

# STURT STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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*Wednesday 1st  
February 2012 No 1*

## Diary Dates



## February

### TUESDAY 14th

Preschool Acquaintance Day

### WEDNESDAY 15th

School Acquaintance Day  
3.30-5.30

### THURSDAY 16th

School Assembly – 2.45pm

### MONDAY 20th

ELC Advisory mtg 5.00pm  
Governing Council mtg 6.30pm

## March

### MONDAY 12th

**ADELAIDE CUP HOLIDAY**

### TUESDAY 13th

Reception Transition visit

### THURSDAY 15th

School Assembly – 2.45pm

### MONDAY 19th

**GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM  
6.30pm**

**MONDAY 2nd APRIL  
PUPIL FREE DAY**

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Dear Families,

The first day of the school year was buzzing as students excitedly met up with friends to talk about their holidays. It was also a day of nervous excitement for new children and staff as they settled into classes. We have a fabulous staff with a diversity of skills and experience and we look forward to an excellent year ahead. A very warm welcome to our new families and the 2012 teaching staff:

**Darrin Briggs:** Deputy Principal

**Kerri Southwell:** Receptions in Room 1

**Judith Crisp/Margie Sekulic:** Year 1 in Room 3

**Lyn Long:** Years 1/2 in Room 3A

**Theo Prucha:** Year 2 in Room 4

**Nicole Scrivener:** Years 2/3 in Room 5

**Jill Cole & Darrin Briggs:** Years 5/6/7 in Room 7

**Alanna Murphy:** Years 4/5 in Room 8

**Jenni Harpas:** Preschool Teacher

**Andrea Kipperman:** Teacher Librarian

**Kathleen Patitsas:** LOTE (Greek) Teacher

**Mike Hastwell:** PE Teacher

**Maria & Kathy Xanthis:** Greek First Language Maintenance

**Helen Lawry:** JP Music

**Robyn Henwood:** Visual Arts

**Lesia Zubjuk:** English as a Second Language,

**Jane Salb:** School Service Officer

**Elaine Magais:** Aboriginal Cultural Education Officer

Next week we will be sending out an invitation to Acquaintance Afternoon and Picnic Tea. The event will be held on Wednesday 15th February and gives everyone the chance to welcome new staff and families as well as discuss the curriculum overview, class programs and routines. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Governing Council

The 2011 School Annual Report will be presented to the School Community at the AGM on **Monday March 19th**. We invite all parents to attend and hear about the school's successes, any issues and learning areas for improvement. This also provides an opportunity for you to nominate for a Committee or Governing Council position. We will be calling for nominations shortly.

Regards,

**Pat Cardone – Principal**

### We welcome the following students to our School.

**Adie, Laura, Jessie, Jessica, Ben, Omali, Tilda, Amalia, Nicholas & Roger.**



Ben



Omali



Tilda



Amalia



Nicholas



Roger

### Reception Class children

**Valuing our children...  
Building their future**

# ELC and Preschool News

## ELC NEWS

We have had some staffing changes in our ELC since Megan has left our centre. Lucy Fergie is the team leader for the Lorikeet Room, Nadia Vernari will join our team working Monday – Thursday and Brigitta Kiss will be working in the Lorikeet room on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Nadia and Brigitta are both Child care professionals. Nadia has been the Occasional Care coordinator at Pennington Kindergarten and has 14 years of experience working in early childhood. Brigitta graduated from Tafe last year and has been with us on placement throughout the year. Emily Choi will be working in the Rosella Room on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays – Emily has studied child development in Hong Kong and has had 7 years experience working with the 0 – 18 months age range.

## PRE-SCHOOL NEWS

We welcome our new pre-school teacher Jenni Harpas. Jenni will teach Tuesdays—Fridays and Anne-Marie will teach on Mondays but will also be available in the room at other times during the week. Tara, Deana, Kylie and Silvana will continue their work in the Kindy room, and Mardi will still be involved in the program, however she is working in the Assistant Director position across the site until Jill Richardson returns in June. We also welcome Sienna and Marcus who are new to our Kindy Room.

We start the Pre-school year with a focus on relationships and routines to support children to feel a sense of belonging in our program and to enable everyone to get to know each other again, meet new people and remember important social skills to help everyone to feel happy and acknowledged in our Kindy Room. Today we also had a puppet and song play by George Kavanagh which was sponsored by the Anti Cancer foundation, which we shared with the Reception class.



George Kavanagh and his puppet

**Anne-Marie Shin** - Early Years Director

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Please note that the Term 2 – Term 4 school calendar still has some other activities and confirmation of events to be made. These calendars will be distributed to parents at the beginning of each term and posted to the school website.

## LIBRARY NEWS

I hope everyone has had a restful and enjoyable holiday. Hopefully you and your children made time for reading. Student borrowing will begin again in Week 2. If you have a junior primary child, please remember to make sure your child has a library bag to keep books safe from rain and other possible situations that can cause damage to books. Please find out what day your child is borrowing this year and help your child get into a routine to return books on time. Students can keep books for 2 weeks and may re-borrow books that are not reserved by another student or teacher.

We still have 44 overdue books from 2011 that have not been replaced or paid for. This will affect your child's 2012 borrowing privileges. The overdue book(s) will remain in your child's name until returned, paid for or replaced. This means rather than being able to borrow up to 4 books, those students will be restricted to borrowing only 1 or 2 books. We greatly appreciate the efforts of those of you who have paid for lost books at the end of last year.

This enables us to purchase those books again so that they are accessible to all students.

In week 5 we will begin our Resource Based Learning (RBL) program again where I collaborate with classroom teachers to teach students information literacy skills.

