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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Governing Council Meeting  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

BCDS Shearing Course  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Education Week  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Reception to year 6 Interviews  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

SAPSASA Football/Netball  
Trials  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April

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Working Dogs Demonstration  
Wilmington  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Primary end of term Assembly  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2:20pm

SSSA Athletics Adelaide  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April

**End of term 1  
2.20pm early dismissal  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Term 2 commences  
Monday May 1<sup>st</sup>

SAPSASA cross country  
Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>

School Photos  
Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup>

## Newsletter

### Term 1 Week 9 2017

#### From the Principal

It is pleasing to hear that when our students are out and about, whether it be for an excursion or lending a hand under different banners (Tennis, Swimming etc.) at the Steam and Traction or working with other schools, that our students are talked about positively for their deeds, actions and general behaviours. As parents you too can be well pleased with how well your child is considered by people outside of the school environment.

Thank you to our parents and staff who worked at the Steam and Traction to fundraise for the green play space for primary students planned for the vacant block next to the school. Governing Council have investigated and costed fencing, lawn, trees, netting (to stop balls going over fences) and vegetation to make it an inviting space to run and play for young children in a safe space. Wilma Cillié orchestrated the donations of food with our volunteer parents, helpers on the day and from her efforts last year in an online voting promotion there were muffins also for sale at the school stall. Thank you Wilma! I know that there were many parents involved in some capacity whether it was picking up the muffins from Adelaide or baking or stall holding, thank you. Approximately \$700 was raised (approx. as there are some outstanding accounts to come in).

We welcomed Alicia Piggott in to the school last week behind Jenni Caldwell; Alicia will be with us for the rest of this term and next. We also welcome Ebony Rodda as an SSO working in the primary classrooms with identified students for either literacy or numeracy intervention 3 days per week. This is in addition to the 2 days each that Craig Roberts, Tanya Crozier and Elfie Woolford work as classroom SSOs with students.

Last week Governing Council held its AGM and we welcome our new and returning governing councillors (GC): Melissa Koch as Chairperson and GC rep for Agriculture Committee; Michele Smith as Minute Secretary; Toni Bastian as Vice Chairperson and Treasurer; Nicolle Carey as Correspondence Secretary and GC rep for Grounds Committee; Tony Jarvis GC rep for Bus Committee; Jacqui Jones on Uniform Committee; Emily Piggott GC rep for Education Committee and Kindy/Care Committee; Jodie McCallum GC rep for Uniform Committee; Wilma Cillié GC rep for Fundraising Committee; Suzanne Govers GC rep for Kindy/Child Care Committee,



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Donna Hall and Christina Callus. Many thanks to parents who have volunteered for committees: Bernadette Cheriton, Robin Pole, JP Carey, Greg Peacock, Vicki Stevens, Katrina Kumnick, Melenee Ellard, Paul Jones, Shane McCallum, Sarah Arthur, Jessica McCallum, Libby Arthur, Lauren Waldon and Brooke Orrock.

We still have a couple of representative positions that need filling on the Governing Council sub-committees, these being: Fundraising Committee, Bus Committee (for the Yandiah bus and Wilmington bus), Education Committee and Finance Committee. Please contact either the school or Melissa Koch if you are willing to be a representative on these committees. Thank you.

Congratulations to all students involved as participants in the recent MNSEC Sports Day and those who supported! What an achievement. Thanks to staff, in particular Darren Woolford at JCS, for making the day run so professionally on behalf of our students.

**Jenny Stringer**  
**Principal**

## **Kindy and Rural Care**

This Friday (31st March), Parent Chats, please make an appointment time with Kerry or Karen. If Friday does not suit please contact Kerry to make a time suitable to both.

If your child brings an item home from kindy and it is not theirs can you please return it to the kindy as we currently are finding some items missing from games and puzzles etc.

Committee meeting 10th April 9.30am at Melrose Kindy.

Children's four year old health checks on Thursday 30th April at the kindy if you received a form. For those who did not get a form, your child's health check will be in either term 2 or 3.

**Kerry Thomas**, on behalf of Booleroo Centre District Kindergarten and Rural Care Service.

## **Primary School**

This week the R-6 classes have welcomed Ebony Rodda into our classrooms. Ebony will be working as an SSO in our R-6 classrooms enabling staff in conjunction with Emily to run Literacy Intervention programmes with some of our students. We are looking forward to working with Emily and trust she enjoys her time here.

Congratulations to the award winners from last week's assembly:

Reception- Eddie P, Henry P, Ty R and Austin A.

1/2 – Henley S, Ethan A, Ned W, Zaiden V, Annie G, Gemma O and Milla R.

3/4 – Claire S, Shayla A, Harrison R and Caleb P.

5/6/- William H, Eliza P, Sophie O, Kaden G, Ava B and Carly P.

Parent-Teacher interviews will take place Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April from 3.30 to 6.30pm. This year we are asking parents to bring students to the interview to make it a three way process where learning goals can be discussed.



Letters went home last week with instructions on how to book a time online. If you have difficulty please



contact the school and we will help you through this process. This is the only report format for Primary Students this term so please try and arrange a time if you haven't already. Bookings will close at 2.30pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

On Tuesday the Reception class had a visit from the kindergarten students, where they listened to a story and had some familiarisation play. This interaction between the kindergarten and school students happens three times a term as part of our transition programme.

