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Koorong Kids Book Club

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Half way through term 1

Well, who would believe we are half way through term 1 already. We have all been very busy and the rest of the term will be no different as you can see from the dates to remember above. So what do we need to know? Please read the following carefully and keep this newsletter handy for future reference...

Goodbye Erin

On Friday we say goodbye to our school Captain, Erin, we wish her all the best at her new school and her family all the best for their new venture in Renmark. Renmark’s gain is our loss, at Stansbury, as Erin will be sorely missed in our school community. To celebrate Erin’s 6 years of learning we had a shared lunch today to say goodbye. The lunch was enjoyed by all. Thankyou to all the families for bringing in shared plates for the children, lunch was really enjoyed by all.
Aquatics for years 5-7

Monday the 2\textsuperscript{nd} of March and Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} March will be aquatics days for the years 5-7\textsuperscript{’}s. Monday 2\textsuperscript{nd} March students will be attending the morning session of aquatics (from 9:30am till 12:30pm). They will need to bring their bathers, swimming t-shirts, water shoes, drink bottle, hats and a packed recess for the trip to Port Vincent. We will have a late lunch when we get back to school. Students will be travelling in private cars with either Esther Callaway or Kim Hoskins.

Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} March, the students will be at aquatics for the whole day. Once again they will need to bring their bathers, swimming t-shirts, water shoes, drink bottle, hats, but will need a packed recess and lunch for this day. The aquatics sessions will not finish until 3pm so we will be late returning to school. Once again the students will be travelling by private car with either Esther Callaway or Kim Hoskins so if you wish for us to drop your child straight home or you wish to pick them up from Port Vincent please make arrangements with me before Tuesday 10\textsuperscript{th} March.

Small School Sports Day

Sports Day is upon us already. The combined small schools sports day will be held at Curramulka town oval once again. The four small schools (Stansbury, Curramulka, Port Vincent and Edithburgh) will be participating on the day. Students are asked to arrive at the Curramulka Town Oval between 9:00 – 9:15 for a 9:30 start. It is parents’ responsibility to get the children to and from Curramulka, either by their own means of transport or car-pooling with other parents. As with last year we will be looking for parent volunteers to help at events on the day, please let me know if you are going to be there on the day and are happy to volunteer. Remember the events cannot run without adult assistance.

All children will need to be wearing navy shorts (school ones are fine) and school sports day tops which the school will send home on Thursday 5\textsuperscript{th} March as well as sneakers and socks. They will need to bring their school hats, drink bottles and packed snacks. All school children will be supplied with a complimentary hamburger and ice block for lunch. If your child does not want this they will also need to bring a packed lunch.

The following is a list of what will be available for purchasing on the day for everyone.

- Hamburgers - $4.00
- Fruit boxes - $1.50
- Bottles of water - $2.50
- Muffins (at recess time) - $1.00
- Tea and Coffee - $2.00

Attached to the newsletter is a hamburger order form. To assist the Lions club with their catering numbers, parents, family and friends, please fill out the order for to pre-order your hamburger so they have an idea of how many to cater for. Money does not have to be paid until the day. Please send this form back in Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} Feb (even though the form says Friday 27\textsuperscript{th} Feb).

PLEASE NOTE....

If the forecast temperature for Curramulka on the day of sports day is 35 degrees or higher when checked on the morning before sports day then the start time will be brought forward to 8:00am and the 800m and relay events will not be run. I will send a text message to all parents notifying them of this change as soon as I receive a phone call from Curramulka Primary School.

If the fire danger rating for the day of sports day is announced as Catastrophic then the event will be cancelled. The back-up day for this sports day is Thursday 12\textsuperscript{th} March.
**Interschool Sports Day**

Things have changed for Interschool sports day this year.

Firstly there has been a date and venue change. Interschool sports day will now be held on Thursday the 26th March, and is to be held at Maitland Area School.

