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NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Monday 27th July	-	Strawberry Fair stall co-ordinator meeting 7:45 in Staffroom
Tuesday 28th July	-	OSHC meeting
Tuesday 28th July	-	School Bank
Wednesday 29th July	-	10am assembly - Room 4
Wednesday 29th July	-	Sausage sizzle (Rm 6 cakes)
Tuesday 4th August	-	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 5th August	-	Basic Skills Test Year3 and Year 5
Sunday 23rd August	-	Motorised Scavenger Hunt

From the Principal

Welcome back to term 3. I hope you all had a restful and safe holiday. I am greatly enjoying the challenge of being Acting Principal for the term and after only a few brief days in the job I already have a greater appreciation of Andrew's role and the variety of challenges he faces each day!

I have been really pleased with the smooth start to the term and the staff and students are to be congratulated for the way they have settled down to work.

Parents/caregivers are reminded that students in Years 3 and 5 will take part in a Basic Skills Test in literacy and numeracy on Wednesday August 5th.

Please contact me if you have any queries about any aspect of the Basic Skills Tests.

We are pleased to welcome Tiffany Read (6/7) and Jane Barr (Rec./Yr 1 sharing with Mary Traeger) to our school and hope that they enjoy their time with us.

We also have two new students to welcome to our school.

- Charlotte Walker - Year 1 Mrs Cottle
- Ben Roberts - Year 6 Mr Amber

Finally I would like to welcome a group of student teachers from Flinders University. They are:

- Gaye Thorpe in room 7
- Nicole Case in room 2
- Eddy Pollard in room 5
- Simon Hanson in room 3
- Lindsay McIvor in room 4

I hope they enjoy their 6 week teaching block at our school.

Michael Chancellor

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Care

Co-operation

Responsibility

Opportunity

THE ARTS

Overture .. curtain .. lights

In term 1 primary schools in S.A. were given the opportunity to perform a theatre-in-education style performance about looking after our waterways. Titled "The Catchment Show" and penned by local writer, Nick Vall, there was no charge for: the script, orchestral and singing tape, copyright, Nick Vall's two visits. An opportunity to be seized.

Bruce Amber's students became the cast and worked hard in class with him and in Drama lessons to produce an entertaining and informative show. The standard of rehearsals showed they were ready to perform so in week 10 of last term they did two shows for EHPS students, toured to Upper Sturt Primary then did an evening performance for parents. Take a bow.

Sharing the spotlight with the cast are: Mr Amber who gave up most of his term 2 preparation time to rehearse with the cast in Drama time; Room 5's student teacher, Eddy, for his work on scenery; the parents who transported the cast to Upper Sturt Primary - thanks for your time and safe driving Sue Goldman, Wendy Saunders, Yvonne Philp and Sarah Earl.

OUTLET DANCE - ADVANCE NOTICE

Traditionally EHPS has Outlet Dance visit for a week long workshop every two years. I attended a weekend workshop run by them earlier this year and was impressed.

All students in years 2 - 7 will be part of this year's Outlet Dance visit in week 6 of this term. Only four classes can participate as there is one instructor who takes each class for a daily workshop Mon - Thurs, culminating in a performance on the Friday. I will take R/1 classes for dance in term 4. The cost is \$5 per student; the rest of the instructor's fee will be subsidised by the school. A note about payment will go home in week 3. Please see me if you have any queries.

Debra Dankbaar

SCHOOL PHOTOS - 13TH AUGUST

School photos will be taken on Thursday 13th August. We are using the prepaid system as we did last year. If you are not satisfied with your photos they can be returned to Fotomakers for a refund.

Envelopes will be sent home on Monday 10th August and only students who have returned the envelopes with payment will have their photo taken. Even if older brother/sister is paying, the other children must still return their **OWN** envelope with details of their order and who is paying. If one child is paying for all the family, the parent is to nominate which envelope the payment is in.

If a sibling photo of children within the school is required, please ask your eldest child to collect the special sibling envelope from the front office - these will be available from 10th August and also need to be returned with payment before the 13th August.

MEASLES CONTROL CAMPAIGN

During Term 3, the Measles Control Campaign will be launched in South Australia which means that all children 5-13 years of age will be immunised with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

A Measles Information Pack will be distributed soon to all students in the school and it will be necessary for the signed form to be returned to the child's class teacher whether or not you wish your child to be included.

STRAWBERRY FAIR CO-ORDINATORS MEETING

There will be a stall co-ordinators meeting in the school staffroom at 7:45 p.m. on Monday 27th July. Please let Ruth or Wendy know if you cannot attend.

STRAWBERRY FAIR DONATIONS - WEEK 1

Please send anything in a bottle/tin eg tins of food, jars of jam/honey etc., tomato soup, balsamic vinegar etc. etc. etc.

MOTORISED SCAVENGER HUNT

Don't forget to keep Sunday 23rd August free for the next Social Committee event - a Motorised Scavenger Hunt - more details later.

