Helping Your Child To Learn To Read

To be successful, children must be literate and numerate. 44 Parents and caregivers attended the Reading Workshop on Thursday morning led by the Literacy Team - Sally Slattery, Melissa Thiele, Gill Dowd and Jonathon Kaesler who went through strategies to assist children learning to read and explained how the new broad banding system in classes works. More workshops are planned for next term.

You child is at school 6 hours a day for 40 weeks. You have your children 18 hours a day for those 40 weeks and full time the rest of the year. This makes you the primary educator. We are in partnership with you in the education of your child. The modelling and support that you give has a fundamental impact on your child’s success as a learner. We all learn from our parents. What we as parents do and value is passed on to our children.

The following tips are easy ways that you can use to assist your child to become a successful reader:

**Read aloud every day**
10 minutes of reading aloud every day makes an important difference to your child’s language and literacy development.

**Make reading fun**
Read stories with enthusiasm! Change voices for different characters and alter the volume of your voice to build excitement.

**Read anywhere**
Read in a variety of places to your child. Read outdoors - in the park, at the beach and on the bus. Just like adults, children enjoy reading in different contexts and times of the day.

**Read anything**
Storybooks and picture books stimulate imaginations and foster a love of literature. But also read recipes, newspapers, brochures, maps and other texts to support your child’s literacy levels in all aspects of their life.

**Listen to and praise your child reading aloud**
Listen to your child read. Consistent reading aloud improves children’s reading and confidence. Wait patiently and let your child work out more difficult words. Praise them when they succeed and for their reading effort.

**Ask questions**
Encourage your child to ask questions about what they are reading before, during and after reading. Ask them what happens next, why something stated is important, and discuss their feelings about events and opinions in the texts.

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Our students have started skipping again in preparation for our annual JRFH ‘Jump Off.’ This year it will be held on Tuesday 22 October (Week 2 of Term 4), at 9:00 am.

We had a demonstration from Braeview Primary School’s Skipping Team. They showed us some skills and choreographed routines to get us fired up and inspired. We choose to support The Heart Foundation each year, not only because of the much needed funds for research into cardiovascular disease, but because it promotes being active and, of course, it's fun.

We hope you’ll support your child/children in gaining sponsorships from family and friends, but we do discourage ‘door knocking’ in the interests of the safety of our students.

All children who collect donations are eligible for ‘Thank you Gifts.’ Also the school receives 10% of all money collected, which goes into buying more sports equipment for our students.

The sponsorship forms will be distributed shortly. They can be brought back with the money straight away or anytime up to the end of Week 2, Friday 25 October. There is also the opportunity of doing your sponsorship and donations online. The details are on the form.

Let’s get skipping and have some fun.

Barb Beare
JRFH Coordinator
Reminder
School Finishes at 2:15pm on Friday 27 September 2013

Please ensure you are on time to pick up your child/children as staff have end of term duties to attend to. OSHC is available - please contact Jacky Smith to book a place for your child/children.

Wishing everyone a safe holiday period.

SPORTS WEEK, WEEK 2, TERM 4
On Tuesday 22 October 2013 Jump Rope for Heart will be taking place on the basketball courts at school, starting at 9:00am and running through to recess.

Hackham East Primary School Sports Day will be on Thursday 24 October 2013 (Week 2) and will be held on the Oval at school from 9:15am until 2:15pm. Students can wear their school sport colours to school. Students are not permitted to use coloured hair spray or paint at school for safety reasons. If you are allowing your child to spray their hair or use zinc creams please do this at home as it will not be permitted at school. Parents/caregivers and friends are invited to come and support your child/children on the day.

Drew Grieve
PE Teacher

STAFF NEWS
Congratulations to Miss Melissa Mulholland for winning a permanent teaching position at Wirreanda High School specialising in Geography beginning in 2014. Melissa has contributed so much to Hackham East Primary School and especially to her 4/5 Girls Class this year.

Bob Thiele
Principal

STUDENT PLACEMENT FOR 2014
A form for student placement in 2014 has been sent home for students in Reception to Yr 6. Staff will be involved in the process of class organisation and placement for students attending our school in 2014, which is an important and complex task.

Please return all completed forms to the Front Office by Friday 27 September 2013.

No requests will be accepted after this date.
If you require more forms they are available from staff at the Front Office.

ADELAIDE AQUATIC CENTRE FAMILY FUN DAY
Asthma Australia is pleased to be working in partnership with AUSTSWIM to launch its new Asthma Friendly Swim School program.

The Adelaide Aquatic Centre will be the first of its kind in Australia to achieve Asthma Australia’s “Asthma Friendly” accreditation.

To celebrate the Adelaide Aquatic Centre will be holding a Family Fun day on Monday 30/9 from 11:00am-4:00pm with $1.00 from every admission on the day being donated to the Asthma Foundation SA. There will be lots of fun activities, a free inflatable water slide and fun run, face painting, water activities, prizes for children and much more.

NO PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS
Please DO NOT park in the school grounds. Some parents are continuing to do this. Registration numbers will be taken and reported to the Council.

Bob Thiele
Principal

VACATION CARE
If you require care for your child/children at any time during the school holidays why not book your child into one of the many exciting and fun programs at Hackham East Primary School Vacation Care. "It could cost as little as $1.00 per day, depending on your circumstances."

Please see Jacky Smith for more information or to book a place. Ph 0499228039.

