### Diary Dates

Please send all emails for the Newsletter by Tuesdays to dl.0111_admin@schools.sa.edu.au or Jacqui.Head764@schools.sa.edu.au

Please check with the Office when placing items in the Newsletter (Brook Babble) as there may be a charge depending on the article.

### SCHOOL TIMES

| Start: | 8.50am |
| Lunch: | 10.50am – 11.30am |
| Recess: | 1.10pm – 1.40pm |
| Finish: | 3.20pm |

### SCHOOL TEXT MOBILE NUMBER

0416 906 260

### Email Address For Bullying Issues

dl.0111_Bullyingnoton@schools.sa.edu.au

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 8.30am-9.00am

### CPSW

In School all day Mondays, Thursdays and Friday until 2.30pm

### BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS

Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays

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### Principal’s Report

**School structures for 2015:**

The Staff have been working since term 3 on which structure would best suit the learning, social and emotional needs of our students. The final structure is:

- **Room 8** – All Year 7 students with Mrs Stringer
- **Room 7** – All Year 6 students plus half the Year 5 students with Mrs Burns and Mrs Combe
- **Room 5** – All Year 4 students plus half the Year 5 students with Mrs Wallis and Mrs Clogg
- **Room 10** – Half Year 3 students and half year 2 students with Mrs Bowman
- **Room 4** - Half Year 3 students and half year 2 students with Mrs Boughen and Mrs Combe
- **Room 1** – Half Year 1 students and half Reception students with Mrs Gambling
- **Room 2** – Half Year 1 students and half Reception students with Mrs Zwar and Mrs Smart

Mr Lundie and Mrs Smart will continue to provide Non Instructional Time for teachers.

We take this opportunity to welcome two new staff members in 2015, Mrs Morgan Wallis who has won a Band 1 leadership position in Intervention and Special Needs and Mrs Avril Clogg has been placed at Crystal Brook for 2015 and will be working in Room 5.

We are still working on staffing for 2015. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our contract staff: Megan Smart, Beck Nicholson, Hilary Ferguson, Ingrid Combe, Gabrielle Crouch, Leanne Clements and Amy Tiller (Terms 1, 2 and part of Term 3) who have worked in the school during 2014, for being part of such an amazing team of people who support the learning, social and emotional needs of our children. All teaching staff work together to provide an excellent range of learning opportunities, they support and care for all students in our school at a high level, I congratulate them for their dedication.

Currently we are also working on putting our Support Service Officers in place for 2015, we have had a dedicated team of people in 2014 working with students and teacher, we all appreciate the way in which they support learning needs of students and the running of the school.

We worked on final placements at last night’s staff meeting, we have taken into account any requests, we have also looked closely at the socio-grams which each child inputted their friendship and learning groups in order to ensure they have a positive social setting around them.

On Friday of week 8 (5th December) we will be having a whole school transition into 2015 classes, as our Year 7 students will be going to Gladstone High School and our new Kindy children will be coming to school for a full day. Many schools across the Upper Mid North Partnership will be taking this opportunity to prepare students for 2015 with whole school transitions.
End of Year Celebration – Wednesday 10th December

The evening will celebrate the learning journeys of our year 7 students as they make their way to their respective High School in 2015. The Hall doors will open at 6.00pm, the school band will play from 6.15pm, and the Concert will begin at 6.30pm with our Choir presenting a short item. We will have a whole school warm up before each class presents their dance which they have been working on during this term. Our Year sevens will then be presented and farewelled, the WB Pearson and Don Ward Awards will also be given to students who have been selected for outstanding achievement and for most consistent effort during 2014.

Parent Club
We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of parents who care for and fundraise for our school. This group had its Annual General meeting today, I hope that they were able to form a new executive team so this valuable group continues to thrive.

The school has appreciated the donation of Book Week Short listed books, dictionaries and thesaurus for primary classes and Jolly Phonics dictionaries for junior primary classes, Sex Education resources for upper classes and more i-Pads for classroom learning from the Parent Club. $3,859 was used for these purchases in 2014.

Anne Franks
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to Kieran Phillips who has been accepted to have a rehearsal with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra in 2015. Great work Kieran!

T20 CRICKET IN ADELAIDE

The team was Tom Huxtable, Jed Bowyer, Patrick O’Dea, Leo Coates, Adam Jackson, Cooper Hayes, Joel Baker, Angus Combe and Mr Davis. We drove to the Adelaide Oval and went in to the oval with the team and had a hit of cricket on Adelaide Oval number 2 in the rain. They then gave us an introduction about the rules and other things. We then went out to the Adelaide oval and got ready to play. It got delayed for one and half to two hours for rain. We won 1/3 games which we played Salisbury East, Tumby Bay and Keith. At the end of the day we all had fun and something to laugh about besides coming 14th overall.

By The Team.

NO PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDED
FIRST AID

As we are nearing the end of the year we ask parents/caregivers to please pick up your child/ren’s medication from the school's front office on Friday week 9. For the start of school in 2015 please make sure that any medication sent to the school has a reasonable amount of time left on them before expiry, as we cannot administer out-of-date medication to students. There will be new asthma care plans going out next year so when your child’s Asthma Plan come up for renewal you will receive the new one.

