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SANFL Footy Clinic

Tuesday 25th February

Parent Coffee with Jill

Wednesday 26th February

9-10am

**Grip Leadership
Conference**

Wednesday 4th March

Public Holiday

Monday 9th March

Assembly

Wednesday 11th March

V.I.P. Open Day

Wednesday 18th March

9am to 11am

Pupil Free Day

Friday 27th March

OSHC Open

Sporting Schools Athletics

10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March



Dear Students, Parents and Community Members,

\$280,000.00 grant – I sent a message via School Dojo to inform everyone about our grant. We are all very excited to receive this money from Capital Programs and Asset Services. \$125,000 has been allocated to replace the ceilings in the main building and \$155,000 for the structural rectification of the veranda slab at the front of Mrs Zalac's room.

Good news and not so good news – Due to the unexpected grant and subsequent work to be done on the veranda of Room 1 we need to delay the start of our Nature Play Outdoor Learning area. Work was due to start this term but cannot commence until the work on the veranda has been completed as machinery and equipment will need access to the area. Although we are all a little disappointed with the delay we are now looking forward to having an even better outdoor space and veranda when it is all completed.

Future Home Stay opportunities – As mentioned in our last newsletter we were unable to go ahead with the Chinese Study Tour. The visit has been rescheduled but unfortunately the dates clash with our South Korean program. If you or anyone you know might be interested in hosting a South Korean student (or students) please let me know. If you do not have current accreditation I will be able to help to organise it. The students are due to arrive on Tuesday 28th July and depart on Saturday 15th August 2020. This is a total of 18 days including 13 days at school. Families receive approximately \$770.00 per home stay student to assist with the cost of hosting.

Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) vacancy - I recently met with a panel comprising of representatives from the Schools Ministry Group (SMG), our local Church and Kersbrook Governing Council to start the process to fill this vacancy. This position will be advertised in our local paper soon and our newsletter. We anticipate the new person commencing work at school at the start of next term.

Jill Gurner
Principal



Camp 2020

We are very excited to be offering a two night/three day camp this year with Active Education at Victor Harbor. We have responded to parent requests specifically for two nights after our last successful single night camp at Aldinga in 2018.

We hope that all students at school will be able to come along. The cost is likely to be about \$270 per student which we feel is great value for accommodation, food, transport and organised activities by Active Education staff.

When: Monday 21st September returning Wednesday 23rd September, 2020

Transport: By Bus

Where: Active Education Victor Harbor

Please return the form provided to students by Monday to indicate your child's attendance. If you would like to discuss anything of concern, please approach your class teacher or Jill. Lynn is happy to receive part payments or arrange payment plans. We are expecting all forms back so please advise staff in the front office if you have not received your form.

SAPOL Cyber Safety

Two Police Officers from SAPOL came to talk to us about Cyber Safety last Tuesday. Pictured here is Constable Libby in Room 3.

Grace: *Libby taught us how to create a strong password, how to not over-share things and to only communicate with a friend of people you know and have met in real life.*

JD: *Libby taught us about Cyber Safety using an interactive Powerpoint. She also showed us her equipment and the police car.*



Pupil Free Days

Governing Council has approved the following Pupil Free and School Closure days. There is likely to be another one in Term 2 and Term 3. As soon as we know those dates we will let you know. These can also be found on the School Calendar on our website: www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au

Term 1 Pupil Free Day – Friday 27th March – see OSHC flier in this newsletter

Term 3 School Closure – Friday 4th September

Term 3 Pupil Free Day – Monday 7th September

CFS Donation



At Assembly last Wednesday we presented a donation to our local CFS which was raised on Friday 14th February, at our sausage sizzle lunch. Everyone enjoyed lunch together which was cooked by Andrea and Ms Gurner.

Thanks to our students, parents and staff for their generous donations. We raised \$220.

Blaze and Grace who are CFS cadets were chosen to present the cheque. Jack Gillespie, who attended on behalf of Kersbrook CFS is Grace's brother.

Thank you to all our CFS volunteers (including Karen on our staff) who work so hard for our communities.

VIP Open Day

Wednesday 18th March
9am to 11am

After our very positive responses to the celebrations for our 150th Anniversary in 2018, it has been decided to extend VIP and Grandparents Day to other members of our community who might have a current or past association with the school.

Announcements will go out soon, inviting families of the school community and others in the community to join with us to see the classrooms in action and share morning tea with us. If you know someone in your family or in the community who might want to attend, we will be advertising more widely shortly. RSVPs would be appreciated.



BOOK NOW



Happy Haven OSHC Kersbrook

Join us for the Pupil Free Day

Pyjama Party



Relax in your comfiest PJs, bring along your blankets and pillows and enjoy popcorn from our very own popcorn machine



Friday 27th March
7:30am - 6:00pm



- movies
- popcorn machine
- Craft
- and much more...

Bookings can be made online, by phone or with one of our friendly staff.

If your child/ren are normally booked in for a **Friday**, then they are automatically booked in for the Pupil Free Day.

To avoid fees, cancellations must be made by close of business Friday 13th March.

Cost: \$60.00
visit us at...

www.happyhaven.com.au/kersbrookhomepage



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