LEARNING DISPOSITIONS

Our students are growing up in a world where one's ability to be able to collaborate successfully with others is as important now as it has ever been. As adults we understand the challenges that working with others brings and the skills required such as effective communication, effective listening skills and the ability to be able to compromise and problem solve. We are not born with these skills, however over time and through our experiences and the situations we find ourselves facing we learn the skills required in order to improve our ability to be able to collaborate and problem solve effectively.

In Week 6 (29/8-1/9) our students and staff were lucky enough to have Simon Hutchinson, Director of Climbing Tree work with each class around the concept of Junk Play or Cubby Building. Students were asked to get into groups of three, choose a space to build and then given a pile of junk to choose items from including, barrels, chairs, crates, pallets, rope, steering wheels amongst other things. They were the only directions the students were given. The students then needed to use their imagination and build/create something. The task was open-ended and had no right or wrong answer. From there, what we witnessed involved smiles, happy faces, laughter and enjoyment along with heated discussions and disagreements – which is ok as students were given the opportunity to learn how to collaborate and problem solve.

As a result students created forts, cars, swings, bowling alleys, cubby houses, obstacle courses, jumps, the list goes on and on. The end results were fantastic. However, the end result was not the purpose. The students were highly engaged and had the opportunity to be creative, work as a team, collaborate, problem solve and use our school values of persistence and resilience. That was the purpose. That is when the learning happens, and as I have said before, learning does not only have to happen in the classroom.

Scott Megson
Acting Deputy Principal
STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR 2017

A note regarding student placement for 2017 was sent home with your child this week.

Early next term, staff at Hackham East Schools will be involved in the process of class organisation and the placement of children for 2017. During this process we take into account student friendship groups and information provided by the class teacher and parents/caregivers.

We value your opinion regarding the learning needs of your child and invite you to make any comments you feel we should take into account in determining your child’s placement.

Please complete the form sent home with your child and return it to Lee in the front office. If you cannot locate the form Lee has spare copies available.

All requests must be completed in writing on this form and returned by Wednesday 28 September 2016.

Sally Slattery
Acting Principal

STUDENT FREE DAY MONDAY 17 OCTOBER

Parents/Caregivers are advised that there will be a Student Free Day on Monday 17 October 2016 (first day of Term 4) for staff to undertake Professional Development.

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

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 30/9

Due to the Penney Unit being used on Friday of this week there will be no assembly. Parents/Caregivers and family members are invited to attend the school assembly on Friday 30/9 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
Acting Deputy Principal

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). Breakfast and 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 by Friday 6:00pm prior to the booked day so as not to incur a fee. Please leave a message which records the date and time of cancellation.

Jacky Smith, OSHC Director
SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2016

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 23 September, 2016.

The official welcome and opening of Sports Day will commence at 9:00am on the basketball court followed by our whole school Zumba warm up at 9:15am. 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 9:30am. 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 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.

Please see your child’s teacher if you wish to collect your child before 3:00pm. Teachers will have Early Release slips for you to complete.

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 2016 are:

**Blue (Bleu):**
Captains: Joe C and Abria A
Vice Captains: Connor M and Elijah L

**Green (Vert):**
Captains: Eleni M and Josh E
Vice Captains: Dannielle K and Kassady E

**Red (Rouge):**
Captains: Jimmy L and Josh E
Vice Captains: Latysha J and Marissa W

**Yellow (Jaune):**
Captains: Grace C and Adam P
Vice Captains: Destiny F and Ella S

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 Derryn Amoroso
Health & PE Teachers

SCHOOL APP
To enhance communication between school and home we have introduced an app called Skoolbag which is used by many schools around Australia.

This app will allow us to "push" all newsletters, notes, etc directly to parents and caregivers on their phones, tablets and computers. Parents/caregivers can use the app to notify the school if their child is absent.

We hope that all parents/caregivers can download and use the app. Please tell other members of the school community. Please follow the instructions on this link: http://www.skoolbag.com.au/app/admin/parentinstructions.pdf

Sally Slattery
Acting Principal

STUDENT ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS
Thank you to the parents/caregivers who notify us of your child’s absence and the reason. We appreciate this. We would like to remind parents that it is a DECD requirement to do so and would ask that ALL parents/caregivers provide this information by:

- Phoning the school (83823824)
- Emailing the school at dl.1066.info@schools.sa.edu.au
- Writing a note to your child’s teacher
- Skoolbag

Please note: we are not able to assume a child’s reason for absence eg if you phone the school on Monday to advise your child is sick, we cannot assume they are sick on Tuesday if they are not at school. We need further communication from you on the following day. Alternatively, if you know that your child will be absent for more than one day please let us know when you first call.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

FATHER'S DAY STALL
Thank you to the school community for supporting the Father’s Day stall. We raised $1100 from this event which will go towards projects at the school.

