

Campus Chatter

Langhorne Creek Campus

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Values

- Responsibility
- Care & Compassion
- Integrity
- Respect
- Cooperation
- Participation

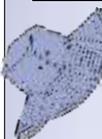
2016 Term Dates

- Term 1: 1/2 - 15/4
- Term 2: 2/5 - 8/7
- Term 3: 25/7 - 30/9
- Term 4: 17/10 - 16/12

Student Free Days

- Term 1: Tuesday 15/3
- Term 2: Fri 10/6
- Term 3: Mon 25/7
Mon 5/9
- Term 4: Fri 18/11

NO HAT - NO PLAY

 Broad brimmed hats must be worn during terms 1 & 4. For sale from the office \$6.00

TO BE RETURNED BY:

- ☐Swimming
- ☐Multiple consent
- ☐Photo consent
- ☐Student Personal Data Check
- ☐Reading Eggs (R-3)
- ☐Parent transport
- ☐Electronic chatter
- ☐Bookclub
- ☐ICAS



Mon 15/2	Carer info night/bbq/CAC AGM	Mon 21/3	Harmony Day
Wed 17/2	2.15 Assembly	Fri 25/3	Good Friday
Mon 22-29/2	Swim week (not Wed 24/2)	Mon 28/3	Easter Monday
Fri 4/3	Schools Clean Up 	Wed 30/3	2.15 Assembly
Wed 9/3	2.15 Assembly	Week 10	Interviews
Mon 14/3	Adelaide Cup Day Holiday	Fri 15/4	End of term 1
Tues 15/3	Student Free Day	Mon 2/5	Term 2 commences



Head of Campus Report

We are off to a smooth start for the 2016 school year. We have 63 students including our 10 new receptions who are settling into school life. Beth Muirhead is also settling into her new teaching space in the house. All students have enjoyed spotting the changes to the revamped Activity Room, which has new carpet, air conditioner and freshly painted, bright walls. Many thanks to the CAC parents who helped out with this project in the holidays.

Teachers have now sent a letter out to families explaining some of their routines and expectations for the classroom and the year. I strongly recommend you attend the Carer Information Evening / Acquaintance Night on Monday 15th Feb to hear more from your child's teachers. The relationship between teacher and parent is a critical asset to the development of students. Times for the classes are published in this chatter. For the first time the specialist teachers will be attending on the night. They won't have a scheduled speaking time, but will be here to meet families while the BBQ is on between 6:00-7:00, please introduce yourself to them. As previously reported, our specialist teachers this year are Ashleigh Taring - Music, Paul Steele - Art, Kaye Grund - Indonesian and Jono Koutsikas - P.E.

I am excited about a positive year of teaching and learning at Langhorne Creek Campus in 2016. Our staff are incredibly dedicated, our year six students have risen to the challenge of leading the campus, the grounds look amazing and our parents are supportive. We have a lot to be grateful for.

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child's education, please contact the office. The best times to catch me are anytime Monday, or Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Otherwise you can email me on Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au

Positive education = positive future



Regards
Paul

NOTE RETURNS & ABSENCES:

 Please be mindful of due dates and be sure to return any notes, consents, payments by this date.
If your child/ren are not attending an excursion, please send along a written note informing us of this.
If there is a problem with payment please contact Vicki to arrange installments or an extension of time.
If your child/ren are absent please inform the campus by a phone call, note in communication book or email:
Vicki.schmooch809@schools.sa.edu.au

Changes to Swimming program

Swimming will now be on Monday 22nd, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th & Monday 29th February. Not Wednesday 24th February due to SAPSASA Swimming Carnival.

Student Personal Data Check sheets

Accompanying this chatter is a 'Student Personal Data' sheet for each child. Please check carefully, make changes or additions where necessary, sign and return to the office by Friday, 19th February.

If there are no changes required, please sign and return.

