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Ken Smith

Deputy Principal:
Michelle Smith

School Counsellor:
Tim Seidel

Council Chairperson:
Alison Turner

WEEK 5 , TERM 1
Friday, 3rd March 2017

The next assembly will be on
Friday, 24th March, 2017, at
10:15am and will be hosted by
Ms Lang & Mrs Dobson's
classes.



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Dedicated Phone Numbers

Kitchen Garden Volunteers: 0408 637 850
POSHC Enquiries: 0413 482 521
Student Absences: 0412 089 811

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Credit Union SA
- Easter Raffle Donations
- Easter Special Lunch
- Governing Council
- High School Open Days/Nights
- Library Books
- Mr Huff Incursion
- Parking
- Pupil Free Day
- SAPSASA District Cross Country Trials
- School Photos
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DIARY DATES

10 Mar	Pupil Free Day
13 March	Adelaide Cup Day Public Holiday
15 Mar	School Photos
23 Mar	Mr Huff Incursion – JP classes
6 April	SAPSASA District Cross Country Day
13 April	Last day to pay school fees
13 April	Last day of Term 1
14 May	Mother's Day
12 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
30 June	Indonesian Day

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PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday, 10th March

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you all for your support during the vandalism incident last week. It was great to see both the pride in our school and the school community working together to get through a difficult day.

Since last Wednesday I've had a number of parents comment on how grateful they were to receive an alert on the Skoolbag app about the incident as they were able to talk to their children and prepare them for what happened before they arrived at school.

This demonstrated how important it is for all parents and carers to download the app to their phones so they can view any alerts that we send. For iPhone users the Skoolbag app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store. Just go to the App Store and type Pimpala into the search box then when the app appears just press on the 'Get' button.

Android Phone users can download the app from the Google Play Store by typing Pimpala into the search box, selecting the app and pressing the 'install' button.

Windows phone users will need to go to the Windows Store, type 'skoolbag' into the search box, then press 'install', next press launch and then search for Pimpala and press 'add'.

This is the third school I have been in that uses the app. It is a great way for the school to communicate so I really encourage anyone who does not have the app to download it.

We also used the app this week when we had an incident involving a small amount of asbestos dust late Thursday night. All appropriate actions were taken and the classroom and unit were cleared as safe by an air monitoring expert who indicated the air was free from airborne particles. A letter has been posted home today and this letter has also been put on the app and a copy will be given to every student on Monday.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Ken Smith
Principal



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GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council members for 2017 are:

Chairperson: Alison Turner
Vice Chair: Rick Mart
Treasurer: Adrienne Kennedy & Jade Gosden
Secretary: Danielle Bailey

Members: Ali Turner, Kate Perry, Tara Ball, Johann Micola Von Furstenrecht, Danielle Bailey, Danielle Shutter, Karen Young, Adrienne Kennedy, Fleur Dunn, Narelle Borowicki, Rick Mart, Di Baker, Kate Perry, Brooke Nicholson, Jade Gosden, Christine Boyle, Alex Baker, Chelsea Emmerson, Adam Cunningham, Amy Foster.

Teacher Representatives: Jo Power and Christine Seyfang.



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS / NIGHTS

If you require further information about High School Open Days / Nights please contact the schools directly or check their websites. If you are interested in any specialist courses the schools offer, please contact the schools as soon as possible to check eligibility.

- **Aberfoyle Park High School**
Open Night
Tuesday, 21st March from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.
- **Adelaide High School**
Open Night
Wednesday, 22nd March from 5:30pm.
Applications for Special Entry programs in Rowing, Cricket and Languages are available from the Front Office.
- **Brighton Secondary School**
School tours
10th-13th April 9:00am.
Monday 10th April /Wednesday 12th April 2:00pm.
- **Christies Beach High School**
Not decided yet.
- **Hallett Cove School R-12**
Open Day
Wednesday, 22nd March
School in Action 8:45am -10:40am (Bookings preferred)
Open Night 5:00 – 7:00pm.
- **Mitcham Girls High School**
Open Day
Monday, 8th May
9:00am to 11:00am / 5:00pm to 8:00pm.
- **Reynella East College**
Open Day
Tuesday, 16th May 4:00-7:30pm.
- **Seaview High School**
Open Night
Tuesday, 28th March Principal tour at 11:00am and Open night from 5:30pm to 7:30pm.
- **Urrbrae Agricultural High School**
Open Day
Tuesday, 21st March. Tours at 9:30am-11:30am, 1:00pm-3:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm.
- **Wirreanda Secondary School**
Open Evening
Thursday 23rd March from 4pm to 7pm.

EASTER SPECIAL LUNCH

On **Wednesday, 29th March** there will be a special Easter lunch. The lunch will include a chicken burger, a hot cross bun – choice of choc chip, fruitless or apple & cinnamon - served at recess time, and an Easter egg and a chocolate or strawberry milk.

Please bring your money and order form to the Kitchens by **Friday, 17th March**. The cost of the lunch is \$8.00 or \$18.00 with a Cooler Lunch bag.

The reusable Cooler Lunch Bag is designed to replace paper lunch bags when ordering from the canteen. Simply place your order in the zipper pocket with the money and lunches will be delivered to the classroom in your Cooler Lunch bag. These bags are available after this promotion from the Uniform Shop at a cost of \$13.00.

