



The Apple Core

DIARY DATES - 2017					
1 May	1st Day Term 2	19 May	Music is Fun	9 Jun	Student Free Day
12 Jun	Public Holiday	30 Jun	Yr 6 Transition am	7 Jul	Last Day Term 2

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Our Values

Responsibility

Care & Compassion

Integrity

Respect

Cooperation

Participation

Principal's Report



EXTERNAL REVIEW

Last week we had four visitors at our school as they conducted our first external review which is expected to occur in SA schools every four years. Two of the four reviewers were former principals now based in the central review office, while the other two are current school principals. While at our school, members of the review team spent time at every campus; meeting with staff, students and parents, observing lessons and reviewing our data. Our students and staff all enjoyed the opportunity to share their perceptions of their school and the feedback from the review officers was consistently positive, re the quality of our students and teachers and their shared pride in EFS. Many parents, including members from our Governing Council and Campus Advisory Committees also made time to meet with the Review team and we greatly appreciate those people being prepared to do this. From what has been reported back to me, the feedback from our parents was also very positive. A report is now being prepared by the officer who led this review and it will eventually be posted on our school website.

ICT

One area of our operations which remains a challenge for us is Information and Communications Technology. Like many other SA schools for example, we have been frustrated with problems re the reliability of our internet access across all campuses. We have recently conducted a comprehensive audit of our systems and equipment and Governing Council has endorsed a major increase in our budget for ICT. This will allow us to rectify some of our network issues as well as enabling us to purchase quite a bit of new equipment and software for our students and staff. A cross campus committee, involving leaders, key teachers and our SSO's with ICT roles have all worked hard on this priority area and I thank them for their endeavours.

EFS RULES!

We love to see our students and staff achieving tremendous outcomes in a wide range of endeavours. Many of our 7-12 students certainly showcased their skills and knowledge at our recent Open Night. Last Thursday we were paid a visit by Gunther Andersson from the Australian Association for Physics teachers. Mr. Andersson was here to present Jordan Berry with the award for Physics Teacher of the Year in South Australia. Mr. Berry had been nominated by some of his year 12 students and received a shield, framed certificate and \$1,000. On the sporting field our senior girls, coached by Mandy Hopkins won the state title for Softball, defeating Adelaide HS in the semi-final and St. Peters College in the final. St. Peters allocates scholarships for talented softball players and some of the other schools in the competition were also recognised as specialist schools for softball. One of our new students, Luke (Yr 8) has also been excelling in recent wakeboarding competitions, winning the state title and rising star award and coming fourth in the Australian titles for his age group. Three of our primary girls, namely Eloise, Millie and Alyssa recently represented our region in the State Swimming finals. These are all great achievements and serve as a reminder that students and teachers from EFS can achieve at the very highest levels in any area. We have had a great first term on many fronts and I wish everyone a safe and happy vacation break.

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Sports Day



It was a pleasure to be part of the Small Campus Sports Day. Bremer, Finniss and Angas demonstrated excellent team spirit and sportsmanship. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting their children on the day. All the staff heard encouragement from the students to their peers on the day.

Well done Ashbourne Campus on hosting a successful fun day and the parents for helping set up, cooking the BBQ and the delicious cupcakes. Thank you to Ross Boag for supplying the apples and apple juice.

The team chants and the dance off was a highlight for all. Well done to Finniss for winning the Spirit Cup and Bremer for winning the Shield.

Rebekah Fahey

Coordinator of Special Needs

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

Eastern Fleurieu School is looking for school bus drivers for excursions. You would be paid for your time. If you hold a heavy vehicle licence (LR or MR is sufficient) and available during school hours with a little notice then we'd like to hear from you. This may suit a retiree so if you know anyone who may be interested or are willing to join us yourself please make contact. We can assist with obtaining the clearances required to work in an Educational setting.

Please contact Becky Hawkey, Director of Finance and Administration, at the Secondary (7 to 12) Campus on 8536 2455 or by email: Becky.Hawkey625@schools.sa.edu.au

Drum Lessons

In addition to guitar & ukulele, Sanjay will also be offering drum lessons as of Term 2.

Please contact Sanjay for more information.

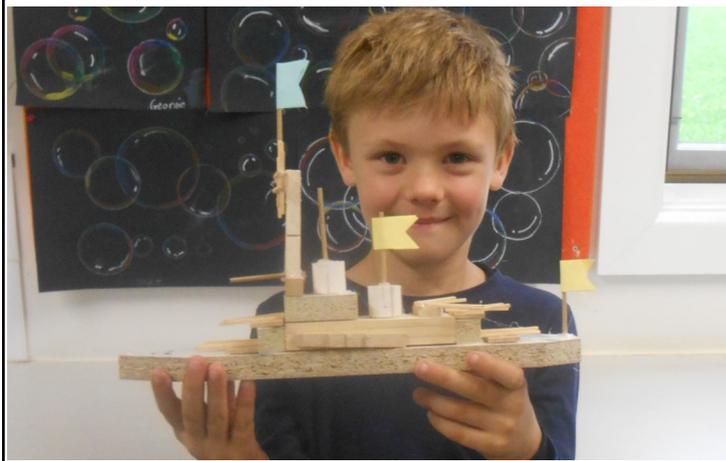


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BUILDING WITH KERRY

On a Wednesday I have been building with a different student each week on a wooden project choice of either a ship, plane or Semi-trailers. 1:1 it is not only building a model but building relationships, self confidence, problem solving and positive reinforcement that if they make good choices, follow instructions and apply themselves that all things are possible. It has also complimented Mrs Jenkins science block in solids, liquids and gases when we use the hot electric glue gun that starts as a solid, turns into a liquid and back to a solid. The boys are really impressed with the end result and I am hoping to be able to continue working with all students in this way throughout the year. Kerry - Pastoral Care Worker.



It's Langhorne Creek Writers' Festival - Young People's Writing Competition time again!

The 2017 topic is Memories and Remembering.

Categories

OPEN CATEGORIES

- Reception/Year 1 – Picture Book
- Years 2 and 3 – up to 500 words
- Years 4 and 5 – up to 1000 words
- Years 6 and 7 – up to 1500 words
- Years 8 through 10 – up to 2000 words – Winner will receive the Lochec Andison Award

HAIKU POETRY CATEGORIES

- Years 2 and 3
- Years 4 and 5
- Years 6 and 7
- Years 8 through 10

ENTRIES OPEN April 3, 2017 and CLOSE August 25, 2017. No late entries accepted. FREE entry.

Schools are to post entries to: LCWF Competition, PO Box 78, Langhorne Creek, SA 5255.

Prizes: The Winners in the OPEN categories will receive an individual cash prize and a parcel of books for their school library. The Winners in the Haiku categories will receive only a cash prize. Winners ONLY will be notified. Prizes will be presented to winners at the Young Writer's Day at the Langhorne Creek Campus of Eastern Fleurieu School on Thursday, September 28, 2017.

The Young Writers' Day will feature local, successful publishers of children's literature who will conduct workshops and talk to the young aspiring authors about the craft of writing, illustrating and being published.

Schools need to shortlist and enter their best entries (3 per category per age group). Shortlisted entries from each school, in each age group and category will be invited to the Young Writer's Day.

All details including teacher's notes, entry forms and requirements can be found on our website at

<http://www.langhornecreek.com/events/regional-events/langhorne-creek-writers-festival-young-peoples-writing-competition-2017/>

Any other enquiries, please contact via e-mail at writing@langhornecreekwritersfestival.com