Good Manners

Good Manners is one of the Virtues we endeavour to instil in every child. You see the signs with good manners at the entrance to the school that everyone who enters sees. The same poster is on the gym, outside the library and in every teaching space in the school. The photo on these signs shows a student holding the door open for other students.

We expect of students in our school to:
Greet people with a smile and use their name. So often visitors comment on how friendly students are by greeting and welcoming them to our school. I appreciate it when students come up and shake my hand and ask me how my day is going.

Use courteous expressions such as “please”, “thank you”, “pardon?”, “excuse me” and “you’re welcome” as well as treating all people respectfully, speaking politely and calmly. Good Manners means listening attentively to whoever is speaking.

Be courteous and considerate of others whether in the classroom or in the yard. This means not disrupting others’ learning by distracting behaviour or being off task. In the yard it means playing co-operatively and being mindful of others’ wellbeing.

Respect all property by putting rubbish in the bin, looking after school buildings and equipment, caring for gardens and not going in out of bounds areas.

Eat graciously by not speaking while eating and cleaning up any mess they have created.

Treat everyone the way you want to be treated. This is the “Golden Rule” which all the virtues are built on.

Manners create the tone and culture of a school. They also create the tone for the school community.

Manners can be taught but they are mostly learnt from the modelling of adults. As we speak and act so will our children.

It is not good manners or appropriate for parents/caregivers to speak inappropriately to another child. Recently there have been a couple of incidents of children being spoken to by parents before school about matters which should have been reported to the teacher or leadership to deal with. This has resulted in escalating issues that could have been dealt with simply.

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**SCHOOL BANKING NEWS**
The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip ‘N’ Slide Double Wave Riders

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. The more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries). The competition runs from 20/10 to 30/11/2014. Visit commbank.com.au/deepseasavers for more information.

We want all children at our school to act with good manners. Please support us in helping children develop them.

*Bob Thiele Principal*

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**WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE 2015**
Come along on Wednesday 29/10 to support our Yr 6/7 and Yr 4/5 boys who are participating in the World’s Greatest Shave 2015 for The Leukaemia Foundation.

The event will take place at Colonnades Noarlunga - Main Forecourt on the lower level, opposite The Foot Locker & Essential Beauty between 10:00am-12:00pm. Your presence and support would be appreciated.

Thank you to parents, caregivers and family who have made donations to support this worthwhile cause. Donations can still be made either by cash, a donation box and receipt book are located in the Front Office, sponsorship of individual students, cheque, BPAY, Credit Card or online: http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/HackhamEastPrimary

*Mark Cronin, Yr 6/7 Teacher, Holly Unit*

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**DRESS CODE SHOP OPENING TIMES**
The Dress Code Shop, located at the end of Penney Unit is open at the following times:

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

*Dress Code Committee*

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**SCHOOL CONCERT**
Save the Date - Tuesday 2 December 2014 from 4:30-7:00pm.
Further information will be available in following Newsletters.

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**HEAD LICE**
To help reduce the incidence of head lice at school it is recommended that you check your child’s hair regularly for head lice. If you detect head lice or eggs please treat your child’s hair and inform the school.

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.

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**GOOD MANNERS CONTINUED**
If you have an issue regarding harassment or bullying, it is essential that you report it to a teacher or member of the leadership team. We guarantee that the issue will be thoroughly followed up and that you will be informed of the outcome.

Do not take the matter into your own hands by speaking with the child or children directly. Please follow the Grievance Procedures which are on the school website. This is not just a school policy but also a DECD policy.

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**HACKHAM HAS TALENT**
Hackham Has Talent started last year and was an amazing event. It was great to see all the hidden talents within our school and for them to have a chance to perform.

This year we will once again be holding Hackham Has Talent. If you have a talented child please encourage them to sign up by Friday of this week for auditions. The categories are Students, Teachers, Teachers with Students, Parents with Students and Groups and we are hoping to have at least 2-3 acts from each category, except for Students where we hope to have 2-3 acts from each year level.

Acts need to be 5 minutes or less, contestants are to provide their own music on their own device and music/lyrics must be appropriate for school aged students. Auditions start on Wednesday 29/10. It will be announced at Assembly on 5/12 who has made it to the finals which will by on 12/12.

Bring along your courage, music and talent.
HACKHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISING
The Fundraising Committee have the following Hackham East Primary School monogramed items for sale:

- Tea towels $10.00
- Coffee mugs $ 5.00
- Wine glasses $ 5.00
- Lanyards $ 4.00
- Pens $ 2.00

These items can be purchased from the Front Office and Tracy Rowley, Finance Officer.

The tea towel, with the name and picture drawn by every student enrolled at the beginning of the year, is available to view in the Front Office. A great gift idea or memento of your child’s time at Hackham East Primary School.

Thank you for your support.
Fundraising Committee

HACKHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2014
Parents, caregivers, family and friends are invited to attend Sports Day on Friday 31/10 and support their child/children in the various events.

Classes will meet on the school oval at 9:00am to start the tabloid events at 9:10am and finishing at approximately 12:00noon. Relay events will be held from 12:00-12:40pm. The 100m Championship Sprints, Whole School Relay and presentations will occur from 1:20-2:15pm.

