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# Newsletter

Hi All,

Next Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding a free sausage sizzle at 3pm, followed by a meet and greet with teachers from 3:15pm to 3:45pm. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet your child's teacher and see their learning spaces and I strongly encourage our parents and caregivers to attend. If you are unable to attend this session but would like to meet your child's teacher please do not hesitate to contact the teacher either through SeeSaw or via the front office.

This year we have been given the opportunity for our students to attend several Adelaide Festival performances. This is in addition to our bi-annual camps which we have planned. We have been extremely lucky to have sourced performances at a greatly reduced rate and in addition we have subsidised these as well as the camp, to enable our students to attend. The performances are this term and the camp is happening at the end of term 2.

As a parent myself I know how quickly the cost of excursions and camps can add up, particularly if you have more than one child. Due to this we are offering flexible payment options to parents and caregivers so that we get as many of our students as possible to attend these valuable experiences. If you would like to know more about our flexible payment options please see our Business Manager Lisa Pinder, who will explain the options available.

Over the last two years sports day has been held in Term 1, with it prior to this being held in Term 4. After discussions with our Sports Day committee we will once again be holding this fantastic event in Term 4. We will notify you of the date once it has been confirmed.

Next Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February we will be holding our Annual General Meeting of Governing Council. We are looking for new members to join this vital part of our school community.

We encourage all parents and caregivers to consider joining. If you wish to be part of Governing Council and take part in the decision making of our School, please put your name forward to the front office. If you are unable to attend but wish to join Governing Council please leave your name with any existing Governing Council member or the Front Office.

If you would like to know more about Governing Council and how it works please feel free to ring our current Chairperson Jason Lange on 0402 070 220 or ask at the front office.

Regards,

*Mandy Hackett*  
Principal



No: 2

Term 1

13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Learning For Life

Scholarship Information Sheet

'Christie Downs Community'



everyone's family

The Smith Family Learning for Life education scholarships give families and students the opportunity to access everyday needs for education by reducing financial difficulty and supporting the whole family to achieve.

Who is eligible for a Scholarship?

1. Parents who have a child/ children who attend the following schools:

Christie Downs Primary School  
Christies Beach Primary School  
O'Sullivan Beach Primary School  
Port Noarlunga Primary School  
Lonsdale Heights Primary School  
Christies Beach High School

2. Parents who have a current pension concession or health care card
3. Parents who demonstrate a strong commitment to education through 90% school attendance.

Families who meet these three criteria can receive payments from \$450 per year, per student to help with the costs of their child's education expenses such as uniforms, book, subject fees, excursions & camps etc as well as access to education support programs including Learning Clubs, Student2Student, iTrack.



How do I apply for a Scholarship?

If you meet all the criteria and would like to receive a scholarship, please ask your school for a referral to be sent to The Smith Family.

For further information, please contact:

Brooke Hutchinson  
Family Partnership Coordinator  
Mobile: 0418 619 273  
Ph: 8382 7619  
[Brooke.hutchinson@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:Brooke.hutchinson@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Helping young Australians in need to build better futures through education.

[thesmithfamily.com.au](http://thesmithfamily.com.au)

## HEATING FOOD AT SCHOOL

Please do not send food to school that requires heating. Due to WHS regulations we are unable to heat any food for students.

## GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM

The date for our Annual General Meeting for Governing Council is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and we encourage all parents and caregivers to consider joining.

If you wish to be part of Governing Council and take part in the decision making of our School, please, put your name forward. If you are unable to attend please leave your name with any existing Governing Council member or the Front Office. Current Chairperson is Jason Lange. Phone 0402 070 220 if you have any questions or ask at the front office.

Everyone welcome to join. New members will be required to have a current Working with Children Check (which we will organise at no cost)

## MEET AND GREET AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, we are having a community sausage sizzle at 3pm followed by a meet and greet from 3.15pm till 3.45pm. Teachers will be available to have a quick chat with parents/caregivers.

This will give parents and caregivers an opportunity to come and meet with your child's teacher as well as other teachers, and have a look at all the classrooms in the school.

We hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you

Do you need help paying for your child/ren's New School Year costs?

Do you have a concession card and strong school attendance?

The Smith Family has over 20 sponsors just waiting to support deserving O'Sullivan Beach Primary School students on our *Learning for Life* scholarship program.

Please ask Student Wellbeing Leader Sam Watson about a referral to Brooke ASAP, spaces will be filled fast.

## STAFF CAR PARK

In the interest of keeping all of our students, parents and staff safe, we would like to remind parents and caregivers that the staff car park is for staff and visitor parking only – **please do not park here to collect your child.**

**Please do not walk through the carpark. Please use the pedestrian gate on Galloway Road.**

## MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES 2020

It's great to see that so many families have paid fees, made arrangements via Centrepay or applied online for school card – thank you it is appreciated.

School card and Centrepay forms are available from the front office if required.

Please remember that school fees are legally recoverable.

Our Bank Details for EFT Payments are:

Bank SA

Branch: Noarlunga Centre

BSB: 105-119

Account No: 435079740

Payment plan arrangements or full payment needs to be received by the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020. If a payment plan is required please see Lisa Pinder for more information. EFTPOS facilities are available in the front office.

