

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

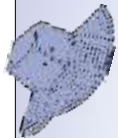
Term 3: Mon 25/7

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



School Banking
- Tuesday -



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development

Mon 22-29/2	Swim week (not Wed 24/2)	Mon 21/3	Harmony Day -Pancakes & Christian options
Thurs 3/3	School Photos	Fri 25/3	Good Friday
Fri 4/3	Schools Clean Up	Mon 28/3	Easter Monday
Tues 8/3	Healthy Lunch—order forms out soon	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

Our parent information night was well attended once again. Our teachers enjoyed the opportunity to share their classroom expectations and plans for the year. The specialist teachers were in attendance this year and appreciated meeting many of the parents and carers. Our amazing SSOs cooked the barbeque for all to enjoy. The support the campus receives from our parent body is highly valued. The evening concluded with our Campus Advisory Committee's AGM. Alistair will be Chairperson this year, with Bec supporting him as Vice Chairperson. Alistair and Bec have swapped roles this year. We thank Bec for her efforts as Chairperson for the past 2 years. Paula has stepped into the position of Secretary. We thank Mel for her efforts as secretary for 2015.

This enthusiastic parent group assist at the campus in many ways. They liaise with the school staff to support educational programs, assist with improvements and contribute to the smooth running of events. Whilst there is good parent representation on the committee, the group is keen to know if there are others who are interested in supporting the campus more, without the commitment of two meetings a term. In today's newsletter there is a flyer, highlighting the many ways you can help out. Please let us know how you can help to make the best educational experience for our young people at Langhorne Creek Campus.

Our first assembly was very well attended in our refurbished activity room. The middle primary hosted a dynamic assembly which included singing, a cooking show and of course the birthday cards. This is a terrific way to see our campus in action. They are held at 2:15 on the Wednesdays of weeks 3,6, and 9. All parents are welcome.

I understand this a very busy time of year for families, particularly those involved with vintage and harvesting. Despite these stressful times, taking care of yourself and your family always needs to be a priority. Centacare have made contact with the school about using a space to offer counselling to families, individuals and couples who are directly/indirectly impacted by dry weather / drought. If this free service is something you would like to know more about, the details are in today's newsletter.

If you would like to discuss any matter regarding your child/ren's education please contact me at the campus or via email Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au

Regards
Paul

Positive education = positive future



EASTERN FLEURIEU SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Monday 21st March 2016
at 6:30pm
Resource Centre
Strathalbyn 7-12 Campus
11 Callington Road
All parents and carers welcome



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHTS

It was pleasing to see so many parents and carers at last week's Acquaintance Nights which were held at all five campuses. It remains important that we provide such opportunities for our teachers and leaders to interact and share information with those who have the primary care for our students. Beyond such formal events, I encourage parents and carers to keep in touch with our teachers throughout the year. Building and reinforcing the partnership between school and home is a great way for we the adults to demonstrate to the children who attend EFS, that we share common hopes and aspirations for their success at school. Across our school, there will be quite a few opportunities for parents to participate in a number of special events, assemblies and regular programs throughout 2016. We hope that you will be able to attend at least some of these activities, as your participation enriches the experience for all involved.



WRITING / VOCABULARY

A key priority for all year levels at EFS in 2016 is our focus on improving writing, with a particular emphasis on our children expanding their understanding and use of richer vocabulary. On my regular visits to classrooms at each campus, I have been and will be spending much of my time in discussing this topic with the students. Our ongoing work with John Fleming has given us some effective strategies that can assist both teachers and students in this important aspect of their writing. You may notice that your children are spending more time on a set of new "challenge" words each week. For example in our primary classes they may concentrate on six to ten words each week. The teachers work with the students to better understand how to spell the word, be clear about its meaning and how to use the words as they construct more interesting and descriptive sentences. One Year 6 class that I visited today are currently working on the following words:- disastrous, meticulous, frantic, vast, peculiar, picturesque, anonymous, obnoxious, smug and timid. Parents may wish to take the opportunity to ask their students about the words they are working on in a given week and encourage them to practise using these words appropriately in sentences.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONCERNS

As our numbers have continued to significantly grow over the last few years, we have been experiencing some major concerns with traffic safety and parking at the two Strathalbyn campuses in particular. This situation has been exacerbated by the new housing development in Callington Road, where the associated road works have diminished the number of parking spaces available for staff, students and visitors. We are currently exploring solutions with both the Education Department and Alexandrina Council, with a view to creating more car parking spaces on our sites. We greatly appreciate the care, attention and patience shown by the great majority of our parents when dropping off and picking up their children, or when they visit the school to visit the uniform shop or for any other reason.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trevor Fletcher".

Trevor Fletcher

Jacqui's Journal



IN SA, February and March are times of great events. We have Adelaide Fringe, Adelaide Cup, grape harvest, Easter and Harmony Day. This year we're having our pancake morning on March 21st to coincide with Harmony Day. The gold coin donation will again go to Uniting Care to assist with the 10,000 plus times they receive requests for emergency care. On the same day we will also be having a 'Life Skills' seminar, looking at how to be a peace-maker.

It's going to be another great SA event!

Keen Cookers - \$2 per term



We had a successful cooking day - stewing up apple & rhubarb from the garden and making delicious little tarts. Thanks to all the parents who donated produce as we were also able to make veggie slice with zucchini, tomatoes, carrots, leek & eggs. The fresh fruit & cucumber platters were very much enjoyed. Please remember to send along your \$2 per term if you would like to sample our cooking!

