Dear Parents

PLAYING SPORT

Sports can help your child(ren) achieve

Sports activities and interests provide many positive opportunities for children. However, they can also cause some problems.

Sporting links to other achievement

Being a good sport provides guidelines to the classroom and lifelong achievement. Athletes with a positive attitude to staying in the game and play their best even when they are losing. They know they will win some and lose some. Education, life accomplishments, creative contributions in the arts, sciences, business, and government involve similar perseverance and self-discipline. Learning to become a team player is important for children who may prefer to be the centre of attention.

Participation is important

Some children are natural athletes while others have lesser physical coordination. Sports and athletic activity are good for building confidence for both groups. Participation in sports is equally important for boys and girls. Playing sport should increase confidence, risk taking, and the ability to function in competition. Developing the discipline to work hard to develop sporting skills, to persist in a game, to work as a team, to keep going whether you are winning or losing is important.

Competition

While family can enthusiastically share their children’s victories and commiserate with their defeats, you need to remind them from time to time that regardless of performance, there is always someone better than them and always someone not achieving at the same level as they are. Remember first place /winning is only temporary. If they are first on one level, they will soon be competing on a higher level with others who were also first

When we play sport, we meet people, develop friends, learn to get along with people and learn some life lessons along the way. It is extremely important for parents to support the coach. If a child disagrees with the coach or complains about him or her, point out to them that the coach is there to help the whole team to learn the game and play well together. It is the child’s job to do what is asked of them to the best of their ability.

COLOURED TYRES

Over the last two weeks the school had a back hoe and bob cat in to dig terraces on the southern side of the mound next to the oval. Students will plant exotic fruit trees in this area once the temperature drops and water is installed. While in the school they also removed the four old tyres on top of the mound that had become dangerous. Over the long weekend these were replaced with 4 brightly coloured tyres. Thank you to Gavin Wollaston for arranging the tyres, painting them and putting them in the ground. They look fantastic.

PHIL GREAVES - PRINCIPAL
IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME INFORMATION EVENING

There will be an information evening for parents next Tuesday 19th March to support parents in better understanding the key features of the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. Parents of students who are in Yr 6 or 7 will find this information useful and relevant however parents of students in younger year levels are more than welcome to attend. We will give a basic outline of key features of the programme including:

- IBMYP programme model and requirements
- learner profile
- subject areas
- Areas of Interaction
- Assessment strategies

There will be an opportunity at the end to respond to parent questions. The evening will run from 6pm until 7pm and will be held in the Library. Could you please RSVP by emailing liz.black308@schools.sa.edu.au

We look forward to seeing you there.
Liz Black
Senior Leader

EPILEPSY AWARENESS - MONDAY MARCH 18TH

As our school has a student with epilepsy, we felt it important to talk about the condition and help spread awareness and understanding. On Monday March 18th some special guests from The Epilepsy Centre will attend our assembly and give a short presentation and information session to the whole school. They will have their special mascot ‘Trigger’ with them for some fun! This also coincides with PURPLE DAY – supporting Epilepsy around the world on March 26th.

NETBALL 2013

The 2013 netball season is fast approaching. If any girls still want to play and haven’t put in a form please let me know asap. We will be trialling Friday night games this year for our 6/7 team and our 5/6 team. All other grades will still play on Saturday mornings. This year we have 8 teams from Yr 2 to 7. The only problem is we are short 4 coaches. So any parents out there who can help please let me know. (Without a coach there will be girls who will be unable to play).

Uniform
Reminder that the netball uniform is the Coro Sport T-shirt and a Royal Blue skort (not the pleated skirts), which can be purchased at Target and Big W and Sports Scene at Edwardstown also have some. If you are finding this difficult please contact me and I can work on ordering some.

Umpire Course
There is an umpiring course for anyone interested in learning how to umpire. The course will be run from 3.30 till 5.00 over 2 weeks - Wednesday 1st May and 8th May. Cost is $6 and all participants receive a whistle and rule book and of course some valuable training into umpiring. This would be valuable for all coaches to attend and any girls thinking they would like to give umpiring a go. Remember we need umpires for the girls to have a game so come and give it a go.
Any coaches/umpires feel free to contact me at donnagunn1@adam.com.au
Donna Gunn
Netball Coordinator

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

A big THANK YOU to the parents who have already volunteered to help out on Sports Day.

