



NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

FEBRUARY

10 TH Crow's Visit—1.30-2.20pm

14TH Pupil Free Day

WELCOME BACK TO THE 2014 SCHOOL YEAR!

Dear Parents & Carers

We hope that you have enjoyed your family time over the holidays and look forward to working with your child/children and all of our families.

We extend a special welcome to our new students and their families as well as a 'welcome back' to our continuing students and families.

The start of this year has been particularly busy with many new enrolments which is good news for our school.

We are also fortunate to have very few staff changes this year. The following staff are joining our Victor Harbor R-7 'family' this year:

Troy Irvin [*Year 6 in Room Purple 02*]

Leila Moon [*sharing with Jayne Reilly, Year 4 in Room Yellow 10*]

Bryher Harvey [*sharing with Melanie Jones, Reception in Room Orange 05*]

Ann Dommerdich [*sharing with Jeanette Vickery-Howe, Reception/Yr 1 in Room Orange 08*]

Fiona Lum [*sharing with Jill Eldridge, Year 2 in Room Orange 09*].

All of these teachers have worked at our school in the past.

As you know, we are committed to our school's 'family' values: Respect, Responsibility, Trust, Honesty and Safety and weave them through all we do. Thank you in anticipation for supporting us with this throughout the year.

Brenton Robins
Principal

Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Safety, Trust

Governing Council AGM

**Wednesday Feb. 12th 2014
7 pm Staff Room**

Wine, cheese and punchy reports!!

Guest speaker: Ms. Sharon Mann talking about our new Indonesian Sister School program

We have three members retiring and most continuing members have children in Junior Primary so it is a great time to get active in helping to make decisions about our school.

If you are passionate about Victor Harbor R7, have a think about becoming a member of Governing Council and being part of making a great school, greater.

Only two meetings per term.

STUDENT FREE DAY**FRIDAY, FEB.14th [WEEK 3]**

As the Australian Curriculum is implemented and reviewed, it's important for all staff to engage in quality professional development. We are extremely fortunate to have booked Martin Westwell to work with our teachers on strategies to implement the new curriculum areas. This workshop will occur on Friday, February 14th, so that we can work on successful strategies throughout the year. Martin is a highly sought after presenter who has held critical positions in DECD [Department for Education & Child Development] as well as at Flinders University. We thank our Governing Council for approving this learning opportunity.

Please note: VOSHC will be open on the day.

The School Dental Service offers expert oral health care to eligible children at clinics throughout South Australia.

All preschool, primary school and secondary school students, aged under 18 years, are eligible for oral health care with the School Dental Service.

The School Dental Service is based at the South Coast District Hospital Bay Rd, Victor Harbor.

Ph: 8551 0460

**LAP SWIMMING**

Monday—Thursday evenings 6.30—8pm phone
0439 849 091

Goolwa Netball Club**Season 2014****Registration for both Juniors and Seniors**

Thursday 30th January, 4-7pm or
Wednesday 5th February, 5-7pm at the clubrooms

Fees: Juniors \$90 (Deposit \$30),

Seniors \$140 (Deposit \$50)

10% off if paid in full on registration night.

**Training will commence Thursday 6th February.
New players, coaches & umpires welcome!**

For further details please contact

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**ENCOUNTER BAY NETBALL
SEASON 2014
REGISTRATION**

Wed 5th Feb & Thurs 6th Feb From 4pm–7pm
A deposit must be paid at registration

Juniors—\$80.00

Seniors—\$130.00

10% off Family Discount

**School Chaplain's Dinner**

Friday, 21st February 2014 @ 6pm

Christian Gospel Centre

(George Main Rd, Victor Harbor)

\$20

tickets available from local churches and participating schools

"How do you measure success?"

Speaker: Dr. Sharon Mascall-Dare

Internationally awarded journalist (2008 Amnesty International Media,
Bronze and Silver awards at the 2013 International Radio Awards)

News and Feature Editor for the RSL (SA Branch)

Sessional Lecturer at the University of South Australia

All proceeds go to supporting the work of Christian Pastoral Support Workers on the South Coast
This event has been organised by the South Coast Schools Ministry Support Group