School Improvement

Hackham East Primary School is continually striving to improve in every way to better meet the needs of every student. Our School Vision is to build a community of life-long learners. The school community is made up of students, parents/caregivers and teaching staff. Everything that we do is focussed on extending children to achieve their best both academically and socially.

The School has a three year Improvement Plan in which Literacy, Numeracy, Student Wellbeing and Digital Learning have been prioritised for development and resourcing. A Committee with representation from each Year Level and Specialist Teaching Team (PPT) drives the improvement planning in each of these priorities.

The schools Literacy and Numeracy historical data from NAPLAN and other testing shows that many of our students are not achieving the state benchmarks. This data is showing that many children are starting school without the expected school readiness skills and so a lot more targeted intervention has to occur for these children to catch up over their time at school.

The teachers and SSOs are undergoing significant focussed training and coaching to improve their skills in teaching Literacy and Numeracy. Consistent practices and thorough data collection and analysis of student learning data across the school are essential for teachers to plan learning pathways for children to be successful.

Student Wellbeing is essential to develop powerful, life long learners. To be a successful learner one must have a Growth Mindset, be self controlled, self regulated and self motivated to do one’s best. Learners must have the self belief that they can be successful if they put in the effort. Over half of our students believe that they are “failures” at a very early age. They say things like they are not good at maths or spelling or writing. If they believe this, it will become a self fulfilling prophecy. To address positive student wellbeing for learning, every teacher and SSO is using Play Is The Way strategies and focussing on developing growth mindsets, resilience, persistence, embracing challenge and a love of learning.

Digital Technologies pervades almost every aspect of today’s society and will increase exponentially over time. For children to be successful they must be confident consumers and creators of digital content. Teachers are learners themselves and need to keep abreast of technologies, many already being used by the children. Coding is a major priority.

Each of these priorities has specific improvement targets. Learning data is regularly collected to check how children are progressing. Teachers and SSOs in their PPTs collaboratively plan, assess and moderate students’ learning. They learn from each other, observe each other and support each other in their learning.

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Resources are targeted to support the improvement plans. Extra SSO time is used to support the priority areas. Staff training, teacher observations, teacher Professional Development Plans all link to these improvement priorities.

Workshops and other information through newsletters and Facebook Pages are designed to assist parents and caregivers in being part of our lifelong learning journey.

The students in Years 3, 5 and 7 are sitting their NAPLAN tests this week. The results which we receive in August will give one piece of data to inform parents/caregivers and the school on our students and the plans’ success.

Bob Thiele
Principal

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**Congratulations** to Fiona & Wayne Dealtry who welcome Luca Robert to their family. Luca was born on 5/5 - both mother and baby are well.

**MOTHERS DAY STALL**
Thank you to the volunteers who assisted at the Mothers Day Stall and to the parents, students and staff who purchased items. It was a very successful event.

Fundraising Committee

**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

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**CHRISTIES BEACH HIGH SCHOOL**
Celebrating 50 Years
Former and current students and staff, along with their families are invited to our
50th Birthday Family Fun Day
Sunday 22 May 2016
11:00am to 4:00pm

Great activities running throughout the day with a special focus on a decade every hour
Ph 8329 9777 for more information

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**PASTORAL CARE WORKER**
Cherie Love (Pastoral Care Worker) will be in the Conference Room each Thursday from 2:30-3:00pm and you are welcome to drop in for a chat and tea/coffee before picking up your child/children from school.

Cherie will be at our school each Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like to make an appointment with Cherie please speak with Scott Megson.

Scott Megson
School Counsellor

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**ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 27/5**
Parents/Caregivers and family members are invited to attend the school assembly on Friday 27/5 at 9:00am in the Penney Unit. After the assembly you are invited to stay for Morning Tea in the Conference Room.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Scott Megson
School Counsellor

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**PARKING ON COLLINS PARADE**
Please observe the No Standing zone when parking on Collins Parade before and after school. This area is clearly marked with a yellow broken line. Recycling bins placed in this area are not being collected as cars have been parked in front of them. Please do the right thing and observe the road rules.

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**YEAR 7/8 TRANSITION FOR 2017**
Parents of Year 7 students have received an Enrolment in Secondary School for 2017 pack, with brochures, and an ED176 form. When you have decided on the choice of school for your child **please complete the ED176 and return with all relevant forms to Lee Clements at the Front Office before Friday 27 May, 2016, Term 2, Week 4**, to process. Please note:

- Sibling Rights Rule-A photocopy of the ID card is required of the student/sibling currently attending the out of zone school (see page 8 in the Starting Secondary School Brochure)
- Students applying for enrolment in out of zone schools will need to pay particular attention to page 6 of the “Starting Secondary School” brochure-out of zone enrolments.