WANTED - GIRLS WINTER UNIFORMS

We have a waiting list for second-hand winter uniforms - if you have one at home that your daughter has grown out of - please bring it in to the office and we will sell it for you.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Winter uniform culottes size 12	\$6.00
Girls winter pinafore size 6	\$10.00

Plain navy pinafore size 6	\$5.00
2 sleeveless Summer uniforms	
Sizes 6 & 10	\$10.00 ea
Navy shorts - Size 10 & 12	\$5.00 ea
Navy shorts - Size 10 (2 pair)	\$2.00 ea
Red shorts - Size 12	\$5.00
Blue polo shirt Size 8	\$2.00
Red polo shirt Size 8	\$2.50
Yellow polo shirt Size 8	\$4.00
American jacket 65cm	\$20.00
3 Red skivvies size 8	\$2.00 ea
E.H. windcheater Size 14Y	\$5.00
Size 10	\$8.00
Hand knitted red jumper 8yo	\$5.00

NEW SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS

The new law governing speed restrictions in School Zones began with the first day of this term. New road signs and zigzag markings on sealed roads have been installed at the start of every School Zone.

The speed restriction of 25 km/h now applies **at any time when a child is present** in the Zone - not just during the times shown on the old sign.

It is important to remember that the law now says "when a child is present" and this could mean at weekends or after hours. The purpose

of this is to ensure that our children are safe whenever they are in the School Zone, whether it is for normal school hours activities, for sport, drama, music, or before and after school care.

The new rules will apply at all School Zones. All Emu crossings, which are those with red and white poles and flags, are inside Zones so drivers should slow to 25 km/h at all times when a child is present regardless of whether the red flags are displayed. If the red flags are displayed, drivers must stop for children on the crossing.

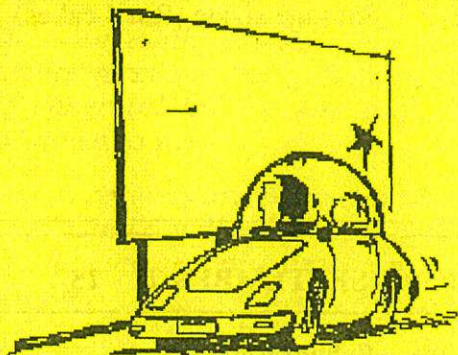
Koala crossings, which have flashing lights and the sign "25 km/h When Lights Flashing", will continue to operate as before, although drivers should always be on the look out for children near them.

SOLVING THE PUZZLE - DEPRESSION & SUICIDE IN YOUNG PEOPLE

The Flinders Medical Centre is presenting a free Public Lecture on Wednesday 19th August in Lecture Theatre 3 at 8 pm. No bookings - for further information contact the Public Relations Unit 8204-4949.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT 1/7/98

Room 2	Sophie McIntyre and Thomas St. Jack
Room 3	Diana Malizani and Ben Potter
Room 4	Meghan Daws and Patrick Hull
Room 5	Ella Gluis and Josh Goldman
Room 6	Stephanie Philp and Matt Dunkley
Room 7	Emma Odum and Carey Boyce



UPDATE FROM O/S

In case you are wondering - an email we received on Monday informed us Andrew has:

Worn shorts and T-shirts every day
Slathered on sunscreen
Mixed with Kennedys on Cape Cod
Walked throughout Boston
Tubed the Farmington River in Connecticut

Driven through the Battlefield sites of Gettysburg
Sailed around Cape Ann
Sampled Amish lifestyle in Pennsylvania
Eaten LOTS of clam chowder
Navigated amazing highways on the wrong side of the road

EDEN HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL - TERM 3 CALENDAR 1998

Every **Tuesday and Thursday lunch time** - S.R.C. sell iceblocks for 50c in the old house
School Banking - Every second Tuesday

WEEK 1 - JULY 20 - 24

WEEK 6 - AUGUST 24 - 28

Wednesday 22/7 - E & P. mtg 7pm

All week - Outlet Dance Years 2-7
 No assembly Wednesday - Outlet Dance performance Friday instead

WEEK 2 - JULY 27 - 31

WEEK 7 - AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 4

Monday 27/7 - Straw Fair Co-ord. Meeting
 Tuesday 28/7 - OSHC meeting
 Tuesday 28/7 - School bank
 Wednesday 29/7 - 10am assembly Rm 4
 Wednesday 29/7 - Sausage sizzle (Rm 6 cakes)

Tuesday 1/9 - School Council mtg.
 Wednesday 2/9 - Aboriginal workshops with Stephen Goldsmith

WEEK 3 - AUGUST 3 - 7

WEEK 8 - SEPTEMBER 7 - 11

Tuesday 4/8 - School Council Mtg.
 Wednesday 5/8 - Basic Skills Testing Yrs 3 & 5

Tuesday 8/9 - School Bank
 Wednesday 9/9 - 10am assembly Rm 5
 Thursday 10/9 - Rms 2 and 6 to Police Childrens Road Safety School

WEEK 4 - AUGUST 10 - 14

WEEK 9 - SEPTEMBER 14 - 18

Tuesday 11/8 - School Bank
 Tuesday 11/8 - Aust. Maths Comp Years 5/6/7
 Wednesday 12/8 - 10am assembly Rm 3
 Thursday 13/8 - School photos

Wednesday 16/9 - Sausage sizzle (Rm 4 cakes)

WEEK 5 - AUGUST 17 - 21

WEEK 10 - SEPTEMBER 21 - 25

Book Week Book Fair Mon-Thurs (a week early so as not to clash with Outlet Dance)
 Wednesday 19/8 - Rm 7 to Wetlands
 Wednesday 19/8 - E & P mtg 7pm
 Wednesday 19/8 - Sausage sizzle (Rm 3 cakes)
 Friday 21/8 - Student free day
 Sunday 23/8 - Motorised Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday 22/9 - School Bank
 Wednesday 23/9 - 10am assembly Rm 6