

# Campus Chatter

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Creek Campus

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## Values

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

## 2017 Term Dates

- Term 1: 30/1 - 13/4
- Term 2: 1/5 - 7/7
- Term 3: 25/7 - 29/9
- Term 4: 16/10 - 15/12

## Student Free Days

- Term 1: Tues 14/3
- Term 2: Fri 9/6
- Term 3: Mon 24/7  
Mon 4/9
- Term 4: Fri 17/11

### TO BE RETURNED:

- ©M&S payment
- ©ICAS entries - 24/2
- ©Multiple consents,  
photographic consent,  
parent transport, etc
- ©Working Bee slip
- ©School Photo  
envelopes

### NO HAT - NO PLAY

Broad brimmed hats must be worn during terms 1 & 4  
For sale from the office \$6.50

Thurs 23/2	Mrs Hopkins excursion 	Mon 13/3	Public Holiday
Tues 28/2	Pancake Day - Gold Coin	Tues 14/3	Student Free Day 
Thurs 2/3	School Photos	Tues 21/3	Harmony Day
Fri 3/3	Schools Clean Up Day		CAC - 5.30pm
Sun 5/3	Working Bee - 9am-12noon	Fri 31/3	Sports Day - Ashbourne
Wed 8/3	Assembly - 2.20pm	Wk 10	Parent Teacher Interviews 
Sun 12/3	Bunnings Fundraising BBQ	Thurs 13/4	End of Term 1

## Head of Campus Report

Our campus leaders were announced at our recent assembly. Congratulations to Stella and Harry, who will be our School Captains this year. Lachlan and Asha are Vice Captains. These responsible year 6 students will do a terrific job of leading our students and supporting younger children in the campus. We also announced our Young Environmental Leaders for 2017. These students will attend a workshop each term and teach the rest of the campus about their new environmental learning. Our Young Environmental Leaders this year are Ryan, Riley, Issy and Arabella. Our SRC for the first half of the year were also congratulated. Ella, Rohan, Jack He, Maddy, Jonas, McKenzie, Josh and Rachael will represent their classes and share class meeting discussions at our SRC meetings.

As a result of our recent gardening meeting, we have developed a plan to begin improving the campus entrance at our upcoming working bee. In today's chatter you will see a list of tasks we are hoping to complete in the entrance area and more. If you can spare a few hours on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 9:00am, that would be greatly appreciated. There will be a free sausage sizzle at 12:00pm for the hungry workers. Please bring along any useful equipment like wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes etc.



I'd like to draw your attention to our annual Sports Day. This is a combined small campus event, which will be held at Ashbourne Town oval this year, on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March. In recent years this has been well attended by our parents/ carers and is an enjoyable family day. It may be worth highlighting this event to grandparents and extended family. More information will be available in coming weeks.



We have booked a camp for later this year. We will be heading to Arbury Park Outdoor School in Bridgewater on 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August. This very popular, environmental education camp is available to all students. The two night camp will cost under \$100.00 per student. More information will be available at the beginning of next term.

If you have any queries regarding your child's education, please contact me on [Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Paul.Jude460@schools.sa.edu.au)

Regards, Paul



### BUNNINGS BBQ HELPERS

Many thanks to all who offered to help out at the Bunnings Fundraising BBQ on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> March. If you haven't already been, you will be contacted shortly about your roster time.  
Thanks for your support, CAC



**Positive education = positive future**



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS IN 2017

As a result of our significant enrolment growth, we are in a position to make a number of strategic investments across all campuses in key areas such as upgrading our ICT network and equipment, as well as purchasing new furniture and undertaking a number of projects involving new furniture, minor works, maintenance and repairs. Much work has been undertaken by our school leaders from all campuses as we have developed agreed priority lists to be presented to Governing Council at our first meeting next Monday evening. A broad range of projects can be funded including new furniture, air conditioners, painting of classrooms, ramps, carpet, blinds, shade area construction and so on. In the ICT area we will be looking to upgrade our network to improve the reliability of classroom internet access at all campuses. We are also intending to purchase new interactive screens for classrooms, replacement laptops for staff and student use, Chromebooks for our R-6 sites as well as looking at a better program for the future involving our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) scheme.



