

Campus Chatter

Langhorne 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 2: Fri 9/6

Term 3: Mon 24/7

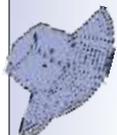
Mon 4/9

Term 4: Fri 17/11

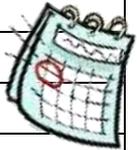
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NO HAT - NO PLAY

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



Wed 12/4	Assembly - 2.20pm	9/5-11/5	NAPLAN—year 3 & 5
Thurs 13/4	Crazy Hair Day and Games Day	Fri 19/5	Music is Fun @ Strath
Thurs 13/4	End of term—2:30 dismissal	Mon 22/5	CAC - 5:30pm
Fri 14/4	Good Friday	Fri 9/6	Student Free Day
Mon 1/5	Term 2 Commences	Fri 7/7	End of Term 2



Head of Campus Report

What a tremendous day we had at our annual Small Campus Sports Day at the Ashbourne town oval last week. It was terrific to see so many family members make the effort to support their child/ren on this special day. Congratulations to the Bremer team, who were victorious after a whole day of events including sprints, hurdles, dress the scarecrow, three legged races, sack races, high jump, throwing events, soccer games, ball relays, tug of war and even a dance off! The Finniss team received the Spirit Cup in acknowledgement of their acts of encouragement and sportsmanship throughout the day. This combined small campus event, now in its 5th year, has become a popular and highly anticipated event on the calendar. It is our turn next year to host again.

Eastern Fleurieu School was involved in an external review recently with members of the DECD review team. Our campus welcomed the review team for a few hours. They met with our school captains, SRC, students, some parents and staff. The panel was interested in hearing about 'school life' in our small campus, our celebrations and our challenges. I enjoyed listening to the perspectives of our student leaders when they spoke to the review panel. Our students commented on feeling safe at school, enjoying their school work, having nice teachers, having good friends and how unique it is to have floods in the main street!

Our parent-teacher interviews were once again very well attended. We are fortunate to have such supportive parents /carers who work with us on shared goals. Our four classes have settled nicely, with routines and structures in place for a productive year of teaching and learning. I commend our dedicated staff on their efforts this term in what has been a busy, but exciting time of change and growth at Langhorne Creek.

Our students will take part in an Easter Christian Option tomorrow at 11:15am. Consent has been given by parents / carers at the beginning of the year through our multiple consent note for this. Jacqui has provided some details of the seminar in her column. If circumstances have changed with students attending these, please communicate this with the office.

Our SRC have planned a Crazy Hair Day and Games Day on the last day of term. Students are asked to bring a gold coin to support a fundraising effort for Childhood Cancer Research. For the games during the day, staff request that children bring interactive, traditional games or board games to share with their friends and class mates. *We are asking that tablets and other gaming devices are left home on that day.* I'm sure there will be plenty of time for those games in the holidays!

Although vintage is going longer than usual, I hope our families involved in this industry still get an opportunity for some quality family time during the upcoming school holidays. Enjoy the holiday break with your children.

Regards
Paul



Positive education = positive future

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 Scaffidi-Muta 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 Johnson, Millie Schute and Alyssa Mumford 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.



Trevor Fletcher

MISSING SOMETHING????

There is a variety of items including jumpers, hats, lunch boxes, drink bottles in the LOST PROPERTY. Please call into the office to see if any of these belong to your child.



Jacqui's Journal

Congratulations on making it through term 1. Nice work! Thanks to all of you who sacrificed time to help in some capacity. It's been great getting to know a number of you on a more personal level. I look forward to more of it next term.

Tomorrow we will have our annual Easter Christian Option Seminar. This year people from the local churches will be presenting a fun seminar using songs, videos and puppets. During the 30min session the team will describe why Easter is important to Christians and why the different days over the weekend are significant to them, especially Good Friday and Easter Sunday. I know it will be a fun and informative time learning more about what various people in Australia and around the world believe and hold dear to their hearts.

Whatever Easter means for you, I hope and pray it'll be a safe time for you and your family and that you'll have many occasions to laugh and love. The same for your school holidays. See you on the flip side.

 **entertainment BOOKS** - thanks to all who have supported this fundraiser and purchased an entertainment book or digital membership in the past. Books are being sent home on the first day of next term.