**Lisa Pinder**  
**Business Manager**

## ZOOPER DOOPERS/QUELCH

Zooper Doopers/Quelch are sold every Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime from the front office for 50c each. Please note there is a maximum of 2 per student

## SCHOOL CARD 2020

**Online applications for 2020 must be completed and returned ASAP please**

**A new School Card application MUST be submitted each year**

Applications can be completed online at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

## AFTER SCHOOL

Please make sure that you and your child/children have left the school grounds prior to 3.15pm.

The gates can then be locked and the playgrounds will be free for OSHC children to access.

A bell will be rung at 3.15 to remind people that they should be off school grounds by this time.

## SUBWAY LUNCHES

Subway lunches are available every Friday.

Order via the Skoolbag app or collect an order form from the class room or the front office.

\$6.00 for a 6 inch roll, drink and a cookie.

Orders need to be in by Thursday 10.30am.

Cash ONLY.

Correct money is appreciated. \$6 for each order.

## HAVE YOU MOVED? NEW PHONE NUMBER? CHANGED EMERGENCY CONTACTS?

In the event of an emergency involving your child it is most important for us to have accurate information.

Please make sure that Front Office is advised of any change(s) to your contact details.

If you have changed your mobile number or moved house, please provide the details as soon as possible either in person, phoning 8382 5888 or email [dl.1060.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1060.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

## MEDICATION

### Health Care Plans and Medications for 2020.

We require new medical plans for any child whose plan was not updated in 2019. Plans need to be updated every 12 months.



### GIRLS & WOMEN

#### ARE YOU LOOKING TO PLAY CLUB SOCCER IN 2020?

Cove Marion Women's Football Club (CMWFC) is part of The Cove FC and the 2020 season is our fourth year competing in the Women's league.

We are coming off another highly successful 2019 season, with our Under 17's winning their league, Under 15's finishing second and Under 13's in fourth. We pride ourselves on being an inclusive, encouraging and supportive football club. Our main focus is to offer a safe and family friendly environment, where players can learn and develop under suitably qualified coaches including specialised Goal Keeper training.

CMWFC are seeking players born between 2003 to 2012 to join our Under 11's, Under 13's, Under 15's and Under 17's girl's squads.

We are now recruiting all junior players and encourage those who are interested to register at: [www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/](http://www.thecovefc.com/cove-marion-girls/)

For questions please contact Josh Myers at [girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com](mailto:girls.coordinator@thecovefc.com)



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| Mini Roos      | (Born 2009 to 2012)  |
| Under 13 Girls | (Born 2007 and 2008) |
| Under 15 Girls | (Born 2005 and 2006) |
| Under 17 Girls | (Born 2003 and 2004) |

The 2020 Season will commence in Mid-March with pre-season training from 5:45pm to 7:30PM on Wednesday Night at Brighton High School and Friday Nights at our home ground at Club Marion, 262 Sturt Rd Marion.



## CROWEATERS NETBALL CLUB

Want to play Netball?

Just starting out or wanting to get back into it?

Come see the local netball club, Croweaters Netball Club Inc. at our trials on Sunday February 16th and Sunday February 23rd at the O'Sullivan Beach Primary School from 11am - 2pm.

Bring your shoes and water. Have a run around and help us raise money to go directly to the local CFS who have worked very hard these last few months.

Croweaters Netball Club Inc. caters for girls and ladies of all skill levels from new to expert, playing for fun or competitive. All ages welcome! From 9 to 109! Phone 0450 078 214 for information or see the Croweaters Netball Club Facebook page.



### Brighton Special Interest Music Information Evening for Years 6 & 7

*Everything you need to know about auditioning for the Brighton's Special Interest Music Program*

Tuesday 24 March 2020, 6.30 to 7.30pm  
Brighton Secondary School Concert Hall

**For all enquiries please call Pam Parsons 8375 8215**  
Or email: [pamela.parsons939@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:pamela.parsons939@schools.sa.edu.au)

**Noarlunga Football Club**



**Registration day**  
 Sunday 16th Feb from 12pm  
 Players wanted for U8's ,U10's and U12's



**HARMONY DAY**



[www.harmony.gov.au](http://www.harmony.gov.au)

Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Students are asked to wear orange in support of Harmony Day. Australians unite in orange to support cultural diversity on **Harmony Day**.  
**EVERYONE BELONGS**

## DIARY DATES

|          |                                    |  |
|----------|------------------------------------|--|
| Week 3 - | Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February   | Issue 1 Book club orders due                 |
| Week 4-  | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February  | Governing Council AGM 6pm                    |
| Week 5-  | Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February | Acquaintance afternoon and community BBQ 3pm |
|          | Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February  | Shrove Tuesday                               |
|          | Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February   | Assembly in the gym 9am hosted by Purple     |
| Week 6-  | Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March      | ATSI excursion                               |
|          | Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March     | Arts excursion- Green 1 and 2 rooms          |
| Week 7 - | Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March       | Adelaide Cup Public Holiday                  |
|          | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March   | Nunga Tag- Christies Beach High School       |
|          | Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March   | Arts excursion- Orange and Yellow rooms      |
|          | Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March      | Arts excursion-Blue and Purple rooms         |
| Week 8   | Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March      | Harmony Day                                  |
| Week 10- | Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April       | Assembly in the gym 9am hosted by Blue       |
| Week 11- | Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April     | Last Day of Term- early dismissal 2pm        |
|          | Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April      | Good Friday                                  |