We are still in need of volunteers to help at the cake stall, at the canteen window (serving coffee/tea/ice blocks etc.), filling lunch orders, cooking & serving the BBQ.

30 minutes of your time is all that’s needed. Please email cvps.pandf@gmail.com if you can help.

Mum and I went to the library the other day to return some books. I got a great surprise to find out the prime minister was coming and I got to meet her. We had a great chat. Lakin E.
COROMANDEL VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPORTS DAY PROGRAM
Friday, 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2013. Venue: SCHOOL OVAL, HALLS and GROUNDS

8.45 am  Students begin day in class
9.00 am  Classes meet in Hall.
          Students assemble in class groups.
          WHOLE SCHOOL WARM UP,
9.20 am  Junior Primary and Primary Tabloid events
          (see event program for details)
11.00 am RECESS for all classes (snack, drink, toilet break)
11.20 am Junior Primary and Primary Tabloid events resume
          (see event program for details)
12.20 pm Junior Primary BBQ orders and lunch
1.00 pm  Primary BBQ orders and lunch
1.00 – 1.30 pm Lunch Break
1.35      All students return to classes. Students will then go to asphalt areas and meet
          in team groups. Sprint and Relay representatives will meet by new hall.
1.40 – 2.25 pm Captains’ Relay
          Whole School R-7 Sprints/ R-7 Relay Championships
          2 Fastest male and female runners in each team
          Tug of War  Play–offs in Year 6/7 teams
          Staff/Student Relays
2.30 – 2.40 pm Team chants
2.45 – 2:55 pm PRESENTATION OF SHIELD AND TROPHY
3.00 pm  Sports Day closed

GENERAL INFORMATION
Sports day will be held on a normal school day. The school day will commence at 8.45 am, with a brief class meeting, followed by all classes gathering in the hall for the commencement of Sports Day at 9.00 am.

The R – 7 TEAM Relay, Sprints Championships and Yr 6/7 Tug of War teams have been selected from classes with the view to involving as many as students as possible.

Parents are asked to keep out of the event areas, to help the organization of the day and with regard to the safety of the children.

CHAIRS AND SHADE
There is little if any seating or shade around the school grounds. Parents may wish to bring folding chairs and shade structures from home.

DON’T FORGET…..
Sports Day will be cancelled if the predicted temperature is 35\textdegree or above or inclement weather.

FOR WARM WEATHER - ‘SLIP, SLOP, SLAP’
FOR COLD WEATHER - COATS & PARKAS

PARKING
Frank Smith Park will available for parking this year prior to 9:15am. After this time the gate will be locked until 1:00 pm as students will be using this area for the marathon. Please be aware that you will not be able to move your vehicle during this time. Student safety has to be our first priority.

We understand parking is limited around the school and apologise for inconvenience this may cause.

Possible alternative options could include:
• Maddern Reserve, north of the school.
• Bus Stop/Lions shed opposite Acklands Hill Road.
• Trevilyan Court - via the Knoll and Turners Ave

FOOD ARRANGEMENTS
Prepaid sausage orders can be collected on the day. There MAY be some sausages available for purchase once the orders are filled but don’t rely on this for your lunch. There will also be a cake stall and tea and coffee available.
LEARNER PROFILE & ATTITUDE CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following students who received recognition for their efforts at school to learn in a positive and productive manner.

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**Thank you**

Harry and I would like to say a very big thank you to all the families who donated soccer/footy boots for us to take to Cambodia. We had a great trip and the highlight I think for both of us was our time in Poipet. Poipet is a city in northern Cambodia on the border with Thailand. It is in a very poor province that does not see many western tourists. Harry and I were able to go to a local primary school which is involved with a Baptist group who run soccer and volleyball programs for children from very poor communities. These children do not have any boots and play on dirt fields. Harry was able to join in with the under 11’s training after their school had finished. To see the smiles on the children’s faces when their coach gave them boots to try on and keep was something very special that neither of us will forget. It is always good for us who have so much to be reminded of those who have so little and that those things that we think are big concerns in our life are often not so very big. Anne Neimke
Competitions - 2013

As everybody is aware the letter of interest for competitions this year has recently gone out. The dates for a couple of these competitions were printed wrong. Corrections are as follows:

- **Mathematics Competition** is scheduled for **Thursday 1st August 2013**.
- **English Competition** is scheduled for **Thursday 15th August 2013**.

