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DIARY DATES – Term 3

Week 5: 19/8/19 to 23/8/19

- Monday – Yr 7-12 Traffic Lights sent home
- Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday & – Yr 10/11 Career Counselling
- Tuesday – Book Week “Reading is My Secret Power” 10am Parade, 11.00am-2.30pm R-6 Activities
- Wednesday – Yr 7-9 Showcase Assembly in Lesson 1
- Friday – SRC Casual Clothes Day
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs

Week 6: 26/8/19 to 30/8/19

- Monday – Yr 12 Parent Teacher Interviews
- Tuesday – R-6 Hip Hop Dance
- Wednesday – 8/9 KO Basketball
- Thursday – R-6 RE Seminars
- Friday – Story & Rhyme Time
- Friday – Donut Van

Week 7: 2/9/19 to 6/9/19

- Monday – **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
- Tuesday – East of Ranges Choir Concert in Pt Pirie 11am-10pm
- Tuesday – R-6 Hip Hop
- Tuesday – Wellbeing Survey
- Wednesday – Sammy D Foundation Talk Yr 7-12
- Friday – Wellbeing Survey
- Friday – Bizzy Bugs

IMPORTANT DATES

- *School Closure Day - Monday 2/9/19 (Week 7 Term 3)*
- *Student Free Day - Friday 15/11/19 (Week 5 Term 4)*

PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

Last week I had the pleasure, along with Morgan Wallis and Ella Thredgold, of attending the Year 9 Ski Trip with 16 of our Year 9 students. You will read later in the newsletter of the fantastic experiences the students had, joining Year 9’s from Gladstone and Booleroo in learning how to ski at Falls Creek.

Most students on the camp had not been to the snow before, and therefore had no prior skiing experience. However, by the end of the week all 16 students had successfully skied down an intermediate slope – a fantastic effort and just reward for the hard work they had all put in over the four days.

Learning a new skill isn’t easy, especially in cold conditions, in a foreign environment and a long way from home. It requires a positive attitude, open mind and willingness to give everything a go.

As staff we could not have been more impressed in how our students approached the whole experience, in particular the persistence and resilience each of them demonstrated. When they fell over, they simply got up, dusted off the snow, got back into their skis and tried again. Many fell over more times than they could count, but continued to try again, all with a smile on their face. Not one student at any time said that it was too hard, or that they wanted to give up and go inside.

A highlight of the trip was how well the students worked together. When skiing students continually encouraged each other, providing advice and helping other students to stand up when they fell over. Students who had skied before, or who grasped the new skills quicker than others, took on leadership roles and gave specific, constructive feedback to their peers.

Students also made progress through actively participating in their skiing lessons with instructors. The instructors were extremely impressed in the way students listened to all advice given, and then acted upon what was said. Many students showed initiative and made the effort to seek out individual feedback as to how they could improve their skiing technique. The persistence, resilience, initiative, collaboration and support that students demonstrated last week enabled everyone to experience success on the slopes. These are transferable qualities that are just as important in the classroom, workforce and everyday life for future success.

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Now when faced with difficult circumstances in future years, these students will be able to draw on their experiences in the snow and be confident that they can succeed. All students who attended the ski trip should be very proud of their efforts, as we are of them and the outstanding manner in which they represented themselves and the school

Regards,

Michael Gaunt
Principal

THANK YOU

A big thank you to the following parents for installing new netball and basketball rings, as well as fixing the cubby house, at a working bee last Sunday. Our primary students have really enjoyed playing with the new rings this week, and appreciate the improvements to the cubby house.

Dom Clark, Rohan Cootes, Damon Crawford, Darren Woolford, Shane Heness and Cameron Goodes.

Michael Gaunt
Principal





R-6 NEWS

Congratulations to everyone who dressed up for our Book Week parade. A huge effort by everyone with many creative costumes once again. Thank you to JCCC for joining us for the parade. Thank you to the parents and families who came along to support as well.

Well done to the following dress up winners:

JCCC

Ethel Amey, Elsie Hammat, Odin Bretag, Alby Butterick

RECEPTION

Vinnie Fielding, Luke Heness, Chloe Butterick, Sophie Booth

YEAR 1

Toby Whittle, Jake Hogan, Alicia Hall, Olivia Goodes

YEAR 2/3

Taboo Wylie, Aiden Hogan, Emily Boston, Indigo Jacka

YEAR 4/5

Chase Bowden, Darcy Goodes, Regan Hall, Georgia Cadzow

YEAR 5/6

Edison Pycroft; Patrick Williams; Annabel Sanders; Matilda Downing

A fantastic effort from everyone.

