You may have noticed some exciting changes to classrooms this term. We are in the process of establishing ‘Classroom Libraries’ and we have updated the ‘readers.’ All of these changes are guided by research that shows: ‘there is a direct correlation between the amount students read and their reading achievement and higher achieving schools have more books in classrooms.” Allington 2001

By the end of this term the goal is for every classroom to have a Classroom Library as a focal point of the classroom. The classroom library will have a large range of age appropriate books, including many different genres that are borrowed by the students from the school library. Students are involved in helping to sort, categorize and organize the books to encourage ownership of this space. It will help to build understanding and discussion about books, authors and genres.

Many classrooms, particularly in the lower grades will also have a selection of coloured ‘broadbanded boxes’ as a part of the classroom library. These newly organized boxes replace the old leveled ‘readers’ which we encourage students, staff and parents to refer to as their ‘just right’ or ‘good fit’ books. Students will choose a number of books from a coloured box based on the teacher’s reading assessments, and they will keep these books (and others) for the week to read at school and at home.

Changing the books from a level to a colour will hopefully take the focus away from reading being about a level, to reading being about a book that is ‘just right’ for me – ‘I can read it easily, I am interested in the book, I can talk about it and I enjoy my reading!’

Once the classroom libraries are established teachers will be implementing ‘Independent Reading’ on a daily basis. This time will build in time with the goal for older students to eventually have the stamina to read for up to 30 minutes. Each student will have a selection of books that they have chosen from the classroom library and teachers will then be able to meet with your child on a regular basis to have a ‘conference’ where they talk about the books they are reading, discuss comprehension, listen to them read and set a reading goal for them to work towards.

The teachers who have begun this journey have reported that their students are very excited about the libraries and we hope that this will encourage excitement about reading.

If you have questions, please talk to your child’s teacher or you are welcome to see Melissa Thiele, Jonathon Kaesler or myself who will be able to help you out.

Sally Slattery
Deputy Principal
THANK YOU
Special thanks to Megan Mather, Danielle Carslake, Laura Sincock, Penny Parker, Michelle Poldervaart, Lisa Connolly and Chrysoula-Sou Melissinaki for helping broadband and sort all of our take home reading books on the last Wednesday and Thursday of Term 1. Your time and effort were greatly appreciated. Thanks!
Sally Slattery, Melissa Thiele and Jonathon Kaesler

INTERNET/MOBILE PHONE SAFETY - PHOTOS
Police at South Coast Local Service Area have seen an increase in reports from schools and families about the distribution and possession of inappropriate images.

These images, generally found on student’s mobile phones or facebook pages, are of a sexual nature. This practice is often referred to as “sexting”.

In some cases, the images have been taken by a student and posted directly on their own facebook profile. In other examples, they are sent to a person involved within a relationship and often sent on to others.

The ramification for the students depicted in the images as well as the students in possession of the images is of great concern to police.

All parents and carers are urged to have a conversation with their children in relation to the legal and social ramifications this behaviour poses;

Please note:
• Sibling Rights Rule-A photocopy of the ID card is required of the student/sibling currently attending the out of zone school
• Students applying for enrolment in out of zone schools will need to pay particular attention to page 2 of the “Starting Secondary School” brochure-out of zone enrolments. Parents are asked to provide a cover letter stating why they have chosen that particular out of zone school (see Criterion for Allocation of Points in the brochure) and attach this to your ED176 and return to Lee Clements, Front Office.

Thank you

WALK SAFELTY TO SCHOOL DAY - 24/5
Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family’s daily routine. You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
• Walking with them the whole way to school.
• If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop.
• If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes, it also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic. Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so start planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 24 May 2013
For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Sergeant Amanda Dawson
South Coast Crime Prevention Section
STUDENT FREE DAY
Friday 7 June 2013

Staff will be undertaking personal development training in the Australian Curriculum.

Please speak with Jacky Smith if you require the services of OSHC on this day.

COMMONWEALTH BANK - STUDENT BANKING
The CBA student banking ‘sign up session’ on Tuesday 7/5 went really well so we will be running another one in the afternoon this time on Thursday 27 June 2013 from 2:45-3:30pm.

