



Newsletter 1  
Term 1  
9th February 2018



**Edwardstown Football Club** is located at East Terrace, South Plympton. It has new Club-Rooms, quality Coaches and a strong membership base. Boys—Auskick, Under 7's and all age groups up to Under 18's for boys. It has Auskick, Under 10's through to Under 14's for girls. To register your interest call 0452 171 729 or email: edwardstownfcjuniors@gmail.com

**Hatties Garden**

Welcome to our new hens Strawberry and Auntie Blue, who join Hattie and Popcorn. Welcome also to Clovelly Families to the classrooms vege patch now named Hattie's Garden. Ms Haddrick in G1 will keep the garden gates open after school on Wednesdays for visiting.




Do you want to learn a musical instrument?  
Already play and would like to play in an ensemble?  
Tuition and instrument included in term fees  
Any age welcome!  
Tuesday nights @ 48 Dumbarton Ave, Edwardstown  
Visit [marioncityband.org](http://marioncityband.org) or call 0412 866 737

**Sports for Schools**

Sports for Schools vouchers are being collected from all Coles Supermarkets. Please ask for them when you are doing your shopping. We have a collection box in the front office. Please remind your family and friends to share their vouchers with us! The more we collect the more sports gear our school will receive!



**Agapanthus plants!**

Free agapanthus plants. Please dig and take from behind the orange unit.



**NEWS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Principal - Michael Clark, Deputy Principal - Richard Maynard, IELC Assistant Principal - Wahid Halimee, School Counsellor - Zoe Wecker

**Welcome!**

A big welcome to the 2018 School Year! In particular I would like to welcome all of our new students. It is shaping up to be a year of major change at Clovelly Park with many exciting new initiatives to be implemented....watch the newsletter to stay up to date with these.

**Pupil Free Day:**

The first of our four pupil free days for the year will be held on **Monday the 19th of February**. Staff will be working with Mathematics Experts and staff from neighbouring schools to improve their knowledge of factors which will enhance student learning outcomes.

**Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM:**

Our Term 1 Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM will be held on Wednesday the 21st of February. Please keep this date free as it is a very important one in our school calendar. Further information will come home next week. If you are considering becoming a member of our Governing Council please feel free to contact me at school....I welcome any query you may have! If you wish to nominate someone for the Governing Council for 2018/2019 please fill in and return the Nomination Form enclosed.

**Facebook:**

As you may be aware last year we initiated a new school Facebook page, already there has been a plethora of information posted on this page. If you are a Facebook user it is certainly worth following this group.

**Staffing:**

There has only been one addition to our staffing this year! We welcome Martha Botha to Clovelly Park and we are sure that with her extensive experience she will be a real asset to our School Community.

**Safety Renown Ave:**

A number of parents have contacted the school in regard to driver behaviour on Renown Ave. It is important that we all be mindful that we have children under the age of five attending school. Children's safety is paramount so please take care either driving or crossing Renown Ave. Sturt Police have been informed.

**HATS**

Baseball caps are not part of school uniform or sun-smart! Children seen wearing them on school grounds will have them confiscated from Monday 12th February.

**DIARY DATES**

**FEBRUARY 2018**

- 9th Assembly G5 & G6
- 16th Luna New Year
- 19th Pupil Free Day
- 21st Acquaintance Night

**MARCH 2018**

- 6th School Photos
- 12th Adelaide Cup Day (p/holiday)
- 21st Harmony Day

**APRIL 2018**

- 13th Last day of Term
- Early dismissal at 2pm

**PAYMENTS**

Please remember EFTPOS payments can be made over the phone to either Tracey or Chris eg OSHC, school fees, excursions

**OSHC**

Director: Jo Battersby 0418 585 142

Before school care: 7-8.30am

After school care: 3-6pm

Vac Care/Pupil Free Days: 7am-6pm

**CLOVELLY DELI**

Tuesday to Friday - Recess and lunch  
Children must order lunch from their classroom in the morning. If you have a current police check and would like to help in the canteen, please speak to Jo, our canteen manager

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am - 9am

1 Renown Place, Clovelly Park SA 5042

Phone: (08) 8276 5366 Fax: (08) 8374 3301

Email: dl.0932\_admin@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: [www.clovellyps.sa.edu.au](http://www.clovellyps.sa.edu.au)

## FACEBOOK

If you're not a member of our Clovelly Park Primary School Facebook group you are missing out!