The second of the big changes is that Interschool sports day will only be for the 10 year olds and up. This is because the younger students’ only one student competes in their age running race and it is a long day for them to sit without anything else to do. Therefore the students who will represent SPS at Interschool sports day will be determined by the results from our small school combined day. If any of the older students (sharks class) who may not be in any events for interschool sports day want to stay at school, they may, as it will be a normal school day for the Seahorse class. As per our sports day it will be the parents’ responsibility to get the students to and from Maitland for the day and we will be looking for adult volunteer helpers. More information about this sports day will be sent out after our small school sports day, when we can finalise our interschool team.

**Pupil Free Day and Public Holidays!!!!!!**

Over the remainder of the term there will be a few public holidays as well as a Pupil Free Day.

Please do not come to school on:

- Monday 9th March – this is Adelaide Cup holiday
- Friday 3rd April – this is Good Friday
- Monday 6th April – this is Easter Monday

We do apologise for the scheduling but **WEDNESDAY 11th MARCH will be a PUPIL FREE DAY.** This is to allow all staff to attend a Maths Training and Development Day.

**Crazy Hair Day**

In support of the staff at the Blue Lime Café, on Thursday 12th March students are going to walk to the café to watch some of the Local community members Shave for a cure. They are doing this to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. To join in the fun children are allow to come to school on this day with Crazy hair! It will cost them a gold coin donation, with this money being presented to Lee and Tom on the day to add to their donation for the World’s Greatest Shave.

**Henley Life Saving Afternoon**

Friday 13th March we will be spending the afternoon with Henley Life Saving club down at the beach. The students will participate in a variety of life saving activities, so students will need to bring bathers, towel, swimming t-shirt and shoes to wear in the water. This will take place here adjacent to the pontoon. Students will walk down to the beach at lunch time and parents can pick up students from the beach at 3:05pm. Children who ride or walk home may do so from the beach if parents contact the school before Friday 13th March, otherwise students not collected from the beach will be walked back to school for collection. This information has not yet been confirmed from the Lifesaving club, so if any details change another note will be sent home with the changes. The life savers will then be setting off on the Saturday morning from Stansbury to row their life saving boat back to Adelaide. Community members are more than welcome to go down the beach for the boat send-off on Saturday morning. The students will be told the time and details of the send-off from the life savers at their Friday afternoon session.
Finance Committee and Governing Council

Thankyou to all who attended the AGM for the school Governing Council on Monday 23rd Feb.

The governing council for 2015 are:

- Lynda Farrow Chairperson
- Alison Lloyd Deputy Chairperson
- Tonya Volk Secretary
- Kylie Gray Treasurer
- Ebony Macgowan Councillor / Playcentre Rep
- Tracey Ennis Councillor
- Michelle Ryszwas Councillor
- Kerri Ormsby Councillor

Thankyou to those councillors who accepted positions of office.

The finance committee is made up of:
Lynda Farrow, Kylie Gray, Janette Clarke and Kim Hoskins.

We will be starting a fundraising committee. If you are interested in being a part of this committee please contact the school or one of the governing council reps.

Bank SA

Bank SA have got a school promotion on at the moment. For every student bank account that is opened, the child will be given $10.00 in their account and the school will also receive $10.00. These accounts have no fees and charges as long as there is one deposit made once a month, bonus interest is accrued with this deposit and no withdrawals made each month. The children will also be given a Bank SA promo bag which includes a money box, calculator and their bank book. The bank books can be bought to school on FRIDAYS and the school will do the banking for them. Children can also take their bank books into Bank SA to make other deposits. If you are interested in taking up this promotion please ask for an information pack at the front office.

Mr Nic Marsh

We are very fortunate to have gained a new volunteer in the school. Mr Marsh (yes it is Carol’s husband) is a former teacher from Ardrossan Area School, who is currently on Long Service Leave pending retirement. As Carol is telling him he has too much time on his hands now he has decided to come and volunteer in the school one day a fortnight. Mr Marsh will be working with groups of students completing technology projects as well as mentoring some students one on one. Please feel free to say Hi and introduce yourselves if you see Nic around the school.

Last day of term and Assembly

Friday 10th April is the last day of term 1. As with every last day of term, school dismissal time is 2:30pm. There will be a whole school assembly at 1:45pm on this day.

