Student Leadership

On Thursday last week (26/2), Mrs Roe-Phillips and myself had the pleasure of taking our 18 Year 6/7 Student Leaders to the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. The conference was a fantastic opportunity for our Student Leaders to mix with over 800 students from all over the state.

What did they learn?

Leadership is not about being the loudest, or most popular student. Leadership is not about enjoying privileges and giving instructions to others. Similarly, student leadership is not always about waiting for instructions from teachers. Leadership is about “standing up” every day in practical ways. The message was clear:

- Stand up when there is an opportunity
- Stand up for what is right
- Stand up for others, and to
- Stand up for yourself

Students learnt a variety of ways that they can demonstrate generosity each day, in ways that takes the focus away from self and shifts it towards others. Too often students assume that generosity is only about donating money to charity.

Students learnt that they could be generous with their “time, treasure and talent”. The students were encouraged to use the “Pay it forward” methodology as a way of encouraging and setting a positive example to other students at school. Generosity is a habit of giving to someone else without expecting something in return.

The final message from the conference was encouraging students to look for opportunities to lead, not only for themselves but also for their peers. Leadership opportunities are not only available to students that might have been chosen for a position or for students who wear a special badge.

Students were given the opportunity to discuss and start to generate practical ways that they can serve teachers, serve students, serve the school and serve the broader community.

These skills are vital in supporting young people as they grow into adults.

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GOVERNING COUNCIL 2015
Thank you to the following parents who have volunteered to be on the School’s Governing Council for 2015. The new Governing Council for 2015 comprises of:

Chairperson: Claudia Hanton
Vice Chairperson: Charlotte Squires
Treasurer: Jenny Buttfield
Secretary : Tamara Barrett

Councillors:
Chris Kipling  Jenny Buttfield
Lisa Connolly  Charlotte Squires
Mandy Stopp  Tara Salter
Julie Citti  Tamara Barrett
Katie Freeman  Julie Nankervis
Tracy Rowley  Scott Megson
Bob Thiele  Leon Bignell

Sub Committees

Committee  Councillors
Canteen  Katie, Tamara
Finance  Jenny
Fundraising  Jenny, Julie N, Claudia
Grounds  Tara
OSHC  Mandy, Katie
School Promotions  Charlotte, Claudia, Julie
Dress Code  Chris, Julie C, Tamara
Sports Working Party  Lisa

These parents are representatives of the Hackham East Primary School community, please see them if you have ideas or issues.

HEAD LICE
Please check your child’s hair regularly for head lice. If you detect head lice (live lice or eggs) treat the hair immediately. School Card families can see staff at the Front Office for shampoo.

Remove the eggs - you cannot assume all the eggs are dead. Removing them with a fine toothed comb and, if necessary, by hand, confirms your child’s hair is egg free.

ALL eggs need to be removed from the hair before your child can return to school. Please advise office staff if you have treated your child’s hair for head lice.

The Head Lice Policy at Hackham East Primary School states the following:
- The child’s parent/caregiver is contacted and the Declaration of Head Lice Treatment form and the Health Commission pamphlet are sent home with the child.
- The teacher will give their entire class a Head Lice notice.
- Before returning to school the child must be treated according to the Declaration of Head Lice Treatment form (all lice and visible eggs have been removed).
- The Declaration of Head Lice Treatment form must be returned to the school, completed and signed, to enable the child to return to the classroom.

Hackham East Primary School OSHC
Holiday Program for students aged 5 - 12 years

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- Activities are subject to change or cancellation (eg weather, low numbers). Afternoon Tea is provided.
- Please bring a healthy recess and lunch each day.
- For bookings or enquiries, contact Jacky on 0499 228 039 or oshc.director286@schools.sa.edu.au
- Notification of cancellations must be given at least 48 hours before the booked day so as not to incur a fee.

Jacky Smith, OSHC Director
SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS/DAYS

**Urrbrae Agricultural High School.** Information Sessions on **Tuesday 17 March 2015**, meeting at the Farm Shed. 2hr visit will include application process, farm tour and school tour. Three sessions held during the day, 9:30-11:30am, 1:00-3:00pm and 6:00-8:00pm. Ph 83726955 for more information.

