin and Barb Beare*
*Health & PE Teachers*

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**Hackham East Primary School OSHC**

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

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- 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*
STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR 2016
A form for student placement in 2016 has been sent home for students in Reception to Yr 6. Staff will be involved in the process of class organisation and placement for students attending our school in 2016, which is an important and complex task.

Please return all completed forms to the Front Office by Friday 18 September 2015. No requests will be accepted after this date. If you require more forms they are available from staff at the Front Office.

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE AND STALL
Thank you to the school community for supporting the Father’s Day Raffle and Stall. A total of $1308.50 was raised for the school. Congratulations to the following students whose families won prizes in the Father’s Day Raffle, Nicola W, Tayla N, Charlie W, Lexis S, Aiden L, Jo and Alicia C.

Fundraising Committee

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Thank you to the parents, caregivers, students and staff who have been collecting stickers. The promotion has now finished. Please bring in any sheets of stickers or individual stickers you may have collected.

There is a box located in the Library, near the borrowing desk where completed sheets can be placed or stickers can be given to staff in the Library.

Thank you for your support.

Deb Scarff
Library SSO

SHOE BOX OF LOVE
I will be doing the shoe boxes again this year for Samaritans Purse, which helps provide a Christmas gift for children overseas who would otherwise not have a gift at Christmas time. Each class will have shoe boxes to fill with small gifts for either a boy or girl of different ages. The gifts need to be small enough to fit into a shoe box.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Julia Osborn
Pastoral Care Worker

BOOKS FOR VANUATU
If you have any children’s books in good condition you no longer need please consider donating them to the children of Vanuatu who are recovering from the devastation of Cyclone Pam earlier this year.

Books can be left at the Front Office or The Parent Room (Easton Unit) from now until Friday 25/9.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

Julia Osborn
Pastoral Care Worker

SCHOOL HAT POLICY
In line with the Cancer Council recommendations, the School Hat Policy began on Tuesday 1 September. All children are required to wear hats while outside as the UV is in the harmful range.

Bob Thiele
Principal

BOOKS FOR VANUATU

BOOK WEEK
Thank you everyone for making Book Week a great success. A BIG thank you to June Liston, Michelle Glazbrook and Margaret Weddell for their amazing talents and effort to light up the Library. To see students engaging in the transformed spaces was one of the highlights of the week.

It was wonderful to see staff, students and parents dressing up for the Book Week parade. Thank you to the parents, caregivers, grandparents and family members who came along to celebrate a shared picnic and enjoy the wonderful French food available in the Canteen as well as attending the other events organised during Book Week.

The winners of Guess The Teacher Behind the Book competition were Sally Wiese, Hannah Klemettila and Liam Weymouth. The winner of the QR competition was Naomi Conway. Congratulations everyone.

A great week was had by all and Book Week was a great opportunity to celebrate the joy of reading books.

Deb Scarff
Library SSO

SHOE BOX OF LOVE

EARLY DISMISSAL
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2015
2:00pm
Thank you for supporting the Canteen.

**CANCEEN NEWS**

**SPORTS DAY**
Notes will be sent home this week for a Sausage Sizzle on Friday 18/9. Please return all orders to your child’s class teacher or the Canteen.

Parents/caregivers, family and friends can order food from the Canteen Menu for Sports Day. Please place your order with Canteen staff by 9:30am on 18/9.

Tea and coffee will be available in the Conference Room at recess, lunch and during Sports Day where you can sit and take a break. This will be run by Julia Osborn.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

