From the Principal – Katherine Holman

Well done to all the students who participated in the NAPLAN tests. It was great to see that the majority of the students were very positive and tried their best in all aspects of the tests. The results usually come back to the school during term 3 when a copy of individual results will be sent home. As a staff we then look at all the results and analyse what are the teaching and learning implications for our school.

Sport’s Day

Sport’s Day is fast approaching and I would just like to remind people that while we strongly encourage students to dress in their team colours, clothing still needs to be appropriate and sun smart. Tops need to cover shoulders. This term the students are not required to wear hats however if the UV rating is unusually high, greater than 3, we may request hats be worn for the day.

Mother’s Day Stall

A special thanks to Cassie O’Brien and Sheree Short for taking over the coordination of the Mother’s Day Stall. Working within a very short timeline they managed to stocktake, set the stall up and purchase some additional gifts. Again it looked sensational when the children went in to purchase their gifts. Also a big thank you to the group of parents that helped with the stall which again was a huge success. There were many quality gifts for under $5.00 and stocks were almost completely sold out which is fantastic. This year there was also a raffle which was drawn on Friday 12th May, Luke Green room 12 won 1st Prize, Dakota Couch-Pearce room 32 won 2nd prize, Amelia Adamson room 12 won 3rd and Katie Short room 10 won 4th prize. In total we raised an amazing $2,368.70 which will go towards our yard redevelopment. Thanks for supporting the stall and raffle again this year.

We hope you all had a wonderful Mother’s Day and were happy with the gifts your child/children either bought or made for you.

Commonwealth Student Banking Award Winners

Week 2 Room 28
Week 3 Room 31

Banking day is Thursday. Joining up is easy to do online or you can talk to our wonderful volunteers in the library on Thursday mornings from 9:00am.

School Photos

Photographs will be taken on the Tuesday 6th June and children are expected to wear school uniform. Hair ties etc need to be in school colours.

School Photo packs will be sent home this Monday 22nd May. Every child should receive a photo envelope and the eldest child in each family will receive an explanatory covering note on Blue A4 paper. Please fill in the envelope/s where indicated and return them together with the exact payment (cash/cheque/money order) to your child’s class teacher on Photo Day only. Envelopes and payments will not be accepted prior to Photo Day so please put the payment in the envelope.

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completed envelope and payment in a safe place until then.

If you would like Family Photos, envelopes are available at the Front Office.

The explanatory note sent home with the photo envelope/s should provide you with all the information you need. However, should you have any other queries please contact Pauline or Shaye in the Front Office.

School Fees Are Now Overdue! - Sue Mckee

Debt Recovery Policy is now being actioned.

Material & Service Fees 2017 were due March 10th. Our Debt Collection Policy has been actioned and Letter One sent to families still owing school fees. The DECD Debt Recoveries Team are being contacted. Please contact the Finance Office as soon as possible with your payment.

Part Payments: Families who have made arrangements regarding part payment of School Fees please remember it is your responsibility to ensure payments are made on time or DRT will be contacted.

School Card Applications Forms are still available from the Finance Office. If the School Card Unit have contacted you re: more information, mismatch information or you are not eligible and are appealing the decision please ensure you let me know so I can flag your school fees as pending. Re-assessment forms are now available from either the Finance Office or Front Office.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING:

Entertainment Books for Sale $70 – Sue McKee

The Entertainment Book is available in Hard Copy or Digital for purchase on-line or pick up a book from the Finance Office.

OSHC – Pupil Free Day

The school has a pupil free day coming up on Friday 9th June.

We will be open for ‘A VERY MESSY DAY’.

Our day will include:

Body rolling bubble wrap painting, painting with your feet, rubber mallet splat art, squeegee painting and fun with goop, shaving cream, fizzy cloud dough, rainbow bags and mud play. Also with messy hot noodles for afternoon tea.

Children are encouraged to wear old clothes and shoes on this day. Bookings can be taken now at OSHC, the booking sheet can be found at the front desk. Vacation Care fees apply.

Also look out for the next pupil free day, Monday 24th July (first day after the School Holiday’s Vacation Care) where we will be having a ‘Christmas in July’.

Bookings for this day can be made along with the July vacation care program, this will be out on the Tuesday 13th June.

Canteen News - Catherine and Mandie

Bi-Weekly Specials –

- Weeks 3 & 4 - Chicken Schnitzel with Wedges and a Corn Cob
- Weeks 5 & 6 - Bolognaise Pasta Bake

Our Winter Menu is in the works and we look forward to getting it up and running after Sports Day. We expect a transition period and will still provide items from the old menu for a week while the switch over happens.

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Sports Day in the Canteen

We are still in desperate need of additional help for sports day.

If you have some time available to help please contact the canteen ASAP. This will ensure we can provide a wider range of products and more efficiently service the anticipated demand on the day. Thank you to those who have already indicated they are available to support.

Program Achieve Assembly Awards – Amber Arruzzolo

The following students received Program Achieve Awards at assembly….

