



2nd March 2017

Christies Beach Primary School



Dear Students, Staff, Parents and Caregivers,
Last Wednesday night we held our Acquaintance Night where parents had the opportunity to meet their child / children's teacher/s and hear about the teaching and learning programme for 2017. Although numbers were limited I think those parents who came along left well informed about their child's class routines, expectations and plans for this year. Last night we held our Annual General Meeting where we elected our new Governing Council for 2017. Congratulations and thankyou to the following 8 parents who with myself and Anne Pollard will make up our 2017 Governing Council.

Caroline Dean	Chairperson, OSHC, Finance
Alex Ellis	Deputy Chairperson, Out of School Hours Sport
Charmaine Saunders	Fundraising
Jenny Power	Grounds
Kelly Roe	Canteen
Belinda Harpur	Canteen
Chris Coomer	Fundraising
Joanne Coakley	OSHC

Of the above 8 members of our new Governing Council two (Jenny and Alex) are continuing in their 2nd year of their 2 year appointment while the remaining 6 are either new, (Charmaine and Joanne) or are recommitting to a further 2 years (Caroline, Chris, Belinda, Kelly).

What is particularly encouraging for our school but particularly for Charmaine is the great support Fundraising Committee has this year with 4 parents on the committee.

Each of the above committees meet twice a term as outlined below :

OSHC	Tuesday 6.15pm	Weeks 3 and 7
Finance	Thursday 3.45pm	Weeks 3 and 7
Grounds	Thursday	
3.30pm	Weeks 2 and 6	
Out of School Hours Sport		
TBA	Weeks 3 and 7	
Canteen	TBA	Twice / Term
Family Ties	Wednesday 9.00am	
	Every Week	

Other interested parents, who are not on Governing Council, are welcome to join the committees. Please see Linda in the front office if interested.

Ian Filer
Principal



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CALENDAR

Week	Date	
6	7/3	Incursion – Footprints in the Sand
6	10/3	SRC Leadership Assembly
7	13/3	ADELAIDE CUP



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Wow, what a fantastic group of supportive parents who have joined our Fundraising Committee .

Thanks to Charmaine Saunders, Becky Maitland, Tracey Boyd and Melissa Kent . All the best for 2017 !

STUDENT LEADERS 2017

As is tradition, Christies Beach Primary School will recognise student leaders at our special Leadership Assembly to be held next Friday 10th of March at 10am. We will be joined by our Chairperson of our Governing Council, Mrs Caroline Dean, when we 'present' our SRC Executive, SRC Representatives and House Captains to our school community.

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to represent their classes as members of the Student Representative Council (SRC) and to our year 7's as SRC Executives.

SRC Representatives

Room 9 Shae Chiappini and Shamari Chilton

Room 11 Sophie Gallacher and Ryan Haire

Room 12 Jacinta Cole-Hallam and Logan Smith

Room 14 Cameron Black and Layla Harris

Room 15 Brenton Graetz and Nakeisha Noyce

Room 17 Hayley Loman and Tahlia Harris-Brown

Room 18 Breanna Robertson and Hudson Barrett

SRC Executive

Room 21 Pip Newman, Lilyjana Franca, Chloe Dean, Emily-Jean Taylor and Zac March.

We are proud to have student leaders empowered to make decisions on behalf of our students because at we believe that our students have the right to have their say.

SHROVE TUESDAY

This annual event run by our Fundraising Committee was yet another success with every student at our school given the opportunity to enjoy a mouth-watering pancake for a gold coin donation.

They had the choice of three toppings which were, maple syrup, strawberry jam and lemon with sugar.

Many thanks to Charmaine Saunders, Tracey Boyd, Becky Maitland and Linda Leach who did an amazing job sweating it out from our Sports Canteen.

Thanks also to Carly McKenna for donating the lemons and Tracey for the eggs.

Approximately \$223 was raised on the day.

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE

Please remind your child/ren if they are late they **MUST** come to the front office and sign in. They will

have been marked absent on the roll and therefore you will receive a message from the school requesting an explanation.

When your child/ren are late, a brief note with an explanation is appreciated. This will prevent you receiving a note from the teacher following up on lates/absences.

ABSENCES / EMERGENCIES

In previous newsletters it has been highlighted that it is the responsibility of parents and carers to inform school when their child is away or late. It is a school's legal requirement to fill out class rolls with accurate reasons given.

Just a friendly reminder if your child is absent, a verbal confirmation or note from the parent is required for each absence e.g. word of mouth from a sibling is not acceptable, if a parent has said their child will be absent for two days, on the third day, if there is no contact from parent, a DU (Day Unknown) must be entered. This can be altered later if the parent contacts school.

