From the Principal

PLAYGROUND NEWS
Recently we requested an audit of our playground equipment and some of this was found to be worn and fatigued from years of use. We have closed areas affected and begun the repair process. Soon the equipment will be rectified and available for use. We will take this opportunity to remodel the surface of the area to prevent the usual cascade of soft fall towards the basketball courts.

I would like to thank Iain Wood, Rolf Scharfbillig, Dush Vidovic and John Gallacher who removed dangerous portions of the equipment on a recent Saturday afternoon. The Grounds Committee met this morning to determine remedial actions.

2014 CLASSES
Parents with any special considerations regarding the class placement of their child for 2014 were requested to put these in writing by November 15. These are requests only and should not contain specific requests for teachers.

As with other years, there will be some staff changes that may involve late appointments. Every effort will be made to maximise straight year levels, but some year level numbers can make this difficult. Our policy is that all children will have their turn in composite classes.

INTERNAL REVIEW CLOSURE
Please note that Friday November 21 will be a school closure day for the purpose of the Internal Review that is conducted each year. Out of School Hours Care is available and bookings can be made by contacting Sheridan at OSHC.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
I would like to thank the students who joined me at the Remembrance Day Service in the Memorial Gardens last Tuesday. Carlo Dichiera, Kate Jolly, Michelle McAulay, Ellen Rowlands, Emily Roberts, Bella Morris, & Brendan Lu represented the school proudly at the service. Also, Lisa Drury Hudson conducted an observance of Remembrance Day in the Gym for the remainder of the school. I thank Lisa for this and acknowledge the learning values explored by the teachers that this occasion brings.

VILLAGE CAROLS
Congratulations year 3 Choir who sang at the Walkerville Village Carols last night. They even got their faces on the Channel 7 weather! Thanks Juliette Barry for training the choir and to the year 3 teachers for assisting.

Village Carols Fun!
Wayne Jupe
Principal
"Lest we forget"

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"
DATES TO REMEMBER

November
Friday 14 .. School tour—9.15 am (bookings essential)
Wednesday 19 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
.. SRC Casual Clothes day
Friday 21 .. Internal review closure
Wednesday 26 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
.. Reception Transition # 2
Thursday 27 .. Special Lunch Day—Sushi

December
Tuesday 2 .. Traffic Monitors/SRC lunch
Wednesday 3 .. Yr 6/7 Aquatics day
.. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
.. Reception Transition # 3
Monday 8 .. Junior Sing-along
Tuesday 9 .. Yr 7 graduation
Wednesday 10 .. End of year reports issued
Thursday 11 .. New class visits—9.30 am
Friday 12 .. End of Term 4—2.25 pm dismissal

January
Monday 26 .. Australia Day holiday
Tuesday 27 .. Term 1 commences

CONCERT BAND WORKSHOP

On Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 November five music students from Walkerville Primary School participated in the annual Instrumental Music Service Primary School Concert Band workshop held in the Ridley Centre at the Royal Adelaide showgrounds.

Over 150 woodwind, brass and percussion students from schools all over Metropolitan Adelaide and Regional SA came together to rehearse and perform 14 pieces over the two days.

Congratulations to Thanh-Mai Nguyen (flute), Alex Roberts & Stella Benger (trumpet), Lachlan Smith (alto saxophone) and Victor Liu (clarinet).

Kerry Hewett
DECD Instrumental Music Services

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Governing Council Dinner:
Monday 1 December at 7.30 pm, Meeting at 7.00 pm

Parent Association Dinner:
Wednesday 3 December

SPORTS PHOTOS

Sports photos are on display in the office foyer for you to look at. If you would like to purchase any please collect an order form from the front office.

Prices start from $20

LOST CLOTHING

REMINDER!
BEFORE THE END OF THE TERM

Please take the time to check for any items that you are missing. Any valuables such as watches, jewellery, etc., please ask at the front office. Clothing and lunch boxes/bottles are kept in the blue cupboard in the foyer in the JP area.

All items not claimed before the end of term will be disposed of during the holiday break.

Also, could parents please check the label on the inside of uniform items (jumpers, hats etc.) to make sure that their child hasn’t accidentally taken another child’s clothing. Thank you.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

Have you ordered your school magazine? Copies that have not been ordered move fast, so if you intend to purchase one please place your order asap.

Magazine is $30.00 per copy.

KYTONS FUNDRAISER

REMINDER!
Orders must be returned to the school by Friday 28 November 2014.

Orders will be delivered to your child’s classroom on Tuesday 9 December. Thank you.

UNIFORM ITEMS FOR 2015

To avoid disappointment please order your uniform items you require for 2015 prior to the end of this term.

Order forms are available at the front office.

TRAFFIC MONITOR’S & SRC PIZZA LUNCH

Tuesday 2 December
The annual SA Water VACSWIM program will be held 5 to 13 January 2015.

SA Water VACSWIM is a water safety and swimming program funded by the government of South Australia.

Primary School aged children (enrolled in 2015) are eligible to attend the program.

SA Water VACSWIM is a fantastic school holiday activity held at over 130 locations statewide including pools, beaches and lakes.

At a cost of only $30 enrolment fee per child for 7 forty five minute lessons, it’s great value for parents. Families enrolling more than four children from their immediate family are entitled to the enrolment fee cap of $100.00.

On-line enrolments are now open and can be done by visiting our website www.vacswimsa.com.au