## EFFECTIVE TEACHING AT EFS

Over the last few years EFS has introduced an extensive program around our teachers working ever more closely together in year level and faculty teams to improve all aspects of their work. This includes areas such as planning, creating more effective lesson structures, assessment and reporting. It is very important that in a large multi-campus school we can assure our parents and students that there will be a high level of consistency and best practice in our classrooms. One of the successful strategies that we have introduced involves teachers and leaders observing other teachers and providing immediate feedback and advice. This often involves short surveys where the students in the class also provide their teacher with feedback from their perspective. As Principal of EFS, I make a point of observing all new teachers for a full 50 minute lesson during Term 1 each year. This year, as we have 21 new teachers on our team, this is a major undertaking. As I write this, I have completed six of these lesson observations, which means I have 15 more to schedule in the next seven weeks. Throughout the year other leaders and groups of teachers will be conducting their own peer observations with colleagues. It is certainly not yet a common practice in other Australian schools. As an educator, I thoroughly enjoy seeing our teachers approaching this program with such professionalism and a genuine desire to continually improve their practice. There is nothing better for me than to watch great teachers at work, engaging our students in well prepared lessons and giving them every opportunity to achieve better learning outcomes.

During these first few weeks, all teachers, leaders and SSO's have also been having formal meetings to finalise their individual performance development plans. This process also assists us in achieving greater cohesion and shared purpose, as well as providing greater clarity and structured feedback for all members of staff. We conduct mid cycle reviews beginning in late Term 2 and at the end of the year all staff members receive written feedback from their respective line managers.

## ATTENDANCE

As we continue to focus our attention on improving the attendance rates for EFS students, our school leaders have been looking at different ideas we can adopt around monitoring and reporting of the attendance of each student. We are currently considering a new report sheet which could be sent home to parents and carers at the end of each term. I am pleased to report that one of our all boys Year 9 Home Groups has made an excellent start with their attendance so far this year. They have an overall attendance rate of 98% for the first three weeks, which positions them well to achieve the 95% target we have set for all students in 2017.

Trevor Fletcher



Langhorne Creek  
Playgroup  
Mondays  
9:30-11:30

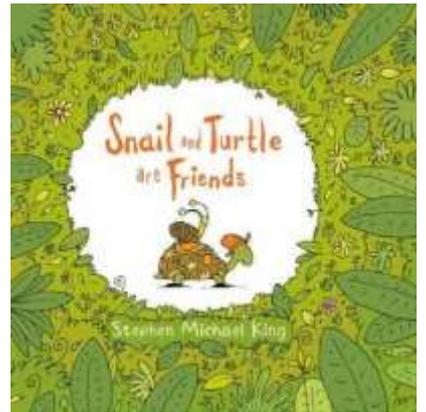
Uniting Church Building  
Meechi Road

Please bring a piece of fruit to share

**EASTERN FLEURIEU SCHOOL  
GOVERNING COUNCIL  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017  
at 6:30pm  
Resource Centre  
Strathalbyn 7-12 Campus  
11 Callington Road  
All parents and carers welcome**

# FROM MISS BLACKWELL'S POSSUMS

We read the book 'Snail and Turtle are Friends.' Snail likes to eat leaves. Turtle likes to dive and swim. We drew pictures of what we like.



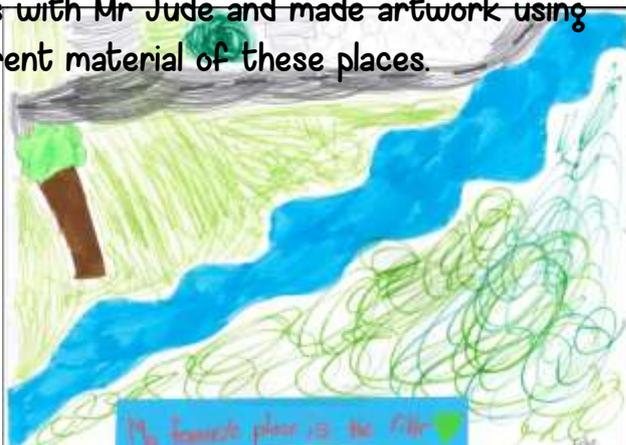
We made 'c' caterpillars and 'n' night time pictures after learning the sounds 'c' and 'n'.