Thank you



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME BACK / GREAT START TO 2016

We have enjoyed an excellent start to the new school year with our highest ever enrolment of 1,381 students across the five campuses. This includes many new families from within and well beyond our normal catchment zone. We warmly welcome these students and their parents / carers to Eastern Fleurieu School and we trust your time with us will be rewarding and positive. I am pleased to report that our new EFS bus which transports students from Goolwa to Strathalbyn is already full and we are pleased to have another bus that we can also use for various school activities. Our growing student population has also enabled us to appoint a good number of new teachers and there is at least one at every EFS campus in 2016. We are now in the fortunate position that there is tremendous interest in any teaching vacancies at our school, which means that we can select only the very best colleagues to join our team. We are both proud and protective of the particular culture we have developed at EFS and it is most important that we continue to strengthen our staff, as we look to improve and build upon our journey of success. Last year saw further changes and new programs and we were particularly pleased to celebrate the growth in learning outcomes all the way through to our Year 12 students who achieved at a high level with their SACE studies.



JOHN FLEMING

Our teachers and SSO's again spent a full day working with John Fleming in the week before our students returned to school. We are one of the few schools in South Australia to have adopted Mr. Fleming's model of explicit instruction for all year levels R-12. It was tremendous to observe this approach working effectively for teachers and students in all of our EFS classrooms throughout 2015. We noticed that it helped teachers to structure and deliver their lessons with more confidence and that students were more engaged, clearer about the purpose and success criteria for their lessons and more likely to retain what they had learned. This year, we are looking at how we can further develop and embed this approach across EFS and we will be hosting Mr Fleming and his team of coaches for some demonstration lessons with our students in June.

INVITATION TO PARENTS

A key component of the EFS culture is the great involvement and support from our parents and carers at each of our five campuses. We are determined to keep building on this key component of our improvement plan during 2016. We expect our teachers to be proactive and authentic in their communication with parents. We are all looking forward to interacting with you next week at the Acquaintance functions organised for each campus. You are also welcome to attend a range of special events, such as the regular assemblies and special activities held at each campus. We have very active Campus Advisory Committees at each campus, including the new group which was formed at the 7-12 campus in 2015. During the next month, we will be conducting the election process for Governing Council and all are welcome to stand for a position on this important decision-making group at our school.

PERSONAL NOTE

This year will be the fifth and final year of my current contract as EFS Principal. While I am in a position to retire, I am still very much loving my work with our students, staff and community. As a result, I have not yet made a decision as to whether or not I will seek an extension of my contract beyond the end of 2016. I am certainly very excited about this year and that remains my point of focus.

Trevor Fletcher

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Monster Truck visit

We were very fortunate today to have a special visit by 'Freak', a monster truck who will be at the Adelaide Showgrounds on Saturday night at the Monster Slam.



Jacqui's Journal



Welcome to 2016!! Nostradamus predicted that in this year people would be living to 200 years old, that there would be only one language spoken around the world and that, amongst other things, all taxes in the western world will be abolished. Very few of us have the opportunity (or self-belief) to speak our such statements that could influence peoples' lives across nations and time. All of us, however, can speak into the lives of those in our own community and world.

At the creek I look forward to a year where we continue to speak positivity (by word and action) into each other's lives. Of course we can always still hope for the end of taxes, but changing the lives of those around us is something we can all do - and know definitely it will have results.

Keen Cookers - \$2 per term

- we will once again be running cooking club this year. It will be on Wednesdays of even weeks.

If you wish to join in & sample some delicious treats prepared by Mrs Hopkins & students please bring your \$2 per term along.

If you have any surplus home grown produce we would love to prepare something yummy with it!

Happy cooking 😊



Family Maths - Challenge 34

Robin went to the circus last weekend. She had a bag of **peanuts to share with the elephants but they didn't eat many of them**, so she took the bag home. She ate some peanuts on Sunday. On Monday she ate 2 more peanuts than she had on Sunday. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday she ate 2 more peanuts than the day before. By Saturday night she had eaten 77 peanuts in the week. How many peanuts did Robin eat on Wednesday?



Welcome from the Middle Primary

Let me introduce you to my family...



