SCHOOL REVIEW

In Week 10 of this term the Department of Education & Children's Development (DECD) will be conducting a review of the school. This review will look at the school's overall operation and performance ranging from administration through to curriculum delivery. The review team will spend a number of days in the school interviewing the Principal and other members of the leadership team about the school and its business. They will also review all policy documents, administrative practices and procedures. The Review team will also be visiting classrooms and interviewing teachers. They will also be seeking information from parents about how they perceive the school and its operation. Some students may also be interviewed during this review.

Once the Review Panel have completed their review they will provide a report outlining the school's successes and recommendations for improvement. The review will be conducted over three days with a preliminary report presented to the school at the conclusion. A formal report will be presented in Term 2.

As mentioned there will be the opportunity for parents to be interviewed and the selection of these parents will be done randomly. These parent interviews will be conducted during school time.

3 Way Interviews

Traditionally our school has conducted our '3 -Way Interviews' where the students, parents and teachers will be involved in a shared conversation about the student's learning and future goals at the end of Term 1. However due to the Easter break (Week 9) and the DECD Whole School Review process (Week 10) it has been decided to defer the interviews until Term 2. The 3 Way Interviews will be conducted in Week 2 of Term 2 . Parents will receive an interview time sheet to be completed.

Cyber Safety

Recently the school had the SAPOL conduct some Cyber safety information sessions for both the senior students and interested parents. Both sessions were well received by the students and parents. The session pointed out some of the legalities of cyber use (age access, policing and criminal offences etc). More importantly the sessions gave the strong message that anything posted in the cyber world can be tracked and used by people for inappropriate and illegal means. To give further clarification of cyber safety, we will be publishing a series of short articles on the different modes of cyber use and how to use them safely. Article 1 is inside this edition.
GOVERING COUNCIL NEWS
Governing Council Annual General Meeting

Last Wednesday night the Governing Council held its Annual General Meeting. The evening began with the presentation of the 2015 Annual Report. The new Councillors for 2016 - 2017 were also announced. It was also a time to thank the out-going Council members for their service to the school community.

I am pleased to announce that the newly elected or re-elected Councillors are:
- Samantha Avard
- Megan Carter
- Vivienne Hills
- Rebecca Sherman
- Carey Greenslade.
- Maureen DeBois

They join our continuing Councillors:
- Carol Douglas
- Anja Dickel
- Melanie Lovejoy
- Katherine Seifert

Following the AGM meeting the new 2015 Governing Council office bearers were elected. Congratulations to the following:
- Carey Greenslade Chairperson
- Anja Dickel Deputy Chairperson
- Katherine Seifert Treasurer
- Maruene DeBois Secretary

The first meeting of the new Governing Council will be held on Monday 21st March, starting at 7:30pm in the staffroom.

PARENT GROUP

Easter Raffle

Just a reminder that the Parent Group is holding an Easter Raffle this term. Tickets are 50c and are available at the Office counter. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 23rd March and the winners will be announced at the special Harmony Day assembly on Thursday 24th March.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Term Planner Update

Just a reminder, to update your Term 1 ‘Fridge’ Calendar! The newest additions for your calendar are:
- Easter Raffle Drawn - 23rd March
- Harmony Day Assembly & Dress-up - 24th March
- Christian Options Seminar 1st April.

Emu Award

The Emu Award was presented to the students from Room 7 for their efforts in keeping their designated class area free of litter. Well done Rusheek and Cleary

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is celebrated around Australia on 21st March each year. Harmony Day is intended to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of Australia and promote a tolerant and culturally diverse society. Harmony Day began in 1999, coinciding with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and each year, it is an opportunity for everyone to come together and participate in local activities. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Australians are encouraged to wear orange clothing and/or the distinctive orange ribbon to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia. The theme this year is “everyone Belongs”.

We will be celebrating Harmony Day with a special assembly on Thursday 24th March. The assembly will be hosted by Natalie, Amber and the Boys Group. On this day, students are invited to wear something orange.

This is not a casual clothes day. If children don’t wish to dress in orange they should wear school uniform.

Christian Option Seminars

On Friday 1st April 25th (Week 9) the first of two Christian Options Seminars will be offered at our school. The performance is entitled ‘Peacemaker’.

This presentation will be an interactive focusing on ‘Peace’. The performance troupe will talk about how the word ‘peace’ sometimes gets a ‘bad wrap’. It’s a word that has been used and overused that has a tendency to sound nice but can have little reality. The roots of the word go back to words such as harmony, wholeness and wellbeing. Words that we desire for ourselves and the community, but here lies the dilemma: how can we bring peace to our communities? Is it possible that each of us can be a peacemaker?