Thank you
Lee Clements
**Student Free Days**  
**Friday 3 June 2016**  
**Friday 10 June 2016**

Staff will be participating in professional development on the above dates. OSHC is available if you require care for your child/children. Please contact Jacky Smith, 0499228039.

**SWIMMING TERM 2**
Students in Reception to Yr 5 will participate in the water safety program at Noarlunga Leisure Centre each day from 30/5-2/6. This program is part of the education curriculum and all students are expected to attend.

Please return all notes and money for the Swimming Program by Friday 20/5.

If your child has Asthma or any other medical condition which could be affected while at swimming please ensure the school has an up to date Medical Plan.

**HEAD LICE**
Please regularly check your child/children for head lice. If you detect head lice, treat the hair, remove all eggs and lice to prevent reinfection, and see staff in the Front Office as a Declaration of Treatment form needs to be signed before your child can return to the classroom.

Head lice do not jump from head to head. Please ask your child not to touch heads with other children and not to share hats or hair ties. If your child has long hair it is strongly advised to have it tied up.

Thank you for your assistance with helping to reduce the incidence of head lice at our school.

*Bob Thiele*  
Principal

**BOOK FAIR**
A Book Fair will be held in the Library from Thursday 26 May to Tuesday 7 June 2016 (8:30-9:00am and 2:45-3:15pm) thanks to Scholastic Books. Parents/caregivers and friends are welcome to visit to see the various books and novelty items available. Students will have the opportunity to purchase items when they visit with their class during school hours.

Thank you for supporting this event with the school receiving new books for our Library/Classroom Libraries based on the total sales.

EFTPOS will be available.

*Deb Scarff, Library SSO*

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2016/2017**
Entertainment books offering substantial savings at a variety of venues for 2016/2017 are now available from Tracy Rowley for $65.00.


The school receives 20% from every Entertainment Membership sold.

*Hurry to avoid disappointment as the books sold very quickly last year.*

*Tracy Rowley*
Finance Manager

**ICE - THE COLD HARD FACTS**

**Police and Community - Participate in the Forum**

SAPOL and other community based services will present on issues relating to illicit drug use in the community.

- Hear about illicit drugs and how the use of drugs is impacting on the local community and how you can help reduce its impact.
- Find out what services and supports are available for those affected - from addicts, friends, family or professionals.
- Learn about the dangers associated with the drug and how easily addiction occurs.

Held on **Thursday 12 May 2016** at Port Noarlunga Arts Centre, 22 Gawler Street, Port Noarlunga from 7:00-9:00pm (doors open at 6:30pm). To register book online at [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ice-community-forum-tickets-24310205479](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ice-community-forum-tickets-24310205479).

**THANK YOU**
The Fundraising Committee would like to thank the following organisations/people for their generosity in donating items to our school for fundraising events.

- Allens Jewellers, Southgate
- Amart Sports, Noarlunga
- Bakehouse On Collins
- ChemMart, Colonnades
- Copperage SA
- Dave Hopkins
- Earth Magic
- Fasta Pasta, Christies Beach
- Hackham Business Association
- Julie Coole’s Kitchen
- Ned’s, Southgate
- Newspower, Colonnades
- Pelican Pannels
- Priceline, Southgate
- Robyn Holtham, Councillor for Mid Coast
- Rosalie Grieve

*Merci*  

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CANTENE NEWS

Mothers Day Cake Stall - thank you to the students, parents and staff for supporting the cake stall. We raised $125.00 for the Canteen.

Mothers Day Afternoon Tea - thank you to the mothers who dropped in for afternoon tea before picking up your child/children from school.

Sausage Sizzle - We intend to hold a Sausage Sizzle in Week 4 (23/5-27/5) however have not finalised a date as yet. Notes will be sent home soon.

Volunteers to assist in the Canteen or for catering events are always welcome. Please speak with Coralie Goodman if you would like more information or you are available to assist.

Thank you for supporting the Canteen.

Coralie Goodman  
Canteen Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS

Come ‘N’ Try Diving  Springboard and platform diving improves confidence, agility, coordination, concentration and is great fun. Classes are held at SA Aquatic & Leisure Centre, Marion and led by experienced coaches. Ph 70710944 for more information or visit www.divingsa.com.au.

Bringing Up Great Kids  A program for parents/carers that encourages positive communication and relationships with children, supports the development of children’s identity and provides an understanding of children’s brain development. Held each Thursday from 12/5-9/6 from 12:30-2:30pm at Taikurrendi Children & Family Centre, 8 Price St, Christies Beach. FREE Creche available. Ph Ann or Darjana 81861102 for more information.