- If you wish to keep the book, please send your payment into the office by Friday, 5th May (first week of next term).
- If you would like a digital membership, please return the book along with the order form enclosed with payment .by Thursday, 5th May.
- If you hear of anybody wanting to purchase a book or digital membership, please send them into the office or put them in contact with Vicki.
- **If you don't wish to keep the book please return it in its original condition & packaging to the office.**

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

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 *




School Banking
- Tuesday -



Langhorne Creek Playgroup
Mondays
9:30-11:30

Uniting Church Building
Meechi Road

Please bring a piece of fruit to share



27 Callington Rd,
Strathalbyn 5255

Nursery & Gifts

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Gift ware

Digger's Seedlings,
Local Seedlings
Fruit Trees
Statues
Bird Baths

and more...

FROM MISS BLACKWELL'S POSSUMS

In buddy class we activated our prior knowledge about fish. We read factual books about fish and learnt new information about different types of fish. We made fish all with different patterns.



FROM MISS TILLEY'S KOALAS

The Koalas have been designing and making underwater ocean dioramas. We collected shoeboxes, designed an underwater scene and made dioramas out of different materials.



From Miss Busbridge's Kangaroos



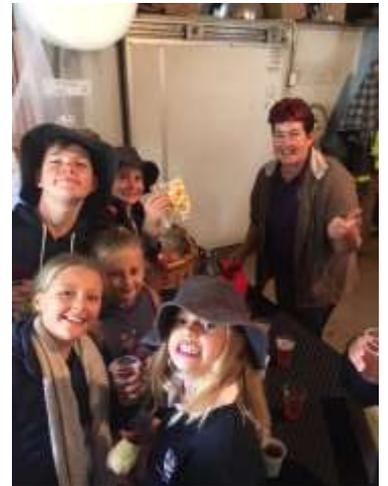
Easter Eggs

We stuck strips of pattern paper on a Easter egg. On paper. Then we cut out the middle of the easter egg on card and stuck it over the top. Jazz Smith

From Mrs Hopkins' emus

AVINDALE FARM & MOSQUITO CREEK

On Monday 10th April the Emus & Kangaroos went to Avindale Farm at Ashbourne. It was a good experience getting to pick our own apples and pears and tasting the apple juice. After that we went to Mozzie Creek and did water watch and had a great tour with Linley. Thanks heaps to the parents for transporting us! Stella Hall





SPORTS DAY



Sand Writers

present

a writing workshop with

Katherine Brabon

Winner of the prestigious 2016 Vogel's Literary Award

supported by

Jude Aquilina

Local prize winning poet, writer and teacher

Saturday 29th April

9:30am - 12:30pm

Coolwa Regatta Yacht Club

Barrage Rd, Coolwa South

\$25 per person

Morning tea provided

Katherine will read from her novel, The Memory Artist and share her writing tips. Participants are encouraged to share examples of their own reading and writing.

Everyone welcome

RSVP by April 22nd to rees1@inetnet.au



alexandrina library strathalbyn



school holiday program

Chemical Catastrophes Show

Tuesday 18 April
2 - 3pm



Kids in the kitchen

Thursday 20 April
10 - 11am



Get creative with craft

Wednesday 26 April
3 - 4pm



Silent Disco

Thursday 27 April
10 - 11.30am



All programs are FREE!

To make a booking phone 8555 7000

Kids school holiday mothers day card making class

Not doing much in the school holidays?

Come to a card making class and make a Mothers Day card for your mum

Where: Langhorne Creek Hall Supper Room

When: Monday 24th April 2017

Time: 2 - 4pm

Cost: \$10 Included in your registration fee is supplies to make 3 cards

RSVP: By 13th April to


LANGHORNE CREEK UNITING CHURCH
PRESENTS.....

AN AFTERNOON OF LIVE MUSIC AND FUN!!!!!!

SUPPORTING

"SWEET SMOKO BUILDS A HOUSE"

23RD APRIL 2017

1-4PM

**ALFRED LANGHORNE PARK
(NEXT TO THE POST OFFICE)**

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FACE PAINTING

SOFT DRINKS AVAILABLE

Entrance by donation during the afternoon

Bring your picnic rug or chair

Phone Renae Giles 0400053131 or Jim Natt 0408819397



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PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

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



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

