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P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The P & C Annual General Meeting was held on Monday, 12 March 2018. At this meeting the following office bearers were elected –

President: Todd Butcher
Vice President: Louise Rhodes
Secretary: Amy San Martin
Treasurer: Gina Johnston
Board Liaison: Veronika Saj

Executive Committee Members

Louise Rhodes Todd Butcher
Gina Johnson Amy San Martin
Deb Maybury Melanie Buller
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The work of the P & C in fundraising for school resources is much appreciated by our staff and students. The P & C is looking for new members so if you are able to lend a hand please come along to the next meeting (Term 2 Week 3).

P & C BUSY BEE



On Sunday, 8 April 2018 the P & C will be holding a busy bee at the school to assist with some gardening and odd jobs. This will run from 10am through until 12pm with a sausage sizzle provided at the conclusion to thank all our volunteers. Please note this busy bee is for adult volunteers only. If you are keen to assist please contact Melanie Buller in the office or place your name on the Busy Bee Volunteer Register on the P & C whiteboard located across from the library.

EASTER HOLIDAY BREAK

A reminder to parents that the school will be closed over the Easter break from Friday, 30 March to Tuesday, 3 April 2018. Students return to school on **Wednesday, 4 April 2018**.

OBSTACLE-A-THON

The obstacle-a-thon is on:

Wednesday, 28 March 2018 - Kindy Red
Thursday, 29 March 2018 - Kindy Blue and Green
from 8:30 to 9:30am.

All parents welcome to attend.

ASSEMBLY

This week's Assembly will be run by Rooms 4 and 5. Please join us in the undercover area at 8:30am.

★ ★ ★ AWESOME ATTENDANCE ★ ★ ★



As the end of term approaches we are starting to put together our first individual attendance raffles for the year. There will be four prizes drawn to recognise students across the school for maintaining a high standard of attendance throughout term one. A big thank you must go to **Mandurah Indoor Rock Climbing** for their generous donations towards our raffle prizes. Thanks must also go to the **South Halls Head P & C** for their ongoing contributions to the fortnightly class prizes. Your support of our school attendance initiatives are much appreciated.

Congratulations to Room 14 who were our latest class attendance award winners. We look forward to presenting our next class award at the assembly tomorrow.

GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS

This piece was written as part of a class activity in the Year 5/6 Challenge Class.

The Sunset

The sunset fills the entire sky with rubies. It is ablaze with a warm fire.

The sand sparkles, as the sun creeps towards it. It feels like silk, running up my arms and legs.

The crystal clear waves dance against the shore. The reflection from the rays on the water is sparkling like its leading a path into the sunset.

Aged palm trees lean towards the sun, trying to escape the darkness.

I hear the seagulls in the distance, as they majestically glide through the air searching for food.

As a soft breeze swirls around me, I taste the salty air.

By Lucy



As you may be aware, the Department of Education supports parents to provide financially for their children and refers families to community and government organisations that can offer additional support to families. Saver Plus, Australia's largest matched savings program, is one such program and assists people to save for education expenses by matching their savings dollar for dollar up to \$500.

For further information, please refer to the news section on the homepage of <http://southhallsheadps.wa.edu.au/> or the SHHPS SkoolBag app.

P & C NEWS

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS

Second hand uniforms are available to purchase any time during school hours. Contact Louise Rhodes on 0478 612 770.

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

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all parents/carers and teachers that helped at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle. We had an excellent team of volunteers that helped to make this a brilliant day. It ran very smoothly and we sold out of all sausages. With expenses we made a profit of \$737.

The P&C would like to thank the following people; Todd, Anthony, Amanda B, Franklin, Tracey, Gina, Becci, Alicia, Janet, Dri, Naomi, Jacinta, Linda, Amanda M, Chris, Fiona, Nicole, Karina, Lorraine, Pavel, Matt, Yolandie, Craig. Well done everyone.

EASTER RAFFLE



Our Easter Raffle will take place next week. Please bring your donations of eggs and raffle money in **no later than Monday, 26 March 2018.**

Wrapping of Easter Raffle prizes will be on Monday, 26 March 2018. Volunteers are needed to help. If you can spare an hour or two on Monday please contact Louise Rhodes on 0478 612 770 or come along to the staffroom straight after drop off. Tea/ coffee and biscuits will be provided. Thank you

COMMUNITY NEWS

Auskick Registrations are now open for Boys and Girls in Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2

The NAB AFL Auskick program makes learning to play AFL fun, safe and easy. Through weekly coaching sessions boys and girls will learn the skills of the game in an exciting, social and safe environment.

Program runs Saturdays at Falcon Reserve at 7:30am from May to mid August

Register online:

<http://www.aflauskick.com.au/> and enter the postcode

6211 to find South Mandurah Junior Football Club

For more info contact: Tinet Tuck, 73mcat@gmail.com

Mandurah's Harmony Festival

At: The Boardwalk Markets, Mandjar Square
On: Sunday, 25 March 2018
Multicultural Market Day, 8am - 1pm

Festival parade, dancing, music and song on stage, 10am - 1pm
With Mayor Rhys Williams as MC and the Hon. David Templeman, representing the Minister for Multicultural Interests.
Community Groups' activities and stalls will be available.

South Mandurah Football Club



Come and join the fun at South Mandurah Junior Football Club

"Voted 2017 Best Youth Club in the Peel"

Spots now available for players in Years 4, 5 and 6 to join the boys teams.

Register online:

www.southmandurahjfc.sportingpulse.net

or Contact Jasmine: jasmineandrod@optusnet.com.au

or Phone: 0407 199 871

Peel Hockey



Peel Hockey is in search of players for the local Year 5/6 junior competition. Starting Tuesday, 8 May 2018.

Traditional full field games are played locally on synthetic turf Tuesdays from 5pm.

Register online: www.peelhockey.com.au

Enquiries: register@peelhockey.com.au

WEEK 8	Thursday, 22 March Friday, 23 March	Newsletter Assembly - Room 4 and 5
WEEK 9	Wednesday, 28 March Thursday, 29 March Friday, 30 March	Kindy Red Obstacle-a-thon Kindy Blue & Green Obstacle-a-thon School closed
WEEK 10	Monday, 2 April Tuesday, 3 April Thursday, 5 April	School closed School closed Newsletter