Dear Families,

This term has been extremely busy with lots of great activities and learning happening across the school. Highlights for the term have been Book Week, Science Day, SAPSASA carnivals, and excursions. Classes have also worked with students from Banksia International High School our partnership High School as well as their buddy classes to continue to build supportive relationships and foster teamwork. Students have been looking at and discussing what our new school values look like and coming up with definitions which they are able to relate to, using common language across the school. Our logo design is close to being finalized and will be shared with the community next term. Our school magazine year 7 leaders are working with staff to complete a magazine which will be available for purchase next term. School photos and events throughout the year will be included in the magazine as a memento of the year.

**Choir**

I would like to congratulate our 16 students who performed at the Festival of Music on Sunday 18 September. Choir is hard work with students having to learn the words and some actions to 15 or more songs and our students worked hard and performed extremely well on the night. These 16 students were trained by David Jackson (DECD Festival of Music choir trainer) and supported by Jane and myself as well as extra students who participated in the weekly choir sessions to support their singing. All year 6 and 7 students participated for the first time in term 1 so that they could get a sense of what happens in choir as well as learn how to read the lyrics and music in songs. Thank you also to the parents who came and supported their children at the performance as well as encouraging them to practice at home. We hope you enjoyed the show.

Over the holidays if you are having a Spring Clean and are thinking of throwing lots of things out please consider our playpod and if it could be of use for creative play at lunchtimes. We are looking for items such as saucepans, large boxes, keyboards, rope, large pieces of material etc.

Have a safe and restful holiday break for those of you who are having time off and we look forward to a busy, short term 4.

Warm Regards,

Melissa

Melissa Evans
Principal

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### TERM 3 DIARY DATES 2016

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On Friday 23rd, Playgroup were visited by two people from Playgroup SA, who ran a messy play session. We had tubs of coloured spaghetti, cornflour gloop, jelly playdough, slime, finger painting, bubbles, and a water table. At the end of the session they made a volcano with bicarb soda, food dye and vinegar, and the children got to take turns adding either food dye, or vinegar to make it explode.

It was a great way to finish off the term, and playgroup will be back again after the holidays.

If you are interested in joining us, playgroup is on every Friday of the school term from 9.30 to 11.30 in the preschool building. Please bring a piece of fruit to share, as well as any snacks children may want to eat. Tea and coffee available for parents/caregivers.
Class Success Awards  
Term 3  
Congratulations to the following students:

Levi (A1), Jarryn (A2), Alex R (A3), Cole (A4), Fin (A5), Jaidyn (A6), Ashlee (A7), Jack (A8), Charlize (A9), Skyla (A10)

Playpod
Students have started using the Playpod equipment at lunch times and are having lots of fun building and playing. We have rostered our students on according to year level to begin with, however hope that next term students will be able to play on any day.

Thursday 29th September

6:00pm - 7:00pm
Preschool to Year 3 students

7:15pm - 8:30pm
Year 4 to Year 7 students

$4 per child
(preschoolers must have a parent/caregiver present)
In order for Disco to run smoothly in please pick children up on time. Children will NOT be able to leave Hall unless accompanied by parent or caregiver.

Volunteers required please visit the Front Office if you are available.

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For more information please contact the front office or view our Notice Board located in the Northern Unit.

**Modbury Jets** - We are proud to announce that team nominations for the 2016 Jets Sevens 7-a-side Summer Football Competition are now open. This tournament runs on Friday nights from 14 October to 16 December at the Burragah Reserve, Alexander Avenue, Modbury North. Registrations close 4 October 2016. Team registration fee $40 [included participation medallion, sausage sizzle and can of drink in Week 10]. $5 per player per game. For more information, contact Michael Gallina on 0401 677 534 or by e-mail at jetssevens@modburystc.org.au or visit our website http://www.modburystc.com.au/jets-sevens/

**Netball Holiday Clinics**

Taught and Bowlled will be offering Netball Coaching Clinics during the October school holidays for girls aged 5-13 years. All clinics will be held at the St Peter’s Girls’ School gym (Stonyfell Rd, Stonyfell) and there are three clinics available:

Clinic 1: Attacking Skills and Match Play, Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 October, 9:15-10:45am, $60 per participant

