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NEWSLETTER

8th August, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LONSDALE

20/8 – 24/8/18	Week	Book Week
22/8/18	Wednesday	Roald Dahl Performance at school 9.30 a.m.
28/8/18	Tuesday	Living Safely with pets Junior Primary
3/9/18	Monday	School Closure Day
10/9 – 14/9/18	Week	Growing up Smiling Dental Program
19/9/18	Wednesday	School Photo Day
21/9/18	Friday	Student Free Day
24/9 – 26/9/18	Mon-Wed	School Production Hopgood Theatre

STUDENT FREE AND SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

Please note the days on the calendar where students do not come to school. **Monday 3rd September and Friday 21st September.** Please mark these days on your calendar as there will not be staff on the premises on these days.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS, FAMILIES AND THE GENERAL COMMUNITY

Most children start school with some understanding of reading. Some can already read. Children who understand the relationship between letters and sounds—known as ‘phonics’—will be at an advantage.

Phonics is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read. It is important that these children are quickly identified so that teachers can plan for any specific support they may need. When this is done early, children have the best possible chance in life and learning. The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in phonics. It takes only 5–7 minutes and is carried out by classroom teachers with each student individually. Teachers then analyse the results and, if necessary, plan for any additional support that students might require. The phonics screening check was developed in the United Kingdom and the South Australian Department for Education trialed it in 2017 in 56 schools. The trial showed that not only did children enjoy it, but that it was straight

I HAVE READ THE NEWSLETTER DATED 8/8/18 PLEASE ENTER ME IN THE NEXT RAFFLE DRAW IN THE WEEK 4 Term 3 ASSEMBLY.

NAME:

CHILD’S NAME:

CHILD’S CLASS:

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forward to do. Principals and teachers thought the check had the potential to improve phonics teaching.

All Year 1 students in government schools will undertake the check in August 2018. To ensure high quality and consistency, Year 1 teachers and school leaders are being trained to use the phonics screening check during term 2; 2018. The Department for Education is supporting schools with resources to undertake the assessment and to follow up with students who need additional support. The phonics screening check will be updated each year.

Phonics screening check materials will also be made available to Catholic and Independent schools in South Australia.

The phonics screening check is one important element of the Government of South Australia's Literacy Guarantee, ensuring that all students have the best possible starting reading. The Literacy Guarantee is central to the improvement of literacy and numeracy for all students.

PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2019

Lonsdale Heights Preschool is taking enrolments for 2019 now. If you have or know of anyone who has a child turning 4 before the 1st May, 2019 they are due to start Preschool at the start of the 2019 year. If you have any questions or queries regarding enrolments please speak to one of the Front Office staff or ask to speak to the staff in the Preschool. All enquiries welcome.

Please remember that playgroup is also held here in the preschool on Friday's from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Parents with children who are not of school age are welcome.

*First round offer letters for Preschool Enrolment in 2019 will be sent out from start of Week 3 and that if parents with children who turn 4 before the 1st of May need to pick up a **Preschool Registration** form from the front office ASAP (children currently enrolled in our 2018 Early Entry program will not need to do so). Second round offer letters will be sent out from Week 7.*

BOOK WEEK

Book week 2018 is during the week of the **20th August to the 24th August**. During this week the children will be reading books from the list of shortlisted books from the Children's Book of the year awards. This year's book week theme is '**Find your Treasure**'. We will also be having a performance come to school which is based on the Roald Dahl stories. Children will be encouraged to dress up on this day and come as one of their favourite Roald Dahl characters or something from the theme '**Find your treasure**'. *No super hero's* please. Roald Dahl has many stories such as The BFG, James and the Giant Peach, The Magic Finger, Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Enormous Crocodile and many more. Have some fun working with your children to come up with some clever homemade costumes. Ask your child's class teacher if you need some assistance.

RECYCLING AT LONSDALE HEIGHTS SCHOOL

During term two every class was given a bin to collect drink cartons, bottles, cans that have a 10 cent deposit to raise money for the school.

We had to accurately count and convert the amount to money every week.

We collected 210 containers over the whole term.

On Thursday 5th July I went with Mrs Franklin to the Lonsdale waste recycling depot.

We recycled the containers and raised \$21.00.