Using a topic or inquiry that they are investigating in class, students use a variety of resources i.e. books, the intranet, museums, DVDs, etc to create their own deeper understanding. Since we will be introducing the History component of the Australian Curriculum next year we will be focusing on History during RBL this year. Each term I will work with 2 classes. During term 1, I will be working with rooms 7 & 8.

We wish everyone a successful and enjoyable school year for 2012. Please see either Sue or myself if you ever have any questions or concerns.

**Andrea Kipperman** - Teacher Librarian

## STURT STREET SPORTS TEAMS in 2012

Thank you to those students who have already sent in an Expression Of Interest.

What	Year	When	Day	Where	Contact
<b>Netball</b>	2/3 4/5	Terms 1 -4	Monday	Unley Life Be In It	Suzie Pavlovs
	6/7	Terms 2 & 3		ETSA Park	
<b>Kanga Cricket</b> Mixed team	R – 2 Year 3	Terms 1 & 4	Friday	Revolution Reserve (formerly Glandore Oval)	
<b>Soccer</b> Mixed team	R/1 2-6	Term 2 & 3	Sunday	Unley Life Be In It	Joe Cullen
<b>Basketball</b> Mixed team	2/3/4	Term 2 & 3	Wednesday	Wayville Sports Centre	
<b>Aussie Football</b> Combined with Goodwood/Unley PS	5/6/7	Term 2 & 3	Saturday	Various	Pat Cardone 8231 3100

### KANGA CRICKET School competition

#### ATTENTION

#### **Reception to Year 2 students (Juniors) and Year 3 students (Seniors)**

Are you interested in joining the Sturt Street Community School Kanga Cricket Team for a Term 1 competition? We need 8 players for the teams each week.

**Please note**, for Term 1 only, games will be held at **5:00pm (Juniors) or 6:00pm (Seniors) on Fridays.**

#### **The first game will be held on 17th February 2012**

**Venue:** Revolution Reserve (formerly Glandore Oval) Glandore - Duration: 1 hour

Your parent/caregiver will need to transport you to and from the games. Equipment is supplied.

Please ask your parent or caregiver to send the enrolment form back to the Front Office by **Wednesday 8th February.**

### CHINESE CLASSES

Dear Parents,

Just a small reminder that Chinese classes will resume in 2012 commencing on **Thursday 9th February, 3.30pm – 4.45pm**, in the Technology Room upstairs with Ms Man Xu as their teacher.

Students attending Chinese Class will be dismissed from their normal classroom at 3.25pm and assemble in the quadrangle as usual where they will be collected by Ms Xu.

Students must be collected from the quadrangle at 4.45pm (access through western car park gate or OSHC) Students not collected by this time will be taken straight to OSHC.

**Cost:** \$8 per lesson. An invoice will be forwarded for Term 1.

All students will need to complete an enrolment form for classes in 2012.

Classes commence **Saturday 4/2/2012**



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## LEARN GREEK

The Greek Orthodox Community of SA Inc, has the pleasure of informing you that Modern Greek Language Classes will be offered at Sturt Street Community School, every Saturday from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon. Enrolments commence on Saturday 4th February 2012 at 9.00 am, on site. For further information regarding enrolments and fees please contact the Schools Coordinator on (08) 8231 4307.

**STURT STREET COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 1 2012**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30.1	31.1	1.2 Newsletter	2.2	3.2
2	6.2	7.2	8.2	9.2	10.2
3	13.2	14.2 Preschool Acquaintance Afternoon 3.30pm - 4.30pm 'Year of Reading' excursion to Gawler Place	15/2 School Acquaintance Afternoon 3.30pm - 5.30pm	16.2 Assembly – 2.45pm	17.2
4	20/2 ELC Advisory mtg – 5pm Governing Council mtg - 6.30pm	21.2	22.2 Newsletter	23.2	24.2
5	27/2	28.2	29/2	1.3	D2.3
6	5/3	6/3	7.3	8.3	9.3
7	12.3 Adelaide Cup Holiday	13.3 Rec transition visit	14.3 Newsletter	15.3 Assembly – 2.45pm	16.3
8	19.3 ELC Advisory mtg – 5pm Governing Council AGM – 6.30pm	20.3 Rec transition visit	21.3	22.3	23.3 'Ride to School Day'
9	26.3 Student Led Conferences	27.3 Student Led Conferences Rec transition visit	28.3 Student Led Conferences	29.3 Kiwanis Assembly 9.10am	30.3 Student Led Conferences
10	2.4 PUPIL FREE DAY Maths Focus	3.4	4.4 Newsletter	5.4 SPORTS DAY 9.15am Early Dismissal 2.30pm	6.4 GOOD FRIDAY Holiday

# SCHOOL NOTICE FORMS

Please return the following enrolment notices to the Front Office – Thank you

## 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 the team Yes  No

I would be willing to assist with training Yes  No

I am interested in introducing another team sport \_\_\_\_\_

## KANGA CRICKET – TERM 1 ENROLMENT

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

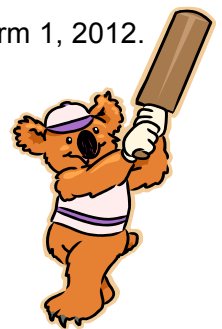
Contact Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Parents mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the Sturt Street Kanga Cricket Team in Term 1, 2012.  
I understand that I am responsible for transporting my child to/from the games.

I \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in managing the team. Yes  No

I \_\_\_\_\_ am interested in assisting with training. Yes  No

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



## CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES

Consent Form

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

I consent to my child participating in Chinese Language classes at the school for 2012.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

