February 1, 2016

Principal’s Report

What an amazing long break with some great weather for beach goers to enjoy our beautiful surrounds.

Our 2016 enrolments are 61 R – 11 students. We have every child at school here today looking relaxed and ready for the busy school year ahead.

A very warm welcome to our 9 new Reception students who will be learning with Jo Penna in the R, 1 class this year. A very exciting time for the students and their families.

Kobi Sampson, Layla Kenny, Cameron Westwood, Mitchell Wandel, Zara Jacobs, Marley Jervis, Jennifer Wright, Kia Tesselaar and Seth Schlink.

We also welcome Taja Pryor to Year 5 with Maree Bourke and Ian Dudley.

Term 1, Week 1

A special welcome to our new teacher Kate Jervis who will be working with the Year 2, 3 class on Mondays and in the R, 1 class on Fridays.

Upcoming events - Diary reminders
• There will be an open afternoon from 3 – 4 next Tuesday, 9th February for families to check out classrooms and hear about learning programmes and day to day organization.
• Aquatics will take place in Week 3, starting February 15th.

I hope families settle quickly into the routines of school life. Enjoy the week ahead.

Cynthia O’Neil
Principal

2016 DIARY DATES
16th February - Governing Council at 4.30pm
15th to 19th February - Aquatics week
14th March - Long weekend - Adelaide Cup
25th March - Good Friday
28th March – Easter Monday
8th April - End of term

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY
19th Kimberly Dolphin
20th Lachlan Wandel
24th Benjamin Wandel
25th Tyreece Watkins
26th Charlie Sampson
Welcome to 2016. Tomorrow is the first day of Kindy for 9 little people of our district. Staff have been busy throughout the past week to ensure the Kindy is looking wonderful and enriching for your children.

A huge thank you to Anne Scammell for all her work during 2015, the Kindy is totally organised and she has been extremely thorough with handover and information. Thank you so much Anne! Hopefully you will get the time to spend with those precious grandies now.

Zali (and Kristy) have been very busy cleaning and scrubbing the inside, and Hutch and Teresa have made the outside spotless. Thank you for all the extra work, it is definitely appreciated.

Last week Sonia, Teresa, Julie and I spent various time at the Kindy, working through roles and getting ready for the year. It is very exciting and I am looking forward to working with all the families of the district as your children embark on their next learning adventure. A Children’s Centre newsletter will go out tomorrow with the children.

Our times for Term 1 are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.45 – 3.15. Everyone is welcome to ‘pop’ in during our days and I am sure 2016 is going to be wonderful.

Larissa Carter has accepted the position of grounds person. Thank you Larissa and I know you will be fantastic at this role.

Regards Annie, Teresa, Sonia, Julie, Larissa and Zali

YAC NEWS
Happy New Year YAC gang! Welcome to 2016 we have some exciting things happening this year and I’m very excited to catch up with you all to hear how your summer went.

Meeting dates for this term are as follows. New members aged between 12 and 25 are more than welcome to attend just turn up after school, snacks will be provided. We are always looking for new ideas so don’t be scared to come along.

We are lucky to be invited to the “Youth Cultural Festival” in Streaky Bay this Youth Week so save the date its shaping up to be a brilliant day. I will be requiring transport to bring the Elliston youth to Streaky Bay so if parents are willing to help please contact me. More details will follow in the next few weeks.

YAC meeting dates
Tuesday 9th February – Community services building (informal catch up food provided)
Tuesday 1st March – Community services building (tie dying workshop food provided)
Tuesday 22nd March – Community services building (Youth Week preparation food provided)

Other important dates
Monday 18th April – Youth Cultural Festival Streaky Bay (Youth Week Celebration for people aged between 12 and 25)

Looking forward to seeing you all. For more information on YAC and their activities feel free to contact me.

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NETBALL CLUBS PENDING WEDDINGS
Hi all, we have a couple of weddings that we have been asked to waitress and prepare salads. The first is the 27th February. We need approximately 10 people throughout the day. It will include making salads and waitressing for the night.

Easter Saturday 26th March is the second wedding that we need approximately 6 people to waitress.

If you are available and wouldn’t mind helping the Netball Club to raise money for the coming season, please give me a call ASAP on 0428 446 157. I would love to hear from Minis and junior mums as much as playing juniors and adults.

NETBALL AGM
Another season is upon us....which means another year of volunteers are needed to help us get our netballers - little and big - through to the ultimate prize.....the flags!!! Last year was a huge success for our little club and this year we strive to do the same again.

Please meet at the Hotel, Thursday 18th February, 5pm

Your support and volunteering is what we are needing and your show of face at the AGM would be awesome.

Look forward to seeing you there. Cheers Monica
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