On Monday, our Year 7 students will be attending the National Young Leaders Day at the Entertainment Centre in Adelaide with Ms Kenny. All teachers are truly impressed with the way in which our senior students have enthusiastically taken on the extra responsibilities that go with leadership. We hope you have an enjoyable and informative day.

Cheers, Dzintra

Interviews
Interviews are scheduled for Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th March. Please return the note which goes home with this newsletter by Wednesday next week so that we can schedule an interview time that suits your family. We encourage students to attend so that they can be involved in reporting on their learning and setting future goals.

Christian Pastoral Support Worker
The position of Christian Pastoral Support Worker at the school has been advertised. The closing date for applications is 4pm on Wednesday 20th March.

Parent Club
The next parent club meeting will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 2pm in the staffroom. There are a few big decisions that need to be made at this meeting so it would be nice to see as many parents as possible.

Parent Club surveys are due back tomorrow so if you haven’t returned it yet can you please do so. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the Easter races and this is our major fundraiser. If you are able help please return last week’s note with your time slot asap so we can know our numbers.

Tamara Pyrke
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Secretary

OSHC
Wow hard to believe week 7 already. The numbers in OSHC continue to grow with there being near thirty bookings every week which is fantastic. The children have been enjoying a vast range of craft activities including Paper peacocks and birds, Paper plate frogs, Safari animal landscape scenes silhouette frames and much more. All families have been asked to provide a hat to be left at OSHC and not many have as yet so could families please provide a hat to stay at OSHC so that we can continue to follow our sun smart policy. In regards to accounts these are fourteen day terms so could families try to settle these promptly. If there is a problem regarding settling accounts please speak to Marie in the office or myself. As of next term there will be a cancellation fee if the cancellation is not made by 11am on the day of the booking. Numbers are climbing towards capacity and to be fair, all families need to be able to utilise this service if needed. Thankyou for your understanding on this matter.

Cheers Deb

Attachments with this newsletter
- Parent Teacher Interview Booking sheet
- It’s not okay to be away…nor to be late to school – Michael Grose
Sensational Students

Week 5

Gage Milic 🎖️ For Getting Along – always being helpful around the school
Luke King 🎖️ For Persistence - staying focused and on task and not being distracted by others
Charlotte Jacka 🎖️ For 25 nights of reading
Jade-Lee Fisher 🎖️ For Getting Along – with people by helping
Tyler Bigg 🎖️ For Getting Along – with people by helping

Week 6

JP Class 🎖️ For Persistence in finishing off work
Barnaby Toholke 🎖️ For Getting Along.
Lachlan Eime 🎖️ For Persistence with Maths concepts in reading and interpreting calendars
Aidyn Truscott 🎖️ For Confidence in taking risks in his learning and taking on challenges
Joel Bertelsmeier 🎖️ For Excellence in all work undertaken

Rec-Year 1 News

Dear Families,
Our class is working really well and getting through lots of work.
Spelling, Writing and individual Reading, Big Book reading and sight “tricky” words going well. The Year 1’s are doing silent letters e.g. b in lamb, w in write and Grammar on Alphabetical use and Dictionary Use, Sentence making. The Big Receptions now know 36 Jolly Phonics sounds, so they will be finished by end of term.
The new receptions are learning their 15 sounds really well. All receptions now have some words with their known sounds to learn for spelling, at home too.

We have spent a lot of time learning about Reptiles. There is a lot of information about them. Our Science research is going well with our buddies. I sent home a Zoo Excursion note yesterday. Please return promptly.

In Maths with Mrs Richards we have moved from 2D to 3D shapes and the children use the computer for great challenges like tessellating a wall, table or floor in a house.

In Number, the younger hi have been writing numerals to 6 properly and getting really quick at recognising is a group of objects is 4, 5, 6. (1, 2, and 3 is pretty easy). Also that 3+2 is 5, so is 4+1 and 0+5. This ground work is really important as a stepping stone.

Fitness, Activity, Craft Skills are really improving. It’s so exciting.

As well as our “Getting Along” Key to Success, we are concentrating on “Persistence” What an important skill to have!

Charlotte Welke and Thomas Reljich have commenced transition. The class has welcomed them very kindly.

Cheers, Gabrielle Silvester

P.S. Taa so much is supporting your child at home.

Year 2-4 News

Dear Parents,

Week 7 already how the term is flying.
The children are more settles in their class and work routines.

In English, we have a focus on Narratives with a special emphasis on using adjectives and adverbs in our stories. The children have painted the three main parts of a story and have written their adventure using this as a guideline.

Our focus in Maths for the next two weeks is Graphing and learning our number facts (tables). The Year 4’s will also learn how to use the Excel program to graph their information.

Our Geography topic Australia is progressing and we are studying about landforms found in Australia. If you have pictures of places you have been which highlight a landform, we would appreciate them for our display. This makes the topic more real for the children.

Our Science topic with the J.P.’s is in its 3rd week and we have started our reports on a vertebrate and will begin some artwork this Thursday.

Regards, Jillian MP Teacher.

Year 5-7 News

This week in Number we have been working on rounding off numbers to 10/100/1000. Rounding off is a quick way to estimate the number of things you may need or have available.
We have continued worked on our Persuasive Writing tasks and everyone has begun publishing their drafts. Students have also developed and drafted their inquiry questions for their migration interviews for history. These interviews will need to be completed by next Tuesday 19th March, students need to be prepared so they can begin to publish their "History of a Migrant's life" assignment.

On Thursday I will be meeting with Rick Bullock to discuss the "Eat well- Be Active" program that is currently being implemented at Blyth. As a staff we will also be attending a cluster group meeting on this topic at Clare Primary School after school on Thursday.

I will be taking the Year Seven students to Adelaide on Monday 18th March to attend the young leader's day at the Entertainment Centre. Andrew Ireland will be relieving in the classroom on that day.

On Friday 22nd March I will be attending EALD training at the district office in Clare and Pamela Doroch will be relieving on that day.

Kind regards, Jacqui Kenny

German
It seems that the Easter bunny may have had its early origin in Germany (just like the Christmas tree). Its popularity spread to many parts of the world---would that have been partly because of the appeal of sugar and chocolate eggs???? Hmm Lecker! It was probably people taking their traditions with them when they settled in a new land.

Celebrating traditions creates memories and helps us to understand the cultures of the world around us.

In lessons next week we will learn some Easter vocab and talk about celebrating Easter in Germany.

SCHOKOLADENOSTEREIER- one big long word for chocolate Easter eggs, not easy to spell but easy to eat!

Frohe Ostern, Judy

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Moonrise Kingdom (PG) ★★★★
Fri 15th Mar 8.00pm
Sat 16 Mar 2.00pm

Struck By Lightning (M) ★★★★
Sat 16th Mar 8.00pm One for teenagers - Rebel Wilson
Fri 22nd Mar 8.00pm

Diary Of A Wimpy Kid (PG) ★★★★.5
Sat 23rd Mar 8.00pm
Sat 30th Mar 6.00pm

Skyfall (M) ★★★★.5
Sat 30th Mar 8.00pm Daniel Craig as Bond

EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE IN 2013 AND IMPROVE YOUR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In June-July students from over 20 countries around the world will be arriving in Australia to study at local high schools for 5 or 10 months.

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill.

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