



NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

MAY

- 16 – Pupil Free Day
- 17 – Assembly 9.00am
- 18 – SAPSASA KO Soccer
- 19 – SAPSASA Cross Country
- 24 – Governing Council 7:30pm
- 29 – Principal's Tour

JUNE

- 7 – Assembly 9.00am and
Biggest Morning Tea Event
- 9 – Pupil Free Day
- 12 – Public Holiday
- 28 – Assembly
- 28 – Governing Council 7.30pm

JULY

- 7 – Last Day 2.15pm Dismissal

2017 TERM DATES

- Term 1 - 30 Jan to 13 April
- Term 2 - 1 May to 7 July
- Term 3 - 24 July to 29 Sept
- Term 4 - 16 Oct to 15 Dec

PUPIL FREE DAY – TUESDAY 16 MAY

On Tuesday 16 May our partnership schools will be having a pupil free day so that staff can engage in professional development facilitated by James Anderson. Our partnership has had a significant focus on Growth Mindset and this will be the topic of the day.

Renowned Stanford psychologist Dr Carol Dweck has identified a critical component to succeeding in all aspects of life. From school to business, relationships to sports, the Growth Mindset is a common factor in the outlook of practically all high achievers.

The first person to be internationally recognised and certified as a trainer in Mindsets by Dr Dweck's *Mindset Works*, James offers practical tools and strategies to help teachers develop a Growth Mindset in their students.

James shows teachers how subtle, but important, changes to pedagogy, assessment and their classroom language can have far reaching effects on student outcomes. James shows teachers how to think like a Growth Mindset teacher and gives them the tools to develop growth mindsets in their students.

Some of the staff at Eden Hills PS will be participating in training and development involving Dr Dweck later in the year. We are looking forward to the day.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Andrew for managing the school as acting principal during the last week of Term 1 while Jason was on leave. Thank you to Rebecca who is currently managing the finance and front office while Heather is on leave. Well done and great work by both. Thank you to the parents who have organised the Big Breakfast and Mothers' Day Raffle, these were organised and coordinated through the various committees of the Governing Council and the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes is recognised.

SPORTING GOOD LUCK

Good luck and well done to all of the students participating in SAPSASA events and sporting teams this term. We know you will represent our school, yourselves and your teams with respect and pride.

AFLW COMES TO EDEN HILLS

Players from the Adelaide Football Club Women's team, including co-captain Chelsea Randall, recently visited Eden Hills PS to run a clinic for the Year 4 to 7 girls. Chelsea and team mate Anne Hatchard chatted to the girls about how they got into footy and then got into some skills including kicking and using the tackle bag. Girls wishing to continue with footy can contact Blackwood or Kenilworth Football Clubs.



Alex F

LOST AND FOUND



There is a mountain of clothing *with no names* in a container in the front foyer of the SAC. Please check to see if anything belongs to you. Leftovers will be donated to a charity.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

Community Gardening.....

"Just as there is a trend toward high tech today, there is another trend toward high touch - home made and wholesome" Meryl Gardner



A big THANK YOU to:

KARKOO NURSERY 207 Main Road Blackwood SA
(a family run nursery)

for donating all of our seedlings for our first planting session.

I didn't even ask for a discount!! 😊 Please drop in and say thanks!

Jo S

CENTENARY RAILWAY PROJECT

Our school was approached last year to see if we would be willing to paint some items at the local railway station. We of course agreed! Our goal was to complete the bike box first and then tackle smaller items throughout this year. As you can see Pamela H and a team of our students did an amazing job. Thank you!

Jo S

BIG BREAKFAST

It was a crisp May morning for the Big Breakfast at Belair National Park. Many sausages, hash browns, eggs, bacon, tomatoes, vegie burgers and, of course, fabulous pancakes were consumed.

As always there was lots of chatting, tree climbing, football games, arrow and balloon antics and general running around going on.

A very big thanks goes to Jess Rogers, Anneka Skirrow and their helpers, who organised all of the orders, food and, most importantly, the cooking of it. Without parent support such as this, events like the Big Breakfast could not happen.



SAPSASA



Students born in 2007 and earlier are eligible to compete in the SAPSASA district cross country carnival at Belair National Park on Friday 19 May. Students have been training in their PE lessons and consent forms will go home soon for students that have proven their fitness for the event.

This year we have entered a team in the SAPSASA KO soccer competition. Only Year 6 and 7s are eligible for this. We have our first match on Thursday 18 May against Happy Valley Primary at 10.00am. Students selected for this team will be given consent forms.