This year’s presentation is performed by the Life Masters (a group from the Schools Ministries Group) and is a contemporary primary school program.
seminar, engaging with media, storytelling and interactive activities to convey our message. These seminars are endorsed by DECD policy and parents have the option of exempting their children from attending these seminars. Notification of exemptions from the program must be via a written letter or note in your child's communication book/diary or contact the Front Office.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who were given the School Values Awards for Week 6:
Rm 3: Emily & Jay
Rm 4: Ashlee & Shaune
Rm 6: Mayah & Daniel
Rm 7: Julia & Christian
Rm 8: Olivia & Zahli
Rm 9: Baylie & Alex
Rm 10: Imogen & Jess
Rm 11: Maja & Zoe
Rm 12: Mikayla & Jackson
Rm 14: Mia & Daniel
Rm 15: Indiana & Jet
Rm 16: Georgi & Lachlan
Rm 17: Claire & Alex
Rm 18: Belinda & Xanthe

Cyber Safety (Part 1)
The internet and mobile phones provide great ways to express yourself and communicate with others. It's important to make sure they're used responsibly so that everyone has an enjoyable online experience. It is all about Respecting yourself and others!

Top Ten Tips for Cyber Safety:
1. Use a strong password, a combination of upper& lower case letters, numbers & symbols.
2. Don't believe everything you read - make sure you know it coming from a reliable source.
3. Don't give out private information over the internet or mobile phones about you, your family, friends or other people you know. Think about what information you are revealing in a photo.
4. Think before you share! Once it's on the internet you can't take it back and it can have a negative impact on your digital reputation.
5. Don't hide behind computer screen, if you wouldn't say it to their face, don't say it at all!
6. Don't post inappropriate or illegal content anywhere on the internet.
7. Make sure your social networking profile is set to private or friends only (check your privacy settings)
8. Only accept friends request from people you know and trust- even if it is a friend of a friend it's not a good idea to add them unless you actually know them
9. Tell your friends to ask for your permission before uploading or tagging a photo of you and do the same for them.
10. Don't click on any links that are embedded in emails - type the URL into a browser and go from there.

Most importantly, know where you can go for help! Speak to an adult you trust if something makes you feel uncomfortable online or on a mobile phone!

SCHOOL SPORT
Netball & Netball Skills
Don't forget nominations are due this week (by Friday, 18th March) for netball which will be run in Term 2 and Term 3. We will also need a regular scorer, umpire and coach for each team as well if you can put your hand up to assist. We are looking for a year 3, year 4, year 5, year 6 and year 7 team this year! Unfortunately, we are unable to put teams into the competition without these roles being filled so please put your name down on the form if you can help out in any way. Games run through term 2 and term 3 with a break up presentation held at the end of term 3. If you have any questions, please let me know - Nicole Clark (0427 470 905 or nicoleclark10@bigpond.com) [Tahlia, Madison and Jasmin Clark's Mum].

Soccer
Expressions of Interest for students to participate in the school soccer program are due this Friday, 18th March. As we will be deciding the teams over the next week, please make sure you submit your form immediately if you haven't already done so. If you have any questions please contact Narelle Billing (Lachlan's and Daniel's Mum) at warradalesoccer@gmail.com or on 0411 126 191.
Students playing in teams will need soccer boots and shin pads for the competition games. (They are not a requirement for our younger ones doing soccer skills). We have a number of second hand boots available. Speak to Narelle if you wish to see them, else we will display them at our first soccer practice in Term 2. Also if you have boots or shin pads that your family can no longer use, please consider adding them to our collection (cleaned first please!) so that others can use them.

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast Club is held each Wednesday morning, 8:10am to 8:50am. It is run by volunteers from local churches. Everyone is welcome, students, siblings, parents, grandparents, and caregivers. We receive food donations from Kickstart for Kids, the school community and the local churches. Food items that are needed at the moment are Milo, Longlife Apple Juice, and Baked Beans.

There will be an Easter celebration at Breakfast Club next week with Hot Cross Buns and an Easter gift for the children. Please feel welcome to join us.

Dianne Schroeder
Co-ordinator Breakfast Club

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**A WORD FROM EMILY.....**

**Kindness Club** If you would like to join, come along to the Library during Wednesday lunch times. This Term we are writing letters to children staying in the Women's and Children's Hospital. 

"Do not let kindness leave you, write it on the tablet of your heart."

Emily Dummin
Pastoral Support Worker

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**OPEN DAY**

**SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL**

Wednesday, 30th March 2016

Principal Tours 9:30am & 11:30am
Bookings Essential

Open Night 5:30pm to 7pm
Principal Address followed by School Tour
For enquiries and bookings please phone
8377 8000
www.seaviewhs.sa.edu.au

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**Cycling**

Do you want to be part of something new and exciting?.....Are you aged between 11-13yrs?

Cycling SA is launching the new Schools Race Series in May 2016

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**WHEN**: Saturday mornings in Ter2, commencing in May 2016

**WHERE**: Victoria Park, Fullarton Road

**WHAT**: Bike & helmet required (Limited bikes are available)

**HOW**: Through your school or as an individual

**COST**: 3 month race membership plus race entry fees

If you are interested please see Robyn in Front Office for more details.
Japanese Program

Our Japanese program has had a busy beginning to the year. The Receptions and Year 1’s have been working hard practicing their Japanese greetings using puppets as a fun way to learn!

- **ohayou gozaimasu** おはようございます = **good morning**
- **konnichiwa** こんにちは = **hello**
- **sayounara** さようなら = **goodbye**
- **arigatou** ありがとう = **thank you**

Wade sensei