Photovoice  For women effected by domestic violence. Held each Friday 13/5-17/6 from 10:00am-12:30pm at Aldinga Beach Children Centre. Ph Jesse 83820066 or Lauren 85576208 for more information.

MyTime  Are you caring for a child with a disability or chronic medical condition? Come along on 16/5, 23/5, 30/5, 6/6, 20/6, 27/6 and/or 4/7 to relax, socialise and connect with other parents/carers who are raising child/ren with a disability or chronic illness. Held at O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre, 51A Galloway Rd, O’Sullivan Beach from 9:30-11:30am. Ph Mel 0407791875 for more info.

Drum Beat  Take a journey of self discovery through music in this FREE 8 week program. Develop team building skills in a fun, interactive, supported environment led by Re-Engage Youth Services. Held on Thursdays 12/5-30/6 from 4:00-5:00pm at Onkaparinga Youth Christie Downs, 13 McKimma Rd, Christie Downs for 8-13yr olds. Ph 81865133 for more information.

Fire Warden Training  The Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre are offering FREE Fire Warden Training for volunteers from any organisation. Held on Friday 13/5 from 1:00-3:00pm at Room 6, Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre, 175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale. Ph 8384070 to register.

Women Are Strong, Women Do Survive  A group for women in the southern suburbs. An 8 week program starting on Friday 13/5 from 10:00am-12:30pm (address provided on registration). A confidential and safe space to explore many topics. Ph 85579050 for more info.

Being Dad  A men’s group to chat about our role as fathers, our children’s development and what it means to have a good relationship with our family. Held each Friday 13/5-17/6 from 11:30am-1:30pm at Taikurrendi Children & Family Centre, 8 Price St, Christies Beach. Ph 81861102 to book. FREE, Creche available.

Foster Care  Anyone can be a Hero to a child - we need more Foster Families. For information about becoming a foster carer or to book a place at an information session Ph 81213456 or visit www.anglicaresa.com.au/fostercare.

Multicultural Gathering  Come along and join us to share a meal to celebrate our inclusive multicultural community. This month includes a games night, bring along your favourite game to share or just enjoy dinner and a chat. Bring along a plate to share on Friday 13/5 from 6:00-9:00pm at Christie Downs Community House, Morton Rd, Christie Downs. FREE. Ph 83840739 for more info.

Important to Me.. Children’s Art Display  Bring the family and friends to view all artwork and vote for your favourite piece. Held at Woodcroft Library on Sunday 15/5 from 1:00-4:00pm.

Schizophrenia Awareness Week Forum - Early Days of Diagnosis  A diagnosis of schizophrenia or schizo-affective disorder hits hard. Carers of loved ones with a diagnosis of either of the above will share their journeys and what they have learnt along the way. Held on Wednesday 18/5 at 5 Cooke Tce, Wayville from 3:30-3:30pm. Bookings essential. Ph 83784100 or email reception@mifsau.org.

Whale Time Playtime Festival  A celebration of the start of the whale season in Victor Harbor with entertainment, rides, workshops, rock climbing wall, market place, music and lots more. Entry $5.00 pp. Held on Sunday 29/5 from 10:00am-4:30pm at Warland Reserve, Victor Harbor. Visit www.whaletimeplaytimefestival.com.au or Ph Stacy 85510593 for more information.

Access Uni  Flinders University has partnered with TAFE SA and Community Centres SA to offer you a free course that develops maths and writing skills to prepare you for further study. Information Sessions at Hackham West Community Centre, Majorca Rd, Hackham West on 9/6 & 21/6 from 10:00am. Ph Jane Brzezinski 82017881 or email jane.brzezinski@flinders.edu.au for more info.

Pride of the South  A southern LGBTIQ group that is deeply invested in creating a friendly community for all. Contact through Facebook page, join our Meet-Up group or Ph 0481830452.

Financial Counselling  A Financial Counsellor can assist you with looking at your financial situation and options, negotiating payment plans with creditors, budgeting support, financial literacy and no interest loans. Available every second Friday at Aldinga Beach Children’s Centre, Evans St, Aldinga between 9:00am-5:00pm. Ph 1800759707.

CROSSING MONITORS

Term 2, Week 3 (16/5-20/5)

Morning:  Adam Peterson  
Eddie Lihou  
Joseph Coole

Afternoon:  Dakota Dawes  
Grace Connolly  
Max Connolly

Term 2, Week 4 (23/5-27/5)

Morning:  Taylen Oakley  
Reece Hanton  
Jack Muller

Afternoon:  James Williams  
Hannah Klemettilla  
Maddison O’Donnell

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