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WEDNESDAY 2ND MARCH

DATES FOR THE DIARY

**SSSSA SWIMMING ADELAIDE
TUESDAY 8TH MARCH**

**BCDS SPORTS DAY
FRIDAY 11TH MARCH**

**ADELAIDE CUP PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
MONDAY 14TH MARCH**

**YOUNG LEADERS DAY 7 – 12
MONDAY 21ST MARCH**

**YOUNG LEADERS DAY R - 6
TUESDAY 22ND MARCH**

**MNSEC SPORTS DAY
WEDNESDAY 23RD MARCH**

**GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAY 25TH MARCH**

**EASTER MONDAY
MONDAY 28TH MARCH**

NOTES SENT HOME

SSSSA SWIMMING



Newsletter

Term 1 Week 5 2016

From the Principal

Last year the SRC ran a competition for sport shirt design so that students had a shirt to wear for both Phys Ed lessons and school sporting ventures (such as swimming carnival and sports day). The design brief of the SRC was that the shirts had to have collars and sleeves. From the entries received SRC then ran a voting process for the Dunstan and Rogers shirts. Congratulation to Yanthe Phillips for her winning design for Rogers and Jess Hudson for the winning Dunstan design.



Amy and Jordan wished to follow this through to fruition this year. We need an indication of what team shirt you would purchase once the designs are set up with a printer and what size. The cost of the shirts come in at \$50 each.

Please see inside this newsletter a response form, we need to have these returned by Friday 11th March, in order to get the ball rolling.

The AGM was held Monday, thank you to the many parents who attended and congratulations to Missy Koch as new chair and welcome to all our new councillors. Thank you Lynne Christophersen for your 21 years of service and Jo Kelly for your 18 years of service 3to the school community!

We are looking for volunteers to help out on Sports Day, please contact the school on 8667 2124.

**Jenny Stringer
Principal**



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Kindy and Rural Care

Last week the kindy children enjoyed a story with Ms Crawford and the Reception/1 children. After the story we played on the school playground. Regular visits to school during the year are part of the transition program for kindy children.

We have two special events coming up:

Wednesday 9th March: Parent Information Evening 5.30-7pm for all Booleroo Kindy and Rural Care families who would like to meet other parents and hear a little about Early Childhood Curriculum. Please bring a plate of food to share for a pooled tea.

Friday 11th March: Sports Day and Kindy Chats. As Sports Day coincides with our second "kindy Friday", staff will take children to the oval for their race which is scheduled for 12pm. We expect that many of you will be at the school to watch older siblings at Sports Day so we have arranged parent chats for this day in the hope of saving you a special trip in! We encourage kindy families to book a 20 minute appointment to discuss their child's program and progress with staff.

Alison Arthur

on behalf of Karen, Liz, Elfie and Vanessa



Primary School

All primary students are currently very busy practising their skills for the 2016 Sports Day to be held next Friday 11th March. R-5 students will meet in the gym at 8.45 am for an official welcome. This will be followed by running events and a series of tabloid events. A programme will be sent home early next week outlining the day in greater detail. Parent help is always appreciated and we are looking for people to assist with events and to help erect and take down the shades next Friday. If you are able to help out please register your interest with the teacher in charge of your child's group on the day.

Kindy transition started last week when the kindy kids along with Alison, Karen and Cathie visited the R/1/2 class. These transition activities give the kindy children an opportunity to develop relationships with the R/1/2 children building links to the school to ensure a positive start to their schooling in the future.

Finally a reminder to parents that if you are taking your child out of school for more than 3 days an exemption is required from the principal, forms can be collected from the front office.

Paul Arthur

Primary Leader



Senior School

Last Tuesday students represented the school at MNSEC swimming. This was held at the Booleroo Pool, although it was a hot day, it was perfect swimming weather in the evening. Students were very competitive with good sportsmanship. A number of students have now been chosen to represent the school in Adelaide on Tuesday 8th March.

Last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Year 8 Students attended camp at Port Vincent. Students had a wonderful time, participating in a number of water sports, the weather was fantastic and the highlight of the trip included Surfing at Berry Bay, fishing and crabbing. Thankyou to Trish Hooper, Alby Nickols and Bruce Walter for accompanying the students.

The BCDS sports day is next Friday; students have begun practicing for their events during PE lessons and lunchtimes. House captains ran the nomination process today during lesson 5 and will be out on the oval at lunchtimes to help students practice for their events. Who will be the stronger team for Sports day, Rogers or Dunstan?

As always we are looking for any helpers to help run the events or assist with timekeeping. If you are free on Friday 11th March, please call Lisa in the front office or let Alby know.

Teachers have reported the number of students without hats have improved. Pink stickers have been placed in students diaries as a reminder, please check your students diary and support them, to have their sun safe hat at school. The next two weeks leading up to sports day is going to be warm, it would be great to see every student with their hat.

Next Tuesday morning during lesson 1 will be run the 800m and next Wednesday morning during lesson 1.

Chloe Clarke, Leanne Opperman & Kathy Kupke

Senior Leaders

School News

Governing Council Update

Thank you to all of those parents who attended the Governing Council AGM held on Monday 29th February. I am very privileged to have accepted the role as Chairperson for 2016, other Councillors will be introduced to you within coming weeks. For those that don't know me I live 16km North of Booleroo, and have two children attending BCDS (Lachie who is in year 9 and Lauren who is in year 7). My role as Chairperson is to lead the Governing Council to represent the parent body within the formulation and review of policy and procedure for the BCDS, we are the link to the community and there to support the school to provide the best education possible for our children. I am very proud and passionate about our school and will endeavour to do the best job that I can. Should you need to contact me my phone number is 0447672173.

