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Last Tuesday David was away and we thank Jill Huntley for stepping in as his temporary replacement and doing a great job. Yorke and Mid North Regional Leaders Days take place later this week. This meeting is the first such meeting this year so we will be ‘setting the agenda’ for our focus in the Region for 2011. We already know we will continue our long term emphasis on developing Literacy across schools and preschools, in improving Aboriginal education and maintaining our commitment as a region to improving the quality of our teaching practice. There may be new regional emphases and developments which will come out of this meeting, we’ll let you know about these in future newsletters. Helen O’Bryan our auditor will be at kindy on the 7th March as part of the annual internal audit.
Roger Nottage, the Assistant Regional Director, and David’s Line manager will be visiting on the 9th March as a part of performance management for leaders. He will be discussing issues to do with the future of Stansbury Kindergarten amongst other things. The kindergarten runs occasional care session usually on Tuesday mornings from 8.45am to 11.45am. Children under 5 who are toilet trained are welcome to attend. Cost is $5 per session.

Reminders: please remember to return your child’s library book by Tuesday morning as we go to the library every Tuesday afternoon.

David & Fran

DAVID MILERA

Hi I am David Milera and I am the new Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO) based in the Kadina Office, responsible for 10 schools & 46 students in the Yorke & Mid North Region. My role is to support the students in their numeracy and literacy, social and wellbeing so that their learning is culturally appropriate in line with the DECS Aboriginal Strategy. The aim is to build stronger relationships between the families, teacher’s schools and community; also I can provide advice and support on Aboriginal education issues. I have a very strong cultural knowledge & connection to the country and more than willing to share and support. I am in the process of visiting schools now and I am looking forward to meeting all families in the near future. So if there are any questions or something that you would like to chat about, don’t hesitate to ring:

David Milera - Cluster ACEO
Kadina Regional Office
Ph: 08 88280504 FAX: 08 88212103
Email:david.milera@sa.gov.au

David will attend our staff meeting tonight to support Steph and Josh in their planning for Harmony Day.

TOUGHLOVE SA

Is it time to get tough? Toughlove SA is a wonderful support group for parents troubled by their children’s behaviour. If you want to REGAIN control of your home and life, call us on 1300 365 494 and find out where the nearest Toughlove meeting is held. Our weekly meetings are to plan strategies for how to deal with situations with our children, of any age, in particular teenagers. And learn different strategies to what we have been using. It’s about us changing the way we deal with our kids.

CSPW NEWS

🎉 Hope you have all had a fantastic week! Thanks to those of you who have returned the CPSW consent form. For those of you who haven’t as yet, I have attached another form. Please return to school as soon as possible. Earlier in the term, I did a values and virtues session with the students. We looked at our school values; honesty, persistence and friendliness, and then looked at the virtues that were associated with them. The students spent time grouping these virtues and then we made a display (a sea theme) called SPS Values which is in the Activity Room. Please feel free to come up and have a look – the students have done a great job. Next Tuesday we will again be visited by Alterna, a Christian dance/drama group from Denmark who will share their musical talents and entertain the students with dance, drama and skits. They will be at school from 1.30pm and parents are most welcome to come along. Alterna will also be performing at the Yorketown town hall on Sunday night, 6th March, at 7pm...everyone is welcome!!

Reminders...
- Koorong Kids Bookclub – please return by the 4th March
- CPSW consent form attached for those who haven’t returned the original one.

Have a great week! Di

GOVERNING COUNCIL 2011

The following members make up the Governing Council for 2011.
Chairperson – Di Nankivell  Vice Chairperson – Lisa Stephenson
Secretary – Wendy Ault  Vice Secretary – Wendy Rushbrook
Treasurer – Sarah Peckover
Committee members – Iain McQueen, Michelle Varricchio, Lynda Farrow.
Finance committee – Beth Faulkner, Janette Clarke, Sarah Peckover, Lynda Farrow
Asset committee – Beth Faulkner, Iain McQueen, Michelle Varricchio
Since the meeting we have had a nomination from Michelle Ryszawa. Keep them coming!

NEWSLETTER ENVELOPES

Please remember to send back the Newsletter envelopes.

Julie

ICAS

Last chance if you would like your child to participate in ICAS Schools competitions for 2011 (Years 3-7) if you have misplaced your form see office staff for another one, forms and money need to be in by Friday 18th March.

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

All students will participate in Clean Up Australia on Friday 4th March. The Year 5-7 students will clean up from the cemetery to the caravan while the R-4 students will clean up from the caravan park to the hotel corner. Students are able to wear old clothes and will need to bring gloves and a plastic bag (rare these days).

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will begin at the Edithburgh Oval at 9am. The emphasis of the day is participation. If you are unable to take your child or organise a ride for them please contact the school. If you have a shade then please bring it along with your chair. All students will need to wear a broad brimmed or bucket hat, royal blue shorts, white polo shirt and suitable shoes. The Lions Club will have food available for sale on the day but please make sure your child has sunscreen and a drink.

COMMUNITY NEWS

EBM INSURANCE  Affordable accident protection for your children—StudentCover is student accident insurance that provides protection for your children 24hrs a day, seven days a week, anywhere in the world. The annual cost is just $29.00. StudentCover is only available online—making it quick and easy to protect your children. Payment can only be made by credit card at the time of the application, or by BPAY once you receive your invoice.
America. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 2-10 months. All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a local school in your local area and live the life of a local. Our group of students cover a wide variety of interests and hobbies ranging from sports to performing arts. They might be best suited to a family.

As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student. Host families come in all shapes and sizes, backgrounds and ages. To this end, we would be grateful if you would place a notice in your newsletter/bulletin or mention it on your website. Please note that all our host families are interviewed in their homes and carefully checked for suitability.

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If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, you can either respond to this email or call our office on 1300 135 331. No obligation.

SYP BRANCH CANCER COUNCIL SA AGM
Monday March 7 at the Yorke Hotel
6.30pm for meal followed by meeting at 7.30pm
We are an extremely small group and would love to see some ‘newbies’ to help us support those living with cancer. Our meetings are informal, friendly get togethers, usually preceded by a meal at the meeting’s venue.
For more information ring Liz Curnow 0408521325 (ah) or just arrive at the Yorke Hotel on Monday 7 March.
Hope to see you there!!!
Liz Curnow, President

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Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit secondary exchange organisation which is registered with education authorities in each State and Territory. You can find out more about our organisation by visiting www.studentexchange.org.au.

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STANSBURY NETBALL CLUB SEASON 2011 AGM & GENERAL MEETING
NOTIFICATION: There will be an AGM followed by a General meeting on Thursday 10th March 2011 at 7.30pm To be held at the Sports & Community Club.
All interested players and parents please attend. If you are unable to attend the meeting please let us know if you wish to play as we need definite numbers to be able to nominate what grades we will submit in the 2011 season. Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring or helping the club in any way please attend the meeting or contact: Barb Agnew on 88524418 or Leanne Lehmann on 88524130.

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CMS CROWS COLTS TRAINING starts on Wednesday 2nd March at the Curramulka Oval. Junior Colts @ 4pm & Senior Colts @ 5pm