On Thursday we packed the car so we could go to our holiday home. When we got there we had a look around and then we got fish and chips. Then it rained so we had to sit in the car. We went on some rides and the horse and cart to Granite Island. We climbed the mountain and then went back to our holiday home. The next day we jogged to the playground and then we went home. It was a nice place to stay.

JACK



In the holidays we went to the cricket and Shirens last. We went to the Murray River and went swimming. We went to the Strath race and saw the Kots family. We saw Max Pickthorn at Ruffness and Woolworths. We went to the pub and saw the Pitts boys. We went to Lake Alexandrina and went for a paddle in the water. We went to Mt Barber and got a cricket set.

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Let me introduce you to my family...





Season 2016

REGISTRATION DAY

& Working Bee

WHEN - 21st February 2016

WHERE - Home grounds,
Strathalbyn Polo & Recreation Grounds, Callington Road

TIME - Between 10am and 2pm

We are looking for Existing and New players of all ages 5+ to come and register for our 2016 season.

Further information contact Nick on: 0407 617 943 or president@strathstrikers.com.au



Uniform Shop

Located on our 7-12 Campus,
11 Callington Road, Strathalbyn

Tuesday mornings 8.30-10.40 am
Thursday after school 4-6 pm

Uniform enquiries: Julie Martin

Bubbells Embroidery

Ph 85362648/0417771944

Email: bubbells@adam.com.au

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS



Piano - Beck Joyner will once again be offering private piano lessons on Tuesdays here at the campus. Students will be taken out of normal classes by Beck at an arranged time.

This is a private arrangement, please contact Beck on 8536 2988 /0408 835 437 for bookings and details.

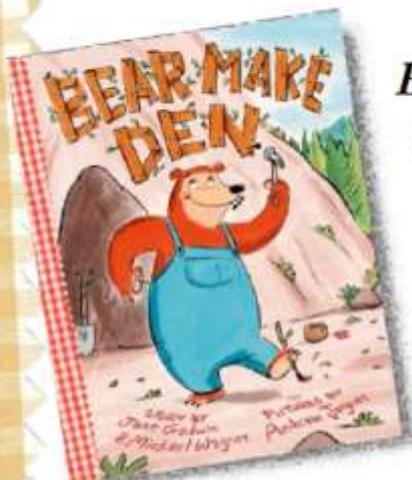
Drum Lessons



Available for year 5 & 6 students at the campus by Don Crook on Mondays from 11.15 - student will be taken out of normal classes to work with Don

If interested please call
- 0419 807 441

BOOK LAUNCH



BEAR MAKE DEN

Story by Jane Godwin
and Michael Wagner

Pictures by
Andrew Joyner



Meet three of Australia's favourite children's book creators for the launch of their brand new picture book.

Where: Coventry Library, Stirling
63 Mt Barker Rd, Stirling SA
ph 8408 0420

When: 11.00AM, Sunday, 14 Feb 2016

Cost: Free

Suitable for all ages.

Fun activities and tasty treats.

Signed books available on the day.

You are invited to attend: Carer's Information Night, BBQ & Langhorne Creek Campus Advisory Committee (CAC) Annual General Meeting Monday, 15th February

Come along and hear your child's teacher talk about their classroom and the expectations for this year.

6:00 - 6:20 Beth Muirhead

6:20 - 6:40 Mandy Hopkins

6:40 - 7:00 Tom Bilney

6.00 - 7.00pm **BBQ—gold coin donation**

& Classroom information sessions

7.00pm **A.G.M. followed by meeting**

A.G.M. AGENDA

Welcome

Apologies

Minutes CAC AGM 9th February 2015

Business arising from Minutes

Reports: HOC, Finance, Fundraising,
Grounds, Parent Club, Governing
Council, Sports Committee

Nominations and Election of Officers

Sub Committees Fundraising

Grounds Representatives

E.F.S. Gov Council

Date of next meeting

Close

A DVD (G rated) for the children of parents attending the AGM will be shown