Isabelle and Eyrim Year 4/5 class

(Please note that this removed 210 recyclable containers from going into landfill. Well done Lonsdale Heights School.)

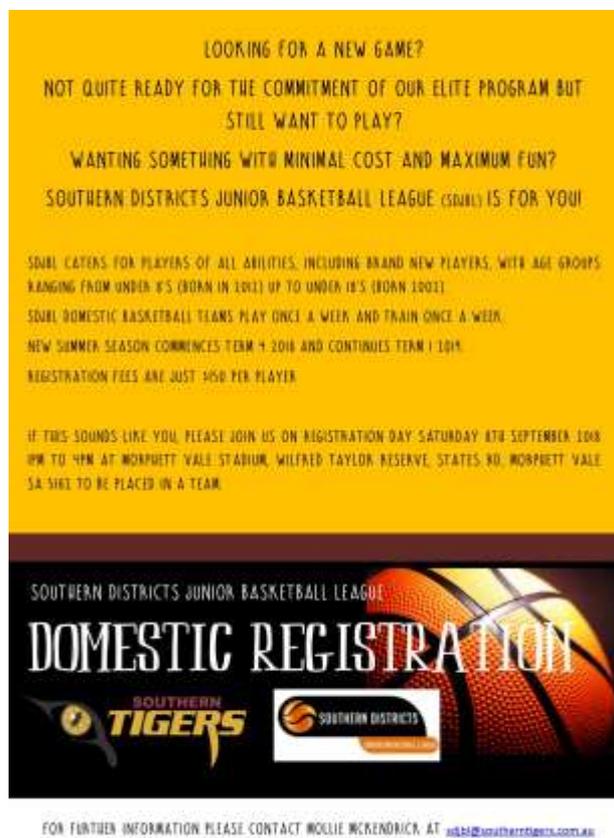
During week 4 of school (13th August) we will be sending home information packs which will include parental consent and medical history. Please send these back to school before Monday 10th September, 2018 if you would like your child to participate in the program. Any further questions please do not hesitate to ask at the office or contact them direct on 7226 1709 and ask for **Chiara Ricci**.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day will be this term on **Wednesday 19th September, 2018**. We would like to give you some notice so you can start budgeting for this event. Photo envelopes should come home in the next few weeks.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is open every morning from 8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. in the kitchen area in the Junior Primary Unit. All students attending our school are welcome to come along and enjoy breakfast with some of their school mates, or make some new friends. This is a social time for the children before they begin their school day. We provide cereal, toast, eggs, yoghurt and sometimes pancakes.



LOOKING FOR A NEW GAME?
NOT QUITE READY FOR THE COMMITMENT OF OUR ELITE PROGRAM BUT
STILL WANT TO PLAY?
WANTING SOMETHING WITH MINIMAL COST AND MAXIMUM FUN?
SOUTHERN DISTRICTS JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE (SDJBL) IS FOR YOU!

SDJBL CATERES FOR PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES, INCLUDING BRAND NEW PLAYERS, WITH AGE GROUPS RANGING FROM UNDER 8'S (BORN IN 2011) UP TO UNDER 18'S (BORN 2001)
SDJBL DOMESTIC BASKETBALL TEAMS PLAY ONCE A WEEK AND TRAIN ONCE A WEEK.
NEW SUMMER SEASON COMMENCES TERM 4 2018 AND CONTINUES TERM 1 2019.
REGISTRATION FEES ARE JUST 150 PER PLAYER.

IF THIS SOUNDS LIKE YOU, PLEASE JOIN US ON REGISTRATION DAY SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2018
9M TO 4PM AT MORPHETT VALE STADIUM, WILFRED TAYLOR RESERVE, STATES RD, MORPHETT VALE.
SA: 5161 TO BE PLACED IN A TEAM.

SOUTHERN DISTRICTS JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE
DOMESTIC REGISTRATION

SOUTHERN TIGERS SOUTHERN DISTRICTS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT MOLLIE MCKENZIE AT mollie@southerndistricts.com.au



During the week of **Monday 10th September to Friday 14th September**, we are proud to offer all students access to an onsite dental check-up at *no out of pocket expense* through Dental Outreach's '**Grow-up Smiling**' program.

Affectionately known as 'GuS', the independently run schools dental program is one of the largest and most successful children's dental programs in South Australia.