

STURT STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Diary Dates



November

MONDAY 14th – FRIDAY 18th
PE WEEK

WEDNESDAY 16th
1st Reception Transition visit

MONDAY 21st – FRIDAY 25th
SWIMMING WEEK

MONDAY 21st
ELC Advisory Mtg at 5pm
GOVERNING COUNCIL at 6.30pm

WEDNESDAY 23rd
2nd Reception Transition visit

December

THURSDAY 1st
Arts Performance at 2.30pm

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
BASKETBALL
Tuesdays from 25th October (Week 2)

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We want to give children every opportunity to develop skills in sport and enjoy physical activity. While the specialist P.E lessons with Lyn Long, daily class fitness and the Active After School programs teach the fundamentals skills of sport, many students relish the challenge of competitive team sport.

I met with the Sports Committee: Joe Cullen, Alex Hart, Lyn Long and Suzi Pavlovs to discuss future sporting opportunities. The new hall is a great facility. We have invested in some terrific equipment for gymnastics, tennis, badminton, volleyball, T-ball, soccer, basketball and while we are a small school it doesn't mean we can't combine with other local schools- Gilles Street, Goodwood or Unley to field skillful and determined teams.

Enclosed you will find an "expression of interest" form. Please indicate if your child/ren are interested in playing a team game during 2012 and whether you might like to assist the team. We can support parents/caregivers to learn the fundamentals of any sport. And if you have interest in introducing another sport then please let us know. Diversity is important.

You don't have to be an "expert" just a person willing to spend a great time with kids.

Dance is another important strand in the P.E. curriculum. Last Friday all R- 7 classes learnt several Australian bush dances. We were skillfully led by Mike and Phil, members of the Billy Tea Bush Band who taught us how to heel and toe, slide together slide, swirl your partner and have a great laugh as we moved around the floor. We were impressed by those family members who dressed up in their oversized hats, colourful scarves and stylish boots to continue the fun. The shared picnic tea to thank all the volunteers who give up their time for our students was a perfect way to finish the day.



Pictures: *Students and parents enjoy the afternoon bush dance.*

Congratulations to Kathleen, Kathy and Kom our Greek language teachers who coordinated the student display at the Glendi Festival on 28th October. This year the display demonstrated how many English words have evolved from the Greek language e.g. **Geology, Mathematics, aeroplane, democracy, theatre.** With our school focus on Science and Maths we have explicitly explored these connections.



Please take time to have a look at the students work on display in the Reception area.

Φιλικούς χαιρετισμούς - (Kind regards)

Pat Cardone - Principal

Welcome to our new receptions in Fatemeh's class:



Sotiri



Yianna



Ashlyn



Caitlin



Angus



Vaughan

Parent Notice: Would the parent who donated the child carrier seat for the Spring Fair please contact the Front Office.

Valuing our children.... Building their future

Preschool News and Early Learning Centre News

Pre-school program

We welcome, Sol, William, Dane and Saige to our Kindy room program we look forward to learning together.

Our program My body can... focusing on gross and fine motor skills, is progressing well. It has been a great focus to remind us of the powerful impact of motor skills on learning. Being active and developing control of your body for gross motor and your hands, to use tools, grip pencils, draw, build and write are pivotal to children developing confidence in a whole range of other areas including literacy and numeracy development.



Using a picture as inspiration for a painting about what my body can do...

Wood Off cuts wanted!!!: Does anyone have any contacts where we could get soft wood off cuts for children to use for woodwork? Hammering is a great way to develop fine motor control and eye hand coordination — but we need to find some more suitable wood.



Wood off cuts needed!

It's great to have all of the gym resources to offer adventurous circuits to build gross motor confidence.



2012 ELC News:

In 2012, throughout Australia: Early childhood education and care services will be operating under new regulations and standards. Our centre took part in a trial for the new standards in 2010 and achieved an overall rating of exceeding national standard, and so we are familiar and supportive of the new system.

New ratios for child care will be phased in over the next period until 2016 and by 2016, all staff in child care will be required to have or be working towards Certificate III in Children's Services.

15 hours of Pre-school in 2012.

As part of the Federal government's policy on Early Childhood Education—all Pre-schools will be offering 15 hours of Pre-school by 2013.

Our Pre-school has been selected to offer 15 hours of Pre-school from the beginning of 2012. Session times will change to:

8.45—11.45 am **Monday - Friday**
12.30—3.30 pm **Monday - Thursday**

Children will do 5 sessions of pre-school per week or 10 sessions of pre-school per fortnight, depending on their other child care needs.

If your child attends 2 days of Pre-school with lunch care but no other child care—they will do their 5th session of pre-school on Friday morning.

If your child attends 1 or more days of long day care as well as their pre-school days—they will be able to convert one of the long day care days to a pre-school day each fortnight.

The option of attending 5 mornings will also be available for families who do not require any child care.

New Pre-school teacher for 2012.

We have just finalised our pre-school teacher position, as an ongoing position beginning from 2012. Jennifer Harpaz has been successful in this position and will commence work with us in January 2012. Jennifer has a depth of experience in working in Pre-schools, including pre-schools integrated with child care, and she has also had experience working in the early years at school. We look forward to having her on our team.

