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Hincks Avenue Primary School

Newsletter

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From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

You may have noticed that you have not received a newsletter for a while. This is because we are supporting the Industrial Action to 'Fix the Teaching Crisis' by reducing some of these additional tasks. However, it is that time of the year when I would like to share staffing news about 2024.



On Tuesday, your child will participate in our whole school transition day. Our year 6 students go to high school on Monday and Tuesday, our new preschool children come to school on these days, and on Tuesday, all of our children will get to go to their new classes with their new teachers and their new friends.

We have been fortunate in increasing enrolments over the past couple of years and will go up to 8 classes next year. This is what our classes will look like:

Year level	Teacher	SSO Staff	Location
Reception	Deb Smith	Alicia / May and Pear	1 st class along deck
Reception	Robyn Lindholm	Marisa / Marina and Noy	2 nd class along deck
Year 1 / 2	Carlene Paterson / Nicki Agius (Tues)	Charmaine and Emily / May	3 rd class along deck
Year 1 / 2	Jas Selby	Jenny and Shaina / May	4 th class along deck
Year 3 / 4	Paloma Turton-Tiley	Sharnee and Tayla K	Class at the end of front building
Year 3 / 4	TBA	Paula and Jade	Primary building (South)
Year 4 / 5	Tayla Murray	Stefano and Karinna / Hannah	Primary building (East)
Year 5 / 6	Russell Sims	Kirsty and Rob	Primary building (north)
Specialised Subjects		Teacher	Location
Health & PE		Patrick McArthur	The Gym
Technologies		Michelle Smith	The Arts Centre
The Arts		Michelle Smith	The Arts Centre
Music`		Rhiannon Howell	Music Room

In addition to transition, we will finish our term with a couple of celebratory assemblies (Week 7 and Week 9), Children's University graduation night, year 6 graduation night, some class excursions, and a whole school excursion to Cowell in week 8. These opportunities to celebrate our children highlight the amazing young people that we have in our school. It is a real treat to delight in their accomplishments as we finish off the school year. Please make sure you keep bringing your children to school, so they too can enjoy these celebrations over the next few weeks.

As always, Lisa and myself do love a good chat as we do morning and afternoon duties. Feel free to come and have a chat to us in the yard and let us know how things are going for you.

Kindest regards,
Melissa Gloede

2023 Term 4 Dates

Nov 27th & 28th – Year 6 Transition to WSC – Full Day visit

Nov 27th & 28th – New Reception Student Transitions

Nov 28th – Transition Day for all Students – in their new classes

Nov 30th – Children's University Graduation @ Middleback Theatre

Dec 7th – Whole School Celebration @ Cowell Foreshore

Dec 13th – Year 6 Graduation @ Roopena Football Club 6pm

Dec 15th – Last Day of Term 4. School finishes at 2:10pm

Outside of School Hours Contact

If you need to contact the school for any reason (eg. positive covid case, student in isolation) outside of school hours or on the weekend, please either:

- Phone the school on **8645 7266** and leave a message on the answering machine. This is checked daily each morning through the school week.

or

- Text our school number **0417 237 036**. This gets checked daily and checked regularly on weekends as well.

NEW PHONE NUMBER

We have a new Virtual Number now live!

0417 237 036

This number can be used to text message us for student absences, booking meetings, questions etc.

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Award Winners – Term 3, Week 10

Assembly Awards: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Your Best

Patrick Duffy, Koden Woods, Michael Jeakings, Savannah Leonard, Arnon Richardson, Elliot Watts, Maya Hallet-Cameron, Tahlia Klippert, Lucy Ritson, Violet Burnett



20 Year & 10 Year Service Awards

On the last day of term, we celebrated a few special service awards. A big congratulations to Anita Taylor who has worked for the Department of Education for 20 Years and also a big congratulations to Alicia Waugh, Jenny Thomas and Tayla Rigden who have worked for the Department of Education for 10 years.



Finance News

School card applications are now due.

Please submit ASAP to the school or online through www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

School fees can be paid by cash, card or direct deposit.

Our banking details are BSB: 065 519, Account number: 10017267, Reference: Invoice number and student name.

School fees can also be paid in instalments.

For more information, please email: belinda.catchpole827@schools.sa.edu.au

See below for information regarding 2024 school fees. If you have any questions, you are more than welcome to attend our next governing council meeting or to contact the school.

Government of South Australia Department for Education	
Hincks Avenue Primary School - 0938	
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024	
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6	
HEADING	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	
Workbooks	\$0.00
Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
Photocopied Material	\$65.00
SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$65.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	
Stationery Items	\$65.00
Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$65.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	
Access to Student Information Technology	\$87.00
Access to Machinery	\$0.00
Access to Equipment	\$0.00
Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
Pe & Curriculum Performances	\$20.00
Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$107.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	
Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$50.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$50.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)	\$287.00
These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.	
Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

Boys Basketball Carnival

On Thursday 28th September, some of our Year 6 boys participated in a basketball carnival held at the basketball stadium at Jubilee Park. Throughout the day, they played against other Whyalla teams. Overall, we won two games and lost two games. The boys displayed the Hincks values with pride and showed great teamwork.

A huge thank you to Rob and Hayden for coaching the team. Our team consisted of Riley Edwards, Rhys Tudhope, Arnon Richardson, Chris Turner, Eli Buckley & Deisel Varney.



T20 Cricket Carnival

On Friday 3rd November, some of our Year 6 students participated in cricket carnival held at Memorial Oval. Throughout the day, they played against other Whyalla teams. We won our first two games by one run. In the second game, Riley hit a four to win it by one run. The students tried their hardest and displayed fantastic sportsmanship over the day.

A huge thank you to Rob & Jenny for coaching the team. Our team consisted of Eryn Nolan, Deisel Varney, Arnon Richardson, Byron Watson, Max O'Reilly, Riley Edwards, Rhys Tudhope, Niesha Landers-Binell, Delilah Wellington, Cari-Lee Curtis & Chris Turner.



SPORTS DAY

This year, due to bad weather conditions, we held sports day over two Fridays. Friday the 10th November, we spent the morning doing our tabloid events (e.g. high jump, egg and spoon race, javelin). The following Friday 17th November, we spent the middle of the day doing the track and team events.

Congratulations to Cooranga (Yellow) for being the overall points winners of the day and for winning the Attitude shield.

A huge thank you for all the parent support we had on the days. It is a great feeling of community when our families and school work together to create an enjoyable event. A massive thank you to our Governing Council members and parents who dedicated their time on the day to hold a sweets stall to raise money for the school.



GEOFF CLARKE AWARD

Every year on Sports Day, we also award the winners of our Geoff Clarke Award. This is awarded annually to two students of any year level (nominated by staff) who shows respect, honesty, teamwork, participates in whole school activities, has strong community spirit, encourages others to do their best and takes pride in their selves and the school.

This year our winners were Ayesha Mata (The GOATS) and Scarlett Sims (The GOATS). Congratulations to you both!



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COLOUR RUN

After the original colour run date having to be postponed due to bad weather conditions, we were finally able to hold colour run in the afternoon on Friday 17th November. Students wore a white shirt and ran/walked laps of the oval while being slimed and having coloured powder thrown on them.