It's wonderful to see staff and families sharing photos, stories and information about our school to benefit our amazing students! Time to join if you're not a member..... just visit this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1954465171475716/> or search "Clovelly Park Primary School"

## OLD SCHOLARS

We are trying to find as many old scholars as possible to develop a data base to invite them to events and to be part of our school. If you attended Clovelly Park Primary (or Mitchell Park Primary, please let us know! And pass the word on to people you may know! Let Chris in the office know or email Debbie on: [Debbie.Johnson424@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Debbie.Johnson424@schools.sa.edu.au)

## FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

We will be participating in the Festival of Music choir again this year. It is open to students in years 5,6 and 7 rehearsals will be between recess and lunch in the drama room with our choir trainer Mrs Gay Wood. The performance will be held in term 3 at the Festival Theatre. Notes will be sent home soon with interested students.

## WHEELIE GOOD WEDNESDAY

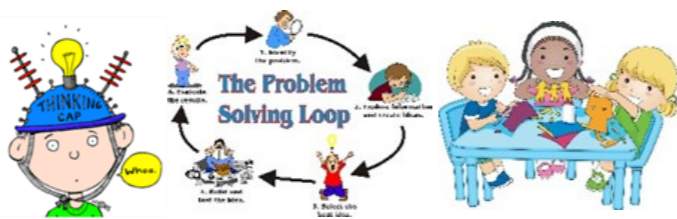
Wheelie Good Wednesdays start again from 14th February. Students can bring their bikes, scooters and skateboards with appropriate safety equipment on these days.

## BASKETBALL: YEARS 3-7

Basketball notes have gone out this week. Please reply as soon as possible if your child intends to play.

## Technology

This term, we will be working together to find our own solutions for many different situations and problems in both the Digital and Design strands of the Technologies curriculum. With a focus on problem solving, reasoning, observation and questioning skills, students' imagination and creativity will be encouraged in tasks. Developing computer and fine motor skills will be a focus throughout the year as we work with a range of technologies.



## Student Sign in Late process:

We are trialling a new process for recording students' late arrivals. Students are now asked to fill in the 'Late Sheet' at the office and give a reason for their lateness. They are given a 'Late' card to take back to their teacher. This system seems to be working well for the first week.

## Old uniforms needed!

Could you please send in any uniforms no longer required .. especially hats!



Reminder: all students need to wear hats in term 1. Please ensure they come to school with a hat.

# WAKAKIRRI

PRIMARY SCHOOL STORY DANCE CHALLENGE

Applications are now open for our 2018 Wakakirri Team. Wakakirri is an Australian national Story-Dance festival for Primary and Secondary schools that has been running since 1992. Wakakirri is a word from the Aboriginal Wangaaypuwan people meaning "to dance a story".

At our school we rehearse our item after school on Monday's (until 4pm in term 1 and 4.30pm in terms 2 and 3) in the gym. It is open to students of all ages. There is a \$50 fee per child, this includes the \$20 fee that goes to the Wakakirri National Body, a team t-shirt and buses to the venue. An arrangement to pay the fees can be made with Tracey in the Office, as we understand that this is an expensive time of year and don't want the cost to be a reason your child is unable to join the team. Our item will be performed in August at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Our story will be based on student well-being that the idea that it's ok to be sad sometimes.

## REHEARSALS WILL BEGIN IN WEEK 5!

Below are some photos of our 2016 production.... You can see how much fun it is!



## School Card Scheme

Income Limits for the School Card Scheme have increased by \$20,596 this year for 1 dependent child. The criteria for the scheme is below. If you think that you may be eligible or would like more information regarding this please contact Tracey or Chris in the school office, we can help with filling in the forms and any questions you may have.

The School Card Scheme, including the process for verifying declared income is administered by the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD). School Card assistance is available for dependent students from 4 years of age receiving full-time schooling at a government school.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2016-2017 financial year being within the following School Card income limits

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$57,870	\$1,113
2	\$58,903	\$1,133
3	\$59,936	\$1,153
4	\$60,969	\$1,173
5	\$62,002	\$1,193
Each additional dependent child	\$1,033	\$20

Combined gross family income for both partners if partnered at 30 June 2017 includes:

- Gross salaries, wages and allowances from an employer(s)
- Taxable Centrelink pensions, benefits, allowances
- Non-taxable or tax-exempt pensions, benefits, allowances (e.g. Disability Support Pension)
- Gross interest and dividends
- Benefits from the Department of Veteran's Affairs
- Supplementary income as identified in the supplementary tax return
- Fringe benefits (e.g. provision of a car, entertainment expenses)
- Foreign income including pensions and employment
- Business/Partnership income from self-employment (includes depreciation)

Combined gross family income **does not include** any amounts received for:

- Family Tax Benefits Parts A and B
- Child maintenance payments
- TPI component of Veterans Affairs benefits
- Carer Allowance