Fundraising Committee

FOUND
Nintendo item. Please see staff in the Front Office with a full description of the item to claim.
CROSSING MONITORS

Term 3, Week 9 (19/9-23/9)

Morning:  
- Ajay Harris
- Cooper Scott
- Aiden Harris

Afternoon:  
- Kassady Buttfield
- Marissa Weymouth
- Ella Salter

Term 3, Week 10 (26/9-30/9)

Morning:  
- Louise Hanton
- Ameilia Holtz-Nottle
- Hayley Ferguson

Afternoon:  
- Max Connolly
- Grace Connolly
- Joshua Tieste

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **The Garden**  The Garden is an 8 week structured program that is fun for both you and your little one. An opportunity for shared positive experiences and sensory exploration activities through play, music and movement to support the relationship between you and your child. For parents and their child:en aged 0-4yrs. Held at Woodcroft Community Centre, 175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale each Monday from 24/10 at 10:00-11:30am. Ph Clare 82458190 to book.

- **Understanding Autism**  The Understanding Autism Workshop will give you a fresh perspective on what it means to be autistic. Discover new perspectives with Malcolm Mayfield. To be held on Monday 19/9 from 9:00am-2:30pm at Hopgood Theatre, Lecture Theatre, Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre. FREE. Bookings essential, register at http://bit.ly/2bpXgeo

- **The Cove FC Junior Trials**  All Trials will be held at the Cove Sports and Community Complex, Oval Rd, Hallett Cove starting 26/9 to 28/9. Visit www.thecove.fc.com/2017_season for more information or to register.

- **Mobile Family Connections**  FREE playgroups for families with children 0-5yrs. Playgroups offer play opportunities and ideas, family support, information about services and free events within your local community. Held at Noarlunga (Ramsay Pl, Colonades) each Thursday from 10:00-11:30am and Christie Downs (Cnr Copernicus St & Gerald Ct, Christie Downs) each Wednesday from 10:00-11:30am. Ph 81591400 for more information.

- **Blokies ‘N’ Kids**  If you are a dad, step dad, brother, uncle, grandfather, family friend or any other important male in your child’s life come along with your child and enjoy a cooked breakfast and some nature play activities. Held on 17/9 from 9:30-11:00am at O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre, 51a Galloway Rd, O’Sullivan Beach. Ph 83828580 to register.

- **Domestic & Aboriginal Family Violence Workshop**  Held on Saturday 17/9 at Adelaide Pavilion, South Tce, Adelaide from 8:30am-4:00pm. Chaired by Maureen Gallagher. FREE. Visit www.sapmea.asn.au or Ph 82746060 to register.

- **Mixed Tape**  Come along and enjoy live music, DJ and dance performances as we launch the Youth Centre new name ‘Base 10’. Held on Friday 23/9 from 6:00-9:30pm for all ages at Base 10 Youth Centre, 10 Main South Rd, Reynella. Ph 837655777 to book.

- **Bugsn Slugs**  Dedicated to the conservation and promotion of invertebrate animals such as insects, spiders, lobsters, worms and snails. Come along to a hands on experience with the creepy crawlies in a safe and fun playgroup. Held on Wednesday 5/10 from 11:00am-12:30pm at O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre, 51a Galloway Rd, O’Sullivan Beach. Ph 83828580 to book.

- **DAVE (Decision making Advisory Visionary Educational)**  Brainstorm and plan your kind of activities, offer suggestions, make new friends and help shape the library while earning volunteer points. Have your say and be heard. Ages 10-18yrs. To be held at Woodcroft Library, 175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale on 31/10. Ph 83840050 to register.

- **Spine Society of Australia**  Scoliosis is an important health problem for adolescent girls aged 11-13yrs. Self-Detection brochures can be accessed on the Scoliosis Australia home page www.scoliosis-australia.org.

- **Foster Care**  Could you provide a safe and nurturing home for a child? There’s nothing quite so satisfying as making a real and positive difference to a young life. Whether it’s a weekend, a week in the school holidays, a fortnight, a month or longer, any amount of your time could really make a difference. To find out more about becoming a respite, emergency, short term or long term foster carer call and book into an information session, Ph 13002367837 or visit fostercaresa.gov.au for more information.

- **Christies Beach Blue Light**  Bounds & Sounds Inflatable World, Morphett Vale. Held on 30/9 from 7:00-9:00pm for 10-14yr olds. Cost $5.00pp. Tickets on sale from Colonades Info Desk & Inflatable World.

- **Domestic Violence Forum**  SAPOL and other community based services will present on issues relating to domestic violence in the community. Held at Port Noarlunga Arts Centre, 22 Gawler St, Port Noarlunga on Thursday 22/9 from 7:00-9:00pm. Visit www.eventbrite.com.au/e/domestic-violence-community-forum-tickets-26894504186 to register or for more information.

- **Stronger Communities Safer Children**  Be part of a conversation about how we can build a stronger community to keep children safe. Fun activities for children. Held on Thursday 6/10 from 10:30am-1:30pm at Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre.

- **Works Program Tonsley**  Training and employment initiatives for local people. Woolworths pre-employment program. Renewal SA’s Works Program is looking for motivated and committed people from within the southern suburbs. Ph Kim 72103838 or email retail@tafesa.edu.au for information.

- **Banana Bites**  An educational group for children aged 5-12yrs living with parental separation. Held on 11/10, 12/10 & 13/10 from 10:00-11:30am at Taikurendi, 8 Price St, Christies Beach. Ph Darjana 81861102 for more information.

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