



Edithburgh Primary School



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NEWSLETTER Term 1 Week 7 12TH March 2015

Diary dates

March 13 th	Friday	Henley Surf Life Saving Event at Stansbury
March 20 th	Friday	National Day of Action Against Bullying
Mar 23 rd -25 th	Mon-Wed	Interviews by Appointment
Mar 30 th -Apr 1 st	Mon-Wed	Interviews by Appointment
April 3 rd -6 th	Fri-Mon	Easter
April 25 th	Saturday	Anzac Day

SPORTS DAY

A very successful Sports Day was held at Curramulka on Friday 6th March. Our students participated amazingly well and we are very proud of them. Students over 10 who were successful in their events will now participate in the Interschool Sports Day to be held at Maitland on Thursday 26th March.

Thank you goes to the parents and family members who came along to support our students and help out with events. The students were given a great deal of encouragement during the day from both the adults and their peers. The weather was perfect and we all had a great deal of fun. Our thanks also go the Stansbury Dalrymple Lions club for supplying the lunch and recess for those who attended.

Our thanks also go to Curramulka for hosting the event and all the staff, parents and community members who organised the oval. A great job all round.





INTERVIEWS

During weeks 9 and 10 teachers would like to meet with all parents to share their child's learning so far this year. After completing one term's learning this time provides an excellent opportunity for parents to see the progress so far as well as discuss how to support their child at home. Notes for appointments are attached to this newsletter. Please return them as soon as possible. Teachers put a lot of preparation into these meetings and it is important for parents to keep their appointment. Students will also be involved in the meeting to share what they have done so far, show their work and explain how they can progress their learning. We look forward to meeting with you. Please let



us know if there are concerns you would like to discuss. If you want to have a confidential meeting with your child's teacher, a further appointment can be arranged at another time.

PASTORAL CARE WORKER

Applications for this position have now closed. I will be interviewing shortlisted people along with members of the Schools Ministry Group. Our appointee will begin in Term 2.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

The first general meeting of the EPS Governing Council was held last Monday. The following people are the office bearers:-

- Chairperson: Walter Crawford
- Vice Chair: Darren Braund
- Secretary: Shona Emerey
- Treasurer: Jo deross

Members

- Wennie McConnell
- Dee Buttfield
- Jo DeGroot
- Georgie Inglis (staff rep)
- Helen Jolly

HEALTHY EATING

The Governing Council agreed that dried, packet noodles are not suitable for school eating due to the issue with having to use boiling water. Please do not send any food items requiring boiling water to school for recess or lunch.

SOCIAL NIGHTS

Dates will be arranged for term 2 for our next family social night.

VOLUNTEER POLICY

Attached you will find an information brochure for people wishing to take up volunteer tasks at the school. If you would

like further copies to give to interested people please contact the front office.

SITE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Attached is the 2015 Site Improvement Plan. Our focus this year continues to be Mathematics with Reading, student wellbeing and attendance as other areas of focus for improvement. Please read this document and if you have any comments, questions or feedback please contact me.

Childhood is not a race to see how quickly a child can read, write, and count. Childhood is a small window of time to learn and develop at the pace which is right for each individual child.



ATTACHMENTS

- Volunteer Information brochure
- Interview notes
- Site Improvement Plan
- Book Club Pamphlets

COMMUNITY NEWS

CRICKET

The West Torrens Cricket Club will be conducting **trials for its Ray Sutton Shield and Young Eagles Development squad on Tuesdays 3rd and 10th March, and Monday 9th March (girls only) at Henley Oval from 4 p.m. to 5.30 p.m.** Anyone interested should **register before Sunday 1st March** by emailing their details to president@westerneagles.com

STANSBURY NETBALL CLUB

There will be an AGM followed by a General Meeting on Thursday 12th March 2015 at 7.30pm. To be held at the Stansbury Sports & Community Club. All interested players and parents please attend. If you are unable to attend the meeting please let us know if you wish to play as we need definite numbers to be able to nominate what grades we will submit in the 2015 season. Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring or helping the club in any way please attend the meeting or contact: Barb Agnew on 88524418 or Lynda Farrow on 88525000 after 6pm.

INDOOR SOCCER

YP Futsal - (Indoor Soccer) Team nominations are now open. Games are held Wednesday nights in the Minlaton Basketball Stadium. To obtain a copy of a team nomination form please visit www.ypfutsal.org.au or contact your previous club. Team Nominations CLOSE 2nd April. Please contact the YP Futsal Secretary - Tammy Greenwood for any further information or available team enquiries on 0403691115 or at yp.futsal@yahoo.com.au

GOLF



If you are interested in your child participating in sports, the Edithburgh Golf Club is a registered club with the South Australian Governments Sports Voucher Program. The Sports Voucher Program will cover golf registration for your primary school age child. If you have any questions please contact Rachel on 0419851817. Or alternatively apply for your child to attend the Edithburgh Golf Club on sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

Thank you Regards –

The Edithburgh Golf Club