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NEWSLETTER

10th June, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS AT LONSDALE

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| 22/6/20 | 25/6/20 | Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| 3/7/20 | Friday | Last Day Term 2 – 2.15 p.m. dismissal |
| 19/7/20 | Monday | First Day Term 3 |

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS 22nd June to 25th June, 2020

Have you made a time to speak to your child’s teacher? Please contact the school via phone, email, dojo or in person to make an appointment time. Mid-year school reports are given to parents/carers during this time. If you are unable to make a time during that week please speak directly to your child’s teacher to make an appointment.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Regular and consistent attendance at school is of the utmost importance for students learning. We would like to thank families for keeping their children at home while they are unwell, however, if you are keeping your child at home for any particular reason, please make contact with the school to identify the reason they are absent. Contact can be made by phone on 8382 8206, email dl.1098.admin@schools.sa.edu.au, class dojo or in person. This will then all be documented. If you require a long stay away from school for a family holiday or other

family or medical reasons, please arrange for an exemption form from the office which needs to be signed by you with the dates of the absences and approved by the Principal. We appreciate your assistance with this matter.

FOOTY COLOURS & SHOWDOWN DONUT DAY



On **Friday 12th June** the school canteen will be selling showdown footy coloured donuts. The cost is \$2.50 each and we hope the children can participate. Children can come to the Front Office any morning this week and pay their money and have their name put on a list for how many and which colours they want. If families would like to purchase some they are more than welcome. Again just come into the office in the morning to place your order. The students can also come to school dressed in footy colours for the day.

I HAVE READ THE NEWSLETTER DATED 10/6/20

NAME:

CHILD’S NAME:

CHILD’S CLASS:

FEEDBACK ON THE NEWSLETTER:

COVID-19 UPDATE

With COVID-19 still on our minds some things have returned to normal whilst others remain the same as detailed in the last newsletter. The following changes need to be noted:

- All teaching is face to face as all students are now back at school.
- Playgroup is still cancelled until further notice.
- Assemblies are still cancelled until further notice.
- NAPLAN has been cancelled for 2020.
- The school's external review has been moved to possibly early term 4 but that is under review, sorry for the pun, depending on where things are at in the future.
- Do not enter classrooms with your child
- Drop off and pick up your child at the classroom door
- If you wish to talk with staff, if possible do so by phone, text or class dojo.
- Please follow the strict guidelines around social distancing with regards to other school community members when bringing your child to school and when you pick your child up.
- Please ensure that you do not send your child to school if they show any signs of being unwell.
- Please practice safe hygiene measures at home, before and after school.
- Please respect the front office staff by keeping the suggested distance.
- Where possible all future correspondence will be by class dojo, if you have any concerns about any of the above information please feel free to contact us by phone.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION/BAND: 'DRACULA RULES'

As you may be aware a number of students from grades 3 to 7 are rehearsing for this year's Rock Musical called "Dracula Rules". We first performed this way back in 2012. The students involved have already learnt a few of the dance routines and we are in the

midst of blocking the whole show. The hard work of remembering lines; songs and dance routines is now the focus. We will be performing the 90 minute show over a three day period in the middle of term three at the Noarlunga Hopgood Theatre. As we get into this I will give you updates on developments. The "Kings & Queens of Lonsdale" have also started up and have already learnt to play and perform 8 songs so far. The band will be performing at each of the assemblies every fortnight when they recommence.

STUDENTS AND TOYS AT SCHOOL

We are asking students not to bring their loved toys and items from home to play with at school, as a number of items are being damaged or lost. Please ask your children to leave the loved items at home; there are plenty of toys and games to play with while they are at school.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please note the changes to the school car park with the new '**kiss and drop**' zone. This is a safe area for parents to drop their children at school and pick them up at the end of the day. Please do not use this area to park your car. **The rest of the parking area is for staff only.** Please remember to drive at **walking pace only** for the safety of everyone using the car park.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

We hope you are all enjoying the new items on the canteen menu as well as the older favourites of the students. The school canteen is open on Thursday's and Friday's each week for both recess and lunch time purchases. Lunch orders need to be placed at the Front Office before school on those days and that is also the time to exchange money for tokens for spending money. It is great to see the children supporting the canteen each week. Menus and lunch bags are available at the Front Office.