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GOODBYES

As I am retiring tomorrow (Friday) after 42 years in Education I would like to thank all of the South Halls Head school community for the support they have shown me during my 10 years with the school.

I will certainly miss the children, especially their happy smiles and the enthusiasm they bring to each day. But I will also miss the support of the many parents who make the school family a part of their family and work to make the school and the community a better place to live and learn.

Thank you to all those who have sent their good wishes for my retirement. They are much appreciated.



NAPLAN RESULTS

All students in Years 3 and 5 received their NAPLAN results today. Congratulations to all of these students on some very good results.

Once again the South Halls Head student average was above the national average in all areas (except Yr 3 reading – very slightly below).

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all of our Interschool Athletics competitors. They trained hard, put in their best efforts and showed good sportsmanship. We are very proud of them.

South Halls Head finished fourth overall in the A division with the winning school being Falcon PS.

We had three 'Champion' students in –

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| Benjamin (Rm 14) | Runner up Yr 3 Boys |
| Lachlan (Rm 19) | Runner up Yr 6 Boys |
| Tarisi (Rm 10) | Champion Yr 5 Girls |

2019 LEAVERS SHIRTS

Our current Year 5 students have the opportunity to order their 2019 Leaver's Shirts this year so that they are available during first term. Order forms are due back by the 30th November 2018.

LEAGUE TAG

Our League Tag Rugby team performed very well at the state finals last week. We placed second in the state being beaten in the final by Meadow Springs PS.

Our students were outstanding and we congratulate them all on their achievement. Many thanks to Mr Dowding and Mrs Humble for their coaching and support.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school holidays begin tomorrow (Friday) at 2.40pm. We wish all our families a happy and safe holiday.

Students return to school on Tuesday 9th October as Monday is a School Development Day.



ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow's Assembly will be run by Room 6. Please join us in the undercover area at approximately 8.30am.

We will be announcing the raffle winners for 100% attendance for the term, at this assembly.

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Second hand uniforms are available to purchase any time in school hours. Please contact Louise Rhodes on 0478 612 770.

School uniforms can also be purchased on parent assembly days which are held once a fortnight. If anyone would like to make a donation of school clothing, these can be left at the front office. Thank you to all parents/carers for your donations.

10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Below is an open letter from the School Board –

Dear Staff and Parent Volunteers

On the 13th September the School Board reviewed the celebrations that took place at the School's 10th Anniversary. We were very impressed by all aspects of the Assembly, open classrooms and the various display boards that allowed students, parents and staff to be reminded of the achievements of the school community over the last 10 years.

We know that a huge amount of effort went in to making it a wonderful experience for all who attended. We would like to say how much we appreciate these efforts particularly those who gave up their valuable time to work to achieve amazing results on the day.

Just some of the activities included making the gardens look spectacular, sourcing and laminating photos for the display boards, producing the tiled signage for each block, producing, sewing and attaching all of the bunting, organising the 10th Anniversary cake and the morning tea for dignitaries, sourcing the student wristbands and all the work students and staff put into displaying a large range of outstanding student achievements in classrooms. A particular thank you to Mrs Humble and the students of Room 19 for hosting the Assembly.

The School Board is proud that all of the school community pulled together to ensure the day was one we will remember for the next 10 years! Thank you for your contribution.

Yours sincerely
Deborah Maybury
South Halls Head PS Board Chairperson

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS - HALLS HEAD COLLEGE



Year 7 -2019

ENROLMENT
APPLICATIONS
DUE
NOW

Acceptance Letters &
Invitations to Transition Day
will be sent out early
Term 4.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OPSM

At OPSM we pride ourselves on providing premium eye care to the local community. And as a parent I firmly believe that all school age children should have their eyes & vision screened or checked by a qualified optometrist.

So on Wednesday 3rd October, we are offering free vision screenings for all children. Often vision problems can go undetected in children until it is too late.

FREE CHILDREN'S VISION SCREENING

WHERE: OPSM Halls Head
DATE: Wednesday, 3rd October 2018
TIME: 9am – 4pm

RUGBY

Participate in a non-contact Rugby League skills program in a fun and friendly environment.

START 23 October 2018
TIME Tuesdays 3.15pm
LENGTH 6 weeks
COST \$60
WHERE Ocean Road Reserve, Ocean Road,
Dawesville WA 6211

Website: playnrl.com/juniorprogram

RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

Workshop Overview:

Lifetime wellbeing for individuals, families and communities has been linked to developing resilient behaviours. But what does resilience look like? It is definitely not a matter of being tough in every circumstance no matter what life throws at you; and it is not a fixed trait which a lucky few inherit. This seminar will give you the opportunity to explore how resilience contributes to your health and wellbeing as well as some practical ways to enhance your resilience throughout your life.

Venue: Mandurah Family Community Centre 331 Pinjarra Road (entry via Library Road, cnr Third Avenue) Mandurah

Date: Wednesday 10th October 2018

Time: 5.30 – 7.30pm

Cost: \$20.00pp

PMI MUSIC LESSONS



Keyboard and Guitar Lessons on School Campus, Small Group and Private Lessons

Please enrol today – via PMI's website or enrolment forms available at your school front office.

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