A doctor's certificate is required if your child is away for 3 days or more due to illness.

Please ensure you make contact with the school to inform us of any absence or reply to the text messages that are sent to your mobile/landline (simply text back).

If your child has had numerous absences they may be referred to the DECD Attendance Counsellor. It is important that families work together with school to work on goals so all students are at school and on time.

Please ensure the school has current, up to date contact details including phone numbers & address details.

We have had several instances where emergency contacts have been unable to be contacted or they are no longer a contact. It is vital that the emergency contact number **IS NOT** the parent/carer & the person is someone that is prepared to pick up your child if necessary.

Thank you to all the families who continue to keep an open, positive line of communication with us.

MESSAGES TO STUDENTS

We appreciate that at times plans change and you may need to get a message to your child during the school day . However this may prove to be difficult especially in the afternoons. as sometimes classes are not in their classrooms. If possible, please make arrangements in the morning with your child regarding pick up etc or ring the school at the earliest

time possible. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this.

SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

Recently our school took part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involves students in years 5, 6 and 7 being trained by Road Safety Educators from the SA Police Road Safety Section. After the training is complete the student will receive a Certificate of Authority issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police which, under the Road Traffic Act 1961 authorises the student to work as school crossing monitor. The certificate authorises the student to stop traffic using a Stop Sign or using Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Lights, as well as give reasonable directions to pedestrians for the safe and efficient movement of traffic at or on the crossing as in their opinion is necessary.

The training involves learning how to safely stop vehicles at a school crossing and performing safety assessments on when it is safe for children to cross the road (this includes asking the monitors to check that all vehicles have stopped prior to pedestrians walking onto the crossing). The session also includes safe sign handling techniques and positioning within the crossing.

It is extremely important that all people (including parents) use the crossings and become good road safety role models, by following the School Crossing Monitor's directions, not only for their safety but the safety of all students and road users.

If parents have any questions about the training, the Road Safety Section is happy to receive these inquiries on the telephone number 82076586.

Road safety is everyone's responsibility.

PERSUASIVE TEXT

We Should All Attend the 'Footprints in the Sand' Incursion

I believe that everybody should attend 'Footprints in the Sand'. If you don't attend, you don't get to learn about Marine Biology, Culture, History and, watch a performance.

You will learn new things about Marine Biology which is Science. Science is part of our school curriculum. You will also learn about fish and other marine animals.

Australia has a history with Aboriginal People being its First People. Aboriginal culture is important because it is part of Australian History.

The performance is about non-Aboriginal People meeting Aboriginal men and women. The performance will go for one hour. So that's 60

minutes of fun, entertainment and interesting information.

The performance will be fun, you will learn about Marne Biology, Culture and History.

SO COME ALONG!! IT WILL BE FUN!!

By Dion Walker-Murphy

Everybody at school should attend 'Footprints in the Sand'. If you don't attend, you won't get to learn about Marine Biology. You will miss out on learning about Aboriginal culture. You will miss a fun performance.

Marine Biology is important because it is part of Science. Science is the most important subject to learn because you need to learn about biology, animals and the coast.

Aboriginal culture is gaining strength but the culture was stifled for many years. Aboriginal culture is important for us to learn about because it is part of Australian Culture.

A performance is fun because you might see dancing. You can listen to music and watch people performing. You can learn about a lot of interesting things.

If you come, you can learn about exciting things like Aboriginal culture, marine Biology, Science and History at the performance. If you don't come, you will miss out on lots of fun things.

By Tre' Whakatope-Tahuri

I believe that everybody should be attending 'Footprints In The Sand'. It will help them learn about Marine biology and it will be fun. It will help you learn about Aboriginal culture and Australian History.

If you attend, you will learn about Marine Biology. It's Science and it's one of our learning areas. Marine biology is about the sea and things in the sea. You will learn about fish and other sea stuff.

It will be fun. You get to see people performing. It will be entertaining and get you out of Math's lessons. It will be exciting to have the whole school there.

Aboriginal culture is very special because Aboriginals were the First People in Australia. There's Aboriginal people living in Australia today and the Aboriginal culture and power is getting stronger.

At this event, you will get to learn about Aboriginal culture more and learn about their dances. You get to learn a lot about the history of when Europeans came to Australia and when they met each other. You will learn about Marine biology and it will be fun. So don't miss out. It will be a fun way of learning and you don't even have to work!!

By Lachlan Gollan

These texts were written with the support of the Aboriginal Education Teacher, Jayne Summers



Room 5 have been using finger puppets and roll playing to help reinforce our Social Skills and School Values.