- **Utilities Literacy** A FREE community information workshop about electricity, gas and water to be held on Tuesday 15/9 from 10:30am-12:30pm at Uniting Communities, U3/107 Dyson Rd, Christies Beach. Ph 82025010 to make a booking.
- **Southern Districts Softball Club** Recruiting junior players. Training session on now at Peregrine Park, Flaxmill Rd, Christie Downs every Wednesday from 6:00-7:00pm. Ph Wendy 0411854114 for more information.
- **Multicultural Gathering** Come along and join us to share a meal to celebrate our inclusive multicultural community. Get to know your neighbours and expand friend networks. Please bring a plate of food to share. Held on Friday 11/9 from 6:00-9:00pm at Christie Downs Community House, Morton Rd, Christie Downs. Ph 0415728457 for more information.
- **Morphett Vale Youth Club Searf Disco** Held on Friday 18/9 at Hackham East Primary School Gym, Collins Parade, Hackham. 5-8yrs from 6:30-7:45pm, 8+yrs from 8:00-9:15pm. Lock in for both sessions. Cost $3.00pp. Wear your favourite scarf. Drinks, Lolly Bags, Chips and Glow Products on sale. Ph Chantelle 0478041319, Sue 0407719653 or Rosa 0422603193 for more information.
- **Cricket** If you are interested in playing cricket this season the Morphett Vale Cricket Club invite you to come along to a Family/Registration Day on Sunday 13/9 from 12:30-2:30pm. Held at Morphett Vale Oval, 4 Wheatsheaf Rd, Morphett Vale. Special Guest Appearances, Free Sausage Sizzle & Activities. Ph Shaun 0449689699 or Luke 0408430256 for more information.
- **Award for Muslim & Non-Muslim Understanding** Do you know someone creating greater understanding between Muslim and Non-Muslim people? Nominate them now for this national award to complete the nomination form. Ph 82017587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au.
- **Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic** Does your child have a sleep problem? The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University provides treatment for children and adolescents of all ages. For more information Ph 82017587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au.
- **Siblings in Focus** A 2 day structured program for 8-12 year old siblings of children with special needs, disabilities and/or chronic illness. Held on Wednesday 7/10 & Friday 9/10 from 10:00am-3:30pm at Family Connections Hackham, 72 Collins Pde, Hackham. Ph Tanya on 81866944 or email tgallbraith@junctionaustralia.org.au. Free program with food provided. Registration essential.
- **Career Partners Plus** Professional, qualified and experienced Career Coaches will work with you to help you plan your career pathway. Workshops available with relevant and professional information and up to date advice on finding employment. Visit www.careerpartnersplus.org.au or Ph 83266545 for more information.
- **Kids Movie & Disco** Supervised Lock In at Noarlunga Wallis Cinemas on Friday 11/9 from 6:45-10:00pm for students 5-12yrs. Movie will be Oddball. Cost $17.00 per child. Tickets available from Noarlunga Cinemas.
- **Under Age Rage & Movie** Supervised Lock In at Noarlunga Wallis Cinemas on Friday 18/9 from 6:45-10:00pm for students 13-16yrs. Movie will be Scorch Trials. Cost $18.00 per child. Tickets available from Noarlunga Cinemas.
- **The National Domestic & Aboriginal Family Violence Conference Dinner** Held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Adelaide on Tuesday 15/9 from 6:30-11:30pm. Cost $60.00 per person, includes main course, beverages and live entertainment. All bookings through http://www.trybooking.com/127622 www.kornarwinmilyunti.org.au. Ph 82116770 for more information.
- **Hairspray Jr** Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters. Held at St Peter’s Girls Arts Centre, Stonyfell Rd, Stonyfell on 18/9 at 7:30pm, 19/9 at 2:00 & 7:30pm and 20/9 at 4:00pm. Adults $20.00, Concession $15.00. Bookings Shane Davidson shanedavidson@internode.on.net or 0411 121960.
- **Sausage Sizzle, Swap & Fun Day** Come along for a FREE day of fun for the whole family. A chance to swap your no longer needed children’s, men’s and women’s clothes, toys and kitchen items. Sausage Sizzle Lunch, Face Painting, Waste Nott Recycled Craft and lots more. Donate to swap - items need to be clean, not broken, torn or damaged, inoffensive, non electrical items. Held on Wednesday 7/10 from 11:00am-2:00pm at Hackham West Community Centre. Items can be brought into the Centre from Monday 21/9.

**CROSSING MONITORS**

**Term 3, Week 9 (14/9-18/9)**
- **Morning:** Shayarn Bodsworth
  - Michaela Measday
  - Tahlia Wanganeen
- **Afternoon:** Jeremy Valiente
  - Zach Kenny
  - Calem Lord

**Term 3, Week 10 (21/9-25/9)**
- **Morning:** Brayden Greaves
  - Seb Brook
  - Blake Chambers
- **Afternoon:** Jasmin Martin
  - Harry Farmer
  - Dakota Bravery

Flyers with further information relating to the above events are available either on display at the front of the School or at the Front Office.