



Henley Beach Primary School

Scuola Elementare di Henley Beach

Term 4 Week 4 – 6 November 2019

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The newsletter contains important information for members of our school community

COMING EVENTS:

- Cyber Safety Parents Session
- Kindy Transition
- Outdoor Classroom Day
- Remembrance Day Service on Metcalfe Lawns
- Year 5 Latitude Excursion
- Volunteers Morning Tea
- Materials & Services meeting in library
- Principal Tour
- Seaton High Transition
- Kindy Transition
- SRC Beach Day

DIARY DATES:

- Wednesday 6 November 6.30pm – 7.30pm
- Thursday 7 November
- Thursday 7 November
- Monday 11 November @ 11.00am
- Tuesday 12 November
- Wednesday 13 November @ 8.30am – 9.30am
- Wednesday 13 November @ 3.00pm
- Friday 15 November @ 9.15am – 10.30am
- Wednesday & Thursday 20 & 21 November
- Thursday 21 November
- Friday 22 November @ 9.00am – 10.15am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Shane Misso

Remembrance Day

Monday 11 November



We will be honouring Remembrance Day on Monday 11 November @ 11am on the Metcalfe lawns. There will be a whole school morning assembly to mark this very important day. All welcome to attend.



Turning 100!

Calling all local historians. Henley Beach Primary will be 100 years old in 2024. Thinking has commenced on how to celebrate the schools 100th year. Our current receptions and year 1 students will be the leaders of the student body in 2024. Anyone interested in researching the school history, organising celebratory events across the year and connecting with past students and teacher are invited to register interest with Governing council to form a planning and action team.

CONCERT/ ENTERPRISE 2019

Tuesday 3 December

Picnic on the Metcalfe Lawns

duration 5.30pm – 7.30pm

New directions and actions emerging from the community forums

Governing Council are moving ahead responding to the wonderful feedback gained through our Community Forum meetings. Tammy baker GC Chair has included a summary of current actions and directions for your reflection. This heralds a really exciting phase in the development of the school as we take the next steps forward. There is ample opportunity for parents to become involved at various levels from planning to enacting, that will drive improvement now and into the future.

Car parking and vehicle access

From Monday 4 November there will be no parking on the netball courts. Staff will use the designated carpark and 3 spaces for OSHC and Music/Arts staff next to the Performing Arts/OSHC building. Entry gates on Military, Hazel and Burford roads will be closed during school hours 8.30am – 3.00pm. We ask the assistance of parents to ensure that gates are closed behind them and that families walking from Military Road across the courts/oval use the designated crossing at the carpark entry and do not travel through the carpark to minimise hazards. We believe these arrangements will increase safety for all.



Concert and Enterprise

Excitement is building for Concert and Enterprise. The end of year Concert and Enterprise Night is now only 4 weeks away - 3 December. All classes will be involved in the concert presenting a variety of entertaining items and the senior primary students will also be holding enterprise stalls. The format for this year is a casual 'Open Air' event on the Metcalfe Lawns. Families are invited to bring along a BYO picnic and rugs. Canteen will be offering drinks and ice blocks for sale, plus we will have De Bella Coffee and a food van El Diablo Pizza. In the event of poor weather the performances will be relocated to the gym with a modified program.

New Assistant Principal 2020

Aileen Clancy, currently at West Lakes Shore Primary, is the successful applicant for our second Assistant Principal commencing in 2020, bringing a wealth of local and overseas experience to the role. Mrs Clancy will work collaboratively with Mrs Vicky Jones with a curriculum focus of Whole School Mathematics development and provide 4-7 Sub-school leadership. Mrs Clancy will have a 2 day teaching load and 3 days supporting curriculum development and administration. Mrs Clancy will be undertaking some orientation and hand-over visits this term in preparation for next year.

Preparations for 2020 – Student Numbers

Accurate student numbers are crucial for our calculations for 2020 class structures and numbers. Thank you to the families that have already informed us of intended transfers. If you have not done so already we urge you to do so now. All information to the front office via phone, email or in person will be confidential. A sudden drop of 3 or 4 children can result in the loss of a class and whole school restructure.

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Barry Stewart

Premiers Reader Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Annual challenge at Henley Beach Primary School. We have had a high percentage of participants in 2019. Students will come home next week with their certificates and medals of achievement. A big 'Thank You' to the Parents and staff who encouraged the children to be in the challenge and to further develop their reading skills.

Cyber Safety



Parent Only Workshop

Wednesday 6 November

6.30-7.30pm

Gold Coin Donation

Free Crèche



Sign up today:

<https://henleybeachps-communitylearning.eventbrite.com.au>

Presented by 'Cybersafe Families'. They are an Online Safety Program Provider certified by the Commonwealth Office of the Children's safety Commissioner.

