**SAPSASA HOCKEY**

VHR7 was well represented at last week’s State Hockey Carnival, playing for the Southern Zone.

**BOYS**

Locky, Jesse, Justin, Seth and Oakley were part of the team that finished 2nd in division 2 (out of ten teams). Their only loss for the week was 1 nil to the eventual winner, Lower Eyre Peninsula.

**GIRLS**

Madi, Roxy, Gabi, Aidan, Hannah and Erin were part of the team that finished 3rd in div 2 (out of ten teams). None of the girls had played hockey before and so their performance was remarkable.

Well done players!

Leo Staak, Southern Coach.

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**DIARY DATES**

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

“We’re all on the same wave” not only means we support each other with our school values, it also means we wear our school colours with pride. Now that winter is here, we are noticing students wearing tops from local sports teams and other brands. We are keen to support families by allowing flexibility for students to wear navy blue, light blue, white, SAPSASA tops and/or Flinders/Fregon camp hoodies. We understand that families of students in Year 7 are reluctant to buy a top for just one year. As our school colours are very similar to Victor Harbor High School’s students who have enrolled in the High School for 2016, can wear their high school top (navy blue) to our school for 2015.

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**ABSENCES LATE ARRIVAL EARLY DEPARTURE**

Students who arrive at school after 8.50 must sign in the front office.

If you are picking your child up early they must be signed out through the front office.

If your child is absent, please notify the front office on 85521166, via email to the above address and or a note in their diary upon returning to school.
INTRODUCING EMMA FOOT

Hi, my name is Emma Foot. I am a year 7 teacher at our school. I have taught at Victor Harbor R-7 School since 1999 and became a permanent teacher here in 2005. I have two gorgeous girls called Amelie and Anais who both go to this school too. My husband Adam teaches at Victor Harbor High School. We love living in Victor Harbor and are members of many clubs in the community including Port Elliot Surf Lifesaving Club and the Victor Harbor Netball Club. My interests are anything to do with the ocean, camping and art. I do art lessons fortnightly to improve my skills and to help me with teaching my class art. My family and I travel often and I love to learn about different cultures. Being a year 7 teacher is great because I get to have a joke with my kids whilst helping them to learn. You can find me in “The Block”, a new space that I love teaching in because we have all our year 7’s together and the space works well.

LAP & AFTER SCHOOL SWIMMING TERM 3

LAP Swimming classes are held at the Victor Harbor R-7 Pool each Monday & Thursday evening. Sessions begin at 6.30 pm & run for 30 minutes. For bookings & enquiries please contact Andrew on 0439849091.

There are positions available in term 3 for after school swimming lessons
The swimming program runs during term time, Monday - Thursday evenings starting from 3:45pm.
The program is designed to teach water safety and stroke technique to children starting school through to the advanced swimmer. All the instructors are trained and are Austswim Accredited.
Bookings are made on a term by term basis. For more information contact:

Teresa King on

KIP’S CURE FUNDRAISER

The SRC fundraising committee will be having a casual day/super hero Friday 3rd July to support Kip and his family through his up-coming operation. Kip is a 10 year old student of VHR7 currently in year 5, Mr Irvin’s class. He recently suffered a severe stroke and will require major brain surgery. Travis, Jen & Alisha (Kip’s family) will need to stay in Adelaide and the funds raised from this day will help with their accommodation and expenses incurred while they are away from home supporting Kip.
SRC are asking for a gold coin donation, but on Kip’s behalf we are accepting all donations, these will be paid directly into the “Kip’s Cause fund”. Further information and updates on Kip can be found on the Kip’s Cause Facebook page.

 REMINDERS

Dogs: Dogs are not allowed on school grounds at any time.
Parking: We have had a complaint from the local residents stating that they are unable to get in or out of their driveways at pick up and drop off times. Please be mindful of this when you are parking your car.

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS

If your contact details have changed please notify the school by ringing the front office on 8552 1166, coming to the front office in person, emailing us on dl.0453.info@schools.sa.edu.au or writing a note in your child’s diary. You can also notify the school of your child’s absence the same way. Please note if any of your child’s medical information changes it is important that you let the class teacher or the front office know ASAP.
Thursday 30th July—Week 2, Term 2

We will be holding a public meeting with the architect, Craig Tonkin from Studio Nine. The meeting will include updated plans (elevations & street views) of the new building, a likely timeframe and a question and answer session. More information to come early next term.

Can't wait to see the new building! It's going to be amazing.

Unfortunately due to dwindling sales, we are unable to keep fruit salad & wraps on the menu during the winter months. These items will return in term 4. Apples & Mandarins will still be available.

On Wednesday 29th July, the Canteen will be having a Sausage Sizzle. Notices will be sent home at the beginning of week 1 & will be due to be returned at the end of the week.

Some lunch orders are being sent to the Canteen with the incorrect prices & class numbers. Please write your class teacher on bags & check our current menu when ordering.

Breaka Milk & Pop Top Juices are now $1.60

Getting the Canteen ready for winter is a priority. Thank you for your patience and support.

This year we will again be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school. From July 15th till 8th September, we will be collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. You will get one sticker for every $10 you spend (excluding tobacco and gift cards). Place the stickers on the sticker sheet and when it is complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box at school or at the boxes provided at your local Woolies supermarket.

