

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

Fri 7/7	Sausage sizzle & lay pavers	18-25/8	Book Week
Fri 7/7	End of Term 2 - 2.30pm dismis-	Wed 23/8	Year 6 Transition
Mon 24/7	Student Free Day	23-25/8	Arbury Park Camp
Tues 25/7	Term 3 commences - *Tuesday*	Mon 28/8	Governing Council at Langhorne Creek
Wed 9/8	Interviews	Mon 4/9	Show Day
Fri 11/8	Science Fair / Fun Run at Milang	Thurs 7/9	YEL
Tues 15/8	Science Fair Finalist Day	Fri 29/9	Last day of term 3



Head of Campus Report

Habit 4

Stephen Covey's 4th Habit of Highly Effective Families is Think Win-Win. The essence of this habit is to strive for family interactions where what is 'best' for everyone is central, not one person winning or losing. Not in a game sense, but in our interactions, choices, consequences and decision making. An imbalance can create problems later as adolescents makes choices on their own, which we hope can also be win-win. The challenge as parents, is that what is 'best' and a 'win' for children isn't always perceived that way at the time or is unpopular. With balance of win-win in place, Covey believes long term relationships centered on trust and respect will grow and flourish. If you would like more detailed information, this book is available for families to borrow.

Technology and Internet safety

Tom Bilney takes three of our classes for Digital Technology on Thursdays. In our modern world our children are certainly digital natives and can use technology tools efficiently. Most importantly, our students need the skills to responsibly engage with these tools. Tom has focused on digital footprints with the students. He has explored with them how they need to understand that like the footprints they leave in the classroom provides information like shoe size, tread pattern and where they've been playing, whenever they use a digital device it leaves a trail that can lead back to them. He has explored how it's okay to give out some personal information e.g. I like pizza, but not private information e.g. name, age, address, school. Digital Technology lessons have also featured what it means to be a digital citizen. In the same way that a citizen of Australia is expected to act in accordance with the rules and contribute to society, students need to act in a responsible manner and use digital technology effectively. Tom has sent through some links that may be of interest to you on this topic. www.decd.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/health-e-safety-and-wellbeing/cyber-safety-bullying-and-harassment and www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent

Gratitude

As another busy term draws to a close, I have been observing and reflecting on so many things that make our campus great. I am grateful for our caring and balanced students who have been working hard in the classroom, but also dancing with style at the disco. I am grateful for our inspiring and passionate SSOs who have vision and determination to take the lead with the 'make a paver' project and help with countless other things. I am grateful for our dedicated teaching staff who provide engaging programs, inspire our students and are positive role models. I am grateful for our supportive parent community who just in the last week have helped with cooking, making pavers, reading, transport and assisted with campus improvements. At times it is easy to focus on what is challenging, on what we don't have and what isn't working. However, when I show yet another prospective parent around our campus, they are in awe of what we have and do here. Over the holiday break, I encourage you to ask your children to focus on what they are grateful for, what they can do and what they do have.



Regards
Paul

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

12.50pm Sausage Sizzle Lunch

1.30pm Paver laying & bark spreading

2.30 Dismissal

TERM 3

Commences on Tuesday, 25th

July - Monday, 24th is a student free day.



If you are about during the holidays and can help out with feeding the birds in the enclosure, please let Vicki know on Thursday ... many thanks



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NEW EFS PRINCIPAL

Last week we received the news that the new EFS Principal from the beginning of next year will be Ian Kent. He will become just the fourth substantive principal in the twenty year history of Eastern Fleurieu School. Ian has vast experience as a school principal; most recently at Kangaroo Island, which is a multi-campus R-12 school. Before his eight years at Kangaroo Island, Ian was principal at Stuart High School in Whyalla for five years, which was preceded by seven years in charge at Streaky Bay Area School. Ian's extensive and successful experience in R-12 schools will serve him well at EFS. While I cannot claim to know Ian particularly well, he is clearly a passionate, innovative leader who has the best interests of students very much central in his approach to school leadership. Ian is very excited about his appointment and will be spending some days with us in the second half of 2017. This will give him a great opportunity to meet with all sections of our school community and to lead the development of our school's Strategic Development Plan for the next three years. Ian will be taking over a school where there are a number of enrolment ceilings in place for certain year levels at the two Strathalbyn campuses. Our school has also recently undergone an extensive external review which produced an excellent report, reflecting the tremendous work being performed by the staff, students and parents at EFS.

