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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Planning for camp is almost finalised. Invoices for those who indicated they need to hire a swag were attached to the newsletter last week. Please arrange with Janette if you wish to pay camp fees in instalments. All fees will need to be finalised by the beginning of next term. The Year 7s are able to sleep in tents so if anyone has a tent we can borrow overnight and is easy to put up please let us know.

3 way interviews began last night. It is a great opportunity for us to work together to ensure our students’ learning is maximised. If you are unable to attend at the time given please organise an alternative time with your child’s teacher.

This week the Student Governance groups will share information about their leaders and their plans for the next term at assembly on Thursday. The assembly will start at the normal time of 2:45pm as the usual assembly is in instalments. All fees will need to be finalised by the beginning of next term.

I was pleased to find out that our school came second in the Handicap shield at the SYP Combined Sports day last Thursday. It was a challenging day and some students achieved their personal best in their events while others were disappointed in themselves. I know that everyone tried their best on the day. Congratulations to the medal winners Delle (13 year old shot put and discus), Lochie (13 year old discus) and Tahlia (10 year old shot put). Further results will be included in future newsletters as they come to hand.

Please be aware that staff are not on duty in the morning until 8:30am. We have many students arriving before this time in the morning and while there are staff on site they are here early to organise themselves for the day not to supervise students in the yard. We understand that there are some days when you may need to drop your child off early due to unusual circumstances and we are happy for you to do this if you contact us first. There is plenty of time for your child to organise themselves for their lessons between 8:30am and 8:45am. While we applaud the enthusiasm of our students arriving early we would appreciate it if you support us in keeping them home until 8:25am so we are able to supervise them after they arrive.

Congratulations to Di who received her Diploma in Youth Work last week. A fantastic effort while working fulltime as the study requirements are huge. I’m sure she’s looking for something to fill her time! Our students have and will benefit greatly from her learning.

*Beth Faulkner*

**ATTACHMENTS**

- OSHC Invoices
- Camp note
- Scholastic clearance sale pamphlet (due back 6th April)

**FROM THE KINDERGARTEN**

Last Tuesday we visited Minlaton Kindergarten, sharing the morning session with them and returning at lunch time. We had a great time exploring a different preschool and making some new friends.

This week we are undertaking a cooking activity, making apple bread...a great German recipe. This is a learning experience described by *EYLF OUTCOME 5.....CHILDREN ARE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS*

Here we can ask the question: What opportunities do we provide for children to explore the ideas and concepts of measurement and number in maths?

Cooking activities provide a real life context for children to explore measurement, estimation and counting.

We have also been reinforcing our counting and number recognition using the story of a fat cat who gets even fatter by visiting other people in the street and getting many different things to eat, ‘Hetty’s Day Out’.

David was away the week before taking part in his first week of Narungga language training. This is the third year of a program to help train educators and community members in the local aboriginal language of the Yorke Peninsula, Narungga. The intention is to revive it as a spoken language and to broaden its understanding in the wider community.

We thank Jill Huntley for stepping in as a temporary replacement for Fran this Monday as she was taking part in an early years Speech and Language Training Day.

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.

*David & Fran*

**DOLPHINS TUCK DAY TOMORROW**

**PLEASE NOTE NEW PRICE $3.50**

Meat & salad sandwich with a Jelly

$3.50

tomorrow 30th March.
EASTER RAFFLE

Easter is nearly upon us once again. How quickly the year goes! Today we are sending home raffle books to families to assist us in the sale of tickets for the Easter Hamper. The hamper will be on display in the local butcher shop. There are 10 tickets in each book, so we would appreciate your help in selling as many tickets as you can.

Tickets are $1.00 each and please return books and money to school as soon as possible. We need to have any unsold tickets returned also.

All books must be returned to school by Wednesday (13th) of the last week of school this term. We will need the assistance of a few to help sell tickets on Easter Saturday morning out the front of the Dalrymple Hotel. The raffle is to be drawn at 12.00 noon and we would like some volunteers to help sell the final tickets from 10.00 – 12.00. If you are willing to help with this, please fill out the reply slip attached and return to the school.

