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WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**SAPSASA GOLF ADELAIDE
1ST & 2ND SEPTEMBER**

**BCDS AG STUDENTS
AT ADELAIDE SHOW
6TH 7TH & 8TH SEPTEMBER**

**YEAR 10 & YEAR 11 SUBJECT
COUNSELLING
7TH, 8TH & 9TH SEPTEMBER**

**FLINDERS UNI TALK – YEAR 10
7TH SEPTEMBER**

**YEAR 7 TRANSITION EVENING
WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

**STUDENT FREE DAY
9TH SEPTEMBER**

**YEAR 3/4 CORRIDORS OF
GREEN - APPILA
WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER**

**YEAR 12 LIONS DINNER
THURSDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER**



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6 2016

From the Principal

Transition for students is ramping up with an information session planned for Wednesday week 8 for our current year 7's at Wirrabara, Melrose, Wilmington and BCDS. A letter to parents will come out shortly with further details and invitation to the initial event. A letter for the transition camp for year 7's will be arriving soon too, as this camp is organised for week 2, term 4. The kindy into reception transition will be in week 8, term 4 as detailed in Alison's report within this newsletter, with an information session planned for parents on 19th October at 3.30pm. An invitational letter for this information session will also be sent home soon.

Hard to believe with the recent heavy rains and cool weather, however, term 3 through the auspices of Cancer Council SA and being sun smart it is a time that hats should be worn. A reminder that while beanies may keep the head warm while travelling to school, they are not part of the school uniform and students will be asked to remove them. While on uniform, a reminder that hoodies are not part of school uniform nor are exercise leggings/tights, please ensure your student is following the school uniform code. Thank you.

If you happen to be talking to a young person and ask about bullying you may find that it is more prevalent than you think. Bullying can take many forms, often dressed up as banter or continuous niggling from across a range of people or an individual. Those being bullied may laugh it off when it occurs, but not actually find it funny. Bullied people are certain it will get worse if they say something BUT it certainly gets worse if nothing is said. Bullying leads to a range of symptoms from absenteeism, self-harm, worry, medical conditions and misconceptions about self-worth. Teachers and leaders can only act on bullying when we are made aware. There is Zero Tolerance to bullying.

Four of our students represented the Flinders Partnership at the recent Premier's Nuclear Fuel Cycle Royal Commission – Student Engagement Program. One of Meg Jarvis' questions was one of three asked of the



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Premier for response. Matthew Stringer and Kyle Blesing were interviewed and Maya Davies participation was well appreciated by the group.

With the Student Free Day Friday 9th September, just a reminder that course counselling continues!

Jenny Stringer

Principal

Kindy and Rural Care

On Monday we held a Fathers Evening for dads and other friends or relatives to attend with their children. It was cold, windy and wet but we had a fabulous time making clay pots, creating volcanoes in a dinosaur play-scape, cooking pizzas, kicking the soccer ball, painting and building. Some of our farmer dads checked the lupin and wheat crops we planted and speculated about what might be eating them...earwigs? Or rabbits? Thank you to all the dads (and poppy too) for coming. It was obvious how much the children enjoyed having you here.

Kindy parents please remember to contact Alison to schedule your kindy chat if you haven't already done so.

We have had some questions about transition to school. Kindy children transitioning to Booleroo Centre District School will have three transition days next term on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in week eight (5th, 7th and 9th December). At our next Committee meeting we will discuss scheduling a Pupil Free Day for kindy on Thursday 8th December. It's good timing for us as we will be organising end of year events and it would also give kindy children a break in their transition week.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up tomorrow for the Book Week parade.

We currently have two Rural Care vacancies to fill at Booleroo:

- Mondays (ongoing vacancy)
- Fridays (maternity leave vacancy until September 2017)

Please contact the centre if either of these places would suit you and spread the word to anyone you think might be interested.