Now that the new EFS Principal has been appointed, my career in public education which has spanned 45 years, working in three Australian states as well as stints in London and Abu Dhabi, is drawing to a close. While the decision has been made for some time, it will still be quite hard for me to finally finish up in December and in particular to leave this great school, where I have enjoyed such wonderful support and had such a rewarding experience during the last six years.

OPPORTUNITIES & RISKS ONLINE

There have been many amazing and helpful developments in the area of ICT, including so many new ways to connect via social media. However, there are also a whole set of new risks, particularly for vulnerable young people, which means that parents and teachers have to

remain vigilant and supportive. At school we certainly focus on educating our students about these risks and how they can enjoy the benefits of the new online world, while keeping themselves and others safe at the same time. We stress the need to think very clearly before hitting

the "send" or "post" buttons and the need to be wary when responding to various online invitations. One of the areas of concern for both adults and our youth is the growth of online gambling. Three of our current Year 12 students, namely Codie-Anne, Jack and Tori have been looking at this problem as a topic for one of their SACE assignments and their report will be in this edition of the 7-12 campus chatter.

ENJOY THE BREAK

After many years, I have reached the conclusion that the last two weeks of second term, as the grip of Winter really takes hold, are often the hardest weeks of the year for students, staff and parents. We are all feeling a bit run down and therefore the mid-year break presents a great opportunity for students and staff to relax, spend some quality time with family and friends and recharge our batteries for the remaining half of 2017. We will have some new students joining us at various campuses after the break, including a number of international students at the 7-12 campus. There will also be some staff changes with some teachers going on leave for varying periods and others returning from leave, including three from family leave. My best wishes to all members of our school community for a well-deserved, happy and relaxing vacation. Parents and carers are reminded that the first day of Term 3 will be pupil-free day as staff will be working on our priority area of Literacy.

Trevor Fletcher



WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

It is on again, Woolies are once again running the 'Earn & Learn' program.

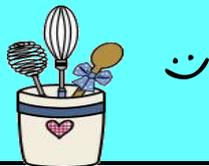
For every \$10 spent in store a sticker is earned, collect these stickers, attach to sticker sheets & drop into the box in the front office.

In past years we have been quite successful and appreciative of the points earned to allow us to gain some great resources for the campus. Ask your friends and family to collect for us



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 *



Roast Vegetable dips

Roast pumpkin
 Roast beetroot
 Let cool
 Blend together individually with sour cream & cream cheese or mayo
 Add herbs & spices as desired
 Serve with dippers made from baked tortilla which have been brushed with oil, garlic & salt
 Delicious!!



Langhorne Creek Playgroup
 Mondays
 9:30-11:30

Uniting Church Building
 Meechi Road
 Please bring a piece of fruit to share

DISCO
23/6/2017

\$135 was raised and donated to the Leukaemia Foundation from our recent Disco. Many thanks to the Langhorne Creek Football Club for allowing us to hold the disco in the clubrooms, to Mr K for his exceptional DJ-ing and to the staff and students for making it a great night!

STAFF CARPARK
 A HUGE thanks to Mark Hall who levelled out and filled some of our staff car parking area a couple of weekends ago - looks great and will save a lot of dirt & mud being tramped into our carpets.

CLOTHING & PERSONAL PROPERTY

It may be a good time during the holidays to 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 to school.

LUNCH HEATING

This will continue for term 3. Please send lunches for toasting and heating along in lunch boxes or microwavable containers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays only.

