

Campus Chatter

Langhorne Creek Campus

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Values

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

2016 Term Dates

Term 3: 25/7 - 30/9

Term 4: 17/10 - 16/12

Student Free Days

Term 3: Mon 5/9

Term 4: Fri 18/11

Lunch Heating & TOASTING



TOASTING

Term 2&3

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays.

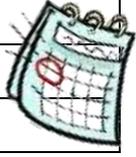
Sandwiches & other foods must be litter free & sent in a lunch box for safe carrying.



School Banking
- Tuesday -



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development

Wed 10/8	Science Fair / Fun Run	Wed 7/9	Year 6 visit to 7-12 campus
Fri 12/8	Expect Respect—Yr 6 @SR-6		Threatened Species @ Finniss Yr 2-5
Mon 15/8	CAC - 5.45pm 	Mon 19/9	Life Ed Van @SR-6
Wed 17/8	Assembly - 2.15pm		CAC 5.45pm/GC 7pm
22-26/8	Book week	6,13&20/9	Yr5/6 Growth & Development (3x Tuesdays)
Wed 31/8	Community Day & Dress Up Parade	Wed 28/9	Assembly - 2.15pm
	Assembly - 2.15pm	Thurs 29/9	LC Writers Festival 
Mon 5/9	School Closure—show	Fri 30/9	End of term 3

Head of Campus Report

As reported in our 'welcome back' notice last week, Julia Thomas will be teaching Art this term as Paul Steele travels through Europe. We also welcome Jenny Verco to the team, as a new classroom support SSO. Ashleigh Tarling is now on maternity leave and Caroline Kelley will be teaching music. Emma Cooney has now completed her SSO contract here, but will continue as the Playgroup Leader. We are fortunate to have such positive, talented staff to step in and ensure a smooth transition for our students.

All students are busy putting the finishing touches on their projects before our Science Fair next week. Topics for the project have varied from testing music's influence on plant growth to discovering if dogs are colour blind! Other investigations include substituting cola for milk in a chocolate cake and testing how much milk different cereals soak up. The projects have captured the students' imagination and enthusiasm for Science. I understand some projects may have taken over some family's kitchens and living rooms, so thank you for your support with this. Students will share their projects at our Science Fair on Wednesday next week, where local science enthusiasts will be on hand to judge their work.

It was pleasing to see so many parents take the opportunity to meet with teachers at our interviews last night. As well as discussing progress and goals, we valued the feedback on the new Accelerus reporting format. Using this software was new learning for our staff and we will implement our new experience when we report again in term 4.

As mentioned in Trevor's article, our campus will be participating in a trial of the new online NAPLAN system this month. The trial is not a 'test' of content, but a test of how our online system will work in a real-life classroom environment.

I'm looking forward to a productive term of learning and growing at Langhorne Creek Campus.



Positive education = positive future

Regards
Paul

Langhorne Creek Playgroup
Mondays
9:30-11:30
Uniting Church Building
Meechi Road
Please bring a piece of fruit to share



Keen Cookers
- \$2 per term

Please remember to send along your \$2 per term if you would like to sample our cooking!
The food we make is a sample only and not a full lunch substitute. *



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



ALAS ART EXHIBITION

Last Friday, I was very pleased to be able to attend the opening of the 2016 ALAS Art Exhibition at the Mt. Barker Community Library. This is an annual event involving quite a few private and public secondary schools in the Adelaide Hills area. For the last three years, this prestigious event has been organised by Ms. Jennifer Turpin, who is one of our outstanding Visual Arts teachers at EFS. Ms. Turpin again did a great job with this year's event, ably assisted by her colleagues, Mr. Tony Rose, Ms. Tracey Rosser and a number of our Food and Hospitality students who provided the catering at this event. There were many excellent art works on display, including many from our talented EFS students. Brigitte in Year 12 and sisters, Jaimie in Year 11 and Ella in Year 9, were the recipients of major awards on the night. The exhibition is well worth seeing and will remain on display until the 15th August.

NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL

During Weeks 4 and 5, our current students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 will be involved in a new online sample trial of the NAPLAN tests. It is expected that all Australian schools will be conducting these annual tests online from 2017 onwards. The purpose of having a trial test for a number of schools is to work through the technical challenges of such a transition. Student data

from these tests will not be collected and the test results will not count as these students have already had this assessment earlier this year. Kim Craven has taken the lead in this initiative and we appreciate her efforts. Kim is being assisted by all campus leaders and both Narelle Lakin-Hall and Vanessa Coker from the 7-12 campus.

SPECIAL DAY FOR EFS SMALL CAMPUS ES

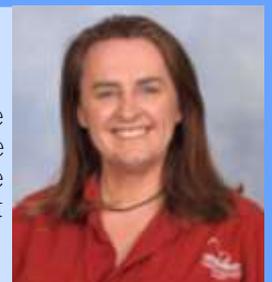
Next Wednesday all students from Milang and Ashbourne will travel to our Langhorne Creek Campus to join the students there for a day of special activities. There will be three main events which the students will work through on a rotational basis. There will be a fun run which we hope will be favoured by reasonable weather. The second event will be a mini Science Fair involving projects the students have been working on. The third event will be led by our 7-12 leader of Science and Mathematics, Narelle Lakin-Hall. Narelle will be accompanied by some senior Science students who will be involved in some organised Science activities with the younger children. This should be a great day and thanks in advance to Paul Jude and his team at Langhorne Creek for organising this program.

STAFF CHANGES

Narelle Lakin-Hall has been back with us for a few weeks now, following her family leave. Becky Hawkey has also returned on a part-time basis at this stage, after an extended period of sick leave. We are also very pleased to have Merryn Gomez back at EFS in her new position as Senior Leader, Special Needs at the 7-12 campus. Following the retirement of Jude Harley, Amanda Vivian is now working at the 7-12 campus, while Donna Hodgson is now working as an SSO at our Milang campus.

Trevor Fletcher

Jacqui's Journal



Last week I had the privilege of attending my 5th chaplaincy conference. It was an amazing time of hearing what was happening in the 300 or so schools that have Pastoral Care Workers. We enjoyed networking opportunities, hearing from a couple of great speakers and sitting in a couple of great electives. (I would also say that there was a couple of hours at an Expo...but I used that time to enjoy Harbour Town. I know you understand!)

One of our speakers, Sharon Witt, spent time addressing body image and the increasing issue it is among primary aged children. Part of what she discussed was how the issues were arising because of the media younger children were accessing including magazines and music videos, and also the type of clothing that is also promoted among primary aged children - especially girls. There are times we can feel like there is nothing we can do and that, apart from wrapping them up in bubble wrap, it is simply downhill from here.

Sharon mentioned 3 main strategies that may be of benefit. The first is to promote a culture where skill and ability based encouragement and positive talk is part of their routine. (Both hearing it and speaking it.) This may mean that people are encouraged to compliment someone on what they've achieved, a skill they've learnt or are demonstrating, or for something they've done or said that's particularly nice and thoughtful. By filling the language with this type of talk, there is less space for comments on personal appearance, which can be damaging rather than uplifting. (The exception to this is comments on what the person is wearing or something that can't be used as a comparison like the colour of their eyes or the warmth of their smile.)

See next Chatter for strategy number 2. (Feel free to contact me at school if you'd like any hints, thoughts, advice, a listening ear before then.)

News from the house



Science in the House

The R/1 class have been busy preparing for the Science Fair to be held next Wednesday.

Many thanks to the parents who came in to help us with our investigations.

We had lots of fun investigating which natural products dye calico cloth the darkest, which brand of dish-washing detergent is the bubbliest and which cereal becomes the soggiest in milk.

We are now preparing the presentation of our results to display and explain to the judges at the Science

Assembly Awards

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Congratulations to all!