Alison Arthur, *on behalf of Shona, Cathie, Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa*



Primary School

This week at school we are celebrating Book Week. On Thursday we will be having our book week parade and will leave the school at approximately 11.30am with visits to the Hospital and Mount View Homes. Children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character and will participate in a range of book week activities in the afternoon.

Congratulations again to our choir students who had their final performance last Tuesday. All students were well behaved and should be commended on their efforts.



On the 14th of September the Year 3/4 students will attend the Caltowie Corridors of Green Environmental Field

Day at Appila Springs with Jenni Caldwell and myself. This year's topics will include animals anonymous, water, reptiles, soil, seeds, rocks and minerals and insects.

Finally, a couple of reminders, next Friday the 9th of September is a student free day. Can Premier's Reading Challenge forms be completed and handed to class teachers before Friday 9th of September.

Tamara Schmidt

Primary Leader

Senior School

Career Pathway Information

- **SA Power Networks** are looking for full time 2017 Power line Apprentices now in Kingscote and Port Pirie. Please find information at: <http://careers.sapowernetworks.com.au/cw/en/job/494484/sa-power-networks-apprenticeships-country-january-2017-intake>
- **Austswim teacher accreditation** – Students can undertake this training at Whyalla on 17th and 18th September. It is recognised by the SACE Board and can count for 10 credits. The cost is \$385.
- **TAFE SA Hair & Beauty courses** - TAFE SA Hair and Beauty has launched its 2017 VET for Schools Program available for students from years 10 to 12. There are a range of flexible delivery options available. Please enquire at school for further information.

MTA – A reminder that the Motor Traders Association are offering an Open Day for students interested in a career in the automotive industry. It is this Friday, 2nd September. See last week's newsletter or Kathy at school for further information.

Subject Counselling

Subject Counselling sessions are held from Wednesday to Friday Week 7. It is a great opportunity for students, parents and teachers to understand and develop students'

pathway plans and select relevant subjects. Please arrange the interview times as soon as possible. A letter went home last week regarding session times available for interviews, however, if you would like any assistance; please contact Lisa or Kathy at school.

Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke

Senior Leaders

School News

Knockout Volleyball

On Thursday 25th August we had our Open Boys and Open Girls Volleyball Teams travel to the Mars Sports Complex in Adelaide to compete in a 6 team round-robin competition. The winner of this competition advances to the Knockout Volleyball Finals.



Knockout sports are always interesting because a school that may have been dominant in previous years is largely dependent on the student cohort. In recent years we've had some tough encounters with Nuriootpa and Swan Reach; this year there was some uncertainty about who be the team to beat in both the boys' and girl's competitions.

Both teams had a solid start to the competition consolidating wins in the first round over Swan Reach Area School. We may have won both matches in straights sets, but they provided some stellar competition throughout the rallies and that prepared our teams for the challenges ahead. The girls were challenged against Swan Reach, but we were able to produce some ferocious serving that dismantled any chance of a comeback.

In the second round they came up against Le Fevre High School and each team had a convincing victory. After completing the match well within the 50-minute allocation, the girls decided to mix teams with their opposition and continue playing. The tournament director was impressed by the outstanding sportsmanship this displayed. We may have competed in a fierce manner on the day, but this truly did our school proud, and is a great reflection of our school values.

Our biggest test for both teams came in the third round against Nuriootpa High School. The boys had a good match winning in straight sets; Nuriootpa were the most consistent opponent. The girls had a dominant first set, but again lost concentration in the third set. The girls were working hard to set up

their plays, and to their credit they gained the ascendancy after playing some brave points and earning another straight sets win.

In the fourth round the boys had a bye as Millicent High School withdrew their boys team. Millicent is still in the process of developing their volleyball team. They brought several Year 9 students', and were working towards implementing set plays. Our girls may use basic set up, but they are clearly effective. The girls all served very well exploiting our opponent's weaknesses. We had yet another comprehensive win. However, the girls were in awe of the 6'4" girl on Millicent's team who had unbelievable spiking.

