WELCOME back to third term.

Students came back Tuesday, rested and raring to go with only 1 absence out of 41 enrolments on the first day. Yes 41! We are pleased to welcome Sarah Pierce, our only brand-new Reception starting full time school this week. Brooklynn, who is also in Reception, transferred from Belair. Jack and Indygo Kidd transferred from Gumeracha in years 1 & 3, Rose Ricketts transferred from Langhorne Creek in year 2 and Madison Webster in year 3, transferred from Hackham West. The R-2 class now has 24 students and the 3-6 class 17. Growing enrolments gives a positive, happy feel to our campus. Students are keen to welcome new people and proudly share their campus with them.

I encourage parents/caregivers to take advantage of the Parent/Teacher Interviews offered on Wednesday August 7th. It’s an opportune time to have a chat about your child’s progress so far this year and adjust plans for the remainder of the year. Even if you have no issues, it’s great to celebrate the good news and ensure we are all heading in the same direction - onward and upward - to be the best we can be. It’s also timely to remind families to keep pushing on with learning, in particular homework and home reading. The recent wet and cold weather is a good time to be snuggled up inside with a book or two.

We already have some impressive statistics for R-2 reading so far this year so let’s keep it up. It’s interesting to note that according to our data, those students who read regularly and often at home have made the most progress. There’s an obvious connection between explicit teaching, daily reading at school and home support with reading. It makes such a big difference to our children, especially in the younger formative years. Let’s keep it up for their sake.

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**Finance $$$$$$$**
- Thank you to families who have paid their school fees or applied for a school card.
- Instalment arrangements can be made at the Finance Office.
- School Card applications need to be completed each year. Please submit with Health Care Card.

**AMANDA**
Finance Officer

**Holiday Helpers**
Thank you so much to Abbey and Kaige and their families. Your help over the holidays was greatly appreciated.

**Life Education Van**
The Life Education Van will be visiting Strathalbyn R-6 Campus this term. Our students have the opportunity to participate on Friday 30th August. Students will travel by school bus. This is a biannual event and is always well received by staff and students. The focus is on Health Education presented in an entertaining way.

The total cost of each session is $8.00 and once again the program will be subsidised, with parents asked to pay $6.00 per student.

This is a highly valued educational program and we urge you to support your child’s participation. Children not attending will be supervised in the Resource Centre.

**Book Club**
Please return Book Club orders and payment by Friday 2nd August

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Parents/caregivers are invited to come in to school on Wednesday 7th August and meet with their child/ren’s teachers to discuss their learning so far and to adjust goals for the remainder of the year. These meetings are a great opportunity for parents and teachers to work together to ensure optimum learning for our students. Students are welcome to attend these meetings so that everyone involved is aware of expectations and plans for the best education possible.

Please indicate your preferred times (first, second and third) for meeting with your child/ren’s teacher and we will do our best to accommodate your requests.

We are sending one booking sheet per family.

If this day is unsuitable, the class teacher would still like to see you. Please contact the teacher to make an alternative time to meet.

The shaded areas indicate the times staff are unavailable during interview day.

Please return this booking sheet to the front office as soon as possible.

Confirmation of interview times will be forwarded by Monday 5th August.

**Parent Feedback Survey**

Year 6 Graduation/Whole School Performance Events

This survey was issued last term but the response has been minimal - 2 returned out of 27 families. The 3-6 students have been surveyed for their thoughts regarding end of year celebrations. Staff are discussing the data collected. If anyone would still like an opportunity to give their feedback, please get it to the Front Office by 31st July.

**Credit Card Details**
If you supply credit card details to the school to pay an invoice, please include the CVC number as this is needed to process the payment. Unfortunately there isn’t a box provided on the invoice.

Ensure it is identifiable by writing CVC ___
**Active After-School Communities Program 2013 Term 3 Activities**

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**Important Notes**

- This program is funded by an Australian Government - Sports Commission grant. It is free for all participants. The program includes instruction, supervision, access to equipment and a healthy snack.
  
