Term 2 : 22 May 2014

Diary Dates

MAY
23  WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
    Skinner Wetlands Excursion
26  Monthly BBQ
    GC Education Meeting 3:15pm
    Sue Wevill SA Water Excursion
27  Pearce & Lehmann Ochre Cliffs Excursion
    Skinner Washpool Excursion
28  Nunga Students Excursion
    Reception Classes singing 2:30pm
    GC Fundraising Mtg 3:30pm
30  Years 3-5 Assembly 2:15pm

JUNE
2   Year 7 Mentor Shed
3   Year 1 Assembly 2:30pm
4   Yrs 5/6/7 Focus Meeting
    Reception Classes singing 2:30pm
    GC Community Mtg 3:30pm

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School Hours
First Bell: 8:40am
Class Begins: 8:50am
Big Lunch: 11:40am—12.10pm
Little Lunch: 1:50pm—2:10pm
School Finishes: 3:00pm

Finance Office Hours
Mon to Fri: 8:30am—9:00am & 3:00pm—3:30pm
School Banking—Tuesdays

Uniform Shop Hours
Mon & Wed: 8:30am—9:00am
Fri: 3:00pm—3:30pm

OSHC - 8556 6503
Canteen - 8556 6018

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
Friday 23rd May 2014

On Friday 23rd May, every year kids around Australia Walk Safely to School. We encourage Parents/Caregivers to walk their children safely to and from school on this day. Children will receive a sticker to wear on the day which helps to promote walking safely. We hope to see all students walking safely to and from school on Friday.

Thank you, Colby Jones (Executive Young Leader)

IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL

This week is National Volunteer week and an opportunity for us to celebrate the work of our parents and community volunteers who give of their time so generously to help the children of Aldinga School. We are a very fortunate community to have such a wealth of resources to draw upon. We have actively sought to increase the level of involvement across our school and in a range of programs and as a result, have over 130 trained parent and volunteer helpers. It’s essential now for anyone volunteering in schools to undertake the Volunteer Training and the RAN (Responding to Abuse & Neglect) training as well as to seek a police clearance. Every day, we see the difference that this extra help is making to the children’s learning and wellbeing. Thank you from all the staff for your wonderful efforts in contributing to our children’s overall development.

NAPLAN testing is over for another year. Participation was much higher than in previous years with teachers reporting that children were more focussed in their reading of the questions and showed increased stamina in completing the tasks. This is further evidence that our whole school focus on reading through CAFÉ and Daily Five is making a difference.

Our campers are having a fabulous time seeing the sights of Canberra. Yesterday’s visit to Parliament House was a real highlight. Check out the Aldinga facebook page for more photos.

As always, the swimming program for 274 of our early years children went smoothly with lessons enjoyed by the children.

Marbles are the current lunchtime craze. Whilst most children are playing the game fairly and squarely, we have had several reports this week of unfair play. Several of the tensions have occurred through younger children playing against older. As a result we have introduced ‘friendlies’ only (‘keeps’ are out for now).

A recent meeting with Chris Picton (Labor member for the state seat of Kuarna), enabled our Governing Council members to share some of the emerging issues we are facing with the growth in the Aldinga area. Next year we will have over 700 children and with past trends showing the growth is not slowing at all, we will need to be prepared to accommodate them.

We are having a busy bee on Sunday 15th June, and will be very grateful for your help to make our school even better for your child. Please join us for the morning and BBQ lunch.

Lyn Langeludecke (Principal)
Clara earns $17 per hour. Last week, she worked 6 hours on Monday, 4 hours on Tuesday and 7 hours on Wednesday. She had Thursday off, and then she worked 6 hours on Friday. How much money did Clara earn in all last week?

An ice-cream stand has 9 different flavours. A group of children come to the stand and each buys a double scoop cone with 2 flavours. If none of the children chooses the same combination of flavours and every combination is chosen, how many children are there? Show how you got your answers.

Hana has displayed creativity, resilience, perseverance and effective maths strategies. These are skills students need to poses to become numerate.

(Wendy Silvestri - Numeracy Co-ordinator)
**My passport to success**

I feel like the passport to success is a great idea. It’s a good idea because if you’re a 3, 4 or 5 star learner you can go out of the class room if it’s like noisy or something like that. When you’re a 3 star, it gives you the opportunity to go and sit outside the class room door either side. If you’re a 4 star, you can negotiate with in the purple unit. And finally if you’re a 5 star, you can go anywhere within the school, so for example like the library or somewhere quiet too if it’s too noisy in your classroom. I’m a 3 star, so I can go outside of the classroom but still have to be near the classroom door.

By Alicia Cox

I feel like the passport to success is an amazing idea. It’s an amazing idea because if you are a 3, 4 or a 5 star learner you get the choice of going outside or being in the purple unit. If you’re a 3 star learner you can go outside the classroom to go in the purple unit or out the front of the class. If you’re a 4 star learner you get the choice of sitting ANYWHERE in the purple unit and you can also go outside. But last of all if you’re a 5 star learner you get the choice of going anywhere in the school like the library or the purple unit or something like that. I’m a 4 star learner, so I can go outside the classroom and anywhere in the purple unit.

By Raquelle Robinson

The passports to success is a great idea. It lets us enjoy our lessons and we can learn how to improve on our mistakes and gain stars by gaining trust with our teachers. If you are a 3, 4 or 5 star learner you can negotiate with your teachers to do your learning outside of the classroom. To move to the next star you have to apply that includes references, evidence and being able to show the school values of respect, responsibility, relationships and trust. I am a 3 star learner and I like working outside my classroom.

By Ariel Charter

I think that the passport to success is a great idea. I think it is the best for every one because your teacher knows where you are in the school and if you are a 3, 4, 5 star learner you can be anywhere in the school if a 5 star if you are 3, 4 star you can go anywhere in the purple unit and outside of the class room.

By Breeanna Scali

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**If your child is unwell then please keep them home until they are better and send us a text each day.**

If your child has been vomiting, please do not send them to school 24 hours after the event.

**Headlice** : There have been reports from many classes that Headlice are back! Please check and treat your child/ren’s hair.

**SMS Text Messages** : Please make sure you add **child’s first & surname**, teacher or room number, reason absent and date.

**Smoking** is **NOT** permitted on or outside of the school grounds.

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

**Tuesday 24th & Wednesday 25th June**

Personalised order envelopes and a timetable will be sent home with students closer to date.

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Monday 9th June**

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**Tuesday 10th June**
A LOT OF FUN

Had a great time!
Gaynor Mayfield has been the successful applicant as the new OSHC Director.

Gaynor sees her return to OSHC in the Director’s position as timely and is reinvigorated from her experiences out in the field. She brings a wealth of experience and knowledge and is very excited about taking OSHC through its next phase. We welcome Gaynor back into the role and know that she is well supported by a dynamic team.

Governing Council and the Staff at ABB7 take this opportunity to congratulate Meghan Orr for stepping up and not only carrying on the programs already in place, but bringing her flair and personality to the position which has been positively received by the staff, children and families.

Congratulations Gaynor and thank you Meghan for your wonderful work.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)

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**New OSHC Director**

**School Improvement Working Bee**

**Sunday 15th June**

Our hardworking groundperson, Mick Fishlock, needs your help to improve our school facilities for your children. The community BFG committee is planning a Working Bee for SUNDAY 15TH, JUNE from 9am to 12noon, to be followed by a free barbecue for all the workers and their families. The following tasks need to be done:

- Repaint / Stain the wood deck on the purple playground.
- Repair / Stain the wood seats and tables in the courtyard.
- Spread soft fall under the playground.
- Top up sand in the sandpits.
- Plant more trees and shrubs in our new adventure playground.
- Prune and mulch trees and bushes, especially the peppercorn tree over the junior sandpit.
- Tidy up debris around the main building and mulched areas of the garden.
- Cooking a BBQ lunch for the workers and their family.

