Diary Dates

Please send all emails for the Newsletter by Tuesdays to dl.0111_admin@schools.sa.edu.au or Jacqui.Head76@schools.sa.edu.au. Please check with the Office when placing items in the Newsletter (Brook Babbles) 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
0418 906 260

PAYMENT OF MONIES
All money will be accepted at the Office Monday-Thursday mornings 8.30am-9.30am only. Payment options for 2015 are: EFTPOS, Cash, Cheque, EFT

BREAKFAST CLUB
Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays 8.30am-9.00am

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

BAKERY LUNCH ORDERS
Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays

Email Address For Bullying Issues
dl.0111_Bullyingnoton@schools.sa.edu.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Last day of School Friday 10th April. Early Dismissal 2.20pm.

ATTENDANCE
Our aim is to have 95% of students at school, every day.
Current Attendance is 95.4%
If your child is away, please contact the school.

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**NO PHOTOS INCLUDED**

**Interviews**

Congratulations to our parents / caregivers for taking the opportunity offered to speak with your child’s teacher/s during Weeks 9 and 10, we had well over 90% of families attend and develop relationships with their child’s teacher/s. I have heard many very positive comments from families and staff about the time spent together. When we work together we are able to support student learning in a very positive way!
Student Learning Surveys

Teaching staff have been using different ways of getting and giving feedback with students, sometimes in a formal way with paper surveys, other times with a thumbs up if you understand, thumbs down if you did not understand or sideways if you are still processing the information and other quick snap shots. There are many ways of gathering information and it has been great hearing and seeing them being used to inform planning and teaching.

School Holidays

Please enjoy the next two weeks with your children, it is a wonderful time of the year to explore the local area and have quality time as a family. Have a happy, safe time and come back refreshed ready for more great learning experiences which staff has planned for Term 2. A reminder that school is dismissed at 2.20pm on Friday, please ensure you have organised with carers for this change.

Responding to Abuse and Neglect Training for Volunteers in our School

This is mandated for people, along with the criminal history check, who are working/volunteering within DECD sites. We will be holding a training on Wednesday 6th May, Week 2 Term 2 at 7pm in the Library. If you already have a responding to abuse and neglect certificate, please bring a copy into the office. This means you will not need to undergo the training. We will be asking for names of people interested early in Term 2. Thank you.

Anne Franks
Principal

SAPSASA 2015

Tennis - Congratulations to Will Clarke who has made the team for tennis SAPSASA.

Cricket - Congratulations to our 5 boys who have moved into the next stage of the SAPSASA cricket squad. A further training/trial time will happen in Term 3 to select a team of 13 from this squad. Information for that will come at a later date. Well done to Nick Wilsdon, Josh Clements, Angus Combe, Hayden Hooper and Leo Coates who have successfully made this squad.

Hockey - Names are now being taken for year 6 and 7 children and Year 5 children born in 2004 who are interested in trialling for SAPSASA Hockey. Please make sure your child has their name down on the form in the Office this week if they are interested.

Soccer - Names are now being taken for Soccer SAPSASA. If your child is interested please make sure they have their name on the sheet in the Office.

Cross Country - Names are also being taken for Cross Country SAPSASA to be held at Wilmington on Tuesday 5th May.

Netball and Football - Congratulations to our 4 netball and 7 football children who have made the SAPSASA teams. They are Lucy O’Dea, Jordyn Nicolson, Stella Arbon and Madeline Hansen and Josh Clements, Angus Combe, Nick Wilsdon, Xavier Simpson-Dunn, Jayden Richards, Andrew Horace and Leo Coates.

NEWSLETTER

Just a few notes regarding our fortnightly newsletter. If you have articles you would like put in our Newsletter (non-profit local community adverts only) please make sure they are received at the School no later than Tuesday afternoon of that week. Newsletters come out in odd weeks of the School Term. As of this newsletter, hard copies will only be given to the families who have requested them via the tear off slip below which has been in the last 6 newsletters. Everyone else will receive their newsletter via our tiqbiz app and at present we are still emailing newsletters. The tiqbiz app is our main form of communication and we encourage everyone to download it and make the best use of this great tool, this is a FREE App.
Thank you to those people who have already returned their Health Information Form via tiqbiz for each child. This will eliminate the need to send a new one home to be filled in each time your child leaves the school. The form is under the “Whole School” tab on tiqbiz. For those who have not already completed one, please do so for each child as soon as possible so we don’t need to send individual forms home each time your child leaves the school.