The final round was against Quorn Area School. In the boys match there was some exceptional serving from the Finlay brothers', but our team got on top throughout the rallies taking control of the match. The girls also won their final match.

It was a successful day out with both our teams getting through the round robin competition undefeated without dropping a set. While our team gained confidence from this, they completely understand that playing in the finals will be challenging. It is fantastic that we advanced to the finals and regardless of the outcome they have done our school and wider community proud.

Trish Hooper drove the bus and coached the boys' team. The teams and I would like to acknowledge the outstanding contribution Trish has made not only this year, but in recent years. Thank you! It is also important we thank ex-students Millie Jarvis and Carla Roocke for coming along to support our teams.

Finals will be held on Wednesday 14th September at Marion Leisure Centre. Both teams are excited by the opportunity to compete in finals; this is the third consecutive year we have made the finals. Well done!

Alby Nicholls

Teacher

5-aside Soccer – Rescheduled Date – SRC BBQ

The SRC will be providing a BBQ for the 5-aside soccer participants from various schools on **Tuesday 13th September** (week 8). The BBQ will also be available for BCDS students R-12.

Steak Sandwich \$3.50, Sausages \$2, Lollies 50c - \$1, Zooper Dooper 50c, Soft drinks \$2.50
Fruit Box \$1.50

Year 9 Ski trip comments

The highlight of ski trip was meeting new people and trying out new runs – Tiana

The highlight of ski trip was seeing snow for the first time and meeting and making new friends – Zara

One view I'll never forget is the slow sign that I face planted over... - Minni

Ski trip was amazing. I'll never forget some of the memories made, like Minni running into a sign – Tara



Great trip, good memories – Kate

Ski trip was great, can't say the same for the bus trips – Louise

A highlight was to see snow for the first time. It was an amazing experience and some good memories were made – Elise

The highlight of the trip was doing a blue run – Nathan

I think I fell over more times than I can count but it was amazing – Amy

It was an amazing experience and the highlight of the trip was ruined castle – Sophie

It was a whole new environment that you don't get to see every day. If I had the chance to go again I'll do it in a heartbeat – Liam

Scholastic Book Club

Last day for Scholastic Book club orders is 1st September 2016.

Year 10 Knockout Netball

On Monday the year 10 girls Knockout Netball team competed in the State finals. It was an absolute pleasure to take away such a great team of girls, who played with great determination while also displaying exceptional sportsmanship. All of the girls played very well in a variety of positions, which allowed the team to have great flexibility. The girls did an amazing job and they ended playing off in the grand final, which they lost by 9 goals to Saint Frances de Sales College

A big thankyou goes to Katrina Kumnick who coached the team, and Angela Peacock who umpired all day at the carnival and also for providing the transport for the team.

Results of each of the matches

Round 1 Booleroo v's Temple final score Booleroo 24 defeated Temple 17

Round 2 Booleroo v's Bordertown final score Booleroo 25 defeated Bordertown 16

1st final Booleroo v's Balaklava final score Booleroo 37 defeated Bordertown 34

Grand final Booleroo v's Saint Frances de Sales - final score Saint Frances de Sales 39 defeated Booleroo 30

Leanne Opperman

Teacher

PCW UPDATE

It's hard to believe we are past halfway of another busy term. So far this term I attended our annual PCW Conference and assisted with the Year 10 camp, Year 9 Ski trip and Open boys & Girls Volleyball competition.

We have SMG (School Ministry Group) coming on Tuesday 20th September to present Seminars to Primary and Secondary Students who have permission to attend. SMG Seminars create a space for young people to discover their story; to carefully think about the choices they make and the impact they can have on their friends, school, community and world. These workshops stand at the intersection of the Christian story and

empowering life values. Each seminar is contemporary in presentation, utilising dynamic speakers, video clips, storytelling, interactive activities and conversation.