CSPW NEWS

Hope you have all had a great couple of weeks. Thanks to those of you who have returned the CPSW consent form. I have attached another copy for those who haven’t – please return as soon as possible. Well done to all our students for your fabulous participation and great sportsmanship at both of our sports days. It was great to see everyone trying hard and showing enthusiasm in their events. This enthusiasm was also shown at the Yr 5-7 aquatics session at Pt. Vincent. Once again, it was great to see everyone having a go. It really is a pleasure spending this time with your children and seeing their confidence grow and their character develop.

Last Saturday night, I attended my Diploma of Youth Work Graduation in Adelaide. It was a great night in which we all celebrated our achievement and spent time reflecting on the past 2 years. It has been a wonderful learning experience for me and the knowledge I gained has been really beneficial to my role here at school. Last Friday, Josh and I took the Yr 5-7s on a visit to Elanora. This year we only have 2 Student Governance groups, however, we decided it was still really important to maintain our link with Elanora and visit the residents. The students will all have the opportunity to visit this year and we have planned 2 visits per term (one for Yr 5-7 and one for R-4) Last Friday’s visit was fantastic. Both the students and residents really enjoyed this time together and it was great to see the positive interaction that took place. Well done to all our students on their fantastic behaviour and their willingness to participate. Next Wednesday I will be coaching our Yr 6/7 girl’s basketball team at the SAPSASA Basketball District Day. This will be held at Minlaton.

Have a great week!  

Di Receiving my Diploma from SMG acting director, Angela Jolly

COMMUNITY NEWS

STANSBURY FUTSAL SOCCER CLUB  Annual General Meeting tomorrow night Wednesday 23rd March, 7.30pm at the Stansbury Sports and Community Club. All positions vacant. Please attend if your child intends to play this coming season.

STANSBURY BASKETBALL CLUB 2010/2011 SEASON WINDUP & TROPHY PRESENTATION

Sunday 3rd April @ 2:30PM

STANSBURY SPORTS & COMMUNITY CLUB POOLED AFTERNOON TEA

EACH FAMILY TO BRING A PLATE OF AFTERNOON TEA

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STANSBURY NETBALL CLUB – Seniors Training will commence on Tuesday 5th April at 6.30pm. If unable to attend this first training please contact Di Nankevill on 88524303.

Juniors Training will commence on Wednesday 6th April at 4.00pm. If unable to attend this first training please contact Danni McLeod on 0423 360 070 or Kristie Lehmann on 88524130.

ZOOS SOUTH AUSTRALIA – ZooVentures & Zu-Fari

April School Holiday Programs at Zoos SA

ZooVentures for Kids at the Adelaide Zoo (6-12 Years)

Zu-Fari for Kids at Monarto Zoo (8-13 years)

ZooVentures and Zu-Fari focus on making friends, learning lots and providing unique opportunities to meet with Zoo animals and their keepers.

Children aged 6-12 (Adelaide Zoo) and 8-13 (Monarto Zoo) are cared for by two qualified teachers for a full day of fantastic Zoo experiences.

Run by Adelaide and Monarto Zoos from 9.00am – 4.00 pm on various weekdays during the April school holidays. ZooVentures - $55/day, Zu-Fari $65/day (including the bus trip to Monarto Zoo). Positions must be booked by phone on 8267 2434. (They fill quickly!) Phone for more information or visit our web site: www.zoosa.com.au/education

Incredible Years Program

PARENTS:

• Do you want strategies to promote your child’s social, emotional and academic competence?

• Are you looking for guidelines to help prevent behaviour problems from occurring?

Child & Youth Health and CAMHS (Child Adolescent Mental health Service) will be offering “The Incredible Years” program for interested parents. The program will run from 2nd May 2011 to 4th July 2011, every Monday from 9.30am to 11.30am, in Minlaton Senior Citizens Rooms (Main St, next to butcher).

To register for this highly sought after program, please contact Pam 88533571 or Kim 88533505 during office hours.