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This term rooms 1 and 4 are learning about people in the community that help us. We are learning about the roles of Police, Firefighters, Paramedics and other community workers. At the end of last term we visited the Police Road Safety School. During our visit we learnt about how to keep ourselves safe on the road. We then got to practise riding bikes safely on their road which had a roundabout, traffic lights, stop signs and pedestrian crossings.
We are planning further visits and guest speakers from people who keep us safe within the community.
If you or anyone you know is able to help further our knowledge or be a guest speaker (i.e. doctor, nurse, firefighter, vet, paramedic, police, rescue, SES, CFS, army, airforce) please see us or let the front office know. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting term.

Kind regards, Tania, Jenny and Natasha

Photos from the Police Road Safety Excursion

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Judging by these happy smiles a good time was had by all!

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Children and young people have access to lots of social media, TV, movies and games.

While the wonderful array of content available offers many positive learning opportunities, there is some content that may have **potentially harmful effects** on young people.

Keeping an eye on what your child is accessing and any changes in their behaviour is a good way to help avoid any long-term worries down the track.

**What can you do?**
- Talk with your child about what they're seeing in the media.
- Talk about what they think and feel about what they see.
- Think about how it affects them and their opinions and beliefs.
- Let them know it's OK to talk with you about anything - you will be there to listen.
- Be aware of any changes in your child, like:
  - Are they quieter or retreating from things they normally love to do?
  - Is their behaviour more aggressive?
  - Do they appear sad, upset or isolated?
- Talk with them about any changes you've noticed in them.
- Let them know that we all experience changes in how we feel at different times and it's OK. It's OK to be sad, angry, upset or annoyed - any emotion is fine. It's how we manage this that's important.
- Give them your undivided attention when they're talking with you.
- Let them talk at their own pace and share as much or as little as they can. It can sometimes be hard for a child to express what they're feeling.
- Ask direct questions, e.g. If you're concerned about their safety, ask:
  - Is someone hurting you?
  - Are you thinking of hurting yourself?
- Reassure them that help is always there.
- Let them know that there are services like Kids Helpline they can talk to.

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Talking with KHL can help.
We’re here for you 24/7.
Any time. Any reason.
1800 55 1800 or
www.kidshelpline.com.au
Kids Helpline is a service of yourtown

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What about you?
When your child might be experiencing difficulties, this can have an impact on you too.
For you to look after your child, you also need to look after you.
- Monitor how you might be feeling.
- Try to remain calm, maybe using calming strategies like meditation, mindfulness, exercise or whatever works for you.
- Talk to someone you feel comfortable with.
- Talk to a professional. There are a number of services available that can support and assist you.

These include:
Parentline Queensland & Northern Territory
1300 30 1300
8am-10pm, 7 days a week
www.parentline.com.au

Parentline Victoria
13 22 89
8am-midnight, 7 days a week
www.education.vic.gov.au/about/contact/Pages/parentline.aspx

Parent Helpline South Australia
1300 364 100
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
www.parenting.sa.gov.au

Parent Line New South Wales
1300 1300 52
9am-9pm weekdays, 4pm-9pm weekends
www.parentline.org.au

Family Helpline Western Australia
(08) 9223 1100 or 1800 643 000
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
www.childprotection.wa.gov.au/CrisisAndEmergency/Pages/Familyandparentinghelplines.aspx

Parentline Australian Capital Territory
(02) 6287 3833
9am-5pm weekdays
www.parentlineact.org.au

Parent Line Tasmania
1300 808 178
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

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Women managing anger
in their world and relationships

Getting angry is normal and healthy, but acting with anger can damage relationships. This group program is to help women explore and understand their emotions including anger, in a supportive and caring environment.

You will be given the opportunity to explore and understand the impact of anger on self, your relationships and your loved ones, including children. The origins of anger and how to manage your anger in healthy and appropriate ways will be explored. We will take a look at society’s messages and influences on women’s beliefs and develop communication skills to support women in the process of change.

Course outline
• Understanding anger and its impact on self, relationships and families.
• Focus on feelings that sometimes sit underneath anger.
• Understanding childhood experiences in the family you grew up in, and how they impact on current relationships.
• Learn to respond and not react to stressful triggers and other people’s anger.
• Exploring the messages we have taken in from society and how they impact on our roles and emotions.
• The negative messages we give ourselves and modify our self-talk.
• The challenge of change and how to maintain it.
• Reflection and evaluation of your own growth and the benefit of the course.

When
Tuesdays, 13 June to 25 July 2017 (inclusive)
1.30pm – 4.00pm

Where
Relationships Australia SA
Shop 8, Salisbury Cinema Complex
Cnr James and Gawler Street, Salisbury

Cost
No charge (conditions apply)

Registration essential
An assessment may be required before participating. To book call Relationships Australia SA, Elizabeth on 08 8255 3323.

Please note that unfortunately we are unable to provide a crèche on this occasion

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