LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Friday 15th April, 2pm dismissal
TERM 2 BEGINS : Monday 2nd May

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for your great work this term in:
• Getting your child/ren to school each day and on time. Both attendance and punctuality are up for term 1
• Making time for ‘reading together’ each night and for supporting your child with homework tasks.
• Setting a limit on screen time and sticking to a sleeping routine (Alert children learn)
• Providing a nourishing lunch pack: 2 sandwiches, fruit/veg and water are all they need to be healthy and feel sustained during the day.
• Volunteering in your child/ren’s class and getting involved in school activities
• Making time to converse with your child’s teacher to share the learning journey and to support future growth steps.

All of these tasks impact positively on the wellbeing of your child and a strong partnership between home and school can make a big difference to the achievements that your child makes in literacy and numeracy.

Highlights for term 1 include:
• Monster Truck visit
• Acquaintance Night
• Aquatics (Yrs 5/6—Yr 7)
• Middle School team building day at Marion Pool
• Local beach and community walks
• Year level assemblies
• Excursions (Magistrates Court, Parliament House, Birdwood Motor Museum, Cledan Wildlife Park, Aldinga Reef, Tatachilla Eco-Classroom, Port Willunga Ochre Cliffs)
• Primary Active Education team day
• Harmony Day celebrations
• Principal Tour
• SAPSASA District Athletics
• Choir rehearsals
• Arabian Painted Horse Competition
• Election of House & Vice Captains and Young Leader Executives
• Sports Day
• 3 Way Conferences

It’s been an amazingly busy term 1 and all students and staff have much to be proud of. ABB-7 has proved to be an exciting place to learn and grow for our children. A big thank you to everyone for your valuable work and partnership. We have another week to go before holidays start. We all wish you all a very happy and safe holiday with your children and family and will see you again on Monday 2nd May when Term 2 resumes.

Lyn Langeluddecke (Principal)
Harmony Day 2016

Whole school assembly & picnic lunch with buddy classes
WHAT IS NUMERACY?

In our mathematics lessons we focus on the ability to use mathematics in everyday life, which is called numeracy. Being numerate means having the confidence and skill to use number and mathematical approaches in all aspects of life e.g in managing finance, activities at home and at work, estimating and interpret data. Being numerate means being able to reason with numbers and other mathematical concepts to solve problems.

At home as you share with your children counting money, saving, cooking, planting, watering, watching the time, looking at the calendar, planning how long a trip will take, all of these things will help to apply maths skills.

Maths at home

It is important for our children to be familiar with money. Try this idea…. Provide a pile of change and invite your child to show you how many different ways he or she can use these coins to make 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c etc.. For older children calculate the change from $1.00.  

Kris Mott (Senior Leader)

HOME SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

This term there have been several opportunities for parents and caregivers to meet with your child’s teacher/s and to gain and pass on information helpful to your child’s learning and schooling. Clear communication between home and school is vital in strengthening partnerships.

We aim for every teacher to have met with each child’s parent or caregiver by the end of term 1. If you haven’t met with your child’s teacher yet, they will be contacting you to make an appointment.

There are numerous ways that teachers are using to increase communication. Several have blogs with class activities and programming information. Others use email. Many use the personal approach and will ring families to discuss what’s going well and to pass on any issues the student is experiencing.

Teachers appreciate the informal communication that happens during drop off and pick up. More recently, the three way conference (including the parent, teacher and child) has provided quality time for the child to share their learning, for goal setting and an opportunity for parent input on future aspirations for the child.

The diary is the main form of communication. The diary works really well when children bring it to school each day. Your support with this is always appreciated. The education of the child is a team effort. Children benefit enormously when parents and caregivers take a keen interest in their learning and schooling and teachers appreciate the support and follow up with class procedures and routines. Together we can make a difference.

Lyn Langeluddecke

CAR PARKING

The safety of our children is paramount during school drop off and pick up times.

Long term parking - Long term parking is available on Quinliven Road, Evans Street, Greenlees Parade, Corrie Court and numerous other side streets around the school.

Short term parking - Kiss and Drop areas are designed to support a smooth flow of traffic. These spaces are designed for short term parking, often just a few minutes. You pull in to drop your children off and/or to collect and then move on.

They are not designed for longer term parking which some parents are choosing to do, which is hindering traffic flow. Drop off and pick up times are peak hours, with concerning behaviors often witnessed by schools staff and parents.

Pulling into the school parking area from Quinliven Road can be hazardous. Often vehicles pull out of the queue without checking their blind spot for children or other traffic and cars often-double park. Maintaining the traffic flow in one direction is essential. Once in the queue, move forward as the car in front moves forward or departs. We have also had reports of parents parking across driveways making it difficult for local residents to move freely in and out of their residences. We ask all parents to be extra vigilant when choosing a drop off and pick up spot for your children and always keep an eye out for children and other vehicles. Staff will be monitoring parent behaviour over the coming week. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Lyn Langeluddecke

SAPRSA DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Well 40 students were greeted with a magnificent day at Tatachilla Lutheran College. 32 degrees and clear skies. I was extremely proud of how the Aldinga students conducted themselves on and off the field. They were by far the loudest and most positive supporters. Everyone was helping those who were about to compete with positive reinforcement. I have to say that the students were so gracious of their efforts. Regardless of where they finished they all said to me that they tried their best. To perform on the public stage takes a great sense of self. I stand and cheers their efforts regardless of their result. I am awaiting confirmation of the students who qualified for the State Championship in Term 3.

Darren Martin (PE Teacher)

SHED CLEAN OUT

We have accumulated over time a lot of surplus furniture, some we are giving away and some we are asking a small donation.