Please contact me if you want more information or have any questions. Trish Hooper - PCW

Community News

YMCA SA is very excited to announce that we are running Junior Parliament for a second year in the October school holidays. Applications are now open for 12 – 15 year olds who want to learn about parliament, meet new friends and develop their leadership skills!

What is Junior Parliament?

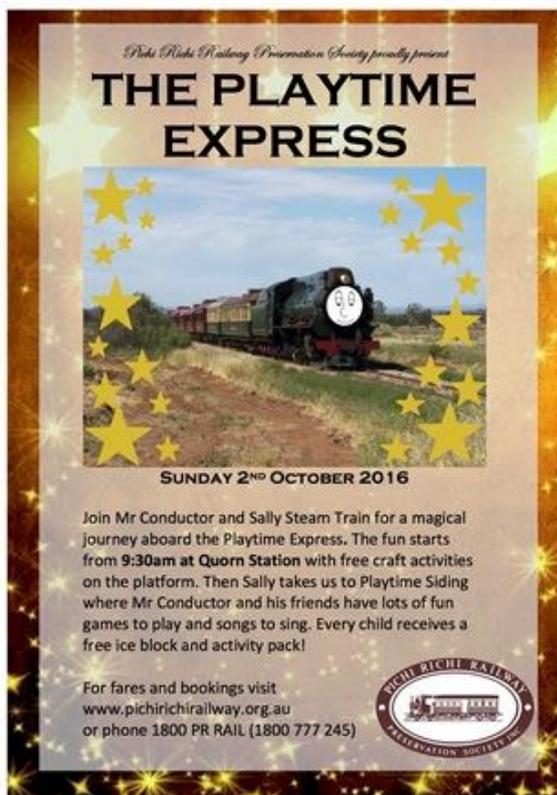
YMCA SA Junior Parliament is an apolitical program that gives young people an opportunity to learn about democracy, parliament, team building, public speaking and leadership in a fun and supportive environment. Junior Parliament is run by young people for young people. It's a chance for young people to have their say on issues they care about, meet some new friends & develop their leadership skills. Participants take part in a 3 day / two night camp which involve skills and leadership training and some fun recreational activities.

About the program...

- **WHEN:** Monday 10th - Wednesday 12th October 2016 (the second week of the school holidays)
- **WHERE:** Rostrevor College & Parliament House Adelaide
- **WHO CAN APPLY?** Junior Parliament is open to anyone in South Australia aged 12 - 15 years old.
- **COST:** There is a participant fee of \$200 per person which covers meals, accommodation and transport while on camp.

Apply now! Applications are now open. Apply here: <https://form.jotform.co/62088672070861>

Questions? Please email Alana James at alana.james@ymca.org.au or call 8200 2514. Our [website](#) also has more information.



Pichi Rishi Railway Preservation Society proudly presents
THE PLAYTIME EXPRESS

SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2016

Join Mr Conductor and Sally Steam Train for a magical journey aboard the Playtime Express. The fun starts from 9:30am at Quorn Station with free craft activities on the platform. Then Sally takes us to Playtime Siding where Mr Conductor and his friends have lots of fun games to play and songs to sing. Every child receives a free ice block and activity pack!

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26th August 2016

C.A.S. HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Principal and Year 12 Coordinator,

The 2017 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 5th December and close on Friday 6th January 2017.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships are one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$60,000 over three years.

Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships have been presented by Governor-General Ms Quentin Bryce AC, Australia's Chief Scientist Professor Ian Chubb AC, South Australian Premier Hon Jay Weatherill MP, former Speaker of the House of Representatives and Hawker family member Hon David Hawker AO and former Governor-General The Hon Major General Michael Jeffery AC.

The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

As they prepare for their final examinations, I'd respectfully request you inform your year 12 students about the opening date of the 2017 Scholarship and direct them to the website www.hawkerscholarship.org

Best regards



Ian Doyle B Ec. Dip Ed., School Coordinator