

Campus Chatter

Langhorne Creek Campus

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Values

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

2017 Term Dates

Term 2: 1/5 - 7/7

Term 3: 25/7 - 29/9

Term 4: 16/10 - 15/12

Student Free Days

Term 3: Mon 24/7

Mon 4/9

Term 4: Fri 17/11

CLOTHING & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please check your child/ren's clothing for names, there seems to be quite a few missing 'named' items of clothing. Also, please be sure to label all clothing, hats, lunch boxes, etc. that are sent along to school.

LUNCH HEATING

Please send lunches for toasting and heating along in lunch boxes or microwavable containers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays only.

Fri 23/6	Disco 5.30-6.30 @ Football Club	Fri 7/7	End of Term 2 - 2.30pm dismissal
Wed 28/6	Assembly - 2.20pm	Mon 24/7	Student Free Day
Fri 30/6	Yr 6 Transition—1st visit	Tues 25/7	Term 3 commences
Mon 3/7	Make a paver Day	Fri 11/8	Science Fair / Fun Run at Milang
Fri 7/7	Sausage sizzle & lay pavers	23-25/8	Arbury Park Camp



Head of Campus Report

I'm continuing to share some information from the book 'The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families', by Stephen R Covey in this report. Habit 3 is....

Put first things first

Life is busy. The essence of this habit in the family context is to find the time in a busy life to focus on the family as our number one priority. One of the worst feelings in the world is when you realise that the 'first things' in your life - including your family - are getting pushed into second or third place, or even further down the list. Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least. Making time to 'be present' with the family and building authentic connections with children is an important investment.

Camp

I attended a planning workshop at Arbury Park recently, the venue for our upcoming school camp. The facilities and the program look fantastic and I believe our students will thoroughly enjoy the experience. Please ensure you return the reply slip and contact the campus if you have any questions. At this stage we won't need additional adult supervision, but we'll let you know if that changes.

Communication

As you would be aware, we have been trialing our bulk text communication with campus families from the school mobile. At this stage this is the most efficient and effective communication tool for emergencies and reminders. In the event of student absences, please still phone the campus office with that information. Thank you for your support with this.



School Crossing

The school crossing has been raised by a number of people as a significant hazard. Unfortunately some motorists are speeding through this area and disregarding pedestrians ready to cross at this Koala Crossing. The staff and CAC are addressing this problem in a number of ways. Lunch monitors no longer use the crossing during the day when the flags aren't out. Police presence has been requested. Community awareness of the hazard is going to be raised through a letter box drop. We are meeting with a Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (DPTI) representative early next term to 'audit' the crossing as to its appropriateness given the increasing traffic load. The crossing may need to be upgraded. At this stage we will not be supplying an additional staff member for supervision of the crossing, but will continually reassess this. If you require your child to use the crossing before and after school I strongly encourage you to accompany them. If you witness motorists blatantly disregarding traffic rules, please record their number plate and report it to police.

Community Playground

A reminder the Community Playground is closed before and after school. If children are collected after school by a parent/carer and under their supervision, students are permitted to use the playground. At lunch times *only* we are trialing having a second staff member on yard duty and opening the community playground.



Positive education = positive future

Regards
Paul

DUE FOR RETURN: Arbury Park Camp 23/8/17-25/8/17
Please return the camp form and deposit by Monday, 26th June. This needs to be returned even if your child is not attending so we are aware of your decision.
We need to confirm numbers with the camp site and finalise plans - thank you



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

TRANSITION

Our primary to secondary transition program has begun with visits taking place involving current Year 7 students and teachers talking to our Year 6 students at all four R-6 campuses. While this has been happening, we are continuing to host enrolment tours for families with students looking to start at EFS next year, with many of these looking at Year 7 or Year 8 as their entry point. The transition program will involve three opportunities of increasing duration for students to spend quality time at the 7-12 campus. This will begin with a two hour visit on Friday 30th June, followed by a half day visit between 8:45 a.m. and 12:50 p.m. on Wednesday 23rd August. The final visit will be a full day on Friday 8th December which coincides with our whole school "Step Up Day"; when all students will have a taste of the next level, including those moving up from pre-school to Reception in 2018. The night before Step Up Day will see an information meeting organised for parents of new Year 7 and 8 students. Parents should have now received more detailed information about this program which includes transport arrangements for students from Ashbourne, Milang and Langhorne Creek.

ICT DEVELOPMENTS

Our Governing Council has also been looking at various new proposals involving ICT for all campuses with the initial focus on changes at the 7-12 campus for 2018, which will also be covered in detail via a separate communication to parents of students in Years 7 and 8 in 2018. A recommendation to extend the current Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program from Years 9-12 to 7-12 from the start of 2018 has now been adopted. There are many good reasons for this change as our teachers continue to utilise ICT as a more efficient and engaging way to organise the teaching and learning programs. Currently, too much time is wasted when the Year 7 and 8 classes have to go to the Resource Centre and line up to borrow the class sets of laptops, before returning to class to use them and then having to return them at the end of some lessons. Our school is also planning around how we can extend continuous assessment and reporting across all campuses over time, following the successful introduction of this approach at the 7-12 campus.

