DATES TO REMEMBER

Date                        Event
Friday 11th September       Finance Meeting 7:45am
Tuesday 15th September      Governing Council Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 16th September   Whole school Elanora Visit
Friday 18th September       Children’s Movie Night
Friday 25th September       Assembly 1:40pm
Friday 25th September       2pm Dismissal
Monday 12th October         Term 4 begins

ATTACHMENTS

Introduction Letter from Zoe Weir
Andrew Fuller Flyer

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**End of Term**

As we head to the end of a very busy term there are a few items we need to be aware of. Monday 21st September is the Southern Yorke Pupil Free Day. This is to allow all staff to attend a Training and Development session run by Andrew Fuller. Friday 25th September is the last day of term, there will be assembly run at 1:40pm with a 2:00pm dismissal time.

**Sharing the learning journey - interviews**

As part of our reporting processes, this term we invite all parents to participate in optional three-way interviews with their child(ren) and the relevant teacher. These interviews will be held during Week 9 at the times indicated on the attached request form. Please contact the school by phone on 88524286 or through your child(ren)s diaries to organise a time. We look forward to these important learning conversations with you. If we have not heard from you by Monday 14th September we will presume you do not want to take up this opportunity. Should the teachers deem an interview is required we will get in contact with you by the end of this week.

**2016 planning**

As we begin planning for next year, it is important that we know as accurately as possible the likely number of students to expect. To assist with this please let us know if your child(ren) will not be at our school – and you haven’t already told us. Also, if you know of any other children in the area or anyone who is planning to move into the area who will be joining our school, please let us know.

**Babies**

We continue to be blessed with some new additions to our Stansbury school community. I would like to congratulate Kerri Ayling, Matt Jones and the rest of the Ormsby family of the safe arrival of Matilda Rose.
Southern Yorke Partnership news

Andrew Fuller Resilience Forum
Resilience is the ability to cope in the face of challenges and bounce back after difficulties. Just like you may take action to look after your physical health, resilient people also take care of their emotional health. People who are resilient use strategies to keep themselves feeling good, like planning to do things they enjoy regularly, and have strong social support systems or know other people to talk to or get help from in difficult times. How do you build resilience?

You can also play a role in helping to build a young person’s resilience by providing guidance, encouragement and a safe, supportive and nurturing environment. [from beyondblue Facebook post 13/8/15]

Let’s all work together to support the resilience of our children and young people. Please see the attached flyer for details of our community forum about resilience. We hope that you can participate in this important and entertaining community event.

Fundraising News

Student Charity
The children continue to fundraise for their “Cows For Cambodia” Charity. We still have boxes of mini fruit choc packets for the children to sell at $2.00 a packet ($42.00) a box. With the entire money amount raised going to the Cows for Cambodia Charity. If you and your children would like to sell some of these chocolates to raise money for the charity please come and collect them from the office for selling.

Reminder that school is putting on a Movie night for the children on Friday 18th September with their entrance money going to the charity.

To complete their fundraising efforts for this year the children will be involved with a trading table on Saturday 27th September. We ask that all families donate baked goods to sell on the trading table. More information will be sent home next week regarding this.

Behaviour Policy
In the last newsletter we sent home the new behaviour policy. There was a slip for you to fill in and return to the school to say you have received this. If you have not done this, or require a new copy, please contact the school and have it returned by Friday 11th September.

Sporting Schools
Sporting schools has nearly finished for another term. I would like to thank Chris Key for coming down and running this program every Monday afternoon. Janette Clarke has been Chris’ off-sider for most of these Mondays. The students have enjoyed learning some new skills. The weather conditions have precluded them spending a lot of time on the oval but we hope that next term they will get more opportunity to get onto the oval.

Lawn Bowls
If you are a Shark parent you will be aware that the Sharks class are supposed to be completing a unit of work on Lawn Bowls for Physical Education for the last 4 weeks of this term. Unfortunately the bowls green are not ready, however hopefully we will be able to go down for the last 2 Wednesdays of the term starting on the 16th September.

Kim Hoskins
On Tuesday it was book week, we got to dress up. My mum got my costume out, I dressed up as a salsa dancer. I liked Kirsty’s costume because she was a cat. I also liked Rose’s because she looked cool. Her costume looked just like Jessie.
The activities we did were the Memory blanket, Noni the pony activities, poems and mazes. My group was Kirsty, Declan, Jackson, Brock and I. It was heaps of fun. We made telescopes and we watched the Lorax.
For lunch I had the noodles from the spaghetti bolognase and a lot of cheese. We got an ice cream, I got the biggest. It was the best day.
By Olivia

On Tuesday we dressed up as book characters. I dressed up as a dancer. I looked good. I had a fluro top, a jacket, black leggings with fluro sparkles at the bottom and sparkly shoes. When I got to school I saw people with costumes. They looked good.
My group members were Dakota, Brakyn, Oscar and I. The first activity we did was the memory blanket. It was fun. Then we had recess. I had a mud cake and a muesli bar. Then we went back to the activity room.
After we finished off our activities we watched bit of the Lorax. It was funny. It was about not destroying the environment when nature is in it. Then we had lunch. I had lasagne, it was yummy. Then we had ice-cream. It was yummy too. After that we got to watch the end of the Lorax. Then we went home.
By Hannah.

When I got to school on book week day we had to go up to the activity room to do activities. Carol read three books. We watched the Lorax, we missed lunch but we got a big lunch later.
By Brock

Stansbury Primary School dressed up for book week. I dressed up as Hannah Montana, with a belt, a pretty dress and high heels. We had a choice for lunch, I had spaghetti bolognase. The seahorse class watched the Lorax.
By Aaliyah
Milo Cricket

The Seahorse class had a visit from the guys at the Milo Cricket Clinic, promoting the game of Cricket. They really enjoyed the session.

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Splash Theatre

On Monday 31st August the Stansbury Children went down to the Hall to join the children from Port Vincent, Curramulka and Edithburgh to watch this year’s performance by Splash Theatre.

“I really liked the Princess and the Pea bit at the end. It was a really good performance” By Dakota
As part of our Science unit ‘The Earth’s Place in Space’ students have been doing role plays about the earth, moon and sun. A torch is used to represent the sun and a tennis ball represents the moon. We used blow up earth globes to see how the earth moves and look at how the sun rises and sets in Australia.
The 6/7s have been completing the ‘Earthquake Explorers’ Science unit. They have made models of tectonic plates and buildings to look at what happens when the plates move during an earthquake.

**Seahorse Maths**

In the Seahorses classroom Maddilyn, Oscar, Chonte and Jackson are learning about straight and curvy lines.

Skye, Aaliyah, Brock, and Rose are learning about diagonal lines and parallel lines.
Connor, Hannah, Olivia and Marcus are learning about perpendicular lines and angles.

We have also been learning how to collect data and represent that data in a graph.

In the Artroom we have been doing artworks with a focal point. In these artworks the person is looking out the window of a submarine and the focal point are the fish.

The Sharks have been working on some pop art portraits…here is a taste of Zac’s, more to come when they are all finished.
SYP (MINLATON) SHOW SOCIETY
If students want to enter items into the Minlaton show the areas the Show book can found on the website with entry forms. The website is www.minlatonshow.web.com