FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone!

Apologies for the Newsletter coming home a little later than usual. We have had a couple of computer glitches, but all is on the mend!

Just a reminder that normally our Newsletter will be home on a Friday, so please make sure you check your child’s bag for the weekly news! If you would like this information emailed to you, please let Front Office know.

Next week we have our annual Swimming Carnival and we look forward to seeing as many as possible in attendance to cheer our students along. Please note that this is a school day, so it is expected that all students attend, apart from a genuine reason of illness or family circumstance. Students will receive bonus points for their teams on the day if they are present!

I am looking forward to the Swimming Carnival day and thank all involved in the organisation. (Let’s hope Hambour wins this year!!)

In the event of child being absent from school
Can you please assist our communication processes by contacting the school if you can, to notify us on the day that your child may be absent from school. If this is not possible please ensure that a note is sent along to school so that we can pop this into your child’s file when your child returns. It is important that you notify the school if you know your child will be away for an extended time so that we can record this rather than have unexplained absences. Thanks with your assistance in this matter.

Bus travel
If your child uses the bus for travel for sport or needs different travel arrangements, can you please ensure that you have written permission from myself or David Cluse. Please contact us and we can ensure that this protocol is enacted for the purpose of bus organisation and safety of all students!

Canteen news
As you are aware our wonderful Canteen is open five days now and thanks to Roxy, Sonia and Lynda (our latest Canteen member on board) for making some delicious new food for us to buy.

Have a great week everyone!

Lynne Hastings
Principal
VALUES, WELL BEING AND ACHIEVEMENT GOAL SETTING TO BREED SUCCESS

Teachers and students set their own school value based well being and achievement goals to raise individual performance outcomes and create a balanced, successful teaching and learning environment.

Student learning was demonstrated in a whole school assembly on Monday which showcased a variety of student set goals, posters to display their understanding of our school values and the importance of well being to learning.

The new process for forming our Student Leadership Committee (formally the Student Representative Committee) was outlined which involves the students producing posters to promote themselves as the best candidate to represent student voice in their home groups and classrooms. The voting process will culminate in the nominees delivering a speech to their peers which will outline how they will uphold our school values and why they should be voted on our EAS Student Leadership Committee for 2012.

Successful candidates will be announced on Friday with our Student Leaders being inducted at our formal assembly on Monday 5th March.

Some of our class quotes:

- I need to be more responsible with finishing school/homework on time

- I want to be friendlier to people that I don’t normally associate with - Hayley

- In our Pastoral Care lesson during the first week the Year 10 class focussed on values and setting goals for ourselves and our schoolwork. We learnt how to value ourselves and we put the school values into practise - Grace

JENELLE DRAPER
Student Leadership Support Teacher
MRS SCHILLER’S 3-5 CLASS

SWIMMING LESSONS

Last week all the Primary classes participated in their swimming lessons at the local Eudunda swimming pool. In the sessions we learnt about water safety, how to enter the water correctly, survival in the water and how to correctly swim each stroke.

A special thankyou to Elspeth, April and Naomi who spent 1½ hours each day, instructing us in using different techniques. Everyone had a really good time, even though the weather was cool. We now feel we are confident and ready to compete in the upcoming Swimming Carnival. Here are some of the photos taken during our lessons.

FIONA SCHILLER
Years 3-5 Teacher

CANTEEN CORNER

LUNCH ORDERING PROCEDURE

Primary Students
1. Collect some ordering bags from Front Desk or Canteen.
2. Fill in food and cost details.
3. Put child’s name & teacher’s name on bag.
4. Do not use sticky tape or staples.
5. If possible, put money in a named, plastic sealable bag, inside paper bag. This will be returned to the child.
6. Send bag to school with your child.

Secondary Students
1. Collect a bag from the Front Desk, Canteen or your home room.
2. Fill in the details.
3. Put money in bag.
4. Don’t use sticky tape or staples.
5. Deliver the bag to the Front Desk by 9:00am.
6. Pick up your lunch from the counter near the OUT door.

WEEK 4 SPECIAL
Fish ‘n’ Chips $4 - must be ordered

Keep Smiling
Roxy
DAD’S SPACE

Dad’s Space is a meeting space for dads and their children.

Activities include:
• Craft
• Play
• Reading
• Learning & Exploring Together
• Day outings

Guest speakers will be available on a wide range of topics

Coffee & Tea provided

Where: Carmina room - Evanston Primary School
When: Fridays
Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

For more information
Contact Michael Evans
Mob: 0434 368 981
Tel: 8521 2080

PLAY FOR LEARNING

A series of 2 interactive workshops for parents with children up to 8 years

Find out how you can help your child PLAY and how PLAY can help your child.

Workshops cover:
• Types of play
• How play develops,
• Choosing play materials and setting up play spaces to promote development.
• Your role as a parent in your child’s play.

PRESENTERS

Julie Gifford, Occupational Therapist, Inner North Country Health Services; Kerri Cain, Occupational Therapist, Inner North Country Health Services

Morning Tea and crèche provided

Date: Tues 13th March and Tues 20th March 2012.
Time: 9:30 – 12pm. Venue: Community House, Hewett - Meet at Elsie Ey Kindergarten, 23 Kingfisher Drive, Hewett (access via carpark adjacent to round-about)

It is essential to attend both workshops to get the most benefit.

RSVP: By Monday 5th March 2012. Please ring Marshel Taylor, Ph: 85212080. Please book early as numbers are limited and we will need exact numbers required for crèche.

You are invited to a 6 week Dad’s Course

Are you a Father, Grandfather or carer of a child or a new dad?

This course might be just what you’re looking for.

The course outline includes:
• The role of Fathers
• Communication with Children
• Children & Confidence
• Behaviour
• Stress & Anger
• Relationships

This course explores the role Fathers have with their children, partners and extended family.

Time: Thursdays 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: Gawler Health Service
Dates: 26th April - 31st May 2012

For further information please contact Michael Evans on: 0434 368 981 / 8521 2080