From the Principal

GOvernIng COUNCIL
The new Governing Council has elected the office bearers for 2015:

Chairperson Allan Day
Deputy Chair Rolf Scharfbillig
Treasurer Nick Brunsgard
Secretaries Karina Dorogi
Parent Assoc’n Rep Ally Hacket-Rogers
Other Parent Councillors are: Jason Erbé, Peter Ashman, Frank Grutzner and Anna Lewkowicz.

Next meeting is Monday March 16 at 7pm.

SUB COMMITTEES CALLING
A flier included in this newsletter is asking parents to join a Governing Council sub-committee. Sub-committees needing volunteer members are: Fundraising, Grounds, Education, Sports, Computing & Out of School Hours Care. These committees meet about once a term for about an hour at a time.

Finance Committee is looking to co-opt a parent who has accounting or financial planning background. Please consider.

Joining a sub-committee is a great way to assist the school and to network with other parents.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK
Classes have been involved in road safety lessons and parents have been giving out stickers at the crossings. A Road Safety newsletter was sent out yesterday to highlight the importance of safe practices.

Parents who see unsafe practices by motorists around the school streets are asked to report their registration number to the Walkerville Council. Parent reports do carry a lot of weight.

PARENT ASSOCIATION AGM
At the AGM on Wednesday 18 February, office bearers for 2015 were elected and the Co-Presidents are Lucinda Brunsgard & Karyn Casson and next meeting is Wed March 18.

FRIDAY MARCH 7 CLOSURE
Parents are reminded that Friday March 6 is a ‘pupil-free’ day to enable teachers to attend Maths T&D. Students do not attend school unless they have been booked into OSHC.

FAMILY NIGHT
This Friday is Family Night and it begins at 5.30pm. Drinks, ice blocks and glow sticks will be on sale. Activities will include a special new event for senior students and a jumping castle for juniors. Thank you to those who volunteered to help on rosters. Organisers will be in touch to confirm.

We thank the Parent Association for providing helpers for the raffle on the evening. Raffle tickets will be sold at 3 for $5.

CLEAN UP SCHOOL DAY
Schools have been encouraged to join the ‘Clean Up Your School’ day. We will take part on Friday morning by assisting students from selected classes to plant colourful ‘annuals’ and shrubs. Students will take part in an ‘emu bob’.

CHILD PROTECTION RULES
Parents are reminded that child protection rules of DECD mean that Relevant History Screening is required for all school volunteers.

Parents can collect an application form from the front office with the expense met by DECD. This will include all adults in all forms of voluntary work with children.

READING INFO EVENING
Approximately 80 parents of junior primary students attended a very informative evening last night about reading and ‘Jolly Phonics’. Thank you to Cleo de Gouw and the reception and year 1 teachers for their excellent presentation and discussions.

WORKING BEE
Parents are asked to attend our Working Bee SUNDAY MARCH 15, 9am -11.30am

We would appreciate a big turn-out!

Wayne Jupe
Principal

TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTERS BY E-MAIL...
If you wish to subscribe, or unsubscribe please go to http://eepurl.com/vrWfv and follow the prompts.
We are a class full of Bucket fillers. A Bucket filler is someone who is kind, respectful and nice to other people. We all carry around an invisible bucket. When you do something nice for someone their bucket gets filled with nice feelings and so does your own.
DATES TO REMEMBER

February
Friday 27 .. Clean Up School Day
.. Family Night

March
Wednesday 4 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
.. District Swimming
Friday 6 .. School Closure Day—Australian Curriculum
Monday 9 .. Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 11 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Friday 13 .. School Photographs
Wednesday 18 .. Yr 6 Camp—Swan Reach [18-20 March]
.. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Monday 23 .. Parent & Teacher Interview Week
Wednesday 25 .. Harmony Day
Wednesday 25 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Thursday 26 .. SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival
.. SRC Casual Clothes day
Friday 27 .. School Tour 9.15 am

April
Wednesday 1 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Thursday 2 .. Sports Day
Friday 3 .. Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 6 .. Easter Monday Public Holiday
Friday 10 .. End of Term 1—2.25 pm dismissal
Monday 27 .. Term 2 Commences

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Fundraising:
Monday 2 March at 7.30 pm in Staff Room.