# FROM MISS TILLEY'S KOALAS



Miss Tilley's Koalas talked about their favourite places with Mr Jude and made artwork using different material of these places.



We have been looking at colours in Art and made a collage of the colour wheels using magazines. Taya & Edie



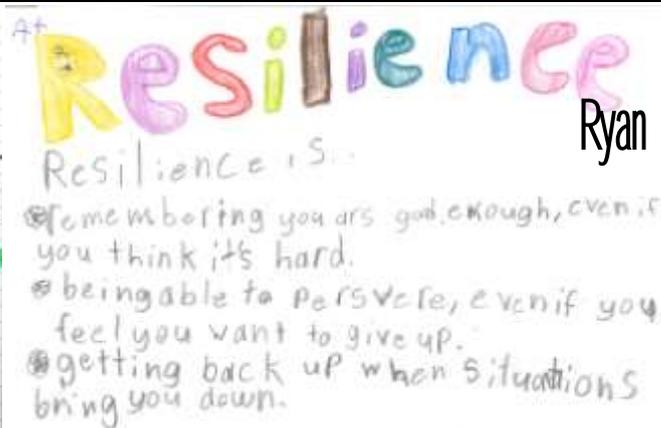
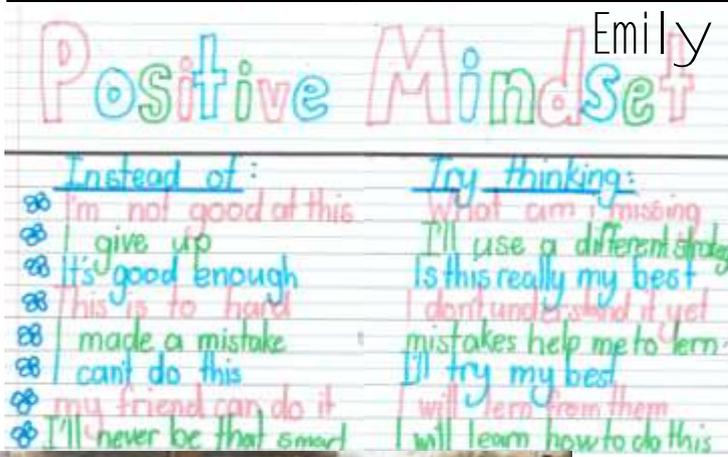
# From Miss Busbridge's Kangaroos



In Geography we learnt about where our houses are in the world. A house is on a street or road, which is in a suburb/town, which is in a state, which is in a country or continent, which is in the world.

Our town/suburb is Langhorne Creek  
Our city is Adelaide  
Our state is South Australia  
Our continent is Australia  
Our world is Earth

# From Mrs Hopkins' emus



Today we enjoyed a visit to West Creek, McAnaney's farm. This is part of our work on the local environment and in line with the HASS curriculum. Many thanks to the McAnaney family and all the parents who assisted with transporting. It was a great trip!





# Jacqui's Journal

Since 2002, UnitingCare have run Pancake Day across a number of Australian states where, since then, more than 1 million pancakes have been sold and over \$600,000 has been raised by the involved groups. Donations and money raised from the sale of pancakes goes directly to local UnitingCare organisations to help them provide practical support to South Australians in need including those without a home, people living with disabilities, vulnerable children and adults, older people and families in crisis. For not quite that long, our school has been part of that venture - as we will be again this year. At recess, on Tuesday, 28th February, our school will be selling pancakes for a gold coin donation. Last year we raised over \$110 and this year we hope to raise significantly more so we can be of even greater support to those in need. So, please send along a gold coin donation with your child next Tuesday so they can be part of this great project. (And, if you also love a good pancake, please don't hesitate to join us.)