Lisa Ewens, who has worked with us over the last 2 years, will be moving to Renmark in 2012, as this is where her husband has been appointed. We have really enjoyed working with Lisa and wish her all the best for her future.

Anne- Marie Shin – Early Years Director

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WEEK

Physical Education Week is coming very soon. It is, in fact, Week 5 from 14th-18th November. We are planning many playtime activities and several special events to celebrate the value of physical activity, enjoying friends and focusing on general wellbeing.



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to everyone who collected vouchers and docketts for the Coles & Woolworths promotions and to the classes and parents who volunteered to count the vouchers.

Our Coles voucher total should be verified at approximately 15,000 and Lyn Long, our Sports Coordinator will order an item for school and an item for Preschool/ELC from the catalogue. These will arrive in the New Year. The Woolworths point tally was 700 and this will provide some art items for each classroom and Preschool.

PAGEANT PRINCESS

Look out for Year 1, Holly O'Farrell in the Credit Union Christmas Pageant. Holly auditioned and won the role of the Pageant's first Junior Princess and will ride on the Pageant King & Queen's float and welcome Santa to the Magic Cave. Good Luck Holly, we know you will do a great job and look after Santa.

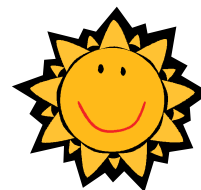
Keep an eye out also for Lottie Sayers and her aunty Margie Sekulic, who will be in the pageant, on the Christmas in Toyland float.

SUNSMART UPDATE

We would like to thank all the children who are wearing their hats at play times (with the encouragement of their families). It is great to see the SunSafe message is alive and well at Sturt Street Community School. The Cancer Council produces a regular SunSmart newsletter and we would like to pass on the latest news and innovations.

SunSmart have just launched their iphone app. Within a few clicks you can find out the weather, temperature, UV level and sun protection times for the day anywhere in Australia. It is available from the app store or from www.sunsmart.com.au. SunSmart have also made available a SunSmart UV Alert widget. This widget may be added to websites and we hope to add it to our school website very soon so that the whole

school community can then find out the weather forecast and predicted UV levels and times to use sun protection each day. Remember to SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE during the upcoming holidays.



LIBRARY NEWS

Just a quick reminder to all families that week 6 is the last week for student borrowing from the library. All books need to be returned to the library during week 7 so that we can organise the collection and do a stock take. We appreciate your help in finding missing books and reminding your child(ren) to return books to school. If your child has lost or damaged a book, please let us know so we can send out an account to you for payment or replacement.

Thank you to all families who have supported our Book Fair so far. As I write this, we are in the midst of the Fair. I will report on our proceeds and thank volunteers in our next newsletter. The outpouring of support has been fantastic.

Kind Regards,

Andrea Kipperman – Teacher Librarian

Cricket Coach Education

Level 1 Coaching Course
(including the Level 1 Inquiries Course)

South Australian Cricket Association
Adelaide Oval Indoor Centre
Sunday 20th November, 9am – 5pm
Cost \$90

For more information or to register, contact Grant Wyman
gwyman@saca.com.au or (08) 8300 3838 OR
register on the SACA Web-site
<http://www.cricketsa.com.au/content.aspx?i=306>

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be active

OSHC NEWS

During vacation care, one of the highlights was cooked some delicious lunches during the day, one very popular lunch was vegetarian cannelloni & a couple of our families requested the recipe go into the newsletter.

1. Combine 500 g spinach, 500 g ricotta, 3 egg yolk, 2 crushed garlic cloves, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup grated cheese, nutmeg & salt in a bowl ~ mix well. Fill dry cannelloni tubes with mixture.
2. In a pan cook onion tinned tomatoes, basil & bring to the boil.
3. Pour half the tomato mixture in a deep dish then place the cannelloni tubes in the dish. Pour over the remaining tomato sauce & sprinkle with grated cheese.

Bake at 200degrees for 35 minutes. Enjoy! Any lunch ideas from families for the up and coming vacation care are appreciated!

Kate Kenny - Director

STURT STREET SPORTS TEAMS in 2012

What	Year	When	Where	Contact
Netball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/3 • 4/5 	All year Terms 1 -4	Unley Life Be In It	Suzi Pavlos
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6/7 	Terms 2 & 3	ETSA Park	Liz Nicholson
Kanga Cricket Mixed team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R -3 	Summer Terms 1 & 4	Glandore Oval	Lyn Long
Soccer Mixed team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R/1 • 2-6 	Winter Term 2 & 3	Unley Life Be In It	Joe Cullen
Basketball Mixed team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2/3/4 	Winter Term 2 & 3	Wayville Sports Centre	Nicole Spencer
Aussie Football Combined with Goodwood/Unley PS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/6/7 	Winter Term 2 & 3	Various	Pat Cardone 8231 3100

2012 SPORT TEAMS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name: _____ Email: _____.

Phone: _____

I would like to register interest in my child/ren playing a team sport in 2012.

Name	Date of Birth	Sport/s

I am interested in managing a team. Yes No

I would be willing to assist with training. Yes No

I am interested in introducing another team sport.....

Please return this slip to the Front Office – Thank you)