This year our House Captains and Vice Captains are:
- Red (Rouge): C: Nadine Shugg & Paris Chadwick, VC: Kieran Martin, Emily Major & Amber Raines
- Blue (Bleu): C: Nicole Coole & Melinda McKay, VC: Tanisha Mather & Brayden Kilgariff
- Yellow (Jaune): C: Gabrielle Connolly & Brodie Peterson, VC: Nathan Connolly & Willow Ralston
- Green (Vert): C: Jye Leake & Sara Williams, VC: Peter Noble, Hayden Spruce & Cassie Morgan-Yanner

Students can dress in their team colours on Sports Day. If students want to use coloured hair spray it must be applied at home. For the safety and health of students and adults coloured hair spray cannot be used on the school grounds. All students need to be wearing their school hat to participate in the events and will need a water bottle on the day. The wearing of sun screen is recommended.

The Parent Room in Easton Unit will be open during the day for parents to drop in for a chat, coffee/tea and take a break during recess and lunch times.

The Canteen will be open during the day for food, drinks and ice creams. A sausage sizzle will be held on the day and an order form will be sent home to all families shortly. Additional sausages will be available to purchase on the day.

We look forward to seeing you for a wonderful fun filled day.

Barb Beare & Gabrielle Martin
PE Teachers

BOOK FAIR
Parents, caregivers, family, students and staff are invited to attend a Book Fair to be held in the Library from Wednesday 5/11 to Tuesday 11/11 from 8:30-8:45am and 3:00-3:15pm.

Students can collect a free catalogue from the Library with some of the books on sale. EFTPOS will be available for purchases.

This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books and novelty items in time for Christmas.

Thank you for your support.
Jonathon Kaesler
Librarian

HACKHAM TRADE DAY
SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2014
10:00am to 2:00pm
Hackham Football Club
Cnr Doctors & States Road

Come and meet the local businesses in the area from shop to home businesses
There is sure to be something to interest you
Find us on Facebook
Hackham Your Local Area
Email to book your stall
hackhamtradeday@outlook.com

LOST PROPERTY
Please check lost property boxes located in each teaching unit for any items that may belong to your child/children.

It is recommended that all items belonging to your child/children brought to school are named so they can be returned if found. Please check regularly to make sure the name can still be read.
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

- **The Parenting Playgroup Inc** A not-for-profit Association supporting parents/carers in their most important role. Our aim is to support parents/carers by linking them to the information they need. Our focus is on children from birth to 17yrs. For more information visit www.parentingplayground.org.au (‘contact us’ page).

- **Come and Try Athletics** Noarlunga Little Athletics is a great way for kids to have fun and get fit in a family friendly environment. Held at Christies Beach High School Oval on Sundays from 9:00am. Ph Garry 0400147662 or visit www.noarlungac.com.au for more information.

- **Baby Play** A new play based program for families with babies not yet walking. Held at Christie Downs Primary School, Sea Lion Building, Elizabeth Rd, Christie Downs. Ph Joanne 83825950 for more information.

- **Children’s Week Awards** The Children’s Week Association of SA is seeking to recognise children, young people and members of the community who make a difference for children. We are especially interested in discovering the quiet achievers and those who have not been previously recognised. For more information Ph 83622185 or visit sachildrenswk.org.au.

- **Take Home a Big Brother or Sister** The Children’s Centre, 51a Galloway Rd, Clifton Park. Ph 83654339. A not-for-profit organisation seeking to recognise children, young people and members of the community who make a difference for children. We are especially interested in discovering the quiet achievers and those who have not been previously recognised. For more information Ph 83622185 or visit sachildrenswk.org.au

- **Southern Adelaide Career Services** Perfect Pathways, choose your road to success. Southern Adelaide Career Services have many services available to assist your career planning. Ph Jill Shaw 81040778 or visit www.perfectpathways.com.au for more information.

- **Christie Downs Fun Day** Join in the fun on Saturday 1/11 from 11:00am-3:00pm at Lonsdale Heights Primary, Sunningdale Dr, Christie Downs. Car Boot sale starts at 11:00am, Agility Dogs, Shopping Trolley Derby and much more. Ph 0403965411 for more information.

- **Blue Light Disco** To be held on Friday 31/10 “Halloween” from 7:00-10:00pm at Noarlunga Leisure Centre, David Witton Drive, Noarlunga for 11-16yrs olds. Tickets $5.00 from Colonnades Info Desk or at the door. Come dressed in Halloween dress up.

- **Saturday Fun Days** The Children’s Centre, 51a Galloway Rd, O’Sullivan Beach is open on Saturdays from 9:30am-1:30pm for families with children aged birth to 8 yrs. Ph 83822850 for more information.

- **ATEC - Skills for All** ATEC is offering fee free courses to eligible applicants. This exciting Skills for All training program will provide you with skills and knowledge in the construction industry that can fast track you into a carpentry or electrical apprenticeship. For more information Ph 1300112832.

- **The Salvation Army Noarlunga Fete** Held on Saturday 1/11 from 9:00am-2:00pm at 186 Elizabeth Rd, Morphett Vale. Cake Stall, Brand New Home Wares, Electrical, Candles, Frames & Gifts, Plants, Sausage Sizzle, Crafts, Books and lots more.

- **Who’s In Charge** A 7 session course for those struggling with children or adolescents that use violence and abuse towards them and other family members. Held Tuesdays from 10:00am-12:00noon at Junction Australia, Mulberry Court, U2, 100 Dyson Rd, Christie Downs. Ph 83847787 for more information.

- **The Dad Factor** A Free 7 week course for Dads, Step Dads, Grandfathers, Uncles and other Male Carers with tips, tools and tactics to help you develop your own style of parenting. Held on Mondays from 6:00-8:00pm at Hackham West Community Centre, 2 Majorca Rd, Hackham West. Ph 83841065 to register.

Flyers with further information relating to the above events are available from the Front Office.