Tracy Rowley
Finance Officer

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. Thank you for your support.

PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION
Bring out the best in your child with performing arts education! Let them discover their hidden talents, learn team skills, make new friends and become part of a wide circle of performers.

Call us to arrange a free vocal or dance appraisal 8271 5421 or visit www.niypaa.com.au

FOOTBALL NEWS - HEPS Team
Friday 10/5/13 - HEPS defeated by Christies Beach.
Special Mention: Duncan Zanotti, Mitchell Wasser & Blake Zanker.
Everyone played well
Saturday 18/5/13 - SANFL Mini League
HEPS (South Adelaide) played Calvary (IGA).
Special Mention: Riley Jensen and Jasmin Martin.
Everyone played well.

Michelle Jensen
Football Delegate

BOOK FAIR
From Wednesday 22/5 to Friday 28/5 the library is holding a Book Fair. It's a great opportunity to purchase books for your children as well as posters and school accessories. As a school, we also receive money towards buying books from Scholastic, so it's a great incentive to help our school library as well as your children's library.

Jonathon Kaesler
Librarian

MOTHERS DAY STALL
Thank you to the school community for supporting the Mothers Day Stall with $1047 being raised from this event. Thank you to the Craft/Fundraising Committee members for their efforts in making this such a success.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Thank you to the parents, caregivers, students and staff who have collected sheets of stickers for our school. The promotion will finish on Sunday 9/6.
All stickers/sheets can be left with staff in the Library. Thank you for your support.

Jonathon Kaesler
Librarian

DRESS CODE SHOP - New Merchandise
Winter beanies are now available (one size fits all) from the Dress Code Shop and Front Office. Cost $5.00 each.

The Dress Code Shop, located in Easton Unit, is open at the following times:
Monday & Tuesday 9:00 - 9:30am
Thursday 2:30 - 3:30pm

OSHC - Email Address
Please note that the email address in the last Newsletter was incorrect. If you would like to contact Jacky Smith via email the correct address is:
Oshc.Director829@schools.sa.edu.au

GOVERNING COUNCIL WK 3, TERM 2 REPORT
A summary of the Governing Council sub committees:-

Staffing - Greg Smith, a former teacher at HEPS, has been assigned to HEPS for 3 days/week. Greg will provide release for Michael Koutsoukos (Wed/Math Coaching) and release for other teachers.

Facilities - Painting in Holly & Stillwell Units completed. Main Play area upgraded. Resurfacing of access road and car park has commenced. The office redevelopment will begin at the end of the month with staff relocating to Easton Unit.

Canteen - A recycling program is in progress. Student leaders helping students recycle refundable products. Volunteers in the Canteen and Committee members participating in a Food Handling course run by the Council.

OSHC - The new Director, Jacky Smith is eager to put lots of ideas in place. The numbers are still low however it has been good to see a few more families using the service in the afternoon.

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Fundraising - Easter stall raised $600. The big fundraiser for 2013 will be the Fete on Saturday 14/9. Approximately 4000 people coming through our school and enjoying a great family Fete.

Dress Code Shop - We have introduced a new long sleeved polo top (order now). Small increase of $0.50 to some items. Gold coin items available.

Promotions - This term we are looking to upgrade our website to make it much more user friendly. HEPS 40th anniversary on 4/6/2013, celebrations to continue through to 4/6/2014. Lanyards will be available for sale.

To keep informed of news and events, please join the School Facebook group, Hackham East Primary School Group. Please also “like” our Fete Page, Hackham East Primary School Fete for more information about the upcoming Fete on 14/9/13 (Election Day).

A full version of the report can be found on the School Facebook page.
Volunteers are URGENTLY needed, particularly on a Tuesday, to assist in the Canteen. Please speak with Coralie Goodman if you are able to assist. Any help is appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Bringing Up Great Kids** A 5 week program held on Tuesday from 28/5-2/7 from 1:00-3:00pm at Hackham West Primary School, Yellow Unit. Free course and crèche. Ph Tracey Hill 0418932427 to book or make further enquiries.

