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STANSBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5

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TERM 1 WEEK 9 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Tuesday 3 rd April	PUPIL FREE DAY
Thursday 5 th April	Interschool Sports Day
Friday 13 th April	Assembly 1.45pm
Friday 13 th April	Term 1 Ends, Early dismissal 2.10pm

ATTACHMENTS

Di's PCW News
Brain Food Policy
Yorke Peninsula Art Exhibition Invitation

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Governing Council

Governing Council met last week to finalise fundraising activities for 2018. Governing Council decided to raise funds for outdoor equipment for the students. Students will be consulted about what types of equipment they would like and inform Governing Council. Activities will include the Boat Regatta in the holidays, Tuck days – Monday, week 2 of every term, 7th May, 30th July and the 22nd October. A chocolate fundraiser will be held in term 3 and a Christmas Raffle in Term 4.

Thank you to all the people who ordered Hot Cross buns in Term 1 as this was a great start to the fundraising in 2018.

Our site improvement plan was presented to Governing Council. The main focus for 2018 is the development of oral language in all curriculum areas, increasing student's technical vocabulary and understanding of terms. Numeracy will focus on the Big Ideas in Number and developing quicker student responses to number problems.

Governing Council agreed to setting up a closed school Facebook group which only parents from this school can access. More information will be sent home once the group has been set up.

The Bain Break policy has been reviewed and sealed fruit cups in natural juice has been added to the list of healthy snacks. See the policy attached to this newsletter.

Parent Teacher Interviews

It was good to see so many parents making the time to come in to the school and discuss their child/ren's progress this week. The information exchange between all parties is extremely valuable and allows us to continue to support and develop student's to reach their full potential.

Harmony Day

Students and staff worked on the messages and display on Wednesday to support Harmony Day and remember why it is so important to all get along. As you can see from the photos the display is visible from quite a distance. Well done to everyone involved.

Easter activities

The students worked together on making their Easter baskets at Elanora as well as completing a harmony activity with the residents.

This coming weekend is often an exciting time for families and there is always more traffic on the roads and out in the water. Please take extra care this weekend and stay safe.

BIG REMINDER – NO school on Tuesday after Easter – 3rd April as it is a Pupil Free Day and staff will be at Central Yorke School – Maitland.

SCHOOL FEES AND SCHOOL CARD

Thank you to those families who have paid their school fees for 2018. All Material & Service Charges need to be paid prior to the end of Term 1 2018, unless a payment plan has been devised with Janette who is in the office Mon-Wed each week.

Payments may be cash, cheque or EFT into our Bank SA account. See details below.

BSB 105-064

Account number: 260116240

Name

If you require a school card form please ask for one from the office and return ASAP, we are happy to help you fill in the form if you would like.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2016-2017 financial year being within the following School Card income limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$57,870	\$1,113
2	\$58,903	\$1,133
3	\$59,936	\$1,153
4	\$60,969	\$1,173
5	\$62,002	\$1,193
Each additional dependent child	\$1,033	\$20

Combined gross family income for both partners if partnered at 30 June 2017 **includes**:

- Gross salaries, wages and allowances from an employer(s)
- Taxable Centrelink pensions, benefits, allowances
- Non-taxable or tax-exempt pensions, benefits, allowances (e.g. Disability Support Pension)
- Gross interest and dividends
- Benefits from the Department of Veteran's Affairs
- Supplementary income as identified in the supplementary tax return
- Fringe benefits (e.g. provision of a car, entertainment expenses)
- Foreign income including pensions and employment
- Business/Partnership income from self-employment (includes depreciation)

Combined gross family income **does not include** any amounts received for:

- Family Tax Benefits Parts A and B
- Child maintenance payments
- TPI component of Veterans Affairs benefits
- Carer Allowance

Great Galaxy Solar System

On Friday, the whole school travelled by bus to Minlaton to watch the 'Great Galaxy Solar System' Performance. The Seahorse class spent some time writing about all the things they liked and learned during our visit.

I Liked...

The sun because it is hot and if you touch the middle it will hurt you... Charlie

The funny bits... Kelsey

The funny bits because it was so funny and he did a puppet show... Taysan

The Earth – we live on the Earth... Chelsea

Jupiter, Saturn Uranus and the Sun... Logan

The alien puppets... Curtis

When the man was funny and he spoke loud and quietly... Paiten

Jupiter and Uranus... Xavier

Going to the show... William

The Earth because that is where we live... Blair

When he said Uranus – it was funny... Noah

All the planets... Henley

Jupiter because it was the best... Riley

The planets and all the silly parts. Also, the aliens and the planet closest to the sun... Kelsey

The Earth... Lexi

When he was being silly and he put the aliens on the roof. I also liked the sun... Jorja



I learned...

That the sun is awesome... Charlie

About all of the planets... Kelsey

About planets... Taysan

That Mars is red... Chelsea

About Mars, Pluto and Mercury... Logan

About the moon and the planets... Curtis

Mercury is the closest planet to the sun... Paiten

About planets... Xavier

That there are 9 planets... William

Mercury is closest to the sun... Blair

About planets... Noah

About the Earth, moon, Mercury, Jupiter, the sun and Uranus... Henley

About lots of planets... Riley

At night time Mercury is cold and in the daytime it is really hot... Kelsey

The names of the planets... Jorja



HARMONY DAY PHOTOS



COMMUNITY NOTICES

YP Futsal (Indoor Soccer) is currently accepting team nominations. Played Wednesday nights in Minlaton, starting 9th May. Nomination forms can be found on the YP Futsal website at www.ypfutsal.com.au or alternatively contact your local club/team if known. For further information please contact the YP Futsal Secretary, Tammy Greenwood on 0403691115.