MRS HADDAD’S YEAR 3/4 CLASS FUNDRAISING
Congratulations to the students in Mrs Haddad’s class who raised $1468.00 for Variety SA through making cupcakes, Pyjama Day and a raffle. Thank you for supporting these worthwhile events.

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISING
Due to the combined efforts of the Canteen and Governing Council we raised just over $3000 at our school on Election Day. A big thank you to everyone that came out to support our School.

Thank You to the parents, students and staff who donated books for the book swap during Indigenous Literacy Week and who purchased books. We raised $126.60. Thank you for your support.

FOUND - Skateboard. Please see staff at the Front Office with a description to claim the item.

FOOTBALL NEWS
Thank you to the students who have played this year and the parents who have supported their child and the team. What a great way to end the season on Presentation Day - a great job by all.

I wish to notify students and parents I will be resigning as the delegate for school football. Please contact Mr Scott Megson if you are interested in being available for school football in 2014.

Paul & Michelle Jensen

Wishing staff, students and their families a safe and happy holiday.
I look forward to seeing you next term.

Julia Osborn
C.P.S.W.
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

- **Southern Domestic Violence Community Development Network** Coming together to address domestic violence in the Southern region through innovative Community Development projects. Held on 30/9 from 10:30am-12:30pm. Ph Sarah 8382006 for more information.

- **SwimVac** School holiday swimming lessons. A full week of lessons, consecutive days with the same teacher. 30 minute lessons between 9:00-11:00am at Seaforth State Swim, Cascade Dr, Seaforth. Ph 83863338 for more information.

- **Seaford Rangers Junior Trials** for 2014. All trials will be held at Seaford Rangers FC Home Ground, Norseman St, Pt Noarlunga South from 24/9-28/9 - see Flyer for dates.

- **Siblings in Focus** Fun and interactive session for siblings of children with special needs, disabilities and/or chronic illness. Held on 2/10 from 1:00-3:00pm at Family Connections Hackham, 72 Collins Pde, Hackham. Ph Tanya 81866944 for more information.

- **Teddy Bear Picnic** Mobile Family Connections invites you to our Free Teddy Bear Picnic for a Play & Chat with other families in your area. Held on 2/10 from 10:00am-12noon at Elizabeth Road Reserve (next to Bus Stop 61A), Morphett Vale. Ph Alistor or Kelly 81591400 for more information.

- **Music & Laughter with Daniel Larcombe** Come as a family and enjoy the live performance by Daniel. Suitable for children 0-10yrs. Free performance, bbq and face painting for the children. Held at Hackham West Children’s Centre Yellow Unit, Hackham West 12:00noon at Hackham. Ph Denise 81866944 for more information.


- **Onkaparinga Park Walk** Meet at car park near the corner of Pine Rd & Reynell Rd, Woodcroft. To register Ph 1300362787 or visit Tangari Regional Park. 10 Main South Rd, Reynella. Ph 83875577 for more information.

- **My Time** Are you the primary carer of a child with a disability or a special need? My Time provides an opportunity to relax, socialise and discuss challenges that arise from being a parent/carer of your child/ren. Held at Hackham West Children’s Centre, 50 Glynville Dr, Hackham West each Friday from 9:45-11:45am. For more information Ph Milan Gligic 0403369791.

- **Thin In** The Emu Tree presents a 3 days recording & performance workshop for those who are interested in collaborating with other like minded people to explore music, learn how to multi-track record, looking to form a band or just want to experience the buzz of performing. Held on 9/10, 10/10 from 10:00am-4:00pm & 11/10 11:00am-7:00pm at Onkaparinga Youth Services Reynella, 10 Main South Rd, Reynella for 12-18yr olds. Ph 83875577 to register.

- **ARTICULATED** A FREE 8wk art program exploring different styles, techniques and mediums. Held on Thursday from 17/10-5/12, 3:30-5:00pm for 8-13yr olds at Onkaparinga Youth Services Reynella, 10 Main South Rd, Reynella. Ph 83875577 for more information.

- **The Dad Factor** A FREE 7 week course for dads, step dads, grandads, uncles and other male carers with tips, tools and tactics to help you develop your own style of parenting. Held at Hackham West Community Centre, 2 Majorca Rd, Hackham West each Monday from 21/10-2/12 from 6:00-8:00pm. Ph 83841065 to register.

- **Hand in Hand Parenting Challenging Children** A FREE 8 week course designed to assist parents to manage children aged 5-12yrs with challenging and difficult behaviours. Held at Hackham West Community Centre, Cnr Majorca Cres & Glynville Dr, Hackham West each Tuesday from 22/10-10/12 from 9:15-11:45am. CRECHE available. Ph 83841065 to register.

- **Onkaparinga Park Walk** Heart Foundation Walking Park Walks aim to encourage people to enjoy themselves in their local natural environments. Join in a Free 30 minute fitness walk or a 60 minute leisure & education walk. Held on Saturday 19/10 at 9:15am at Tangari Regional Park. Meet at car park near the corner of Pine Rd & Reynell Rd, Woodcroft. To register Ph 1300362787 or visit Events & Park Walks www.heartfoundation.org.au/walking.

- **MyTime Peer Support** For parents or carers of a child with a delay, disability or chronic health condition. Held on Monday morning and involve massages, craft activities, professional guest speakers or activities that participants identify as important to them. Held at O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre, Galloway Road, O’Sullivan Beach.

Please see pin up board opposite the Canteen for further information relating to some of the above events.