NUMERACY GROWTH

We are pleased to report that our recent testing of students across all five campuses has shown significant growth in learning and an improved grasp of important aspects of problem solving related to numeracy. A number of primary and secondary classes were involved in some pre-testing earlier in the year before we adopted some new approaches, following our professional learning sessions with Tierney Kennedy in Term 1. After four months of applying these new approaches the classes then were retested to ascertain what differences, if any, were being achieved in terms of improved learning and understanding. A good measure of growth is an effect size of greater than 0.4. In our trial classes we have seen an effect size growth ranging from 0.5 to over 1.0. Jo Garwood and Narelle Lakin-Hall are to be congratulated for leading this work with our teachers. Our most recent Pupil Free Day saw all R-12 teachers working together on assessment and moderation. This was also a successful and productive exercise.



PEDAL PRIX

Last weekend a number of both primary and secondary students from EFS took part in the first Pedal Prix Challenge event for 2017. Both our junior and senior teams did well in their two refurbished vehicles. As usual, lots of tremendous work was involved both preparing for the event and on the day itself. Our thanks go to staff members, Jono Koutsikas, Dave Jennings, Rob Vrabec-Lyons and team leader Nick Pawlowsky. We also appreciate the enthusiastic support shown by our parents on the day.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE VISIT

The Chief Executive Officer for DECD, Mr. Rick Perse has arranged to visit the two Strathalbyn campuses of our school on Friday of this week. We look forward to welcoming Mr. Perse who joins a long list of senior politicians and bureaucrats who, along with the Governor of SA, have visited EFS in recent years.

Treas Fletcher

Make a paver day *please note change of date*

In the last chatter we announced that we would be having a 'make a paver day'. The day has changed to **Monday, 3rd July**, for the making of the pavers, if you are available to come along and help out from 1.30pm we would greatly appreciate your assistance. We will finish off the term with a family paver laying afternoon on Friday, 7th July, from 1.30pm. Please join us for a sausage sizzle (*order slips will be sent out in week 10*), to celebrate the end of term and laying of the pavers.

If you have collected any pizza boxes (or other), please be sure to send them in or bring them along. Also if you have any beads, mosaic tiles etc. we could use to decorate pavers, send them along also.



The paver project

- Monday, 26th June** Students designing pavers during KTK
- Monday, 3rd July** Pour concrete and add designs with the help of staff and parents
- Friday, 7th July** Sausage sizzle lunch, paver laying & end of term celebration after school with families



Keen Cookers

- \$2 per term

Don't forget to send along your \$2 per term per child - the kids all love helping and eating the yummy food.

- Happy cooking *



Mini Quiches

- 3 sheets of Puff pastry
- 200 grams cheese
- 4 large spinach leaves
- 1 dozen eggs
- 100ml full cream milk
- Pinch pepper & salt
- 200 grams pumpkin

- Grate cheese
- Chop spinach finely
- Dice pumpkin
- Semi cook pumpkin or roast
- Beat eggs, add milk
- Line muffin trays with pastry, assemble ingredients in each base. Gently spoon in eg mixture & bake for 25minutes at 180*



Special thanks to **Charli's Pa** for donating lots of seedling for our school garden ... we look forward to harvesting the vegetables later in the year and cooking delicious treats for all.




Special welcome to Finley and his family who joined us at Langhorne Creek Campus recently.

Assembly Awards



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7

- Respect
- Co-operation
- Integrity
- Responsibility
- Participation
- Care and Compassion

Congratulations to all



School Banking
- Tuesday -

FROM MISS BLACKWELL'S POSSUMS

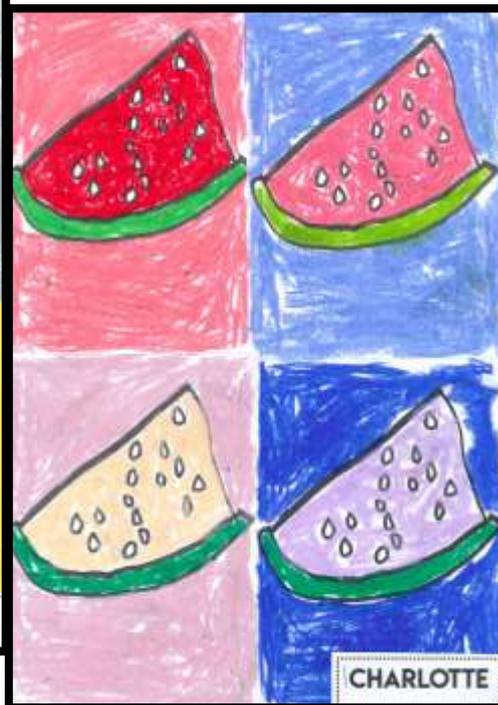
In Maths we made place value racing cars to practice making two digit numbers



FROM MISS TILLEY'S KOALAS

We studied Andy Warhol and we drew one simple picture, then Miss Tilley and Mrs Hopkins photocopied it 3 times and then we coloured it in with oil pastels and every photocopied picture had to be coloured differently.