- **Lego Club** A club for kids who love Lego. Held on 23/5, 6/6, 20/6 & 4/7 from 3:45-5:00pm at Morphett Vale SDA Church Hall, 140 Pimpala Rd, Morphett Vale. Ph Johanna 0415970433 or Katy on 0408600463 for more information.

- **Host Families** Host families are needed for students arriving from Spain on 13/7 for 11 weeks. Ph Jenny Hanson 85562208 or email jeh1313@bigpond.net.au for more information.

- **Elephant in the Room** A 4 week group program for parents and carers of young people (12-25yrs) with a mental health concern. Held each Tuesday from 21/5-11/6 from 6:00-8:00pm at 16 Alexander Kelly Dr, Noarlunga. Free. Phone 83849284 for more information.

- **Meet the Author Helene Young** Wine & cheese evening. Held at Hub Library, Hub Dr, Aberfoyle Park on Monday 3/6 from 6:30pm. Free. Ph 83840100 to book - bookings essential.

- **Southern Aboriginal Health Day** A fun filled family day for local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and community members. Held on Friday 24/5 from 10:30-am-3:00pm at Hackham West Community Centre, Majorca Rd, Hackham East. Free bbq lunch. Phone 83747000 for more information.

- **Bedwetting** Visit www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300135796 (12:00-6:00pm) for information on a DVD based program for parents to implement at home with their children.

- **Adult Entry Information Evening** At Flinders University we recognise that every student is an individual. That’s why we provide multiple entry pathways to help you get into university. Information evening to be held on Wednesday 5/6 from 4:30-8:00pm. Register online flinders.edu.au/events.

- **Fabulous Fifties** Fundraiser Supporting St Marys with Anglicare-SA Picket Fence, Community Garden & Project Centre activities and programs. Tickets $25 & concession $15. Costume competition, door prizes, 50’s theme buffet. To be held on Friday 24/5 from 7:00pm at 1167 South Rd, St Marys. RSVP to Susan 83742522.

- **Neighbourhood Information Night** You are invited to enjoy a sausage sizzle while learning what is happening in your local community. To be held on 28/5 from 5:30-7:00pm in the car park at the rear of 107 Dyson Road.

- **Cyber Bullying Workshop for Parents** The workshop will explore the issue of cyber bullying, bullying through the internet, mobile phones and other mobile devices. To be held on Monday 27/5 from 6:30-9:00pm at Aldinga Beach Children’s Centre, Quinliven Road, Aldinga. Gold coin donation. Ph Joy 83923100 or Lauren 85565060 to book.

- **Sleep Disturbance** Does your child find it difficult to fall asleep, stay asleep or wake up in the morning. The workshops will cover typical sleep, sleep disturbance and intervention strategies. To be held on 29/5, 12/6 & 26/6 at O’Sullivan Beach Children’s Centre, Galloway Rd, O’Sullivan Beach from 12:45-2:45pm. Ph Sue O’Brien on 83822850 to register.

- **Be Kind & Unwind** Personal wellbeing workshop to be held on Monday 17/6 from 9:30am-2:30pm at Aldinga Children’s Centre, Quinliven Rd, Aldinga. Lunch provided. Gold coin donation. To book Ph Lauren 85565060.

- **Support Group Facilitator Training** A 2 day workshop to explore the skills, attitudes, ways of thinking and practical strategies to develop and run groups for people living with and affected by a mental health problem. To be held on Monday 27/5 & Wednesday 29/5 from 9:00am-4:00pm at Relationships Australia, 49a Orsmond St, Hindmarsh. Free. Ph Karen or Kylie on 82458100.

- **Southern Reconciliation Event** Smoking Ceremony, BBQ, activities for the children, families and young people, face painting, art & craft, Southern Elders weaving group, drumming workshops plus entertainment. To be held on Thursday 30/5 from 11:00am-2:30pm Ramsay Place, Noarlunga Centre. Free. Ph Chris Martin 83840634 for more information.

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