SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST
12th, 13th, 14th Year 5/6 Camp at Mylor
15th, 20th, 21st Year 6/7 Camp at Mylor

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

MATHEMATICS

Rainbow facts, chunking, zig zag, number lines and bridging through ten are just some of the names you may have heard escape your child’s lips or read on their maths report.

This year we have been working closely with Ann Baker to develop our knowledge of mental computation methods, the ‘stuff’ that goes on in your head, and problematised situations. The latter of the two involves posing problems to students and the use of different methods to solve it.

Recently I have had the opportunity to interview students from each class about this new approach. Some students reported a change in attitude towards maths as it was now ‘challenging and fun’ in comparison to other years. The general response was that solving problematised situations was more engaging and better than doing work sheets. Students feel that their teachers are modelling and explaining more and are excited about the new mental strategies.

On Tuesday 6th August (Week 3) we will be hosting our annual Maths Games Day in the school hall. Our students will get the chance to teach their peers an exciting maths game they have learnt in a fun filled environment. We welcome you to join your child for their session on the day.

The session time can be obtained from your child’s class teacher and will be available via email. A note has also gone home about our Professor Maths visit on the Thursday and Friday of Week 3. The professor is bringing a range of activities to work through with the children.

A very mathematical Week 3 coming up! We will have a success report in the next newsletter.

Amanda Badcock
Curriculum Coordinator

DI’S DIALOGUE

Our Student Representative Council Executive is planning our World Vision 40hr Famine fundraising events. Over the next few weeks the students will hear about Malawi the country World Vision has targeted this year.

We will experience a small taste of what it is like to go without, so please encourage your child to talk about their experience and remind them that for many in the world this is their life and not a novelty!

At the end of Week 6 you will be asked to send along a vegetable for our community soup day and participate in the sponsorship where possible.

You are also welcome to come and help cut up the vegetables for the soup and participate in the actual soup lunch which will be held Tuesday 3rd September (Week 7).

Please let me know if you can give some time on the Friday morning the 30th August (Week 6) to cut the vegetables.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

THE NED SHOW

Last Monday all students attended the NED Show at an assembly after lunch in the Hall. They enjoyed learning how to become champions at school and in life through developing the characteristics of:

1. Never Give Up
2. Encourage Others
3. Do Your Best

The show combined the positive message with humour, storytelling, audience participation and memorable object lessons like yo-yo and magic tricks. Opportunities to purchase NED messaged items have been available for purchase in the courtyard and will continue to do so until Friday 2nd August.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal
**IMBALA JARJUM PERFORMANCE**

On Friday 26th July “Imbala Jarjum” performed for all students Reception – Year 7 in the Hall. The cost of the performance was covered by using Aboriginal Education Funds.

The performance included traditional dance that depicted the Australian environment and the spiritual connection the Indigenous Australians have with the Land and the Dreaming.

The show included music, body art, story telling and demonstrations on the didgeridoo.

The performers were exceptional with engaging the students and displaying their incredible skills with both dance and music. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff.

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**Book Week**

The theme for 2013 is *Read across the Universe* which allows a wide scope for the dress-up parade on the Friday of Book Week, August 23rd. The classes will decide on how to interpret the theme – they may decide to dress up in the theme, to use one of the shortlisted books or allow the students to dress up as their favourite character. Whatever the decision, it is meant to be fun and not an onerous task for parents/caregivers or for students. The parade will start at 9am in the quadrangle with a guest presenter from the Hub Public Library to start us off. If you have a spare 30 minutes to stay on, please come and watch or join in!

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Thank you for encouraging your students to finish reading and filling in their sheets. It is heartening to see that so many have already finished and handed in their sheets. If students have lost their sheets, another is available from the Resource Centre or from the Premier’s Reading Challenge Website. We are ready to enter the data from now on.

Thank you to Christine Glass in anticipation of her help with this.

Thank you,

Sophia, Deb and Jane.

**OSHC NEWS**

This term we have an exciting program planned. Lots of the children love ‘Sponge Bob’ and this week they enjoyed creating, and then eating their own ‘Sponge Bob’ sandwiches and also making the character out of different coloured sponges.