There will be no counter sales or lunch orders available on Special Lunch day. **Please note:** No late orders will be accepted, and no refunds will be given.



EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS

Pimpala Primary School is conducting its' annual Easter Raffle as part of our major fundraising for the year. To make this a huge success can you please send donations of Easter Eggs or any other Easter goodies to the school from **Monday, 6th March**. Raffle tickets will be sent home on Tuesday, 14th March, so please support the raffle by selling as many tickets as you can.

Easter falls on the last day of term with Good Friday falling on 14th April and Easter Monday on 17th April.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos have been scheduled to be taken on **Wednesday 15th March**, by "The School Photographer".

Payment envelopes have been sent home. Student names are printed on each envelope so where possible, please make sure you use the envelopes provided.

Every student is photographed whether they are purchasing a photo or not. To streamline the process please bring the envelope along on photo day, even if it is empty.

Sibling envelopes are available from the Front Office. Please do not put your sibling envelope inside of the individual student envelope or vice versa.

School photos are conducted by a private company so you are paying them directly. Payment options are listed on the envelope. Please make sure you put correct money in the envelope, or pre-purchase on line before-hand, **and bring the envelope on photo day**.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Don't forget, Pimpala Primary School will be having a Pupil Free day on **Friday, 10th March** (the Friday before the Adelaide Cup Day long weekend), to enable staff to review the Site Improvement Plans.

POSHC will be available. Please contact Hazel Godfrey at Hazel.Godfrey850@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 0413 482 521 for bookings.

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

We really appreciate volunteers helping at school in so many ways, including reading with the students, assisting in Kitchen or Garden lessons, helping with craft activities, helping in the canteen, sports coach or team manager and many more. If you would like to volunteer at school in any capacity you will need a DCSI clearance to work with children and have undertaken RAN-EC training for volunteers. Please see the Front Office staff regarding the DCSI clearance but the great news is that DECD is now offering online RAN-EC training for volunteers. Please see the DECD website or speak to Barb in the Front Office for more information.

Alternatively, the SA Association of School Parent's Clubs Incorporated co-ordinates face to face RAN-EC training at other sites which you can tap into. They can be contacted on 1800 724 640 or email info@saaspc.org.au.

LIBRARY

After the Library stocktake last year, it became evident that we have many books missing. Can you please have a look at home and see if you have any of our Library books – they have a Pimpala bar code - and return them as soon as possible to the Library. Thank you for your help.

MR HUFF INCURSION Reception – Year 1

There will be a "Mr Huff" Incursion on Thursday, 23rd March for the Reception to Year 1 classes – Mrs Lang, Mrs Ryles, Mrs Dobson, Ms Sims & Ms Howlett's classes.

Students will have the opportunity to attend a live performance of Mr Huff, and see the wonder of storytelling and the magic of real actors as they unravel this story.

The cost of the incursion is \$5 per student and needs to be paid **by Friday, 17th March**.

PARKING

REMINDER: Please remember that the kiss & drop zone on Vanstone Avenue is only to be used as a quick drop off or pick up. Please DO NOT park along the clearly marked zone. Thank you for your co-operation.

SAPSASA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Students aged 10 – 13 years of age, interested in competing in the SAPSASA District Cross Country Day on 6th April will need to come along to practice sessions each Tuesday morning at 8:15am at the school grounds. Please meet under the COLA. These sessions are supervised by Michael Sboro.

Please note attendance does not guarantee selection for the event.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



Do you like to sing, dance or act? Are you in Year 6/7? Want to try something new and challenging? Everyone is welcome! Then the **Festival of Music Performance Troupe** is for you! **Audition bookings open on Monday, February 13, 2017!** Audition bookings close on Wednesday, March 29, 2017. **Weekly rehearsals** are held at 2 locations: North - Enfield Primary on Tuesdays South - Hamilton Secondary College on Wednesdays Rehearsals are from 4.15 - 6.15 pm. There will also be a few Sunday workshops. Each troupe will be involved in 3 performances accompanying the massed choirs at the Entertainment Centre between the 11th and 17th September, 2017. Ask your choir, drama or dance teacher or principal for more information. Check out our website: www.festivalofmusic.org.au or call the Festival Office on 8261 5438 for more information.

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Dads Tuning in to Kids – Emotionally Intelligent parenting. A 6 session parenting program for dads with children aged 2-8 years old at Woodcroft Heights Children's Centre, 25 Investigator Drive, Woodcroft on Tuesday evenings, 6-9pm from 28 February – 4 April. Contact Bonnie Yates on 83818005 or email bonnie.yates2@sa.gov.au It is also inclusive of step-dads, foster-dads, uncles and grandfathers.

Magnets, Design It, Make It, Use It. Come along to the makertech meet up and explore magnets at Woodcroft Library, 175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale. Phone 83840050 for further information.

Morphett Vale Youth Club invites you to a Family Picnic Race Day on Sunday, 19th March at Hackham East Primary School Oval, Collins Parade, Hackham from 11am to 4pm. Please bring your own food, drinks, chairs and shade.

Ms Howlett and Ms Sims' Year One Classes

Our School Values

We have learnt about our school values. We have also read stories and created art work in our class to show that we value diversity.

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