

# SANDY CREEK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Many students have been busy applying for leadership roles within the school. These include SRC, Sports Action Team, Garden Action Team, Student Librarians, Digital Leaders and Peer Play Leaders. All applications were due 13/2/17 and selection processes will continue this week. Student Voice is an important part of how we empower students as they develop positive wellbeing and resilience. It's great to see so many students interested in these roles.

This week we welcome Michelle Tait to our staff as an SSO. Congratulations Michelle! We look forward to working with you. Charmaine Dos Santos is also beginning work at the school as a volunteer SSO in training. Charmaine is studying the Certificate 4 in Education support.

It is worthy to note that Donna Riggs has changed her working hours this year and will not be in the office on Monday mornings. If you wish to make payments on a Monday, please come to the office in the afternoon.

*Robyn Gibbes*

## Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM

Our Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM will be held on **Wednesday 1st March from 5:15pm**, here at school. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's teachers and hear about classroom routines and expectations. We also offer a sausage sizzle for a small cost to boost our fundraising. A note will accompany this Newsletter with further details and an order form for the sausages.

Also accompanying this Newsletter is a form inviting you to ***nominate for our Governing Council***. A 30 minute meeting will be held after Acquaintance night to form the new Council. We have a number of vacancies, so please consider joining our group. It only requires you to be available for a few meetings per term.

*Last Thursday, students in Years 3-7 were lucky enough to meet some cricketing legends! The ACA came to Curdnatta Hall to run a cricket coaching clinic. Afterwards, there was the opportunity to get an autograph from Jason Gillespie and Wayne Phillips.*



## School Diary Dates 2017

### February

#### **Tuesday 14th**

Robyn at Greater Gawler Partnership Meeting

#### **Wednesday 15th**

9:00 am Parent Welcome Morning Tea  
10:00 am Finance Meeting  
6:30 pm Governing Council

#### **Thursday 23rd- Friday 24th**

Robyn at Leaders' Residential Conference

### March

#### **Wednesday 1st**

2:50 pm Whole school Assembly  
5:15 pm Acquaintance Evening and Governing Council AGM

#### **Tuesday 14th**

Pupil Free Day

#### **Wednesday 22nd**

Governing Council

### April

#### **Monday 3rd- Thursday 6th**

Parent Teacher Interviews

#### **Monday 10th- Wednesday 12th**

Years 3-7 Camp

### Fruit Roster

To encourage healthy eating, we ask that parents donate a selection of fruit for students to have for Wednesday recess. Thank you for participating.

- Wednesday 8th** Lewis, Lobegeiger
- Wednesday 15th** Lymberopoulos, Mackee
- Wednesday 22nd** Meyer, McQueen

### Playgroup

Hi everyone,  
Thanks for a great 2016 at Playgroup. We are now ready for 2017. **Playgroup is on every Monday** of term in the Resource Centre from 9:30 am. All are welcome. It's a casual, fun few hours so we hope to see you.  
Thanks,  
Lorrie

### ACA Cricket Excursion

The students who attended the ACA cricket coaching on Thursday had a wonderful time, even though it was so hot. Thanks to Sarah-Jane and Chris Vine for organising this and to Monique Lagana and Chandra Turner for helping.

*A fun afternoon was had by all at the Cricket coaching session*

### Parent / Carer Helpers

We have many parents who help out at the school in different ways, from being on Governing Council to listening to reading and making or fixing things.

At the moment we are looking for parents who would be willing to heat up pizzas on Thursdays. This involves arriving at 12:15pm, heating up the pizzas and delivering them to students at 1pm. Please talk to Donna if you are able to help with this.

### Emailing the Newsletter

We are currently working on updating all family information and consent forms. Once this is done, we will be able to begin emailing newsletters out to families again. If you have not yet returned your consent forms and updated information form please do this urgently.

### Parent Welcome Morning Tea

We are holding a Welcome Morning Tea for Parents / Carers on Wednesday 15th February at 9am in the Resource Centre.. This is an opportunity for new parents to meet parents and caregivers who have been here for a while, as well as a chance to meet the Principal for an informal chat.

During this time we will also discuss the possibility of future Parent Coffee Mornings.