FROM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Vicky Jones



This week Miss Lu and myself have attended a Writers Workshop (bookmaking) course and are very excited to work with children and staff in developing this approach.

Miss Anne has identified two authors for our spotlight session this week (see examples).

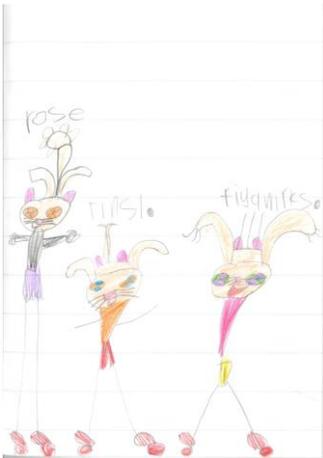
Puss in Boots

Written and Illustrated by Joshua D.

Once upon a time there was a black cat with red boots. He lived in a small cottage far far away over the open seas. He lived on an island called Arctic Ocean Island.

He always wanted to meet a princess but there were no castles or princesses. So he went on a boat and it took him 36 hours and he got to England. He went in a castle and there was an ... evil giant! It could turn into anything! Puss in Boots said, "Can you turn into a rat?" And he did and ... Puss in Boots ate him! He got very very big and fat.

He went to a castle and met a princess and the princess said, "Will you marry me?" "Yes!" said Puss in Boots and did. Then they lived happily ever after.



Tinsl wasn't a baby - she is in High School. Now every day she goes to High School. She wears boots to High School. At High School she made friends. Her friend's name was Fireworks. She was nice - a good friend for Tinsl.

Her High School clothes look like this.

She got bigger until she was ...18.



Our middle primary award winner this week is Cameron K from Yr5 for his fabulous poem about basketball. Here is an extract -

Dribbling the ball with skill,
The defenders ankles I kill.
Jumping up,
The defender is who I cross up.
I get through the key,
From my defender I'm free.
Swish! goes the net from my threε.

It was a hard job to select an upper school 'Spotlight Author' this week as the quality of writing was so high. I chose Anvika N from Yr7 for her beautiful book about kindness which included rhyme and a range of authorial choices.

I also chose Amelia B from Yr7 for her creativity, use of rhyme and including an important moral about recycling.

The Cat in Red Boots

Written and Illustrated by Isla W.

Once upon a time there lived a cat called Rose. Rose had a little sister. Her name was Tinsl. Rose and Tinsl walked. It was Tinsl's birthday party.

When they were walking Rose saw BOOTS! "I just want them." Rose was so happy. When Rose stepped in the grass the boots went green.

Rose bought boots for her little sister. Rose said, "I love boots!"

FINANCE

Katie Harrowfield

Materials and Services 2020

You are invited to the Governing Council meeting **Wednesday 13 November @ 3.10pm** in the library where this charge will be discussed prior to approval being sought. In lieu of attendance at the meeting, Parents/Caregivers can express their views in writing to the Chairperson of the Governing Council prior to the meeting.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

Tammy Baker

Governing Council Reflection

- Community Forum Future Focused part 3 – Action plan– Tuesday 26 November 2019
- JP nature play area – watch this space
- Calling 2020 Governing Council members

Community Forum Future Focused part 3 – Action plan

Governing council have collated the information received from our fantastic community as to where we go from here with our wonderful school.

On Tuesday the 26 November we will hold our 3rd forum and call for action teams to set these ideas into play.

We have listened to you, and have broken your ideas down into 3 key areas. Already we have some ideas on the move.

- Indoor learning
 - Already the school has started improvements in our IT area by installing dedicated fibre optic cable to increase overall speed and efficiency.
 - Work has started on computer readiness for transition to high school to be smoother.
- Outdoor learning
 - The Junior Primary nature play area plans are receiving their finishing touches before progressing full steam ahead in executing an amazing space.
 - Staff will cease using the netball courts on the Military Road side of the school for parking as of the

4/11/2019. Making the area more usable and safer for our children.

- Sustainability
 - The school has collated a list of improvements ready for actioning.
 - GC are in negotiations with Charles Sturt Council for bins to consolidate, improve and reduce our waste with a system children can replicate at home.

But wait, there is more. Outdoor kitchen? More outdoor learning spaces? Improving the spaces we already have? Updating classroom spaces? Improving Communication? Improving our toilet areas?

We need you and your ideas to get these plans to reality. Join us for the forum. We are also particularly looking for those with experience in project management to get these projects off the ground.

ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICER

Kath Moore

Ninna marni (Hi, How are you?),



In the last newsletter I mentioned Nunga Group were heading off to Adelaide Parklands for the Kids on Country cultural excursion with West Beach Primary Schools Nunga Group, plus a class from each school. It was an amazing day where the students got to learn about how the Kurna people used to hunt and gather their food, carve tools, weaving, painting and the bush supermarket. There were around 15 schools that attended and it was really great to see so many non-Aboriginal kids there, experiencing our first people's culture. I would highly recommend for a class to go again next year!