HIP HOP

Hip hop lessons will continue next week with Naomi. The students are all doing a great job with perfecting their moves. Keep it up!

RAA ROAD SAFETY

Last week R-6 students participated in RAA Road Safety talks to reiterate the importance of being safe on our roads.





Please speak to your children about remembering the road rules when riding their bikes and crossing the road. There have been a few near misses lately with people not looking when they cross the road – when walking or riding.

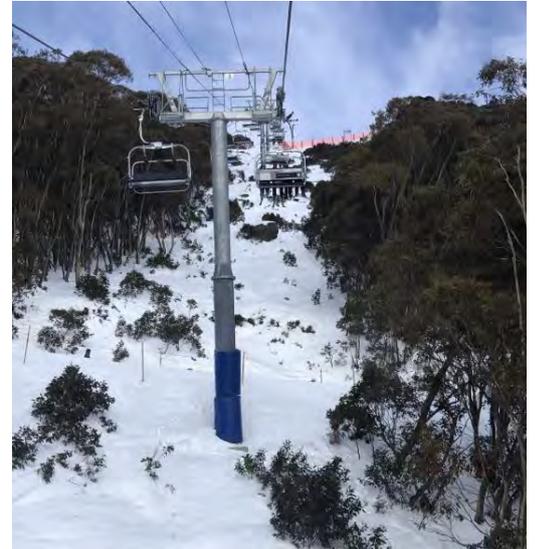
Should you have any queries or issues, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or via email jillian.hudson336@schools.sa.edu.au

Jillian Hudson
R-6 Coordinator

7-9 NEWS

YEAR 9 SKI TRIP

The Year 9 students demonstrated exceptional levels of persistence last week when they hit the slopes of Falls Creek. All students eagerly engaged in ski lessons with a professional instructor each morning before splitting into smaller groups to build their skills on different runs. A big thankyou to Michael Gaunt and Ella Thredgold for their support in making the 2019 Ski Trip both successful and memorable.



SHOWCASE ASSEMBLY

This morning (Wednesday), the Year 9 class hosted our showcase assembly in the Library. The students reflected on their time in the snow, sharing stories and pictures of their time away. Samples of work from the Year 7-9 cohort of students will be on display in the library until early Week 6, so please take the time to pop in to see their work samples.

Congratulations to our Showcase Assembly GRIT Award winners – Nicholas Gates, Amelia Coe and Max Jacka. Well done to our subject award winners, too.





TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Traffic lights were sent home this week. Please discuss these with your child and sign the slip to acknowledge you have seen it. Please make a time to speak with your child's teacher, or myself, if you need any clarification or would like to discuss them further.

HATS

It's that time of year again where we require students to wear hats during recess and lunch. Please make sure your child has a suitable bucket hat in their bag, that is free of tears and graffiti, for Monday. New ones are available for purchase via the front office.

As always, please feel free to make an appointment or send me an email via Morgan.Slattery157@schools.sa.edu.au if you need to discuss any issues or concerns.

Morgan Wallis
7-9 Coordinator

10-12 NEWS

COURSE COUNSELLING

Course Counselling has been running Monday – Wednesday this week. Thank you to the families and students who have eased this process by having prior discussions at home, considering what 2020 and even 2021 might look like.

At the conclusion of counselling student results will be finalised and time will be spent determining the most efficient subject lines.

More information about 2020 will come in due course.

YEAR 12 INTERVIEWS

Year 12 Interviews are scheduled for week 6 – Monday 26th August, giving the students an increased amount of time to enact upon feedback, positioning themselves with the best possible outcome at the end of the year. The schedule runs as a round-table discussion with each student and parent, and each of their teachers. A schedule was sent out to families last week.

CALENDAR DATES

- **Course Counselling** Monday 19th August – Wednesday 21st August
- **Year 12 Interviews** Monday 26th August
- **Sammy D Presentation** Wednesday September 4th, Week 7, Term 3
- **SATAC registration is now open – initial enrolment is due by 30th September.** Application fees increase after this date, additionally some courses close on this date.
- **Year 12 Dinner** Friday November 15th, Week 5, Term 4

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to make contact via email Danya.McKay149@schools.sa.edu.au

Danya McKay
10-12 Coordinator

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YEAR 23HL NEWS

We have been thinking and learning about many things this term. In writing we are developing our narratives for the Literary Awards. We've been writing about characters using soft toys and drawing and describing settings so we can pick out details to describe for our readers.

In "What do you think Wednesday" we have been making up arguments to back up what we think about different topics. This week we are arguing for or against the topic that "all children should learn to swim"

Find out Friday has been focussing on our neighbouring countries New Zealand, New Guinea, Indonesia and the Pacific Islands. If any members of our school community would like to visit us and tell us about adventures in these countries please contact us. Last week we were fortunate to have a visit from a real Japanese family.