At the end of the promotion, we will be able to order some new equipment from an extensive range of items for our students including resources for Maths, English, Arts & Crafts, PE equipment and our lunchtime activities such as Lego or games. If you would like to know more you can visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Governing Council has approved the following days as school closures for Staff training.

- Friday 7th August (Term 3)
- Friday 25th September (Last day Term 3)
- Monday 12th October (First day Term 4)

Let's make the most of the school closure days and plan ahead for the next term.

The NAIDOC Celebrations will be happening on Sunday 12 July 11am-2pm at the Signal Point Gallery, Goolwa. There will be a variety of events including music, dance performances, and art exhibitions. Come and join in the celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.
Family Assistance - The Basics

By Frankie Rodney

Please contact our office if you would like a copy

The most common payments received by families, are Paid Parental Leave, Child Care Benefit, Child Care Rebate, and Family Tax Benefits - all of which can create confusion for parents!

Paid Parental Leave

Paid parental leave is introduced in 2016, where eligible parents, 10 weeks of government funded leave when having or adopting a child.

To be eligible for paid parental leave you must:

- Be the primary carer of a newborn or recently adopted child
- Meet income thresholds
- Have worked for at least 30 months before the birth or adoption of your child.

There are two types of assistance available to families to help with the cost of child care - Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. Eligibility requirements for the two payments are slightly different.

To be eligible for Child Care Benefit you must:

- Have a child attending an approved or registered child care.
- Most residency and child’s immunisation requirements.
- Be responsible for paying the child care costs.

To be eligible for Child Care Rebate, you must meet all those requirements, plus take part in work, training or study related commitments at some time during the week case is provided. You must apply for Child Care Benefit before you can claim the rebate - there is no separate claim form. You will automatically be assessed for eligibility for the rebate when you apply for the benefit.

Child care payments are adjusted on the 1st of July each year, in accordance with the Consumer Price Index. Payments of Child Care Benefit are based on your estimated annual income and your child’s attendance. Payments increase in line with your expected changes in income. Child Care Rebate is not income tested.

This is an example provided on the Human Services website to show how eligibly family assistance may benefit you.

Child care fee for your income and attendance

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High total of the following:

- Child Care Benefit or Rebate
- Child Care Rebate
- Family Tax Benefit
- Disability Support Pension

Religious. Reduced is only if you are in the end of the attendance year in which they turn 14 if they are studying or have been exempted from studying. If a child is under 14 if they are in the end of the attendance year in which they turn 14 if they are a full time secondary student. Discounted attendance requirements for a full time student must not exceed more than 150 hours per year.

Family Tax Benefits (FFT)

Family Tax Benefit (FTB) is a two part payment intended to help families with the costs of raising children.

Family Tax Benefit Part A is paid to all children, whereas Part B is paid to single parents or single income families, and payments are income tested.

The payment of the FTB Part B is income tested in the following.

- The secondary earner must earn less than $11,226 if the youngest child is under 5 or $15,226 if the youngest child is 5 or more.
- The income test for FTB Part A is more complex, depending on the number and ages of your children, and reduces payments by 20 cents in the dollar over a certain income.

For more information on any of those payments, visit www.humanservices.gov.au.

Victor Harbor Primary School – 6 months +

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Of call 8210 4500 for more information

Sensory Friendly Inclusive Concert

July 26th

Lutheran Church Centre

21 Adelaide Rd, Victor Harbor

Tickets: $10 Adult $5 Child (under 10)

Available online: www.trybooking.com/141065

Swan’s Pharmacy, Victoria Street, VH

RAA, Ocean Street, VH

Sensory-friendly performances are designed to create a safe environment for individuals with autism spectrum disorder and other individuals with sensory sensitivities. Different house rules apply for this event. This performance has a fluid atmosphere, but is open to the general public.

For more information please visit

www.facebook.com/events/1648203078745578
Boat/Jet Ski

Marine Licence Exam Night
$35.00 seats limited - bookings essential

Opportunity to sit the exam after hours!

Victor Harbor R-7 School, The Parkway Victor Harbor

PLEASE ENTER MAIN ADMINISTRATION AREA

Tuesday 28th July 2015-6.30 sharp
HELD APPROX. 5 times per year, call for the next date.

The SA Recreational boating Safety Handbook should be studied before arrival. You will be shown a power point presentation (approx 90 Minutes) by our local Marine Safety Officer then sit the exam which is marked on the night, if you pass you are then accredited and can visit the DTEI Customer Service Centre (Service SA), and convert this to a full licence. (There is a licence cost of $34.00) age 16 and above.

Cost for Presentation and Exam $35.00 Pre-booking is essential as numbers are strictly limited.
Refresher $10 (already licensed, but would like to watch the presentation)
Juniors (12-16) $15 welcome to sit the exam for special permit
- (Please ring 1300 383 805 for full details of special permit)

* * YOU MUST BRING: Valid Photo ID to the Exam * *

Presented as community service: Proceeds to VH R-7 School Chaplaincy programme; Chaplin Maureen Moores and the programme designed to cater for the needs of disengaged primary school students. Teacher in charge: Liz Edwards.

Please contact Meredith on 8552 4833B/H
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