Nakutha (Bye)

PERFORMING ARTS

Judy Isaac & Jessica Sterzl-Osborn



Festival Choir visits nursing home

The Festival Choir visited Villa St Hilarion at Fulham in the last week of Term Three. The choir performed for the residents and then spent some time talking with them and posing for numerous photos. The singers were treated to a delicious afternoon tea. This is a regular event that is always enjoyed by both the students and the residents. Thanks to the parent volunteers who helped transport the 50 students to and from the nursing home: we couldn't do it without our volunteers!



Choir singing to residents



Making new friends



Smile!



Afternoon tea

Festival of Music Orchestra 2020 - Auditions

Auditions for the 2020 Festival of Music Orchestra will be held at Klemzig Primary School and Seaview

High School on various dates from 14-28 November 2019.

The Festival of Music for 2020 will be held 31 August-12 September in the Adelaide Festival Theatre.

Three orchestras consisting of approximately 30-35 public school students will be formed to accompany the choir and perform featured orchestral items. Each orchestra is made up of a string section, a wind section and a rhythm section and they rehearse at one of three locations, across the Metropolitan area:

South Orchestra - Seaview High School (to be confirmed) Thursdays 4:20pm - 6:00pm

Central Orchestra - Glenunga Int High School (to be confirmed) Wednesdays 4:20pm - 6:00pm

North Orchestra - Klemzig PSMF Office Thursdays 4:20pm - 6:00pm

Orchestra is open to **any Department for Education student who will be in Years 5-10 in 2020** (their school does not need to be participating in the Festival). Students would need to have had at least two years of playing their instrument – more details of the required standard (audition requirements) and audition dates and times are available on the Festival of Music website.

Please note that Festival Orchestra members cannot also be in the Festival of Music Troupe.

For more information about Festival Orchestra or to book an audition go to:

<http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au/orchestra.html>

For information about other Instrumental Music Ensembles go to:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/projectsand-programs/music/school-music-ensembles>

Benefits of music participation

“Interaction through movement and music is an important tool in early social development”

A research project funded by the Department of Education and Child Development, South Australia

Bigger Better Brains

To find out more about music benefits:

<https://www.facebook.com/BiggerBetterBrains>

Year 7 to High School 2021

This is for our current year 4 and 5 students.

For more information on the process head to link below.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/sites-and-facilities/year-7-high-school/year-7-high-school-information-parents>



We need your help! We are looking for someone to take our school chooks home and care for them over the school holidays. If you or a family member or friend might be able to do this, we would love to hear from you!! Please respond even if you can't do the whole of the school holidays, as we may be able to organise a chook timeshare between a couple of families.

We would prefer that the chooks do not remain onsite at school because they are vulnerable to heat and to those who don't respect the school site. We would also like to give our amazingly dedicated chook carer Audrey a well-earned break! We love having chooks at school but need help from more of our school community if we are to continue doing so.

We have four chooks, including three small bantams and a red hen. Our chook house isn't portable so you would need to provide some shelter for them. Perhaps you are thinking of getting your own chooks, have an old chook run or even a flock of your own that you could add them to over the holidays?!

Looking forward to hearing from you :-)

CANTEEN

Julie Stamatialis

Notices: Canteen Special this week is Yiros and drink.

OSHC

Tammy Bahr – 0401 121 087

Hi everyone,

OSHC is in need of some Salsa Jars to make our jams and preserves.



If you have any that you do not want or know people that do, we would love them.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Henley Sharks Footy
For Further information phone Danielle our Female Football Director girls@henleysharksjunior.com.au or 0417841271.

The Henley Beach Primary Giving Tree

Our volunteer parent will be erecting the now 'infamous' Christmas Giving Tree in the front office. Father Christmas arrives here in Adelaide on the 9 November so the tree will be up by **Monday 11 November**.

This year we are proudly supporting Vinnies by collecting a gift for children who would otherwise not have a present to unwrap on Christmas day or donate tins, jars, supermarket vouchers or gift cards towards a Christmas hamper. These collections will be donated to St Vincent de Paul for less fortunate families this Christmas.

Collection closes Wednesday 11 December.



CRAZY HAIR DAY – Nell R

I would like to say a BIG thanks to everybody who participated and to those who donated in Crazy Hair Day in Week 2. As a school we were able to raise \$540 which helped me to raise a total of \$1,700. The money and my hair will help Variety make a wig for someone who needs it and help them to feel 'normal'. I am so pleased to raise so much money for those who need it. I wouldn't have been able to do it without your help.



Before

After