Kim Hoskins

CPSW WORKER – DI NANKIVELL

Please return any Koorong Kids book club orders to me by Friday 6th March.

Di Nankivell
In Maths, the Seahorse class are learning about Money. We have looked at the coins and notes and pretended to buy things in a shop and work out the change we would get.
In the Sharks’ classroom this term we have been using the unifix cubes to explore place value, doing mental routines with 100 charts and practising subitising with flash cards.

In Science the year 4/5s have made models of flowers with pollen and a bee to explore the concept of pollination.
Beach Recounts:

On Wednesday at school we went to the beach. I went for a swim.
By Oscar

Bluff Beach
On Wednesday we went to the beach I wore my ear plugs and a hat. My ears have grommets. The water was cold. I played with the whole class. I had an adventure. I floated away towards the rocks when I was on the surfboard. Gavin came and rescued me. I was scared.
By Maddilyn

Thanks Mr Marsh for coming.
Wednesday 25th Feb we had Kerry and Shelby the dog come to school and taught us about Pet Education and safety.

Today I learnt to be safe around dogs. If an angry dog comes near you, your hands need to be by your side and look at the ground.
By Rose

Today I learnt to walk up slowly and ask the owner to pat a dog. If the person lets you, you tuck in your thumb and let the dog sniff you first. If the dog is not on a leash or there is no owner you do not touch it. If the person has a leash you can pat it. Do not pat it on its head and then say thank-you for letting me pat your dog. If you see an angry dog you stand still and put your hands down the side of you. When the dog has gone you can take a few steps back and walk away.
By Connor
On Friday the 13th Feb, we had Paul Rutter visit our school to show us his book ‘Surf Rider Joe’. It’s a great book based around the coastline of the Yorke Peninsula, with bright and colourful pictures of our native sea-life and beaches. The moral of the book is to show us how pollution affects our ocean and its sea-life. ‘Surf Rider Joe’ is the main character in the book, and he teaches us the importance of the ocean and its animals and how we must prevent polluting in the ocean and help protect the animals and the underwater environment. We each got an activity book where we all got to draw and colour in pictures from the book. It was a fun experience, and we all hope he will get to visit again later on.

On the 18th of February Kirsty, Erin, Zac and Tyrhys went to Port Vincent Primary School, Curramulka and Minlaton also had a few students come as well. We went to participate in Young Environmental Leadership. Fabienne Dee ran many different activities and we all shared our ideas of what we might be doing to help the environment in our school. We played a lolly game about population and a game about electronic devices that we use. We had a great time seeing everyone. By Kirsty
School Fees
Materials and Service Charges
Full payment must be made prior to the end of Term 1 2015. If part payments need to be arranged please see Janette in the office Monday, Thursday & Friday.
Invoiced payments may be made by cash cheque or EFT- BSB 105-064 Account Number 260116240
Please put in surname & invoice for identification.

School Card
If you believe you may be eligible for school card and require a school card application form please pick one up from the office. Please return these promptly for processing.

School Uniforms
Plain school uniforms have arrived, and we are expecting embroidered uniforms to be here in the next few weeks. If you wish to collect your plain uniforms from the front office you may, or school will hold them until the embroidered items have arrived and your uniform order is complete.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

STANSBURY NETBALL CLUB: There will be an AGM followed by a General Meeting on Thursday 12th March 2015 at 7.30pm. To be held at the Stansbury 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 2015 season. Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring or helping the club in any way please attend the meeting or contact: Barb Agnew on 88524418 or Lynda Farrow on 88525000 after 6pm.

Minlaton Hockey Club
Wednesday 8th April 2015
Minis hockey 5-9 year olds
Come and try!
Equipment supplied
Bring a drink
Minlaton Football Oval
4:00pm - 4:30pm (approx.)
The Club has entered a minis team in the Yorke Peninsula Hockey Association competition.
So come and join in the fun just for the afternoon & find out more about playing on Saturdays if you want 😊
Call/text
Kristen Kossatz: 0419183290
Joylene Button: 0438341215
For more information
SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au