Greetings from the Principal

Our school participated in the recent Come Out Children’s Festival competition in suggesting a new name for the Festival. A selection panel of nine representatives from Come Out, Adelaide Festival Centre, DECD and Arts South Australia shortlisted our school entry as one of the 5 schools from hundreds of entries. Congratulations on being shortlisted. Our entry came second in the public voting. Which name went with which school entry was kept confidential so that the focus was on the name and not the school. It is great that our school continues to participate in a range of opportunities.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Mother’s Day fundraising stall. We will let you know in the next newsletter how much we raised towards more playground equipment and other student resources.

Winter weather is upon us and we respectfully remind parents/carers to provide their child with warm clothing in our school colour of blue.

Our whole school excursion will be held on Friday June 10th this year and we will be going to the Botanical Gardens. This is the sixth year of us holding a whole school excursion/incursion. We look forward to families joining us again this year. More details to be sent home soon.

Congratulations to Jameson House for coming first place on sports day. Thank you to everyone who supported us throughout the day.

Thank you to Mr Breedt, Izaac Bament, Riley Hobbs, Sienna Reeves and their families for proudly representing our school at the ANZAC Day vigil.

Yannoula Michael
ANZAC DAY YOUTH VIGIL 24 April 2016

On 24 April students, their families and Mr. Breedt from Seaford Rise Primary School attended the Youth Vigil at the Eternal Flame memorial in Morphett Vale.

These students were Sienna Reeves, Isaac Bament and Riley Hobbs, and they participated in the wreath-laying service that was held between 8:00PM and 9:00PM. There was also a short briefing prior to the service.

Since a few years ago attendance of part of the Youth Vigil has become a tradition for our school. Our students and their parents are to be commended for their willingness and dedication to participate in this event.

The Youth Vigil is an annual event and the wreath-laying ceremony from about 8:00 – 9:00PM is open to the public. The main focus of the vigil is the all-night guard of honour (6:00PM – 6:00AM), performed by the cadets of military and other organisations, while primary school children have an opportunity to participate during the wreath-laying ceremony.
Look at what we have done with the place!
During the recent school holidays, J Suite had a working bee to help transform their outdoor play space. The weather looked a little dodgy to begin with but after a cuppa and some home made treats the team were digging, moving and cleaning like champions. The students will be able to use the new garden beds to grow fruits and vegetables for their cooking, health & life skills program. The sandpit and digging patch will allow curious minds to investigate, create and wonder enhancing their science and technology skills.

Play is a context for learning that: • allows for the expression of personality and uniqueness • enhances dispositions such as curiosity and creativity • enables children to make connections between prior experiences and new learning • assists children to develop relationships and concepts • stimulates a sense of wellbeing (EYLF, 2009).

A very big thank you to Mandii & Alex, Bethany & Anthony, Leon, Deb, Wendy & Barry, Tash, Olivia & John and the dedicated J suite staff.
Who’s in Charge

An 8 session course for those struggling with children or adolescents who use violence and abuse towards them and other family members. Parent strategies for coping with difficult situations and behaviours.

Week 1: Tuesday 17 May Week 5: Tuesday 14 June
Week 2: Tuesday 24 May Week 6: Tuesday 21 June
Week 3: Tuesday 31 May Week 7: Tuesday 28 June
Week 4: Tuesday 07 June Week 8: Tuesday 05 July

Times: 10.00am – 12.00pm Morning Tea provided
Junction Australia  www.junctionaustralia.org.au
at Family Connections Hackham
Address: 72 Collins Parade, Hackham SA 5163
Facilitator: Sheila Davidson

BOOK NOW!!

Parents are not the problem but part of the solution...

Keeping Our Community Safe

We’d like to remind our pedestrians to use the crossing. Many mornings we see adults crossing just meters away from the designated pedestrian crossing, breaking the road rules. Often cars are stopped several times within a very short distance. This becomes confusing for our monitors in their judgment of when to stop traffic. Please acknowledge that these students have volunteered out of school time and do a great job. Let’s remember to role model for the safety of our community and to work together as safe drivers and pedestrians.

The Canteen is always looking for more volunteers. If you have any spare time and you would like to help out call in to the canteen and have a chat with Hayley.

Knock out soccer has been postponed until next Friday and will be at Moana School. Mr Mac

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Early bird Lucky Draw is on again. One lucky student from each class will win a Premier’s Reading Challenge book. All you have to do is complete your reading challenge sheet by week 8 of term 2 for your chance to be an Early bird winner.

So get reading and good luck!