Thursday, 23rd June 2016

From The Leadership Team

Congratulations and well done to all staff, parent volunteers and students on a very successful Term 2. As we look back over the term there are many events and achievements we can all take pride in and celebrate together. These include:

- Successful participation in a range of SAPSASA sporting activities including soccer, netball, football and cross country.
- R-2 excursion to the Zoo to celebrate their learning theme on Rainforests.
- Year 4-6 excursion to the Maritime Museum.
- Community fundraising events including Mothers Day Stall, Book Fair and Entertainment Books.
- Well attended community assemblies in which students showcased some of their learning through performances, class sing-a-longs and sharing of Literacy and Numeracy work.
- Staff professional learning focus on Growth Mindset and Restorative Justice practices.
- Our ongoing choir rehearsals as we prepare for the Festival of Music in term 3.
- Class rehearsals for our school production to be held in term 3.

- Successful participation in the NAPLAN program.
- Reconciliation and NAIDOC Week activities.

Mid Year Progress Reports

In week 10 all families will receive their child’s Mid Year progress report. This provides you with an indication of your child’s achievement to date and identifies future learning goals for their development. Included with this report is a letter explaining how to understand the grading system. There is also an opportunity for parents/carers to indicate whether they would be interested in attending a Parent Information Session early next term on Reading and understanding your child’s report in relation to the new Australian Curriculum.
40th Birthday Celebrations

Last Friday we held our first 40th Birthday Celebration for the year with a 1970s themed dress up day, lunch time disco and special community assembly attended by Mr Tony Zappia and Ms Kristianne Forman (representative from Jennifer Rankines office). The day was a great success with the students thoroughly enjoying the 1970s themed events.

Here are some interesting facts from the early days of our school:

- The school was first called Salisbury South East Primary School and opened in 1976.
- The first day of school was February 2nd 1976.
- 95 students attended on the first day and school began with 6 classes.
- The school buildings were designed to accommodate open space learning and included sunken “well” areas in both units.
- The school canteen began operation on March 1st of the same year with 35 students ordering their lunch.
- The first school council was voted in on March 16th comprising 11 members.
- The first round of parent/teacher interviews were held in April 1976 and were run over 2 consecutive afternoons/evenings (Junior Primary on one night and Primary Years the next).

Reminder

All families are reminded that our week 10 Community Assembly (Friday 8th July) will commence at 1:40pm to accommodate our early dismissal at 2:10pm.

International Students

Host Families Required

Gulfview Heights Primary School have the opportunity to host a Korean study tour group for 2 and a half weeks in the beginning of term 3. Students will be year 6/7 age and are all female.

We encourage families to consider hosting a student in your home (children of host families do not have to be the same age as the visiting students). Being a host family is a very rewarding experience and gives students a valuable insight into another culture.

Host families receive an allowance and will be fully briefed on the expectations and responsibilities of their role.

Please see Julie Hayward or reply by email to julie.hayward983@schools.sa.edu.au

Parking

Families are reminded that our “Kiss and Drop” zone is intended to be a quick drop off and pick up point for students. Drivers must remain with their vehicles in this zone at all times and a 2 minute time limit applies. This is not an area for parents to “park and wait”. Parents are also reminded to “move up” in the zone if possible when picking children up to allow for a consistent flow of vehicles through the zone.

Help!

Canteen Volunteers Required

Our canteen is currently looking for volunteers. In order to keep this service operating we require volunteers to assist the Canteen Manager in the preparation of lunches and serving students over the counter at recess and lunch times. Please contact the office staff if you would like to assist. Grandparents and other extended family members are more than welcome!

It has also been noted that many families are not putting sufficient money in lunch orders. Please note the enclosed canteen price list for your reference.
You can install the app on your phone or tablet device by following these instructions:

**For iPhone and iPad users:**
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
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8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

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You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
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Living in the 70's

The year 2/3 class were asked by Mrs Thames & Mrs Panagopoulos if they would have rather lived in the 70's, or in the present...

“I like living in the present because we have lots of cool fun things like video games, smart phones and electric scooters.” — Jack

“I would have liked to live in the past because I wouldn’t have had to wear a uniform to school, plus they had cool hairstyles!” — Jay

“I like living now because we have a new classroom and have ipads!” — Rachel

“I like living now because we have computers, electronic games and colour tv.” — Jackson

“I would have liked to live in the 70’s because they partied a lot!” — Cooper

“We would have liked to check out what cool things were happening in the 70’s, like how they danced.” — Holly & Shannelle

“I liked the milk that kids were given for free!” — Summer

“I would like to have lived in the past so I could wear all the cool clothes.” — Drew

70's dress up day at Gulfview Heights P.S
It’s been a busy semester of physical education for all our reception, year one and year two students at Gulfview Heights. Over the semester our junior primary students have been working hard on developing their fine motor skills and a sense of what it means to be happy, healthy and active! Throughout this time students have participated in regular fitness testing and have set achievable goals. Every student has had great fun participating in fitness as it has helped them with their fundamental movement skills. Over the semester Students have also been busy learning about Cricket, Tennis, Soccer, Netball, Athletics (Sports Day) as well as other fun activities and games along the way. Each lesson all junior primary classes come to P.E with enthusiasm and excitement to learn new skills and have fun with their peers. In the junior years we always try to challenge the students to take risks and explore the talents that they come to school with. Our new receptions have made a great start in P.E and in the two terms their knowledge of physical activity has developed greatly. Our year ones and twos are continuing to develop some more technical skills in P.E and are beginning to play team games and think thoughtfully about strategy and technique. Each class is full of bright, energetic and positive individuals who are a joy to teach every week!

- Keelan Mackle, Junior Primary P.E Teacher
Food for Life
Eat Well, Live Well

Commencing 1 September 2016 - 9.30am to 11.30am
Every Thursday for 5 weeks

This FREE practical and fun program allows you to learn essential nutrition information to help cook fresh and inexpensive meals for the whole family. Cook in class and taste your creations.

Topics covered include: Kitchen glossary, nutrition and label reading, cooking techniques, food preparation and serving size.

Program will be conducted at Parafield Gardens Children’s Centre
For more information or enrolments contact: Phuong at Parafield Gardens Children’s Centre, 82 58 3659

The participants will be enrolled in one unit (FRRF5014) from the Foundation Skills Package through TAFE SA.

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Pathway to Children’s Services
Living and working with children

This FREE training program prepares participants to work in the Children’s Services Industry.

Tuesdays 9.30am - 1pm

Commences Tuesday 22nd August 2016 (6 weeks: 12 sessions) - fees and expenses School Holidays.

It aims to improve your self-esteem and self-confidence while also giving you the knowledge and key components to develop pathways to volunteering, work or study within the Children’s Services Industry.

The participants will be enrolled in two units, 1 (SCEC1001), 1 (SCEC1002) from the Foundation Skills Training Package through TafeSA.

Topics covered:
- Communication
- Children and Special Needs
- Literacy for Children
- Food Safety and Hygiene
- Early Childhood Development
- Nutrition and Healthy Eating
- Child Safe Environment

Date of Commencement and Location of program to be advised soon.
For more information or an application forms contact:
please contact Katrina or Tamra on 82958495 or 32835749foundskillsdental@gmail.com

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