**Christies Beach High School.** Open Day on **Sunday 22 March 2015** from 11:00am-1:00pm. Tours of the school and learning areas with interactive displays and performances. Meet the staff. Information packs available. Free sausage sizzle.

**Wirreanda Secondary School.** Open Night on **Wednesday 1 April 2015** from 4:00-7:00pm. Principal’s welcome at 6:00pm. Tour of the school with student guides, displays and demonstrations of programs including Specialist Sport Program and application packages for 2016 available. Governing Council BBQ. Ph 83297200 for more information.

**Adelaide High School.** Open Night on **Wednesday 1 April 2015** from 5:30-8:00pm. Principal’s welcome at 5:45pm. Information on entry into courses including Special Language, Cricket, Rowing etc and the application forms will be available on the night. For more information Ph 81100400.

**Brighton Secondary School.** Applications Close on Thursday 7/5/2015 for Special Interest Volleyball. Initial trial on 11/5 by appointment. For more information Ph Leanne Faithow 83758200. Special Interest Music Auditions for current Yr 7 students commencing Secondary School in 2016 close on Friday 8/5/2015. Ph Pam Parsons 83758215 for more information.

**CANTEEN NEWS**
If you are interested in being on the Canteen Committee the first meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10/3 at 1:45pm** in the Canteen. Your ideas and assistance are welcome.

Orders for a Sausage Sizzle on Tuesday 10/3 have been sent home with all orders to be returned by Friday 6/3. The Canteen will also be catering for students/staff who would like to order from the regular menu.

*Coralie Goodman*  
*Canteen Manager*

**SCHOOL DRESS CODE 2015**
The dress code at Hackham East Primary School is as follows:

- Maroon hats
- Maroon tops
- Black pants/shorts/skirts,
- Yellow tops and grey/maroon pants/shorts are no longer the dress code at our school.

The Dress Code Shop, located at the end of Penney Unit, is open at the following times:

- **Tuesday** 2:45-3:15pm
- **Wednesday** 8:30-9:00am
- **Thursday** 2:45-3:15pm

*Chris Kipling*  
*Dress Code Committee*

**KEEPING TEENS AND PRE-TEENS SAFE ONLINE**
*Free* parenting seminar for parents/carers of 10-15yr olds. Are you worried about their online safety? Come along and hear internet safety experts and a child and adolescent psychologist talk about how teens connect online, how to talk with them about safety, making agreements and setting limits and dealing with cyberbullying.

Held on **Tuesday 17 March** from 7:00-9:00pm at Panorama Room, Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace, Adelaide.


**2015 SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS**
School card applications must be filled out and submitted **EVERY** year. Spare applications are available at the front office and need to be handed to our Finance Officer, Tracy Rowley as soon as possible.

**FOUND** A valuable piece of jewellery has been found by one of our students. If you have lost an item of jewellery please call in at the Front Office with a detailed description.

**COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL BANKING**
The School Banking program encourages good saving habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. After every 10 deposits made through the program, students can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including DVDs, planet handballs, invisible ink Martian pens, intergalactic rockets, glow-in-the-dark solar systems, cosmic light beam torches, outer space savers money boxes and Lunar light bands.

Win a Trip to Disneyland. In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland for two adults and two children. For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking.


**COMMUNITY NEWS**

- Taikurrendi Children & Family Centre Community Playgroup
  Fun play sessions for mums, dads, grandparents, carers with young children up to 5yrs. Includes free play, craft activities, singing together and reading. Held each Friday from 9:00-10:30am at Taikurrendi Community Room, 8 Price St, Christies Beach. Gold coin donation. Ph Anna 81861102 for more information.

- Lego Design Group South
  Children aged 5-12yrs with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their siblings can attend lego design sessions on Saturday 7/3, 21/3 & 11/4 at Aldinga Children Centre, Evans St, Aldinga from 10:30am-12:00pm. Free. Ph Meg 0406218002 to register.

- Port Noarlunga Sea Scouts
  Boys and girls are welcome to join our adventurous team hiking, camping, outdoor cooking, water activities including sailing, rowing, building your own water craft and row down the river. Make new friends and learn new skills that will last a lifetime. Ph Pia McMillan on 0449210627 for more information.

