How exciting to have a Monster Truck visit our school! Its tyres were enormous! We heard all about the monster trucks and how expensive they are. Did you know it costs $200 just to turn the engine on? You have to climb up into the cab because the doors don’t have handles and there is a remote control to stop the truck if it needs to be stopped. The students at Victor Harbor R-7 School enjoyed getting a close up look at this huge vehicle.
I would like to take this opportunity to formally introduce myself to you all. As your new Deputy Principal I look forward to getting to know you all as we work in partnership to provide the best possible learning opportunities for your child/ren. It has been wonderful meeting many of you already and I welcome you to come and introduce yourself to me when you drop off/pick up your child. It has been a busy start to the year and I have been impressed with how well the students have settled into their classes after the school holidays. It has been especially exciting to witness such a fantastic start in our new building for our year 5 – 7 students. I am fortunate to be working with such a dedicated team of highly skilled teachers and support staff, and look forward to what the year holds. I recently moved to the Fleurieu with my wife and two children after living and teaching in Coober Pedy for 12 years.

During my time at Coober Pedy Area School I had many leadership roles including, School Counsellor, Senior Leader, and Principal. I loved the challenges of Coober Pedy and the uniqueness of the remote outback town, including living underground in a “dugout”. I was also heavily involved in the community as the Unit Manager for the Mine Rescue Squad and SES, which at times required me to assist with serious road crash rescues and mining accidents. I love the outdoors and the lifestyle that this area offers and have been enjoying the beach especially surf kayaking! It has certainly been a cool change for me weather wise after being up North, which I have been enjoying. I am passionate about ensuring all students have the chance to learn and grow in a supportive, caring environment which challenges and stretches their thinking. I look forward to working with you all.

Luke Kenny

ICAS TESTING 2017

Student Name: __________________

Year level: ______________

Room Number: ______________

Class Teacher: _____________

I would like to sit the ICAS Competition and Assessment in [please circle]

- Digital Tech: $9.90 Tues 23/5/17
- Science: $9.90 Tues 30/5/17
- Spelling: $13.20 Wed 14/6/17
- English: $9.90 Tues 01/8/17
- Mathematics: $9.90 Tues 15/8/17

Total Enclosed $___________

Please return to the Front Office with payment by Wednesday 6th April.

We do however require a minimum of 3 students for each subject for participation.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

SEWING CLUB
On Monday lunchtimes a sewing club has started. We are looking for donations of cotton fabric, embroidery thread, needles, buttons, general sewing notions and old working sewing machines. If you have anything you would be able to donate to our new sewing club, we would be very grateful.
Elizabeth Eland

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GIRLS FOOTBALL
Encounter Bay Football Club is looking for any girls that are interested in playing AFL football this season in the very first girls and women’s football league. There will be teams in under 12’s, under 15’s and a combined under 18’s/open competition. Trainings are on Wednesday nights, 4-5.30 and games will be on Sundays, starting the 19th March. They will be playing a total of 9 games, but not playing over Easter or during the school holidays. Any girls interested, please come out to training at The Encounter Bay Oval, or contact Jamie Lang on 0433 879 580 if you would like any further information or have any questions or queries.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ADVANCE NOTICE
School Photographs
The dates for this have been set for the 14th & 15th of June.

More information to follow closer to the date.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SOUTH ADELAIDE PINK PANTHERS FC
Come & Try Day
Monday 20th & 27th Feb, 2017
7.00 PM
Vacancies in Under 9’s, 15’s, 17’s & Senior WSL (but all ages welcome)
O’Sullivan Beach Sports Complex
Contact Leigh Matthews on 0412591478
www.sapanthers.com.au

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Tuesdays
Venue: Goolwa Primary School Gym
Junior: 6.30 - 7.30pm
Adults: 7.45 - 9.00pm

Thursdays
Venue: Encounter Lutheran School Gym
Junior: 6.30 - 7.30pm
Adults: 7.45 - 9.00pm

www.nationalekarate.com.au
**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Ag group for women**

Are you or have you been involved in a relationship in which you:
- Fear for your safety?
- Find it hard to cope?
- Have no control or freedom?
- Feel like you’re walking on eggshells

You are invited to come along and meet with other women who are or have been in a similar situation. Butterflies is a safe and confidential support group for women who wish to explore the effects of violence and abuse on their lives and become aware of the various supports and services in the community.

**Where:** In the Victor Harbor Area
**When:** Tuesdays for 6 weeks
14 February — 21 March 2017
**Time:** 9.30am — 12.00 pm

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**Children’s Fete**

The Inman Valley Community Market in April will be hosting a Children’s Fete. Know a young crafter? or maybe outgrown toys or clothes? Then why not have a stall in this kid friendly event. Sausage Sizzle, face-painter, and Red Cross refreshments available onsite, surrounded by the market atmosphere. If you would like to be involved please contact us at the details below.

**Saturday April 1st 2017**
10am to 2pm
Stall holders setup from 9am
$10 per stall, $5 per small stall, booking essential
Inman Valley Memorial Hall and grounds
1713, Main road Inman Valley

Stall inquiries ph (08) 8558 8242 or inmanvalleymarket@gmail.com

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**Victor Harbor Hockey Club**

2017 FAMILY REGISTRATION DAY

Sunday 26th February
11am – 2pm
Victor Harbor Hockey Club
Bacchus Road, Victor Harbor

Come and try hockey!
NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

FREE sausage sizzle
Drinks available for purchase

For more Information, please contact
Alicia on 0400 273 950 or email
vhhockeyclub@hotmail.com

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**Got Kids or Grandkids?**

Ask us about our special Saving Club for children

Open a new LittleSavers Incentive Saver Account for your child, and they’ll receive:
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**Inman Valley Community Market**

We are a good SPORTS club

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