Over the next few weeks we will also be incorporating craft and cooking activities from *Around the World*.

Another topic will be *Pet Week*.

The children can bring in a picture of their pet or write about their favourite animal.

All families need to fill out a Term 3 booking form for their child/children as soon as possible.

Please ensure that your account is paid weekly to assist us with our craft and food purchases and paying wages for our staff.

Thank you

Kathy Strapps
OSHC DIRECTOR

**HUB GRUB NEWS**

**WANTED: CANTEEN HELPERS**

**Duties:**
- Preparation of culinary delights for our lunch time clientele
- Ability to advise our young financial investors

**Qualifications:**
- Bachelor of buttering or similar home economic skills
- Diploma of pocket money investment

**Salary:**
- Voluntary

**Bonuses:**
- Unlimited Tea and Coffee
- Lunch provided
- Friendly environment with great conversation

**Hours:**
- 9am till 1.45pm (approximately)

Hub Grub volunteers are welcome any time.

You may be available any day of the week on a weekly, monthly, fortnightly or only on our special lunch days.

If you feel you could assist in the Canteen could you please contact me by phone through the Front Office or visit me in the Canteen anytime.

Thank you

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager
PARKING ON JEANETTE CRESCENT

Onkaparinga Council have informed us that we will have a reduction of on-street car parks down near the Hall and OSHC due to regulations requiring the CFS to have access to the Red Fire Hydrant Box at all times.

We expect these parks to be blacked out with yellow lines late July/early August.

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

On Thursday the 19th September, at 7:30pm the Aberfoyle Hub R-7 Choir will be performing in the South Australian Primary Schools Festival of Music at the Festival Theatre, Concert 11. Rebecca G will be a soloist in this concert.

Kate P, as a soloist in the South Troupe, and Annalise A as a cellist in the South Orchestra will be performing on the 10th, 12th, 14th and 18th of September, 2013.

Caitlin M will also be appearing as anAssisting Artist with the South Australian Private Primary Schools Choir on the 18th of September, 2013.

Robin Cross
Music Teacher

SECOND HAND BOOK SALE

On Thursday 8th August between recess and lunch students from Rooms 5 and 17 will be selling second hand library books to raise money to purchase new resources for our Resource Centre.

Each class will be rostered to come to the stalls and purchase books. The prices will range from 20c to $2 per book. There will be a discount sale of unsold books on Friday 9th August if we have any books left over.

Vicky Bashford and Jarrod Cowie
Teachers

S.R.C. NEWS

MARKET DAY: SECOND HAND TOYS and BOOKS

Our annual Market day in-school Fete is coming up later this term. Each class will be responsible for organising and running a stall on the day and class teachers will communicate this via class newsletters.

Vicky Bashford
SRC Coordinator

ROOM 17 DONATIONS NEEDED

For Market Day, Room 17 will be organising a second hand toy and book sale. If you have had a big clean out over the holidays or are about to and have items we could sell please donate them. Please send items to Room 17 (Mrs Bashford) or leave them at the front office in the collection box.

Thank you for your support.

Vicky Bashford
Teacher

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS

SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction has now open for the opportunity to purchase Olympian Brett Maher’s Basketball top (see Photo above).

Adults are invited to come into the Front Office to record what price you are prepared to pay.

Highest bidder wins.

Auction closes Term 3 Week 9 Thursday 19th September, 4.00pm.

The winner will be announced on Friday 20th September at the R-7 assembly.

The successful bidder will be published in the school newsletter in the last week of Term 3.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

On behalf of the Out of School Sports Committee

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In the last week of Term 2 the children in Rooms 9 and 16 had a visit from their Grandparents. Such a lot of Grandparents came and watched the children doing activities on the whiteboard, sing songs and were then taken on a tour of the school.

The children played board games; quoits, marbles and Chatterboxes were also made. Memories and items were shared by the Grandparents.

Janet and her wonderful helpers from the school Canteen put on a lovely morning tea for our visitors. Everyone had a wonderful time.