- Guidelines for Good Gaming
  Guidelines for parents on the physical and psychological effects of electronic gaming. Chaired by Amanda Blair at Mercedes College, Springfield on Thursday 19/5 from 7:30-9:30pm with guest speakers. Cost $25.00. To book visit www.trybooking.com/GVCW.

- Morphett Vale Youth Club Disco
  Held on Friday 20/3 at Hackham East Primary School, Gym Hall, Collins Parade, Hackham. Come dressed as your favourite Game or Movie character. Two sessions, 8yrs and under from 6:30-7:45pm and over 8yrs from 8:00-9:15pm. Each session is Lock Up with no child able to leave the hall unless collected by an adult. Drinks and snacks available. Cost $3.00 per session. Ph Neville 0419326204 or Chantelle 0478041319 for more information.

- Southern Family Workshop
  Siblings Often much of our time is invested in our child with Autism and sometimes siblings can feel left out. Some siblings mimic behaviours and some become their siblings carers. A workshop to ensure our siblings feel supported and loved to be held on 27/3 from 10:00am-12:00pm at Impact Church, 104 Pimpala Rd, Morphett Vale. Speaker Susan Armitage, Autism SA. To register visit www.eventbrite.com.au/e/southern-family-workshop-siblings-tickets-15738829262.

- Siblings in Focus
  An after hours school social group for 5-12yr old siblings of children with special needs, disabilities and/or chronic illness. Held at Impact Church, 104 Pimpala Rd, Morphett Vale each Friday from 3:30-5:00pm. Free. Ph Tanya 81866944, bookings essential.

- Energy Savers
  If you are having difficulty managing your energy needs, bills, at risk of having your power disconnected Ph 82025180 for information and advice.

- Pregnancy 2 Parenting
  For young pregnant and parenting women, 20yrs and under, and their partners or support people. Held on 6/3, 20/3, 17/4, 1/5, 15/5 & 5/6 from 12:00-2:00pm at 50A Beach Rd, Christies Beach. Free lunch. Ph Stephanie or Jo 83266053 for more information.

- Be Kind and Unwind
  Personal Wellbeing workshop to be held on Wednesday 25/3 from 9:30am-2:30pm at Noarlunga GP Plus Super Clinic, Alexander Kelly Dr, Noarlunga Centre. Morning tea and lunch provided. Ph Alison or Leanne 81868900 to register.

- Building Family Opportunities
  Are you looking for work? The BFO program can assist you and other members of your family to seek employment, improve your education and employment skills, access services that will help you achieve your education and employment goals and address personal and vocational challenges. Ph 83873787 or visit skills.sa.gov.au/careers-job/finding-a-job/assistance-and-support-with-finding-a-job/Building.

- Go For a Ride
  Come and join us for a free community event to explore and learn about different travel options available in our community. Held on Friday 27/3 from 10:00am-1:00pm at Wakefield House, 65 Acre Avenue, Morphett Vale. Ph 1300365729 for more information.

- Get Together Club
  Come and learn to dance to Grease. Held on Friday 6/3 from 6:30-8:30pm at Aldinga Life Care Hall, Pridham Blvd, Aldinga. Cost $5.00 per family. Bring along a plate of food to share. Ph Margaret Potts 84339555 to book.

- Family Fun Day
  O’Sullivan Beach/Lonsdale Lions Club invite you to a Family Fun Day on Sunday 22/3 from 11:00am-3:00pm at Sherriff’s Road, Morphett Vale. Free entry with lots of activities for the family including Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Stalls, Food & Drinks, Footy Skills and lots more.

- ExpressWay Arts
  If you are aged 18-26 yrs and love acting, story telling, or story writing or want to make a performance event outside submit your expression of interest by Wednesday 11/3 (5:00pm), Email expresswayarts@carclew.org.au or Ph Alysha on 0416267391 for more information.

- Buried in Treasures?
  A self-help and support group for people who have issue with hoarding and clutter. A judgment free environment for people ready to make a change in their life and the lives of others. Held each Friday commencing 13/5 from 9:30am-12:00pm at “GP Plus, 20 Alexander Kelly Dr, Noarlunga. Bookings essential, Ph 81591400 to register or for more information.

Flyers with further information relating to the above events are available either on display at the front of the School or at the Front Office.