This year is a very exciting year in mathematics across the school. It sees the implementation of the Quicksmart program which is funded through the “National Partnership for Literacy and Numeracy”.

The aim of Quicksmart is to help students to become faster and more automatic in the recall of the basic number facts for the four operations, so that they can apply this knowledge in solving mathematical problems and thus participate more successfully in their classroom mathematics lessons.

Using effortful and error prone strategies such as finger counting to do calculations uses up valuable working memory which lessens the amount of time available to solve more complex mathematical problems.

In Quicksmart lessons, each session focuses on a particular set of Focus Facts. Activities that concentrate on the speed and accuracy of recall of these facts, combined with the accompanying mathematical understanding, result in the development of the automatic recall of these facts.

Learning also focuses on developing knowledge and understanding of relevant mathematical language and strategies to be utilized in solving mathematical problems.

Further, the goal in mathematics this year is to skill up all students so that all students believe that they can learn and be successful in mathematics and that effort increases ability as well as achievement.

Many people believe mathematical knowledge is genetic, but this is a common falsehood and misconception. Almost everyone can be successful in mathematics given the right setting and mindset.

Mathematic learning will become more social this year, with much more group work and problem solving tasks. Understanding will be developed from clear interacting between students and tasks that students can engage in.

Michael Koutsoukos
ILNMP Numeracy Coach
Hackham East Primary School
FREE One day and Two day Workshop and Information Sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of school age students on the autism spectrum

The Positive Partnerships initiatives have been developed and delivered by Partnerships between Education and the Autism Community (PEAC) and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations through the Helping Children with Autism package.

What will PARENTS/CARERS LEARN?
• a greater understanding of the impact of autism both at school and at home
• knowledge about how to develop effective parent, school and teacher partnerships
• information about local school system’s processes
• opportunities to network and share strategies with other parents/carers and key community members

• opportunities for discussion around a range of topics relevant to students with an ASD and their families.

Some key community representatives that support families living with autism will be identified and invited to participate in the workshop with a view to supporting a community focus beyond the workshop.

To see if there is a Workshop location near our school visit the website www.positivepartnerships.com.au. If you are not able to attend a workshop the website has FREE resources, interactive modules and information about autism.

Contact the Positive Partnerships Workshop Information Line on 1300881971.

Sally Slattery
Deputy Principal

DONATIONS FOR RSPCA
Nicola and Brooke are collecting canned and dry food for the RSPCA to help the animals (dogs, cats, birds etc).
All donations can be left at the Front Office until the end of Term. Thank you to those that have already made donations. Your support is appreciated.

SWIMMING AT NOARLUNGA LEISURE CENTRE
Students in Reception to Yr 5 will participate in water safety lessons at the Noarlunga Leisure Centre from Monday 29/7 to Friday 2/8 (Week 2, Term 3). This program is part of the education curriculum and all students are expected to attend.

Notes have been sent out with information on times and cost. If you did not receive a note please speak with your child’s teacher.

All consent notes, medical forms and money need to be returned before the end of the term, Friday 5/7.

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

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• Activities are subject to change or cancellation (e.g., weather, low numbers). Afternoon Tea is provided.
• Please bring a healthy recess and lunch each day (on Friday 19/7 please bring a plate of food to share).
• For bookings or enquiries, contact Jacky on 0499 228 039. Cost is $42.00 per day minus childcare benefit ($47.00 per day on incursion/excursion days).
• A deposit of $50.00 per child is required.
• 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
School Finishes at 2:15pm on Friday 5 July 2013

Please ensure you are on time to pick up your child/children as staff have end of term duties to attend to. Please contact Jacky Smith if you require the services of OSHC.

FEEDBACK
Feedback about our school is always welcome and I would like to share a letter received from a new parent to our school community.

I have just attended a visit to your school this morning to inform us as parents about my child's upcoming transition to school.
I just wanted to say that I was very reassured as to my choice of school for my son after this visit and came away with a good 'vibe' about the school community as a whole.
The children that we saw in the older class unit impressed me the most. They showed such respect for the staff and parents as we came through for a look and was greeted warmly by some students. There seemed to be a real atmosphere of kids just getting along with no animosity or judgement of each other. It was very refreshing to see.
I am looking forward to my son starting school next term in this great learning environment.

Bob Thiele
Principal

SCHOOL DRESS CODE SHOP
There has been a change to the opening times for the Dress Code Shop. The new opening times are:

Tuesday 9:00 - 9:30am
Thursday 3:00 - 3:30pm
Friday 9:00 - 9:30am

The Dress Code Shop is now located at the end of Penney Unit (next to the Conference Room).

Julie Citti
Dress Code Shop Co-Ordinator

COMMONWEALTH BANK - STUDENT BANKING
There will be a CBA account opening session at our school on **Thursday 27 June 2013** from 2:45-3:30pm. All you need is your drivers licence or passport for identification.

Tracy Rowley
Finance Officer

Kindergarten enrolments for 2014 are now open

If your child turns 4 before 1 May 2014 they are eligible to start kindergarten in January 2014.

Please contact Chloe Stephens (Kindergarten Director) on 8382 6551 or come and visit our Centre to pick up an enrolment pack.

We look forward to hearing from you.

REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS
Asbestos panels will be removed from the school in the school holidays on Tuesday 16 July 2013 after 9:00am.

No-one is permitted on the grounds on this day.

Vacation Care will be off site on an excursion.

Bob Thiele
Principal

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE STUDY
You are invited to participate in a study about human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination. This is the first year that the Australian Government has offered government funded, school based HPV vaccination for males. We are investigating factors which may influence parents/caregivers intentions to accept or refuse the HPV vaccine for their son. It takes about 30 minutes to complete.

To be eligible for this study you must: have a primary school aged son, be fluent in written English and must not have a son who has been vaccinated against HPV. For further information visit: http://edu.surveygizmo.com/s3/1249174/HPV-Vaccination

If you participate you will have the option of going into the draw to win an iPad mini valued at $369.
Thank you to Tram Huynh for her help in the Canteen, it has been appreciated.
With the winter upon us and the cold/flu season beginning volunteers are needed to assist in the Canteen when someone is absent.

If you are available and would like to undertake a short training induction please speak with Coralie. Volunteers are always needed and welcome in the Canteen. Any help is appreciated.

Coralie Goodman, Canteen Manager

### COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Loudness Allowed** Free weekly freestyle sessions and workshops in hip hop, break dancing, EMCEE, street art and beat box. For all ages held at Reynella Enterprise & Youth Centre, 10 Main South Rd, Reynella each Tuesday from 5:30-7:00pm. Drug and alcohol free. Suitable for beginners to advanced.

- **Smart Moves Chess Sessions** Want to learn how to play chess or improve your game? One hour sessions held at Noarlunga Library from 4:00-5:00pm on 5/6, 19/6 & 3/7. Suitable for students 7-13yrs of age. Ph Spencer 83840655 for more information.

- **What The. In the Kitchen** Ever had a recipe and you have no idea what some of the ingredients look like, what to do with them, or what you could use instead if you can’t find them? Come along to our two part show and tell course on Tuesday 25/6 & 2/7 from 9:30-11:30am, Hackham West Community Centre. Creche available. Bookings essential - Ph 83841065.

- **Youth Residential Rehabilitation Program** Mission Centre at Hindmarsh currently has vacancies. We are able to offer quick access to young people aged 16-24yrs to our Residential Rehabilitation Program. The program is an intensive 6-8 week intervention that enables changes to substance use and build on the strengths and capacity of young people. If you or someone you know has a need for such a program and who meets the criteria please call to arrange an interview and to start the admission. Ph 84178100 between 9:00am-5:00pm Monday to Friday.

- **Clear as Mud Free** A one hour education workshop for children 8-12yrs, exploring common experiences of separation from a child’s perspective. Held on 20/6 from 3:30-4:45pm at Relationships Australia, Level 5, Westfield Shopping Centre, 297 Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park. Free. Bookings essential - Ph 83775400.

- **Managing Children’s Behaviour** This is a short one evening workshop that explores various methods of discipline for young children aged 2-10yrs. Held on Mon 1/7 from 6:30-9:00pm at Woodcroft-Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre, 175 Bains Rd, Morphett Vale. Gold coin donation. Ph Alison on 81868900 to register.

- **Is Your Child’s Sleep a Problem?** Does your child find it difficult to fall asleep, stay asleep or wake up in the morning? Workshops addressing sleep disturbance for all children will be held on 26/6 at O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre, 51a Galloway Rd, O’Sullivan Beach from 12:45-2:45pm. Ph Sue O’Brien 83882850 either to book or for more information.

- **Morphett Vale Basketball Miniball** Nominations are open for teams in Yr 2/3, 4/5 & 6/7. Aussie Hoops sessions will also be available for students in Reception, Yr 1. Holiday clinics available for students aged 5-12yrs on 11/7 & 18/7. Book online at www.basketballsa.com.au

- **Appleton Sports School Holiday Soccer Academy** Open to girls and boys at Scotch College on 16/7 & 17/7. Coaching Academy (5-11yrs) & Pathway Academy (12-17yrs). Cost $120 per child. Ph 0408490079 or email jeremy@appletonsports.com.au for more information.

- **Djembe Drum Tuition** Are interested in learning play Djembe drums with a well known and talented tutor Phil Jones. Held at Reynella Youth & Enterprise Centre, 10 Main South Rd, Reynella on 1, 2 & 4 Saturday of the month from 1:00pm. Ph 83875577 for more information.

- **Fun N Friends Together** Are you looking for a group for your child/ren to make friends, learn new skills and connect with other families who have children with a disability or chronic health condition? We are a group that provides parents and children the opportunity to practice skills in a supported environment. Fine Motor Fun on 25/6 from 4:00-5:00pm & Animal Capers (sensory) on 2/7at Impact Church, 104 Pimpala Rd, Morphett Vale . Ph Sue 83822580 for more information.

- **Under Age Rage** For students aged 11-16yrs to be held at Noarlunga Leisure Centre, David Witton Dr, Noarlunga Centre on Friday 21/6 from 7:00-10:00pm. Featuring JP “Dan FX”, bouncy castle, glitter tattoos and face painting. Cost $5.00 - tickets on sale at Centro Colonnades Info Desk.

Please see Staffroom window or the Front Office for further information relating to some of the above events.