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

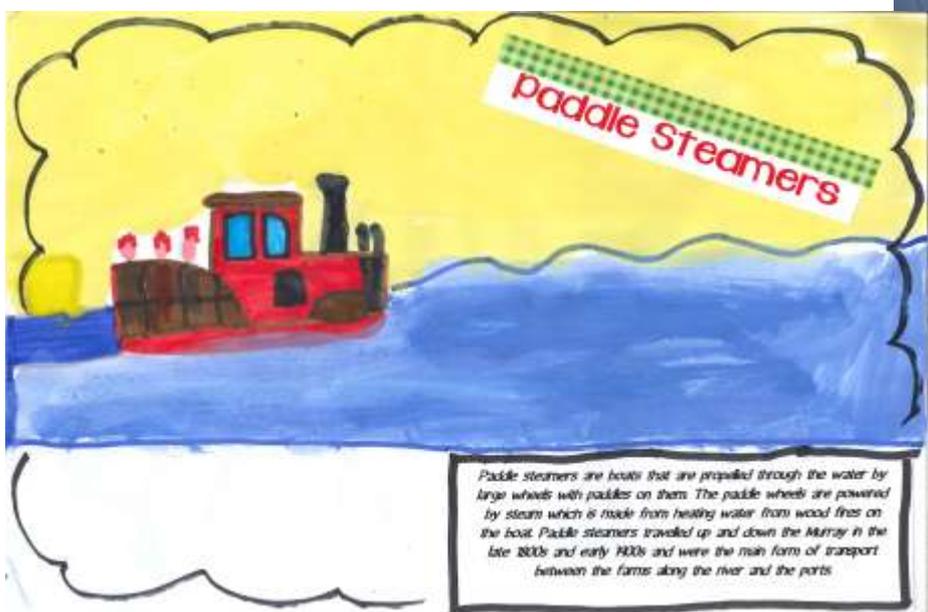
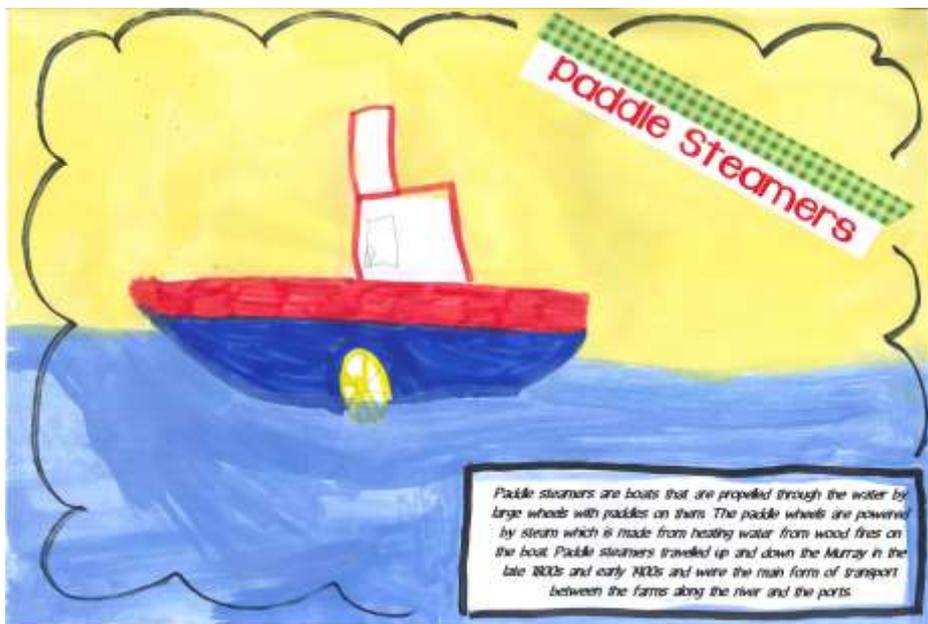
Uniform enquiries: Julie Martin

Bubbells Embroidery

Ph 85362648/0417771944

Email: bubbells@adam.com.au

from the Middle Primary Class



Keen Cookers

This week in Keen Cookers we made Potato Fritters. We used potatoes and leeks from our school garden

Ingredients

- 2 potatoes - peeled & grated
- 1 onion - grated
- 1 egg
- 2 tbs plain flour
- 1/2 tsp salt & pepper

Method

- Combine potatoes & leek with egg in a bowl
- Add flour slowly until mixture come together
- Add salt & pepper to taste
- Cover base of fry pan with oil & heat.
- Add spoons full of mixture into frypan and flatten
- Turn and cook until golden on both sides



from the Upper Primary class



TECHNOLOGY

In Technology we have been looking at different barge designs and which one could hold the most weight. We tested that by making them out of alfoil and floated them in plastic tubs.