In Art we have been doing painting techniques. Ben Zarko visited to help with Indigenous art in Week 3. Pop in and see the art works.

Finally we have been working with wool in technology. Our latest projects are Gods Eye Weaving around popsticks and natural sticks. Any donations of wool will be gratefully accepted.

And of course, WE HAVE BEEN READING.

Year 2/ 3 class & Mrs Lehmann

YEAR 9 SKI TRIP

On the 10th of August, 2019, our year 9 class, Mr Gaunt, Miss Thredgold and Mrs Wallis travelled for 16 hours with Booleroo Centre District School and Gladstone High School to Mount Beauty, Victoria. Each day we travelled for an hour, up a windy mountain to arrive at Falls Creek at 7:30am. We would then force on our uncomfortable boots and clip on our helmets, ready to conquer skiing. On the first day we were taught the basics, some caught on quickly but many were out of their comfort zones. As we progressed through the week, many challenged themselves to defeat fear and master the steepest of slopes. When Friday quickly came we were tired, grumpy and ready for our own beds. With consistent smiling and laughing, our year 9 ski trip will easily be remembered for years to come.



Belle Theron and Jessica McKay, from the Year 9 Class

2020 PLANNING

As we start to begin planning for next year, it would greatly assist us if families were able to notify the Front Office if their children will not be attending Jamestown Community School in 2020.

Michael Gaunt
PRINCIPAL



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2019

Public Outreach Astronomy

Southern Cross Outreach Observatory Project

Jamestown, Sat 24th Aug 2019

Experience the wonders of sky through telescopes at our mobile astronomical observatory, the Southern Cross Outreach Observatory Project, visiting Jamestown during National Science Week 2019.

Memorial Park
3 Doon Terrace,
Jamestown SA 5491

Event:

1:30pm - 4:30pm: Viewing of Sun

4:30pm - 6:30pm: Break

6:30pm - 9:30pm: Night sky viewing

(Planets, star clusters)

Viewing is free. Please dress appropriately for the cold weather. The event will proceed regardless of weather. Sky viewing will be subject to the clarity of sky

Southern Cross Outreach Observatory Project is a non-profit community science initiative, and is free for public. However, any amount of donation would be highly appreciated and will go a long way in keeping us on Australian roads.

Contact:

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Observatory Project
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REMINDERS

ANIMALS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Animals on school grounds – Animals, including dogs, are not permitted on school grounds unless prior approval is sought and received from the school.

BUS STUDENTS

Bus students – Students are asked to be at their bus stop 5 minutes prior to the scheduled departure time. There have been instances in recent weeks where buses have been delayed while waiting for students, which has resulted in buses being late at subsequent stops and arrival at school.

Michael Gaunt
Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5

19/8 Sharon Millane
20/8 Janelle Butterick
21/8 Prudence Honner
22/8 Lisa O’Dea
23/8 Meagan Catford

Week 6

26/8 Vicki Daly
27/8 Narelle Cootes
28/8 Emma Zanker
29/8
30/8 Karen Heness

Week 7

2/9 **SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY**
3/9
4/9
5/9 Bernadette McCarthy
6/9 Susanne Hogan

Please note that all Canteen Rosters are now on FlexiBuzz

CANTEEN FRUIT & VEG ROSTER

Please provide donations of any produce that can either be frozen or put in the pantry. Items can be either left at the front office or taken directly to the canteen on a day that suits you during your rostered week.

Week beginning:

Mon 19th August Kim Promnitz, Yvonne Napper, Leonie Keatley, Libby Jacka, Marc Johnson.
Mon 26th August Vikki Jones, Amy Strudwick, Kristy McRostie, Rob Gates, Michelle Sanders.
Mon 2nd Sept Anna Klingner, Kristy Webb, Tracey Harvey, Luella Hillam, Cate Pearce.

THANKYOU

We would like to thank all parents who donate goods to the canteen and the parents who volunteer their time in the canteen to help Julie out. Thank you.

DONATIONS of the following goods are appreciated as they are used regularly:- Strawberries, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Grapes (seedless), Watermelon, Onions, Carrots, Zucchini, Broccoli, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sausage Meat, Mince Meat, Sausages, Steak (stir-fry), Chicken Breasts, Hot Dog rolls, Wraps, Pasta (spaghetti & spirals), Rice, Packet Cake Mix, Icing Sugar, Patty Pans, Puff Pastry & Ice Cream

Please note that Canteen Roster is now on FlexiBuzz