**Pancake Day**

Gold Coin Donation

Support UnitingCare  
Share it 'round  
1800 543 060  
sa.pancakeday.com.au

Recess Tues 28th Feb Activity Room

ABC NEWS UnitingCare

## Keen Cookers - \$2 per term

If you wish to join in & sample some delicious treats prepared with love by the students from our garden produce, please bring along \$2 per term to join in!

☺ Happy cooking \*

## Assembly Awards

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Respect  
Co-operation  
Integrity  
Responsibility  
Participation  
Care and Compassion

Congratulations to all!

School Banking - Tuesday -

be **BOLD** for change  
& celebrate

# International Women's Day @

Milang Old School House Community Centre  
**Wednesday 8th March 2017**  
**10.00am-3.00pm**

Join us to create **MANDALAS & CHANGE STICKS** with renowned artist & owner of TickleTank, Mt Barker  
**Irene Stone Pearce**

Bring some beads & coloured wool if you would like  
A light vegetarian lunch will be provided  
Please RSVP for catering purposes by 3rd March to  
MOSHCC 8537 0687 or  
reception@moshcc.com.au  
Cost: Donation would be appreciated

**MILANG**  
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

## PATCH FROM SCRATCH!

Learn how to set up a vegie patch from design to harvest  
Work out how many plants you need to grow for yourself  
or family to eat healthy and save money!

**This gardening course**  
over 10 weeks  
Starts  
**TUESDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
**12.30 - 3PM**  
@ MOSHCC  
Donations \$5/per session

Bookings are essential  
Please ph 85370687 or email  
reception@moshcc.com.au

**MILANG**  
OLD SCHOOL HOUSE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE

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Free parenting seminar  
**The mysterious world of teens:  
survival tips for parents**



Are you the parent of a teen or pre-teen?  
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Find out:

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- what it means to be a teenager in a digital world
- how best to communicate and what to do when things get tough
- what parenting style works best.

Presented by Kimie Strout, an Adelaide psychologist working with children, teens and their parents

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Phone: 8303 1660  
Email: [health.parentingqa@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingqa@health.sa.gov.au)

Presented by Parenting SA  
for more information about raising children and teenagers visit  
[www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au) or  
[www.cyfs.com](http://www.cyfs.com)

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

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Government of South Australia

## Uniform Shop

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

**Open times:**  
Tuesdays 8.30 - 10.40am  
Thursdays 3.45 - 5.45pm

**EFTPOS facilities available**  
Outside these hours,  
uniform enquiries can be  
directed to Ms Julie Martin at  
**Bubbells Embroidery**  
Ph 85362648/0417771944  
Email: [bubbells@adam.com.au](mailto:bubbells@adam.com.au)

## WORKING BEE SUNDAY, 5TH MARCH



Please mark this date on your planner and come along and help out in improving our grounds.

Some of the jobs on our list include:

- Front entrance - path edging, remove grown shrubs, replanting, stump seating, paved path to flag pole, filling around sandpit and tree seat with bark chips.
- Outside Yr 3/4 class - fence & gate between class and office, secure step
- Recycling / grounds shed - clean out & maybe move recycling to area behind 3/4 class
- Clear area from behind 5/6 class
- Remove 4 way swing pole
- Old grounds shed shelter - screening walls

Just to name a few!

After a productive morning, stay on for a much earned sausage sizzle.

Please return the attached slip. If you have any special talents you think would apply to any of these jobs, please let us know. Also, indicate numbers attending so we can be sure to have enough snags!

**WORKING BEE - Sunday, 5th March**  
*Please return slip by Tuesday, 28th February*

Name: .....

..... (number) will be attending the working bee

We would like to help out with the following:



**PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS**

**Guitar & Singing Lessons**  
- please contact Bree on 0439 887 435  
for bookings and details.

**Piano** - please contact Beck  
Joyner on 8536 2988 /0408 835 437  
for bookings and details.