South Australian Interschool's Snowsports Competition

This was held at Falls Creek in the second week of the school holidays.

Jazz represented Eastern Fleurieu along with three children from Ashbourne Campus. Attached is a photo of Jazz in front of the Eastern Fleurieu School banner.

All the kids put in a top effort, Jazz missed out on a Bronze medal after misjudging the last flags on her second race, resulting in an unfortunate disqualification. Jazz learnt a huge amount about competition skiing and had an enormous amount of fun along the way. Eastern Fleurieu School walked away with two Silver medals and one gold, which is fantastic.

This was the first time Jazz has raced so a great experience and the conditions were extremely tough – the wind was strong, the rain pelting down and visibility very poor, all the kids battled the weather and gave it their all.

The event will be held at Falls Creek for the next 2 years and Jazz will be participating and representing Eastern Fleurieu School again next year, which she is very much looking forward to. The event is open to any student of any ability, with students from a range of schools across South Australia all competing.

It was great event



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.



Guitar & Singing Lessons - Bree Leibhardt will be offering private guitar & singing 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.

**UTILITIES LITERACY
MOSH ACE SPACE**

Wednesday 17 August 2016

10 am – 12 noon

Telephone 8537 0687 to book your seat

The Utilities Literacy Program provides free community information sessions about electricity, gas and water. **Information sessions can include:**

- How to understand your bills
- How much individual appliances cost to run
- Tips on how to use less energy and water in the home
- How to read the meters
- What concessions are available and how/where to access them
- What to do if you are having trouble paying your bills or in dispute with your retailer
- Tips on negotiating with your retailer and payment options
- Contracts and what to look when changing retailers
- How to do your own home energy audit
- Referrals for clients to receive a free home energy visit

UNITING COMMUNITIES

Dance and Movement

Strath Neighbourhood Centre
1 High Street, Strathalbyn
8536 2856

Dance Artist Tammy Arjona-Wheeler will guide participants in a series of playful movement explorations to folk and modern dances. This 6-week program encompasses Rhythm, Texture, Imagination, Sensory Awareness and Relationship to others.

Guest Artist Cellist David Rose will collaborate with the group for one session.

The final session gathers together the work, to perform for family and friends in an informal sharing event.

Session dates: Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks from 3rd August to 7th September inclusive

Times: 6.00 – 8.00pm

Venue: Senior Citizen's Hall, Parker Ave, Strathalbyn

Age criteria: Minimum of 15 years and up (no maximum)

To be selected for the program, interested participants MUST attend an information session to be held at the Senior Citizen's Hall on:

Wednesday 20th July 2016 - 6.00pm till 8.00pm

RSVP by Monday 18th July

Info session bookings: Phone 8536 2856 or email info@strathnc@gmail.com

The Dance and Movement program is funded by Alexandra Council "Connecting Communities through the Arts" and brought to you by the Strath Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

EFS Interschool Gymkhana

At Strathalbyn Polo Grounds
Saturday 20th August
Enter via Nominat Equestrian
by Friday 12th August.
Open to all school aged children.
Riders must have their own horse.
Program available at www.myaushorse.com
or at the front office.
For more information contact Cathy Knight
041913912 (after 3.30pm)
cathy.knight709@schools.sa.edu.au
See school website for EFS Equestrian uniform
details



Got a new tablet & want to learn more?



iPads!

Use your iPad or ours to learn how to explore iTunes, the App Store, eBooks, maps, photos & much more.

This Course starts

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4th 2016

9.30 - 11.30am

cost \$5 per week

**Milang Community Centre
24 Daranda Tce, Milang**



Bookings 8537 0687 or email reception@moshcc.com.au