Governing Council and Sub Committee Vacancies

Two more representatives are required for Governing Council, both a one year and two year term are available. If you would like to learn more about how the school operates and have a say within the policies consider nominating for Governing Council.

I would also encourage all parents to consider nominating for a sub committee. The role of the sub committee's is to consult and discuss BCDS directions in more detail, making recommendations to Governing Council. The following sub committee's also require additional parent representatives:

- Education Committee (3 parent representatives required)
- Uniform Committee (2 parent representatives required)
- Bus Committee (parent representatives required for the Wirrabara and Yandiah buses)
- Fundraising Committee (2 parent representatives required)
- Grounds Committee (3 parent representatives required)

Please contact either myself or Jenny Stringer if you would like to nominate for Governing Council or a sub committee.

Steam & Traction Catering Coordinator Required – 3rd April 2016

The school has provided tea, coffee, cakes, scones and sandwiches at the Steam & Traction as a significant fundraiser for the school. The school has had a significant amount of support from parents donating food and their time to work on the day. Governing Council is once again very supportive of providing this service. We do however; require the support of one or two people volunteering to coordinate the event. Town contacts are available to assist with sourcing food donations and a significant amount of information is available from previous years to support the coordinator. If you would be willing to take on this role please advise Melissa Koch as soon as possible.

Regards

Melissa Koch

Chairperson

Ella Graham with her Governor's Commendation and Merit certificates for Research Project, SOSE and English Communications. Ella was unable to attend the ceremony last month as she was travelling in India.



Sports Day 2016

Friday the 11th of March (Week 6, Term 1), is when our Sports Day is being held. It is vital to the organisation and running of the event that we have adequate support. If you are able to do a job for half or all of the day that would be fantastic. We will need timers, individual event helpers and helpers to follow an age group. Please contact the school to inform us if you are available to help.

Thanks

Alby Nicholls PE Teacher

Year 8 Aquatics

Last week our Year 8's travelled to Port Vincent for their annual aquatics camp. We were very lucky that the weather was perfect for the activities on a daily basis. The Port Vincent staff were exceptional, providing quality instructions and some good laughs with their excellent sense of humour on display.

The students' travelled to Port Vincent in the Orroroo Community Bus and our school's Variety Bus. While I am unsure about the quality of singing on the other bus, I know the students who travelled on the Orroroo Community Bus were providing some outstanding vocals. It was great to see the group interacting so well and having some fun along the way.



The excitement kept building as we approached our destination, and for some so did the nerves if it was their first time doing particular aquatic activities. The first day they were separated into two groups, one doing knee-boarding and the other kayaking. After the first day it was excellent seeing their confidence grow in each activity.

At the completion of the day we went back to our accommodation and began our preparation for tea and the following days lunches. Thinking that they would be worn out by this stage was a mistake, they were still full of energy! They wanted to go for a quick walk along the trail that overlooks the town and comes out near the marina. It was a nice evening walk and it was once again great to see the group bonding.

Each year the second day is usually the most challenging as we travel another hour and 15 minutes from Port Vincent to Berry Bay. This is where we complete a full day of surfing. If you have surfed before you would know it is quite physically demanding. To this groups credit they showed excellent determination and resilience, and not one of them came off the water throughout the day. This feat is not to be underrated as surfing can be difficult, but with the positive energy coming from the group you would have never picked that.



After a full day of surfing it is safe to say that some of them were a little worn out. However, they were not allowed to sleep on the bus ride back to our accommodation. Isn't that right Abby and Sienna! It didn't take long after tea and the preparation of the next day's lunches for the students to go to bed.

The final day saw the group split into two again and begin their final activities of sailing and windsurfing. They were still going strong even in the final minutes of their respective activities. The staff were highly impressed with the positive attitude and willingness of our students to participate throughout the camp.

Thanks need to be given to Mr Walter and Trish Hooper for being the supporting staff, and bus drivers. It was great to see so much quality home cooking done before camp with some exceptional food being provided. Well done to all the students for conducting yourself in such a manner that upholds the school values. I hope you all enjoyed the camp as much as I did, thanks for giving me the opportunity to spend it with you.

Alby Nicholls

Year 7/8A Home Group Teacher

Sports Day – SRC Food and Prices

Recess:

Pies & Pasties \$3.50

Sausage Rolls \$3.50

Lunch:

Steak \$3.50

Sausage \$2.00

Snacks:

Zooper Doopers 50c

Muffins 50c - \$1

Lolly Bags 50c - \$1

Toasted Ham/Cheese \$3.50

Drinks:

Powerade \$4

Cans \$2.50

Fruit Boxes \$1.50

Water \$2.50

Coffee/Tea \$2.00

We are requesting any adults that would be willing to work a shift on the BBQ or the canteen please? Please contact the front office if you are able to help. Thank you from the SRC Committee.

DUNSTAN/ROGERS SPORTS SHIRT (Please circle)

Dunstan

Rogers

Size (s) _____

Name _____

Community News

BMW SPORTS BAGS \$55 each

Includes club logo & players name

Orders to Chris Woolford by **11th March**

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BMW SENIOR COLTS

Football training will start on Wednesday the 23rd of March at Wilmington at 4:30pm. Any queries; please contact Darren Vogelsang on 0428 899771.

Southern Flinders Football Club

Junior and Senior Colts players Pre-season training commences Thursday 17th March at Laura Oval starting at 5:00pm. **Mini's and Sub Mini's** Training commencing Friday 1st April at Gladstone Oval starting at 5:00pm. This is also the Football Registration Night.

Chook Harslett – 0407618008 Lachlan and Di Smart - 0428684268