Clinic 2: Defensive Skills and Match Play, Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 October, 11:00am-12:30pm, $60 per participant

Clinic 3: Beginners Clinic, Friday 7 October, 9:15-10:15am, $25 per participant

All clinics will be delivered by qualified, experienced coaches. To book your child’s place go to www.taughtandbowedled.com.au > Netball Coaching > Netball Holiday Programs or for further information please contact Alice Johnwood at alice@taughtandbowled.com.au or 0412 454 784

**Be A VACSWIM SA Champion!** "SA Water VACSWIM, SA’s most iconic aquatic safety program has opened for registrations with organisers encouraging all families to sign up early. 13,000 primary school aged children will take part at over 130 pool and beach locations from the 3rd - 11th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays. VACSWIM is a Government of South Australia initiative providing children with opportunities to develop skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures. VACSWIM is described as the best value for money holiday program with individual enrolment starting at $30 per participant. To register families can log onto www.vacswim.sa.gov.au:"

**EAST TORRENS REDSOX TEEBALL** - FREE COME ‘N’ TRY and REGISTRATION INFORMATION NIGHT FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

6pm — 7pm East Torrens Baseball Club, Turner Street, Felixstow.

THROW REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 21ST OCTOBER 2016.
easttorrensteeballclub.com or find us on Facebook Program runs on Friday night, 5.45pm arrival for 6pm start – 7pm finish.

Term 4 — 28th Oct 16 – 9th Dec 16

Term 1 — 27th Jan 17 – 3rd Mar 17

Cost: $100 (+ IMG processing fee) for full season (2 terms) $20 Redsox Top

Skills/Game based format catering for 3 to 10 year olds

Contact: teeballredsx@gmail.com for all enquiries.

**SEASON 2016 / 2017 INFORMATION To REGISTER** go to our website and click on the Tee Ball Link. We are a registered Sports Voucher provider. The voucher entitles each eligible child to a $50 reduction in registration fees. Sports Vouchers and further information can be downloaded from www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au

**HIT RUN HAVE FUN**

East Torrens Baseball Club is also seeking players for the U11 BaseballSA competition. If your child is born between 1st May 2006 and 30th April 2009 he/she may be eligible. Please contact Andrew Couzner on 0438 055 342 for more details.

**Girls Cricket Competition** - Girls 11-18 years, Location: Hope Valley Cricket Club, Club: Golden Grove Cricket club, Time: 6:00-7:30pm Free event; Come and Try sessions Monday 24th October, Contact: Vicki 0419 824 037

**The Golden Grove Central Districts ‘DODGERS’ Baseball Club** - We are looking for additional U11 and U13 players. Our season starts in October and finishes in March With a break over the Summer Holidays. We are located at Illyarrie Reserve, Surrey Downs, SA. For more information about our Club go to www.ggcdnbaseball.com.au. Our season starts soon with our cut-off date being 9 October 2016. If you are interested, please contact: Bob Neiswander GGCD Chairman ggcdchairman@outlook.com or 0402 068 738

**ELECTRONIC CRIME INTERNET SAFETY & IDENTITY THEFT** - Tues 18th Oct from 7:30-9:00pm A free seminar presented by Holden Hill Police Crime Prevention Section A light supper will be provided. Tea Tree Gully Uniting church 592-600 Milne Rd, Bankside Park (between Hancock Rd & Elizabeth St) www.ttguc.org.au

**MiLO in2CRICKET Program** - MiLO in2CRICKET is the national grass root program for cricket in Australia, with the aim of introducing kids in Reception and Year 1 to the great Australian game. It provides children with an opportunity to develop fundamental movement skills, meet new friends and have fun with their whole family in a safe and interactive environment. If you wish to try the program there will be a FREE Come and Try held at: Hope Valley Cricket Club, 68 Valley Road, Hope Valley, on Friday 21st October at 5:00pm. There are multiple programs running in your local community and by registering at one of them, not only will you enjoy some great cricket fun this summer but every registered child receives a MiLO in2CRICKET Participant Pack including bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, backpack, drink bottle and other goodies! They will look just like their Aussie Cricket heroes! To find out more details about your nearest Centre and to register for this season log on to www.playcricket.com.au and type your post code into the centre finder.