On Monday 11/4 and Tuesday 12/4, we will be putting out on the courts all of the surplus furniture. If you are interested in any odds and ends, you can help yourself. Included are items like: metal shelving and wall brackets, chairs, desks, trays, trolleys, microwaves, air-con units, projector lamps and screens and other bits and pieces.

Kris Mott (Senior Leader)
Thank you to all families for coming along to support and all the volunteers who helped on the day.

**Overall Shield:**
- 4th - Pengilly
- 3rd - Croser
- 2nd - Lovelock
- 1st - Culley

**Attitude Shield:**
- 4th - Pengilly
- 3rd - Culley
- 2nd - Lovelock
- 1st - Croser

**Values Award Winners:**
- Kopp: Troy Lowe
- C. Klocke: Scarlett Delsar
- C. Smith: Tahlia Ford
- E. Klocke: Catryn Williams
- Reed/Broadbent: Charlie Baker
- Tuckfield: Indi Lewis
- Hendy/Harris: Mackenzie Jones
- Brennan: Anthony Simpson
- Catalan: Mark Williams
- Wevill: Lachlan Robson
- A. Smith: Alesia Nowacki
- Branford: Jack Elliott
- Crowe: James Godson
- Cheesman: Ashlyn Molony-Williams
- Van Laarhoven: Sienna Yates
- Meyer: Manni Smith
- Lehmann: Nora Trujillo Mendez
- Pearce: Georgia Haley
- Lonergan/Takos: Taryn Vizgaudis
- Pilmore: Mia Vandertuuk
- Galliford: Alexis Krockenberger
- Arthursen/Cowan: Logan Amaral
- Skinner: Nikita Benger
- Freer/Johnson: Tyler Howlett
- Osborne: Bailey Whiley
- Gobbett/Bradshaw: Luca Dragicevic
- Cooper: Violet Milne

Holly Takos opens Sports Day
Material and Services Fees - Material and Services Fees are due on Friday, 15th April. If you will unable to finalise your account by this date please contact the finance office.

EFTPOS – Savings, Cheque and Credit options are now available.

Direct Debit – If you wish to pay using internet banking please contact the Finance Office and you will be given the details you require.

School Card – School Card applications need to be in asap. If you believe you are eligible and meet the financial criteria please fill in the form and send it back to the finance office asap.

Credit Card Direct Debit - If you would like to set up a direct debt by credit card please phone the finance office.

Excursions – Last Day to Pay - The last day to pay for any excursion is to be adhered to this year. If you are unable to pay by the due date you must contact the finance office to make alternative arrangements.

Excursions Due
Swimming Junior Primary (Rec—Yr 2) – 12/04/16

Finance Window Opening Times
Mon – Friday 8:30am – 9:30am
Mon – Thursday 3:00pm – 3:15pm
No payments will be accepted outside of these hours.

Sharon Penna (Business Manager)

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Mother’s Day Stall
in the courtyard
(Mother’s Day 8th May)

Wednesday 13th April
Before School & After School

Thursday 14th April
Before & After School
(unless sold out)

Items for sale between $2 to $10
Don’t miss out. Limited Stock.

Many thanks,
Governing Council Fundraising Committee

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Imogen Leverington and other Year 7 students have made Parliament House dioramas in preparation for school trip to Canberra in Term 2.
Active Ed

Yesterday we did active ed. Means playing games. The first game was trying to get two bits of wood apart with out undoing the knots. The second game was a scream game you have to scream with only one breath I did not get far the first time. The game after that we played walked the plank your team has to lift one side of the wood at a time.

Active Ed

This is some photos of my group and other groups at the Active Ed incursion. We did lots of games and puzzles. It was lots of fun. There were lots of people. I think that the plane game was the best because it was fuuuuuuuuuuun!
Tuesday 5th April, Adelaide Crows Community Development Staff came to the school to present to students from Reception to Yr 7 a clinic on Growing with Gratitude. The program ties into our school’s Positive Education program, promoting:

- Positive Education
- Engagement
- Relationships
- Meaning
- Accomplishment

Adam Blakely (Positive Ed Co-ordinator)
Southern Domestic Violence
Community Development Network Presents:

PHOTOVOICE
For women affected by domestic violence

The group will run every Friday
at the Aldinga Beach Children’s Centre
for 6 weeks starting May 6th from 10:00 until 12:30
FREE OF CHARGE
Cameras [to use], creche [bookings essential] and lunch will be provided
What’s it about?
A photographer will join the group on three occasions. She will give lessons to participants to use the features on their cameras, get on the floor, climb on chairs and start to see things from different angles and perspectives.
Photography will be discussed as a metaphor for life and the group will explore questions like: What do we focus on? What do we leave out? How do we see the world?
The group will explore the idea that you can be behind the lens of the pictures of your life!
Women will be encouraged to tap into their own creativity to express themselves visually and in writing.
Book In by contacting Jesse on 83120066 or Lauren on 8557 6208

Christies Beach Blue Light Presents;
BOUNDS & SOUNDS
Featuring DJ Ryan from SOL Events
Inflatable World, 105 Main South Rd, Morphett Vale
Friday 15th April 2016. Timings: 7.00pm — 9.00pm. Ages 12-16 years.
Bring your own socks for your chance to win prizes for best socks.
Tickets $5 from Colonnades Information Desk

Rugby League
Holiday Clinic
During the upcoming holidays the NRL is holding a Coaching Clinic on
Date: Tuesday 26th April
Time: 10 – 2pm
Venue: Hanson Reserve, Sixth Avenue Woodville Gardens
Cost: $10 includes football and lunch
To register: Go to PlayNRL.com and look for Find a Holiday Clinic or check PlayNRLSA on Facebook
More Info: Contact Dave on 0411 159 465