Governing Council :
Monday 16 March at 7.00 pm

Finance:
Wednesday 11 March at 7.30 pm in Meeting Room.

Parent Association:
Wednesday 18 March at 7.30 pm

Grounds:
Thursday 7 May at 8.00 am in Meeting Room.

Sports:
Thursday 7 May at 7.30 pm in Meeting Room.

Education:
Monday 11 May at 7.30 pm in Meeting Room.

SRC REPS - Semester 1 2015

Year 7 — Alessia Stewart, Liam Wissman, Stella Benger, Vi Au, Lachlan Smith & Eloise Rice
Year 6 — Jack Foster, Lisa El Banna, Ben Brierley & Hana Ireland
Year 5 — Luke Pyman, Stephanie Salkicevic, Rajiv Paranavithana & Kim Mai
Year 4 — Sam Gniel, Kelly Sindel, Nasia Tsiolis & Hieu Pham

MATERIALS & SERVICES
CHARGES FOR 2015

Information about M & S Charges and an invoice for each student was distributed to families at the beginning of term - your prompt attention to the payment of M & S Charges would be greatly appreciated. These are now due and payable.

A reminder, too, that we have in place a system whereby parents can arrange for M & S Charges to be paid in instalments and deducted automatically from their credit card. If you would find this a convenient payment method, forms are available from the school office.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

For your information, when paying multiple payments by credit card it is not necessary to fill in the credit card details on all forms; one form is sufficient. All payments can be placed in one envelope. Thank you.

DOGS

Please be aware that dogs are not permitted in the school grounds. (The only exception being a guide dog).

If a special arrangement has been made with a class teacher for a special visit, like ‘Show and Tell’, then the dog must be on a leash or in a carry container.

Please discourage children from patting the dog as there are no guarantees it won’t react at some stage.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY
FRIDAY, 23 MARCH

Order envelopes have been distributed so please take time to read the relevant information on the envelopes to ensure your order is completed correctly. Photo packs range in price from $28 to $45. Family photos are priced at $25 and order envelopes are also available at the front office.

Payment: Must be placed in the envelope provided and returned on the day of photography. (this is given directly to the company)

Please ensure children are dressed neat and tidy in their school uniform.

SRC CASUAL DAY
Thursday 26 March

We are raising money for our sponsor child Rima Akter who lives in Bangladesh

Please bring a gold coin donation to support Rima.

Dress up in your awesome sports day team colours.

Warwick Church
Stephen Clark
FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY  5.30 pm until 9.00 pm

Our **FAMILY NIGHT** will be held at the school on **FRIDAY, 27 FEBRUARY** commencing at 5.30pm and will provide you with the opportunity to meet and socialise with other families of our school.

**OUTLINE OF EVENING**

- **5.30 pm**  GATHER
  * Families are asked to gather in YEAR LEVEL GROUPS near the courts and grassed area.

- **6.00 pm**  PICNIC TEA
  * Families eat their picnic tea that they have brought along.
  * The BAR (Beer & Wine) opens at 6.00pm and closes 9.00pm.
  * Soft drink cans for sale @ $1.50 – this is classed as a ‘treat time’

- **7.00 pm**  MIX AND MINGLE
  * Ice-blocks are available from 7pm to 8pm.

- **9.00 pm**  CLOSE
  * Please clean up your area and take rubbish with you.

**PLEASE NOTE!**

Please REMEMBER to bring:

- Plastic drinking glasses and folding chairs or rugs.
- Picnic tea, as families supply their own food.
- Small change to help with purchases

Please REMEMBER to buy:

- **RAFFLE** – **TICKETS $1 each / or 3 for $2.**
- All Raffle proceeds will go directly to the gymnasium project.

Please REMEMBER to:

- Take your rubbish with you or use the plastic bag provided.
- Keep an eye on your own children during the evening.
- Plan to ‘kick on’ for coffee at a friend’s place from 9.00pm.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**