Both events require parent transport to keep the costs down. Please email me if you are able to help with transport.
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Alex F

COFFEE VAN



Every Thursday Morning & on Wednesdays (when he can)

Rory and his coffee van are on site for the community's convenience. 50c per cup sold is donated back to the school.

RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT (RAN) TRAINING

All volunteers must complete the RAN induction session for volunteers. This includes people on Governing Council. The session explains what you are expected to do if you have concerns about the safety or wellbeing of children and young people.

The training may be undertaken online or face-to-face. For both types of sessions, a certificate of participation is provided when complete. The certificate is transferrable across DECD sites. For online sessions, the site leader must sign the certificate to endorse the volunteer's participation.

ONLINE SESSION

Volunteers must speak to a DECD site leader (Heather) before they start the online course.

The RAN-EC online induction session takes about 90 minutes and includes an assessment.

ON SITE TRAINING

We are providing 2 opportunities to undertake the training here at school this term.

- morning session THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2017 at 9.00am
- evening session WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017 at 7.00pm

Please allow 90 minutes. Both sessions will be held in the Resource Centre.

The facilitator will be from the SA Association of School Parent Communities (SAASPC)

Please confirm your attendance with Heather or Jo S.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL



Just a reminder as the colder weather approaches - if your child requires medication at school, it must be delivered to the Front Office in the original container, labelled, named and in date. It needs to be accompanied by a Medication Authority form endorsed by a medical practitioner. (The DECD medication schedule also includes a request to doctors/health professionals to, wherever possible, prescribe the medication to be taken outside of school hours.) A copy of the Medication Authority Form is attached to this newsletter.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

The next Governing Council meeting will be held on Wed 24 May 7:30-9:30pm. We are in the process of establishing a new email address. If you wish to contact the Governing Council with any queries, feedback, or issues you would like us to consider adding to the meeting agenda please contact the Front Office.

Parents, carers, staff and community members are very welcome to come and observe the Governing Council meetings. If you wish to come along please contact the Front Office.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Thank you for the donations of Milo, Vegemite, jam etc. that appear on my desk from time to time! I am really happy with how Breakfast Club is running this year. Everyone is welcome.

RESOURCE CENTRE

Congratulations to Oliver D, the winner of last term's *Dr Seuss Reading Challenge*. Oliver chose a book as his prize.

Our current competition closes today (Friday 12 May). The person who comes closest to guessing the number of books that live in the Resource Centre will win their choice of a book or a book voucher. The Year 6/7 Resource Centre volunteers will announce the winner at next week's assembly. They will also give details of the next competition which will involve students writing book recommendations.

Jo Mc

SMS MESSAGING AND ATTENDANCE UPDATE



Parents are asked to notify the school via text on the following number 0427 016 460 by 9.00am if your child is going to be absent or arrive after 9.00am. We are using a new electronic system and if your child is marked as an unexplained absence you will automatically receive a text from us. If your child is late or leaving early you must sign in or out in the Front Office.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking Information Day – Commonwealth Bank, Blackwood Branch

Our School offers the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

Cyber Handball, Colour Change Markers 3D Chalk Set, Tablet Case, Smiley
Emoji Keyring, Volt Handball, Pencil + Tech Case, Epic Earphones.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for schools. Schools receive \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



The Commonwealth Bank will be holding a School Banking Information Day at the Blackwood Branch. Go along and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

Time: 9.30am – 5.00pm

Date: Friday 19 May

Location: Blackwood Branch – 239 Main Rd, Blackwood

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

In support of



We will host

**“The Great
Eden Hills Primary School
Bake Off.”**

Wednesday

7 JUNE 2017

During & After Assembly



Students of Eden Hills Primary,

**You are invited to ask family members/friends to enter our Bake Off in support of
the Cancer Council.**

**We ask that you bake a cake or provide fresh produce for our trading table
(labelled with the ingredients used).**

**All people who provide produce for our stall on the day will receive a raffle ticket for each item
donated, to give them the opportunity to win a prize.**

**Cakes will be for sale after assembly in the SAC and there will be a Morning Tea in the
Resource Centre for you to invite your families to attend.**

**Any donations made on the day in the collection boxes and all proceeds from our fresh
produce stall will be donated to the Cancer Council.**

We would love you to join in to make this a successful event.

Jo S & Pamela