Assembly Awards

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Congratulations

Jacqui's Journal

Thanks to all for a great term and I wish you all a safe, relaxing holiday.

PAVER MAKING DAY

Many thanks to Ryan's Poppa, Norman, for supplying and mixing the cement for our pavers he worked like a Trojan!!

Also thanks to the parents who came along and assisted us in the paver making process, it was a great day and the end results are looking great.

We hope to see some of you on Friday afternoon to help us lay these masterpieces out in the garden.





Carrick Hill

The Emu's and Koala's went to Carrick Hill. We went on the story book trail and saw Charlotte's Web, the Hobbit House, The Fairy House, The Quidditch Tree and The Secret Garden. We all enjoyed it!

Gemma



YOUTH ENVIRONMENT LEADERS

Our last YEL was a visit to Mt Compass Area School. There were students there from Meadows, Waldorf, Goolwa, Milang, Ashbourne, Strathalbyn and Mt Compass. We talked about different habitats, nature and our favourite places to visit. We then played the habitat game where we learn how important habitats are for native animals. It was interesting when we went for a walk on the Boardwalk and found the geo cache under the bridge. We collected some water samples



and did some testing. We found out that the water was a little polluted because

of the chemicals in the nearby areas. It was a very interesting and informative day.

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.



Uniform Shop

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

Open times:

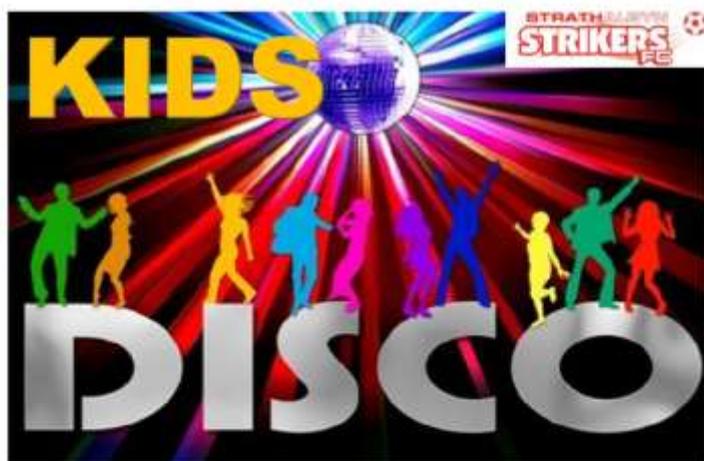
Tuesdays 8.30 - 10.40am
Thursdays 3.45 - 5.45pm

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



STRATHALBYN STRIKERS FC

Saturday August 5th 2017

Bring all your friends!

Featuring Local DJ's
Mr Smith & Mr K'

Show Hall, Strath Oval,
Coronation Rd, Strathalbyn

6:00pm to 8:00pm - 5 to 12 year olds

\$5:00 Entry

Snacks and drinks available to purchase.

Any children with Medical issues must be accompanied by an adult.

(All volunteers have current police checks, all children attending MUST be collected from the Hall at the end of the session)
All funds raised will support Strathalbyn Strikers Soccer Club for further information call: 0451 906643 after 5pm



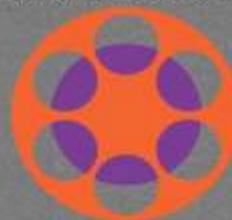
LANGHORNE CREEK MOVIE NIGHT



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

Thanks to the wonderful local businesses who have supported our campus recently ... we greatly appreciate it!



SUPER CLINIC

COACHING CLINICS ★ ★ ★ ★

For students aged 4-14 years

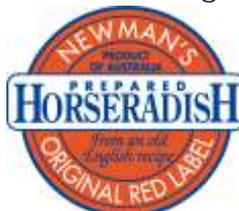
At Prince Alfred College, Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town
During the July holidays



Meet Big Name AFL PLAYERS: Rory Laird & Andy Ottens

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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
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