  Students can access activities at other campuses, however it is **the parent / carer’s responsibility** to transport them to the chosen activity.
  
  If your child makes a commitment to a place in a session, please ensure they attend all 7 sessions.

- It is important that students are picked up promptly at the end of each session, as staff are only available until the times indicated.
  
  Please take note of the venues and student year levels each activity is intended for.

If you wish to enrol your child(ren) in one of these activities, please complete the tear-off slip below. If there are still places available, a consent form will be sent out to you, which will need to be completed and returned before the first activity session in week 3. As the places for these activities are limited, they will be offered on a first come, first served basis. To assist with this process, the slip at the foot of this letter should be handed in at the front office of the campus your child attends. At that point, the SSO on duty will record the time and date on the slip.

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**Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Disco**

**Blue Light Disco - Underage Rage**

**Friday the 2nd August 2013.**

The Centenary Hall
Cadell Street Goolwa.
The disco will be held in two age groups
7-11years olds from 6.30pm – 8pm
12 – 17 year olds from 8.30pm – 10.30pm

The Underage Rage is a LOCK IN event so we will need parents to drop you off and pick you up at the DOOR, also for the younger ones can you please leave your phone number in their pockets or hand bags just in case you are needed.

This event is an alcohol and drug free event for the young people of the Southern Fleurieu, so come along and have some fun, entry fee is $5 and tickets are to be sold at the door. A canteen is available with very cheap drinks, chips and chockies.

The Blue Light Disco is an initiative of the SA Police and is organised by the Southern Fleurieu Blue Light Committee. For more information call Senior Constable Jane Pink on 83981752 or Lucretia Sperring on 85510500.

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**Big Rewards for a few hours work!**

Once again, we have the opportunity to raise $2000 in one day.

On Monday 5th August we will be going to the Commonage and planting 4000 trees! The players of Milang Football Club will dig the holes on Sunday ready for us to plant the trees on Monday.

This is a great opportunity but also a big task. We **NEED** parents and friends to come along and help keep our children on task.

Last year’s fundraising has enabled

- A ‘hole in the wall’ of UP Classroom
- updated data projector
- new whiteboard.

We have more improvements planned and this year’s money will go towards them.

Please………. Let us know If you can help out.

Please don’t leave it to the same few. If you have not put your hand up before, now is your opportunity………………
### EFS Milang Planner - Term 3, 2013

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**Book Week**

- **3rd August**: Parent Teacher Interviews
- **26th August**: EFS Gov. Council Meeting in Milang 6.30pm

**Additional Notes**
- **26th August**: Life Ed @ Strath R-6
- **1st September**: Father’s Day
- **9th September**: Show Day
- **14th September**: Assembly 2:45
- **16th September**: School Closure
- **15th September**: Federal Election
- **16th September**: Assembly 2:45
I/We, ............................................................., request interviews at the times indicated.

Heidi Yard | Beth Muirhead | Pat Moore
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Active After-School Communities Program – Term 3 2013

Full name of student: ____________________________ Campus attended: ____________________________

Year level: _____________________________ Attended AASC activities before YES / NO

If spaces are available, please enrol the above-named, in the activity I have ticked below (if interested in being considered for more than one of the activities, number your choices in order of preference):

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Signed: ____________________________(Parent/Caregiver)

Consent Form

I consent / do not consent to .............................................................................. taking part in an excursion to Strathalbyn R-6 Campus on Friday 30th August for the purpose of Life Education Classroom travelling by bus

Cost $6.00 each

Please Note:
As this activity is not an essential element of the curriculum, this charge is optional. The student will not participate in this activity unless payment or a written commitment to pay has been received.

Signed: ..............................................................

I am interested in attending the parent workshop on the 28th August, 1.30pm – 2.25pm at Strath R-6 Campus.

Name______________________________

Phone number _______________________

For Office Use

Time & Date of Receipt: