

# Honesty Responsibility Friendliness



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## STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	SPS & CPS Sports Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Governing Council 6pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent Workshop Minlaton 6pm
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	R-7 Performance in Minlaton
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Interviews
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	PUPIL FREE DAY
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Interschool Sports Day
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Assembly 1.45pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 1 Ends, Early dismissal 2.10pm

### ATTACHMENTS

EBM Insurance Notice  
Occasional Care  
Sports Day Programme  
Sports Day Note & Hot Weather Policy  
Kirrillie Smout Parent Evening  
R-1 Minlaton Kindy Letter and Consent Form  
School Card Form  
Sharks Class

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is hard to believe it is now Friday, Week 5 already. Staff and students have all been working diligently over the past few weeks to set up a successful year.

I want to draw your attention to a flyer we are sending home this week- **'Calm Kids Central'**.

As a parent of four children I always wished my house was a bit calmer at times. I heard the presenter, Kirrillie Smout speak in Kadina a few years ago around managing teenagers and mobile phones. It was brilliant. She is a parent herself and faces the same issues we all do. I signed up to her email list and found the information she sent out valuable to read and little tips to help easy to do.

This workshop is funded by the Health Department to improve student well being and we are lucky to be part of the schools she is presenting to – Stansbury, Curramulka and Minlaton. I thank Ali Bogle, Principal of Minlaton for including our schools in this.

I urge you to save the date – **Calm Kids Central -Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 6pm at Minlaton District School**. The workshop is 1 ½ hours.

Stansbury and Curramulka schools staff have been working together in a variety of ways this year. We share the buses for transition visits, organised sports day and have looked at developing a site improvement plan.

Staff will be attending a variety of training days throughout the year that will focus on our site improvement plan, Southern Yorke Peninsula District priorities, teaching Mathematics through "Big Ideas in Number" and STEM methods of teaching science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Coming home this week is a lot of information about Sports Day next week and if there is anything that you are unsure about then please contact a staff member at the school.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

I have always believed that if you have volunteers working in the school, then it is a sign of a healthy school. Here at Stansbury Primary School we have people volunteering regularly and attending to some tasks that need doing.

Thanks to Ebony Macgowan for contacting businesses to arrange to get our school a feather banner to display at Sports Day. The design looks fantastic. Thanks to Kirsty Gum for spending a couple of hours a week attending to the many library organisational tasks that need doing. Kerri Ormsby (and her daughter) have been busy with Hot Cross Buns fundraising flyers.

Thank you to the Governing Council members who were elected last week and their names were in last week's newsletter.

We have a wonderful band of community volunteers who mentor students and supporting students with reading, so special thanks to Brenda Clarke, Anita Ryszawa, Gail Urlwin, Susan Hanrahan, Jan Henery and Margaret Farrow.

People are already offering to help at Sports Day next week.

Later in the year we will be having a grounds working bee, so if this is one of your interests and you want to get involved, be sure to watch the newsletters for the details.

## **SCHOOL BANKING**

I apologise that the parent handbook currently still has student banking in it. This has not been offered for a few years now. I will update the parent handbook in the near future to reflect the changes.

## **STANSBURY PLAY CENTRE**

For the next two weeks we are going to be focusing on singing together. This will include activities with musical instruments, books with cd's, dance mat area, different types of music (classical and pop) and using this throughout our planned group times. We are also focusing on reading together. This will include book making, reading different types of books and using this during our planned group times as well.

This is to support children with **learning outcome one: children have a strong sense of identity.**

We are preparing for Easter as well so hoping to do some small activities leading up to this lovely holiday. It will be so much fun. Please feel free to come up to the Play Centre and say Hello!!!

Shae Hender

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **CMS CROWS JUNIOR NETBALL TRAINING**

Thursday training for all ages begins  
15th March, Curramulka courts, Time to be affirmed

CMS Crows netball club are needing E and F grade players. Any interested girls born in 2003 or 2004 (E grade) and 2005 or 2006 (F grade) are asked to please give their names to [Kylie Cook](#) ph 0407767020 if not done already, and encouraged to come along to this first training.

The netball committee is also still seeking an F grade coach. Interested parties should also please contact Kylie.

### **SA POLICE BAND**

Minlaton Town Hall  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Adults \$15      School Age Kids \$5      Under 5 Free

Tickets at Kings Monlaton or at the door

Fundraiser for PCW's at Minlaton District School and Curramulka Primary School. Sponsored by Minlaton IGA