Please bring gloves, tools, gardening gear etc you may need to use.

Can you please help us improve the school for your children, and then join us for a delicious BBQ lunch. Please let us know so we can prepare the food and drinks for you and your family. (See form below). Thank you in anticipation for your support.

David Dewar (Deputy Principal)

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**Improving Aldinga Skate Park**

Dylan Thomas had the idea to improve the skate park so he had a chat to Mel, who said “Let’s do something about it!” Dylan then got me involved with the project.

We went to Seaford Skate Park and took some photos and came back to school and came up with a new design. Then we met with Matt Adams from the Onkaparinga Council who asked us to make a model. We are currently waiting to meet with Matt again.

Keep your eye out for our petitions in shops around Aldinga and watch this space for more info.

Braiden Hilton (Year 6 student)
A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

This week marks the 25th anniversary of National Volunteer Week, a time set aside to celebrate our volunteers and highlight the incredibly valuable work they do.

The Department for Education and Child Development is fortunate to have 25,000 volunteers who make life easier in our schools, preschools, child care centres and child protection settings.

Today, I recognise and thank those volunteers - parents, grandparents, family and friends - all giving their time to ensure children are safe, supported and free to learn.

You listen to children read, join Governing Councils, fundraise, put your hand up for excursions, sports day and canteen duty, you ensure schools run smoothly and staff can focus on teaching. You provide the transport – some times over long distances – so children in care can make appointments and keep in contact with grandparents, aunties and uncles.

Our Ethnic Schools could not operate without the services of dedicated teachers who are volunteers. They give their time simply for the reward of sharing their knowledge, culture and heritage.

Thank you to all our volunteers who generously give their time, their skills and their enthusiasm to helping others. I assure you your contribution does not go unnoticed.

I hope, in amongst your volunteering, you find time this week to enjoy one of the many activities on offer, including special lunches and morning teas held by workplaces.

Thank you to all our volunteers for your patience, for listening, for caring, and for making the life of a child better.

Jennifer Rankine
MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
23rd May 2014
3pm—5pm
Aldinga Community Centre, Simmons Reserve Hall
FREE

If you plan to walk your child to school on National ‘Walk Safely to School Day’ register by contacting Lauren or Leigh at the Aldinga Beach Children’s Centre on 8557 6208. We encourage parents and carers to pick their children up from school and together walk to the Community Centre to join in the fun. Aren’t sure how to get there from school? Follow the flowers attached to stobie poles.

Fun for the whole family

FREE Soup

While you are there get your ticket for Treasure’s Galore

A large selection of second hand adults clothes, children’s clothes and toys ALL FREE.

Lots of activities for babies, toddlers and children.
Aldinga Children’s Garden Community Working Bee

The Aldinga Community Garden is transforming into a new space for all kids to create, play and explore. It’s a place for kids to learn, touch, smell and experience the natural world.

Can you help us build it?
Work with experienced garden designers and learn to construct garden walls, a sandpit and artistic features.
You don’t need to have any building or gardening skills, just come and get involved!

Where: Aldinga Community Garden, Stewart Ave, Aldinga Beach
When: 10am–2.30pm Sunday June 15 and Sunday June 22
BBQ lunch provided - please register for catering purposes
For more information and to register your interest please contact Matt Adams on 0414 760 533 or matada@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Treasures Galore
Tables of giveaways and 50% off everything else in store
Tuesday June 3rd 2014
6-9pm
Savers The Recycle Superstore
David Witton Drive, Noarlunga
Face painting and balloon sculpting entertainment for the children.

Contact your local Children’s Centre to receive your FREE family ticket which will permit entry for 5 people.

Aldinga 85576206, Hackham West 83826161, O’Sullivan Beach 83822850,
Taikurrundi 81861102 Woodcroft 85818005

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