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NEW S I S T E R



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Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that term 4 has arrived already. We have had a lovely start to the term – great weather and happy students, staff and parents so we have obviously welcomed Spring. We have also the opportunity to welcome several new students into our school.

We have only 9 weeks of school and there are lots to do!!
Lets all enjoy the term!!

Congratulations to all who made our recent Sports Day such a lovely day. The positive and helping spirit was just wonderful and as a first Sports day for me I was really impressed. Congratulations to all students and well done to the eventual trophy holders Galloway. We hope all parents had a lovely day – although I realised part way through the day that we need to better look after you all with bottomless tea, coffee etc so we will make sure all this happens next year!!!

Next week we will have swimming. This is an important part of the curriculum so we need all students to be a part of this. There is no cost although we do need all parents to return the swimming health form and to make sure that bathers and towel are packed every day next week.

Also next week tennis lessons start for students in Rooms 213, 214 and 215 Junior primary students do not miss out on activity. As well as swimming R-2 children will be taking part in an introduction to cricket this Wednesday afternoon. No doubt we have some champions of the future in our ranks!!

With all this activity perhaps it is timely to remind everyone that this is a 'hat term' so all students will need a school hat. Can I suggest that you name hats on the brim – that way we can match faces with names on hats. Not only will this make sure hats stay with the owner but reduce the chance of hat sharing and this associated risk of catching head lice that seem to love the warmer weather.

The new gym is still not available to us as we do not have the certificate of completion. Hopefully very soon. Good news on the facilities front however as Onkaparinga Council have provided us with harvested water as part of the Drought proofing the south project. The water is not the B grade water used at the sports club but clean water safe for schools. It has not been fluoridated etc however so is not drinking water. We will use this water for the garden only – easy to work out where this water is because of the purple sprinkler fittings. Not many of these at the moment but as the garden expands we will see more and more of these.

Governing Council meets on the Monday of week 3. This is an early meeting so if involved and you need childcare could you please let Janette know. An agenda will be sent out by email prior to this meeting.

We also have a new school funding model which we will begin to work though later this week. When we get the budget organised we will know how many classes we will have in 2011 and begin all the class placement processes. Not yet though as we need to do our budget first.

On this there are still some families who owe the school money. If so could you please tidy this up urgently with Cynthia or Janette. We have committed these funds in good faith so we don't want to reduce next years programme because of bad debts. Also we don't want to chase families for money with Christmas coming up unless desperate!!



Rob

Solar Panels – Carbon Footprint

Green Tip



Currently, only 11 per cent of office paper is recycled in Australia - one of the worst rates in the developed world



Book Club

Books Club pamphlets have been sent home with this newsletter. Money and orders are due by 9:00 am Monday 18th October 2010



Welcome to our School

Starting school for the very first time today we welcome Reception students:-

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| Makala Bilsborough | Kaitlyn Rose |
| Brayden Beaton | Billy Hunt |
| Oscar Ellis | |

We have many new parents in our school community. Please welcome and talk to them if you see them in the yard.

Sports Day Results

Congratulations to the following students who are the captains and vice captains of our Sports Day teams

<u>Galloway</u>	286 POINTS
<u>Baden</u>	281 POINTS
<u>Dyson</u>	274 POINTS
<u>Wakelin</u>	272 POINTS



Hats are Back in Term 4



Students are required to wear a blue wide brimmed hat during term 4 as per our sun-protection policy.

Hats are available from the Front Office at \$7:00 per hat.

Coffee & Cake on us!



The Parent group would like to invite you to a coffee morning on Friday 23rd October.

We will be visiting a local restaurant for a relaxed and friendly get together.

If you can join us please leave your details on the sheet available at the Front Office before 9:00 Wednesday 21st October 2010.

Thank you, Lorna

Kids Marathon

October to November 2010
concluding
Sunday 12 December 2010
at 9am
Pinky Flat, River Torrens

Run a Marathon over 8 weeks
1 kilometre at a time

Complete the last 2.2km at Pinky Flat, River Torrens on Sunday 12 December! Get fit, have fun and raise funds for a great cause. Support from fundraising will assist the Asthma Foundation of SA and SA Little Athletics Centres. There are great fundraising prizes donated by Breville and Slazenger.

Visit www.sarrc.asn.au/kidsmarathon for more information and registrations.

Would you like to be involved with your local Little Athletics Centre? Visit www.salaa.org.au for more information.

Raising funds for



Help us collect Sports gear, for our School!

We have registered for the Coles Sports for Schools program where Coles is giving all schools in Australia the chance to get brand new sporting equipment – and we need your help!

Every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets and Coles Online, between Thursday 2 September and Sunday 31 October 2010, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point.



We're asking our school community to collect these vouchers from family, friends and neighbors to drop into the collection box we have at the Front Office.

The more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear we can get! Just remember to ask for the vouchers when you pay during your normal weekly shop.

