

The Gecko News

Principal's Word



The pace has certainly picked up across the school, as the end of Term Two draws nearer. Our students and staff are working exceptionally hard in classrooms, and a number of events have added to the outstanding extra-curricular opportunities provided at South Halls Head.

Today's Cross Country races were a particular highlight, as they enabled students from Pre-primary to Year Six, a chance to show off their sporting skill, perseverance, and fortitude. A huge congratulations to all students who took part, and of course our thanks go to Mr Dowding for his organisation of the event, and for managing to pick the day with the least rain all week. Due to the late finish of the races, we are unable to publish results in this newsletter, however we look forward to sharing these shortly.

Sharee Viereck
Acting Principal

Year 5/6 Speech Competition

All Year Five and Six students have recently worked hard to prepare and deliver a speech on a topic that interests them, to their classes. Finalists were selected from each class, and Semi-Finals are being held this week. The Grand Final will take place on Tuesday, 21 June, at 8:30am in the school's under-covered area. Parents and carers are invited to come along and hear our Grand Final speeches.



Breakfast Club

A reminder our Breakfast Club is now running three days a week, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Join our wonderful volunteers in the staffroom from 7:30am – 8:00am for toast, cereal, juice, milo and a good chit chat before starting the school day. All students are welcome.

Winter Sport Game 3 SHHPS v FIAS Meadow Springs

Our third game of Winter Sport took place on Friday, 10 June 2022 at Frederick Irwin Meadow Springs. We were lucky to get an hour of decent weather for the games. Our players remained focused in what was their first away game of the season, and put on great performances across all sports.

- Mr Dowding

Results:

Sport	SHHPS	FIAS
AFL	26	29
Hockey	0	3
Netball A	7	3
Netball B	4	10
Netball C	10	8
Soccer	1	1
Volleyball A	1	2
Volleyball B	0	3

2022 Lightning Carnival

Congratulations to those Year Five and Six students who have been selected to compete in the district Winter Sports Lightning Carnival on **Friday, 24 June**.

This round robin tournament will take place at a number of sporting venues across Mandurah:

AFL	Rushton Park
Netball	Mandurah Catholic College
Hockey	Lark Hill Sporting Complex
Soccer	Meadow Springs Sporting Facility
Volleyball	Mandurah Baptist College

Good luck to all participants!

Covid Positive Cases

A reminder that if members of your household test positive, please advise the school as soon as you can. We are required to record if our students are close contacts, or if they have tested positive themselves. As a close contact, your child **can** still attend school as long as they are **testing negative** on a RAT for the 7 day isolation period.

Student RAT's that were not collected from class teachers are available for collection at the office. If you are unable to collect them yourself, please advise the office of the adult collecting them on your behalf.

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Year 6 Camp

Thank you to families of Year Six students for their prompt payment of Point Peron Camp deposits.

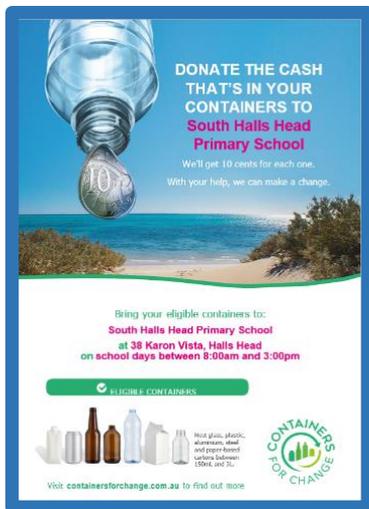
A reminder that this camp will run from Wednesday, 30 November until Friday, 2 December, 2022.

Finalised details of this year's camp will be sent home by the end of Term 2. We ask that any families requiring a payment plan, contact the school office as soon as possible to establish this.

Containers for Change

Our Containers for Change fundraising efforts are off to a fabulous start.

Our new labelled bins are at the front of the library block throughout the school day, and many families have already begun bringing in their recyclable containers before and after school. Local businesses are also doing their part for SHHPS, so if you are out and about on the weekend, look for the Containers for Change drop-off points at these local businesses.



P & C News

P&C Voluntary Contributions

Each year, the school booklist contains a voluntary P&C contribution of \$20, which goes directly toward projects the P&C are working on, to benefit the school. A huge thank you to those families who paid this contribution with their booklist this year.

We encourage those who have not yet paid, to contact the P&C for payment options.

Important Dates

Week	Day	Event
9	Tue 21/6	Year 5/6 Speech Comp. Final
	Wed 22/6	Year 3 Museum Excursion
	Tue 21/6 & Wed 22/6	Year 4-6 St. John Incursion
10	Fri 24/6	Year 5/6 Lightning Carnival
	Wed 29/6	Semester One Reports home
	Fri 1/7	School concludes for Term 2

Parking

SHHPS has been notified that City of Mandurah Rangers have received a complaint in regard to vehicles parking on the footpath, as well as in the designated 'Bus Parking' and 'No Stopping' areas on Elsie Court.

As you are aware, parking in such places makes it dangerous for children trying to get to and from school, and makes it difficult for day care buses to park safely, without holding up traffic.

Please be aware that rangers and parking officers will patrol this area in coming weeks and penalties may apply for breaches.

2022 Cross Country Photos