If you are a bus family, can you please make sure you have tiqbiz downloaded and have selected (ticked) the Merriton or Redhill bus tab. If we can get every bus family on tiqbiz we can use it for sending messages on catastrophic fire days.

Jacqui Head

NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CHANGE OF PERSON OR PLACE AT END OF DAY

If you need to change who is picking up your child/children from School or change the place they are going, you are required to notify the School in writing via tiqbiz, sms text message on 0416 906 260, communication book/diary, or yellow note. This is a legal requirement, we will no longer be taking verbal instruction via telephone. This is a safety issue as we need to be able to identify who is asking for the change to occur. Thank you.

UNIFORM DAY

Uniform Days for Term 2 will be Thursday Week 2, 7th May and Thursday Week 7, 11th June 2015. If you would like to order uniforms for your children please collect a Uniform order from the Office. You can pay for your Uniforms between 8.30am and 9.30am Monday to Thursday at the Office and they will be delivered to your children on the Uniform days if they are in stock.

*****DISCOUNTED ITEMS *****

POLAR FLEECE JUMPERS $15
Limited sizes and quantities available! No size 6 available
MICROFIBRE TRACKSUIT PANTS $10
Limited sizes and quantities available!
**Special prices only include in stock items.

Next term there will be a proposed new T-shirt on display in the front office for parents to view during weeks 1 - 3. After this consultation period a decision will be made as to whether we will change our t-shirt. If you are wanting to have a look, pop into the office and have a look. Please contact me with any feedback.

If you have any queries regarding Uniforms, please contact Liv Alpe on 0438 780 814. Thank you.

Liv Alpe/Kathryn Hansen
Uniform Coordinators

BOOK FAIR

This Term’s Book Fair went very well thanks to all those who supported it. The amount spent on books was $1251.90 over the 5 days which was a great effort. Out of the $1251.90 we get 30% of that amount which is $358.00. We have that amount to spend on books through the book Club or the Book Fair. Thanks once again to all those who supported it.

We also had $461.00 from last year’s Book Fair to spend on books, so we asked students from each class to come in and choose books for the library. This worked very well as students were able to choose books that they would like to read. Thanks to all those students who participated.

Olga Smart
SPORTS $50 VOUCHER PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

In March 2014, the Premier, Hon Jay Weatherill MP, announced an election commitment to provide a sport voucher to the value of $50 for every primary school student in South Australia. The vouchers can be used to subsidise membership or participation fees for a sporting activity or program which involves a weekly match or training opportunity for at least 10 weeks.

If the cost of the activity you select exceeds the value of the Sports Vouchers, you will still be responsible for payment of the difference. You can use one voucher per child, per calendar year. Vouchers can be used anytime from March, through to 31st December 2015. Some registered clubs require online registration and many have already incorporated the redemption of the Sports Voucher into their online systems.

From March 2015, you can go to the Sports Vouchers website: www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au to search for a registered club in your local area which will accept the Sports Voucher towards club fees.

You will need to present your medicare card with your voucher to your sporting club. A fact sheet and short video explaining the program can be found on the Sports Vouchers website. You will find the vouchers on here to print off and give to your local Club. There is also a great fact sheet for parents/caregivers available on this website.

Please note that the Crystal Brook Netball Club, Football Club, Hockey Club, Basketball Club, Tennis Club and Golf Club and Rangers Soccer Club who are aligned with Port Pirie Junior Soccer Association are all registered to accept these vouchers. If your primary school aged child plays sport for one of these clubs, they are eligible for the $50 voucher. If you have any questions about the program and your eligibility please contact your sporting club for assistance.

We will have a few vouchers in the Office for those who can’t print off their own at home. Please call in and collect one if you would like a voucher for your child towards a sporting membership or fees.

ROOM 10 & 4 LOCAL HISTORY EXCURSION
ANZAC DAY

Monday 27th April 2015
Crystal Brook P.S
ANZAC Assembly
2:15pm—School Hall
1915-2015

Students, staff, parents and the community are invited to our school ANZAC commemorations—100 years since the Gallipoli Campaign

Feature: The SRC Leaders, student ANZAC Committee along with Room 7 will be presenting a tribute to the 31 Fallen WW1 soldiers from our district and remembering the Battle of Gallipoli.

Lest We Forget

The men who served on the Gallipoli Peninsula created a legend, adding the word ‘Anzac’ to the Australian and New Zealand vocabularies and creating the notion of the Anzac spirit. In 1916, the first anniversary of the landing was observed in Australia, New Zealand, England and by troops in Egypt. That year, 25th April was officially named ‘Anzac Day’ by the Acting Australian Prime Minister, George Pearce.

THE SPIRIT LIVES