A reminder that SAPSASA football and netball trials will be run at Jamestown next Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April with the second trial being Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

Finally, all parents, grandparents and community members are invited to attend the end of term Primary assembly on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2.20pm in the gym.

**Paul Arthur, Primary Leader**

## **Senior School**

### End of Term 1

What a busy term we have had and already it is coming to an end. Term 1 subjects will finish at the end of this week. Students in Year 9 will begin a new subject next week, in either Home Economics or Technology and students in Years 7&8 switching from Information Processing and Publishing to Art.

### Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

Secondary teachers will begin writing reports during week 10 and these will be disturbed to students on the last day of term, Thursday 13th April.

This year we have newly designed reports through Sentral, an online program the school is using as an everyday management system. Year's 7-10 students will receive tick a box reports whilst Years 11-12 students will have full comment reports this term.

Parent teacher interviews for secondary students will be held on Tuesday 9th May Week 2. Information regarding booking parent teacher interviews online will go home with the students in their reports.

### Cyber Safety Presentation

Last Thursday students in Years 5-12 were delivered a Cyber Safety Presentation by SAPOL. SAPOL had approached our school and recommended holding the presentation to help educate our students about being safe on the internet when using electronic devices including mobile phones.

As a parent it is also crucial you have an understating about internet safety.

Some of the TIPS SAPOL gave us to share with parents were:

As a parent it is important you set boundaries:

- No computers or mobile phones in the bedroom, ever



- Limit the time they spend on the internet (and in fact on screens all together)

At home you can limit the sites they can access (blacklists, whitelist), use filters (i.e. Windows “Parental Controls”; Google “Safe search) or install website filters such as K9 Web Protection Browser, Net Nanny, Kaspersky or Windows Live Family Safety.

Become friends with your kids wherever they are online so you can see all their friends, communities and posting.

Most importantly, talk to your children, know which sites they need to access, know the social media forums your children are using -are they age appropriate? And build trust and boundaries early.

### Years 10 & 11 Work Experience

On Thursday students in Years 10 & 11 participated in a WHS workshop; this is a compulsory part of the work experience program for all students.

Work experience forms have been sent home with students and are due back by the end of Week 2, Term 2. Students have been encouraged to make contact with their work place provider asap to organise their work experience.

### Shearing Course

BCDS is hosting the first shearing course for the year. 5 students from BCDS and 4 from around the district are participating in the course. Students are very lucky to have this course funded through TAFE and Skills for all in regions program.

**Leanne Opperman, Chloe Clarke & Kathy Kupke, Senior Leaders**

## Community News



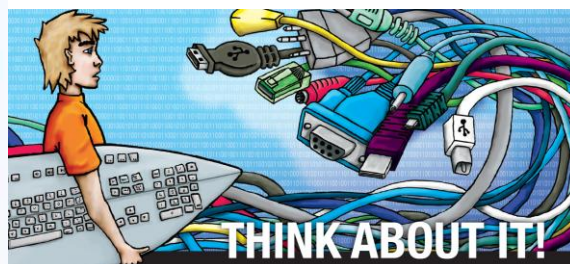
Gates open at 11am with a gold coin donation going towards Royal Flying Doctor Service.  
 Fun family day including laser skrimish, bubble soccer, bouncing castle and more.  
 Live entertainment. Fun novelty events. All day BBQ and bar facilities.

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 G & C Bamunan ~ Chad Curwin Mobile Coolroom



### STAY SAFE ONLINE - SURF SAFELY

- ☞ Don't give out any **private information** over the internet or through mobile phones about you, your family, friends or other people that you know.
- ☞ People may pretend to be someone they are not online. It is important you **know** and **trust** the people you chat to and accept as 'friends'.
- ☞ Use a **strong password** (a combination of upper and lower case letters, symbols and numbers) eg P@\$\$w0rd
- ☞ Make sure your social networking profile is set to **private** (check your security settings).
- ☞ Think about all of the information you share online. Even small details like your screen name may give away your **identity**.
- ☞ Think before you share. Once it's on the internet you can't take it back. You create a **digital footprint**.
- ☞ Don't hide behind a computer screen, if you wouldn't say it to their face, **don't say it at all!**
- ☞ Never meet up with **strangers** offline, especially if you have only met them online.

**Respond quickly** if you feel uncomfortable while online. Close the program and tell an adult you trust.

**Report** any suspicious or dangerous online contact to police on **131 444**.



### 2017 Jamestown Easter Bronze Junior Tournament

Junior Tour Tournament - Bronze Level  
 Other Open events are offer as part of the Jamestown Easter Tournament  
 For people of all ages and abilities

FEATURES:  
 + Lawn courts  
 + Family friendly entertainment  
 + Delicious music, a licensed bar plus great coffee and cake.

Date: Friday 14 - Monday 17 April 2017  
 Entries close: Tuesday 4 April  
 Venue: Jamestown Tennis Club, Jamestown  
 Registration: Please visit [www.sas.tas.gov.au/jamestown](http://www.sas.tas.gov.au/jamestown) to register  
 Contact: Arvie Kelly 0407 687 996 arvie.kelly@tenniscen.net