Maggie



From Miss Busbridge's Kangaroos

In maths we have been learning about fractions. We used fractions to make sundae ice creams.



"My fraction sundae has $\frac{2}{7}$ of blueberry, $\frac{2}{7}$ of strawberry, $\frac{2}{7}$ of chocolate chip and $\frac{1}{7}$ of banana". - Mia

"My fraction sundae has $\frac{2}{10}$ of blueberry, $\frac{2}{10}$ of grape, $\frac{1}{10}$ of strawberry and $\frac{2}{10}$ of banana". - Imogen

IMI'S FRACTION Sundae



LENNY'S FRACTION Sundae



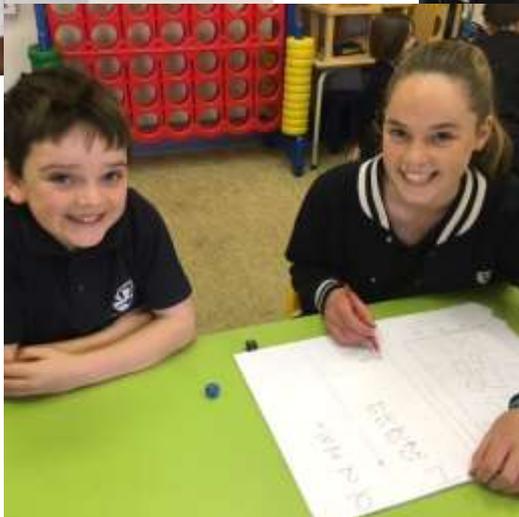
"My fraction sundae has $\frac{1}{4}$ blueberry, $\frac{1}{4}$ caramel, $\frac{1}{4}$ lime and $\frac{1}{4}$ mustard". - Lenny

"My fraction sundae has $\frac{2}{6}$ flower flavour, $\frac{1}{6}$ sky flavour, $\frac{2}{6}$ mud flavour and $\frac{1}{6}$ green grass flavour". - Marley

MARLEY'S FRACTION Sundae



From Mrs Hopkins' Emus



Possums and Emus love working together for maths weekly.

SRC DISCO Friday, 23rd June
 5.30 - 6.30pm
 \$2.00 entry
 Includes glow stick
 DJ Mr K
 Aussie theme
 At the Football Clubrooms

DISCO

Proceeds to Leukaemia Foundation

Swanson's
 27 Callington Rd, Strathalbyn 5255
Nursery & Gifts
 (08) 7511 7655

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 Local Seedlings
 Fruit Trees
 Statues
 Bird Baths
and more...

General Earthworks Transport Demolition Cartage Contracting Heavy Haulage

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 Chris Williss
 M: 0438 865 631

SUPER CLINIC
 COACHING CLINICS ★ ★ ★ ★
 For students aged 4-14 years
 At Prince Alfred College, Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
 During the July holidays

OUR 18th YEAR

Meet Big Name AFL PLAYERS: Rory Laird & Andy Ottens

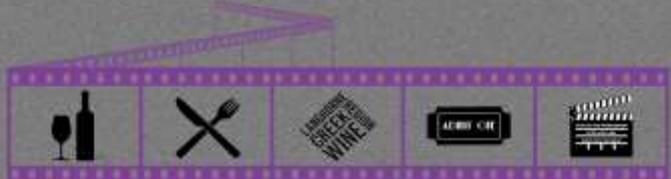
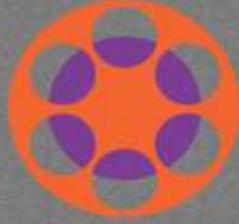
ONE CLINIC ONLY Wed-Fri 12-14 July 2017

Choose from:	AFL ★ Netball ★ Soccer ★ Combo	
<i>The emphasis is on skill development and maximum participation in a truly motivational environment. Our panel of experienced coaches are chosen because of their ability to instruct and inspire students. Our clinics are fully supervised in the safe enclosed surroundings.</i>		
Free Stuff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free TShirt • Sport Swap - chance to try another sport and game (play optional after lunch) • Final Morning Prize Blitz (everyone gets something) 	
Cost of the 3 day clinics either:	9am - 12 noon: \$155	9am - 3:00pm \$195
BOOK ONLINE: www.acnsport.com.au		

LANGHORNE CREEK MOVIE NIGHT



Friday 7th July | 6:30 Arrival for | 7pm Screening |
 Langhorne Creek Memorial Hall
 Help us launch the new 'Come a Little Bit Closer' campaign videos!



BYO drinks
 Gold Coin Donation
 Bookings Essential on 8537 3362

FREE Candy Bar snacks
 Bring a plate for pooled supper
 PG Film Rating

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,
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