Thanks

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please make sure that your child/ren bring all books back to the library during the next few weeks. There will be no borrowing for students in weeks 8 and 9.

Thanks

BOOK FAIR

Thank you so much to all the students, Parents/Caregivers and staff for buying $1200.05 worth of books at this Term’s Book Fair. The school receives a percentage of the amount raised to spend on books. That amount is $418.00. Well done everyone! We will purchase new books next year with the help of some students. Thanks to the staff and volunteers from Room 7 who helped out during the lunch breaks.

Thanks

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

A big congratulations to all the students who participated in the PRC this year. A lot of books were read during this time, so well done! Please don’t stop reading because the PRC has finished. There are lots of reasons to read every day, here are some:

Reading improves concentration, teaches you about the world around you, improves vocabulary, develops your imagination, develops empathy, you do better at school, a great form of entertainment, relaxes the body and calms the mind, exercises the brain, and the more you read the better you become at it. 10 great reasons to keep reading!

Thanks

Olga Smart

SECOND REPORT REQUESTS

If you would like a separate report sent/given out to a parent/guardian living at a different address, please contact the School with the mailing details. Thank you.

EXCESS FURNITURE

We have some excess table and chairs we no longer require. They have been put up by the Kindy fence, near the big bins. If you would like any of these, please help yourself to them. Thank you.

More Photos from T20 Cricket in Adelaide:

NO PHOTOGRAPHS INCLUDED

The boys checking out their competition.  
Mr Davis finally gets his day on Adelaide Oval! 
Limbering up before the big game.
THE WINNER - TIQBIZ APP!

Thank you very much to the people who replied to which app they preferred over our trial period. Tiqbiz was the overwhelming winner, with 18 out of 19 people and all staff preferring it over skoolbag.

We will be subscribing to Tiqbiz for the next 12 months, so we would like ALL families to please download the App onto their phone, tablet or computers (see last week’s newsletter for instructions). All types of phones (android and IPhone and any smartphone) and any windows based computer is able to access tiqbiz. As this will be our major form of communication for 2015, it would be wonderful to have every family able to access it. If you don't have access to a smartphone, tablet or computer, please let me know in the Office. If you are having trouble downloading the app or are unsure how to use it, please call in and I will help with the set up. We have flyers that were sent home at the start of the trial explaining how to set it up, if you would like another flyer they are in the front office. Please make sure when you download the App and are selecting which classes etc you would like to receive information for that you also select the “Whole School” button (the first one) as most information will go to this area.

In the New Year we will be setting up a range of forms to be accessed from tiqbiz. The Student Health Information side of the ED170 Consent for Camps and Excursions (which is the form we need to send home every time your child leaves the School) is already loaded onto the Whole School Section of the App. Just click on Whole School, then Health Form and fill in the boxes. We can then keep this form on file within the App and print it out each time your child leaves the School. We will be asking all families to do this for EACH CHILD in the new year. Please don't do it now, as we will need correct Room Numbers entered and these will change next year. The front of the form will be sent home electronically through the App specifying the event, date and location as per usual. This can also be filled out on your screen and has an electronic signature panel to sign and then send back to me. I will then print this out and keep the two forms together for the teacher to take with them.

I will also be adding many of our standard forms, eg uniform order, asthma care plans, Kupsch Bakery price list etc. There is also an absence form you can fill in and sign the electronic signature panel, which is also in the Whole School Section. If your child is absent for school for any reason, just fill this in and return to us. These are all push notifications, which means there is no cost to you, unlike the text messaging system.

Also in the Whole School section is a button called one2one. This is like an instant messaging system that comes directly to the administrator. So if you just have a quick question or something other than absences you would like to let us know, please feel free to use this option. Once again, it is like a text message but without the cost.

I will be sending home regular tips for use and general knowledge of tiqbiz in each newsletter to help families get the full potential from the App. Please feel free to message me on the one2one option with any questions you may have regarding the App. If I can’t help you, I will liaise with tiqbiz to get your answer. Thanks again to all who participated in the trial of both Apps, and please remember to encourage all families to download the App before the beginning of 2015 so we can get maximum use of this great communication tool. Thank you.

Next year, we will be sending home new consent forms for all children. These will include a change in the photographic consent to include sending photos via the App. This way, we can send Newsletters with photos and also photos we take as we go straight through tiqbiz to you. As a result of this, we are planning on cutting back our hard copies of the newsletter, and are asking families if they would like to receive a hard copy of the newsletter, to opt in to receive it. We will not be giving a copy to all families next year, unless they fill out the below slip to indicate they would like to receive a hard copy. I will include this slip up to and including week 3 next year to give everyone a chance to complete it. This will also give you time to see the Newsletter on the App and see if you are happy with that. From then on, newsletters will only be sent out to parents through the App, unless slip has been completed. Thank you.

Jacqui Head

I would like to continue to receive a hard copy of the Newsletter please. My eldest child is in Room _____.

Print Name: ____________________________________  .