Annual Opinion Survey

As part of a Commonwealth and State government requirement, all schools must conduct a survey within their school community to report on the satisfaction level of the parents, students and staff regarding overall operation of the school.

There are two ways that you can respond to this survey. You will be receiving a letter from the school explaining how you can complete the survey either as a hard paper copy or electronically. The electronic version of the Parent Opinion Survey can be accessed at https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/YXpm7EEK

Friday 9th December is the final day for the survey to be completed with all paper copies returned to school and the electronic copies completed by the end of the business day.

The students from Yr. 4 – 7 will complete a similar survey. Their survey will be conducted at school under teacher supervision. The staff will also complete the survey. All of the responses are confidential.

Once the data is collected, DECD will prepare an individual report for our school. The information from this report will be incorporated in the school’s Annual Report as well as providing information for Site Improvement Plan.

If you have any questions about the survey please contact me at your earliest convenience.

2017 Materials and Service Charge Polling Process

The Department of Children’s Development (DECD) has approved the Governing Council’s request to set the 2017 Materials and Service Charges at $310. The fee of $310 covers stationery, internet access, computers, photocopying, art materials and texts. The increase is on par with the CPI.

You would have received in the mail a Polling Survey seeking your response to the Governing Council’s recommendation that the 2017 Materials and Service Charge to be set at $310. Responses need to be returned by Friday 2nd December. All responses will be held in confidence.

On Monday 28th November, there will be a public meeting held in the Library to explain the 2017 Materials and Service Charges. The meeting will start at 7:00pm.

Term Calendar Updates

Outlined below are some new activities and class events to add to your Term 4 Planner. They are:-

- Nov 24th - School Disco
- Nov 30th - Secondary School transition (BSS & Seaview High)
- Dec 6th - Volunteers Morning Tea
- Dec 7th - School Strings Concert night

Greg Graham
SCHOOL INFORMATION

Pupil Free Day Outcomes
The staff spent a significant part of the day organising classes for 2017. It is a very complicated process and we believe we have made the best professional decisions based on the information provided. The class placements will be as final as we can make them. To shift a student will mean undoing many considerations and upsetting the balances we have created. Parents will be notified of their child's 2017 class placement before the end of term.
The staff also spent time reviewing the school's current diagnostic test data from the NAPLAN, Running Records and PAT-M & PAT-R tests. In analysing this data, the staff was able to identify curriculum trends and areas of improvement in teaching numeracy and literacy. This information will now formulate directions in the teaching and learning for next year.

SCHOOL NEWS

What’s Happening Around the School?
We are now getting quite a big school and it's hard to catch-up with what all of the students and classes are doing both in and out of their classroom.
To keep us all 'in the loop' we have outlined below a summary of what individual year level and classes have been learning this term so far:

Whole School - Sports day was a massive hit with beautiful weather and great sportsmanship.
All classes have the opportunity to link with the local Aged Care facility and visit the residents. So far a very positive experience by all involved.
The Early Years Classes enjoyed the Crows clinic where students participated in AFL skill development. In Science they are observing changes in our environment over time.
The Year 2/3/4 Classes thoroughly enjoyed the Arbury Park camp, especially the Bridgwater Hike and other outdoor activities in a team environment.
The Year 4/5 Classes are working on a science unit on Friction and in Digital Technologies are looking at robotics and coding.
The Year 6/7 Classes have started a Superheroes English assignment. Students have created their own superheroes and arch nemesis and in the process of writing profiles, narratives, poems and comic strips.
In PE the year 6/7's have been learning volleyball skills toward participation in the Glenelg Beach Volleyball Carnival.

In The Art's the year 2/3 classes have been learning recorder. Other classes are doing perspective drawing, bird's eye view of landscapes/cityscapes, Aboriginal art, and experimenting with different art mediums such as oil pastels to create effect.
In Japanese the students have been learning a vast range of different things including Hiragana, major Japanese cities/landmarks, colours, animals and introducing themselves in Japanese and recoding it with iPads.

Scholastic Book Fair
The 2016 Scholastic Book Fair was once again a great success thanks to you, the parents, who purchased around $1,130 in books. This resulted in $400 worth of books from Scholastic for our library. The additional resources are greatly appreciated.

Instrumental Music Concert
The Warradale Strings program is having their annual concert to 'show off' the skills the students have learnt and practiced throughout the year. The concert will be in the School Hall and every student in the music program is expected to attend and participate in the concert. The concert will be a show-case of the students' talents. Items will include solos, small ensembles and the orchestra. All welcome. If you think your child may be interested in playing an instrument next year please come along and see what students have learnt.
When: Wednesday 7th December, 2016
Where: School Hall
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Beach Volleyball
Last week 45 students from Year 5-7 participated in the Volleyball SA Primary Schools Beach Volleyball competition held at Glenelg Beach. All of the players enjoyed the competition. We had 4 teams make the quarter and semi-final rounds but unfortunately none of them progressed to the grand finals. We would like to thank Kirsty King, Damian Tucker and Narelle Billing (parent volunteers) who took on the role of team managers for the day along with several staff members. We would also like to thank four secondary school students Myles, Joshua, Jackson and Ethan, (the latter three were formerly from Warradale Primary) for umpiring for the day. A special mention goes to our PE teacher, Tony Condous for organising the teams and the day. Well done!
THANKYOU
to all of our wonderful

VOLUNTEERS

We would like to show our appreciation by inviting you to join us for

MORNING TEA

on
Tuesday 6\textsuperscript{th}. December
10:40am
in the Activity Hall

RSVP to the Office by Friday 2\textsuperscript{nd} December
Good readers put pictures in their heads when they read.
We read ‘Triantiwontigongolope’ by C.J.Dennis, then we drew the picture we had in our heads. After that we wrote a description using the describing wheel to help us.
Water Safety

Never play on the rocks near water.

Swim where there is a life guard.

Always swim between the flags.

Never swim near a rip.

Wear a life jacket.

Don't dive into shallow water.

Always shut the pool gate.

Make sure an adult is watching you.
2016 Swimming challenges

I am getting something from underwater. I did a torpedo.

Ava

Jet persistence

Linkin

Courage

I am floating on my back.

LiAm

Starfish floating.

Responsibility

I am floating.

Callum

I persisted with the lesson even when I was cold.

William

Challenging

I am doing arm circles.

Dylan

Brave

Star floating.

July