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Assembly Awards

Congratulations to all!

INGREDIENTS for a GOOD STUDENT ♥

You need:



- A jar of concentration
- A spoonful of listening
- A can of honesty
- A tube of trust
- A carton of patience
- 1kg of stamina
- A box of enthusiasm
- A pot of respect
- And a bottle of fun



SWIMMING



Family Maths - Challenge 35

Courtney, Megan, Nick, and Owen played two rounds of miniature golf on an 18-hole course. The cashier reminded the kids that in golf, the lowest score wins the game. The group's total score for both rounds of golf was 405.

- In the first round, Megan got 3 "holes in one," 4 holes took her 2 strokes each, 8 holes took her 3 strokes, and the rest took her 4 strokes each. In the second round, Megan did even better by 5 strokes.
- Nick was on a steady streak. It took him 3 strokes to make each hole in both rounds!
- Courtney beat Nick in the second round by 5. Her total for both rounds was 113.
- Owen won the first round with 2 fewer strokes than Megan.

What was each person's score (total strokes) in each round and the total of their scores for both rounds?



Family Maths Challenge 34 - Answer

If Robin ate 77 peanuts in total she must have eaten 11 on Wednesday. On Sunday (the first day) she would have eaten 5.



Sea Creatures

Starfish have 5 legs, crabs have 10 legs, octopi have 8 legs. How many of each are there if there are 40 legs in a fish tank, which different sea creature might be in the tank?

2 starfish = 10
2 crabs = 20
3 sea horses = 10
= 40 altogether

from
the
Middle
Primary
class

Sea Creatures

Starfish have 5 legs, crabs have 10 legs, octopi have 8 legs. How many of each are there if there are 40 legs in a fish tank, which different sea creature might be in the tank?

3 octopi = 24
1 Seahorse = 1
3 Starfish = 15
= 40 altogether





EFS and ESA

Encourage and Official Gymkhana

Sunday 20th March

Strathalbyn Polo and Recreation Grounds, Callington Road.

Official Classes: Dressage, Showjumping, Combined Training, Show Rider

Unofficial Encourage Gymkhana Classes for riders aged 4 to 12 years

Ribbons, age level and school trophies!

(riders in encourage ring may not compete in official classes)

Full Programme and online entry at

www.nominate.com.au

...Equestrian, Interschool

Entries Close Friday 26th Feb

All EFS students have insurance provided for no additional fee

For more information please contact

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or

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interschool@equestriansa.com.au



STRATHALBYN & SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

Let's celebrate International Women's Day

Come and enjoy a beautiful evening celebrating local women at a historic location in Strathalbyn.

**FRIDAY, 4 MARCH 2016.
6PM FOR A 6:30PM START.**

AT THE OLD GRAIN STORE, CORNER OF MILL STREET AND COMMERCIAL ROAD, STRATHALBYN.

What else do you need to know?

\$25 per head including canapés, non-alcoholic drinks and a complimentary glass of sparkling or local wine on arrival. Thereafter wine is available for purchase from the bar at \$5 a glass.

Tickets are available for purchase online via <http://international-womens-day-event-strathalbyn.eventbrite.com.au> (\$2.12 booking fee applies).

Alternatively, you can purchase tickets at the Strath Neighbourhood Centre (1 High Street) between 9am-3:30pm Monday to Friday. For more information, phone 8536 2856.

What to wear? The colours for International Women's Day are white and purple, so wear white, purple, or both!

THIS EVENT IS PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY BROTHERS IN ARMS WINES AND OTHER LOCAL BUSINESSES. FUNDS RAISED WILL SUPPORT THE STRATH NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE.



International Women's Day



ZONTA
CLUB SA
107 PARKER
ST
STRATHALBYN, SA 5255



Brothers in Arms



7-12 Campus
11 Callington Road, Strathalbyn

Open Night 2016
Wednesday March 23rd
6pm - 8.30pm



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Are you keen to help out at the campus, but can't commit to another committee like the Campus Advisory Committee?



☺ Yes?

☺ Great!

There are many opportunities that come up during the year that the school community may need assistance with. This way you can contribute, without the commitment of two meetings a term.

Below are some tasks that may arise this year. Please indicate where you would be available to assist and we will collect a database and contact you when/if required.

On behalf of the staff and students of Langhorne Creek Campus, thank you for your support.

Regards

Paul Jude

Name: Please return to the office by 3/3/2015

- ☺ Cooking/running a healthy lunch
- ☺ Donating cakes/slices for events/fundraisers
- ☺ Cooking a BBQ
- ☺ Assisting with event set up /pack up (e.g. Sports Day)
- ☺ Helping at working bees
- ☺ Assisting with Mother's Day / Father's day stall





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 GUITAR LESSONS

- Bree Leibhardt
will be offering
private guitar
lessons at the campus. Students will
be taken out of normal classes by
Bree at an arranged time.
This is a private arrangement, please
contact Bree on 0439 887 435 for
bookings and details.



Centacare Onkaparinga / Alexandrina Drought Assistance Program



Our service is available for clients in the above council areas who are in some way connected to farms/ primary producers or agricultural industry.

We may provide the following services:

Counselling for individuals, couples and families (including children, adolescents and extended family members)

Centacare Parenting education

Information and referral to other services

Home visits or other location to suit

Male or female counsellor available

This service is offered at no charge to clients

For further details please phone Bernie or leave a message with Anne on: 8557 9050.