As stated in the letter these are merely the planned sitting dates and are subject to change depending on the availability of staff to supervise the assessments.

If you are considering entering your child into one of these assessments and would like some additional information then I have included the website below. Classroom teachers have also been provided with this information.

Thanks

Chris Gully

Educational Assessment Australia - [https://extranet.eaa.unsw.edu.au/entries/](https://extranet.eaa.unsw.edu.au/entries/)

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**HELP ... HELP ... HELP**

**LAP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY...**

*(LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM)*

We are in desperate need of LAP Volunteers. If you can spare ½ an hour a week to help one of our students with their reading, fine motor skills, etc., your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Please fill in the following details if you are interested in becoming a LAP volunteer and return it to the Front Office for my attention (Kerri Harris) OR email me on kerri.harris738@schools.sa.edu.au

Name:........................................................................................................ Contact No: ..........................................................
Day/s:........................................................................................................ Time/s:........................................................................
Preference for age: □ Junior Primary □ Years 3 – 5 □ Years 6 – 7
□ Male □ Female

I would like information on Learning Assistance Program please. □
ISSUE 2 OF BOOK CLUB IS OUT NOW!

Thank you to all the parents, students & teachers that made the 1st issue of book club for the year an overwhelming success! I was kept very busy & hope you are all enjoying your new books. Some of the Reward Points that the school earned last year were used to purchase of a number of books on the school library ‘wish list’. Be sure to look out for them next time you visit the library. For those of you who missed ordering in the first issue, issue 2 is now out and will be the last issue for this term. The due date for all orders is THURSDAY 21ST MARCH.

Late orders will not be accepted, so please be sure to get them in to the office by the due date to avoid disappointment.

Vacation Care program is out. Don't miss out!! Pick yours up from the front office or OSHC hall and get your bookings in. Any bookings changed after Wednesday of week 11 will incur a cancellation fee. Please speak to staff if you have any questions or email us on coro.oshc517@schools.sa.edu.au

Happy Reading!
Bronwyn Carey-Keane

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Sessions commence at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.
Farm Tours departing at 1.00pm, 4.00pm and 5.00pm.

Applications for Year 8 2014 will close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 1st May 2013
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The SRC Executive has chosen to support The Epilepsy Centre in SA by wearing purple to school on March 26th which is World Wear Purple Day. Please bring a gold coin to help raise epilepsy awareness. Your donation will be collected by one of the SRC students from your classroom in the morning.

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Korean Students in Term 3

Are you interested in hosting a Korean student in term 3, 2013. Your family will have a unique opportunity to learn about another culture.

We are currently arranging student numbers for the term 3 program and would love to have many families involved. This will be a 4 week homestay from the beginning of the term. Students will meet their host family on Sunday 21 July until Saturday 17 August.

As a host family you will be reimbursed $230 per week per student to cover your costs. We hope you will give your consideration for this program in Term 1. If you are unsure and would like to ask some questions please see me and I would be happy to explain the program to you.

Please complete the registration form below or email me at Sue.Matthews799@schools.sa.edu.au and send your reply by Friday March 29th. After receiving your application I will send home a family application form for you to complete and return to me.

Thank you for your interest.

Sue Matthews
International Student Program Manager

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST - KOREAN HOMESTAY

NAME.............................................................................................................................
Contact Phone No...........................................................................................................

We are interested in hosting a student in term 3, 2013 for 4 weeks.

Signed..........................................................................................................................
WIMBLEDON HERE THEY COME!!

Well done to four of our students who have been rewarded for their dedication and hard work on the tennis court. Playing for local club Coromandel Valley and all coached by club professional Sam Wall....... Natasha R., Nicholas R., Patrick D. and Brooklin B. were all invited to take part in the Super 10’s competition run by Tennis SA in November. During the event players were assessed on ability, technique, effort and sportsmanship. All four did exceptionally well, however Patrick, Natasha and Nicholas were selected to represent SA at the Super 10’s final series run in conjunction with the Australian Open Tennis in Melbourne. They had a great time and both girls and boys teams finished fourth, but more importantly they had a chance to mix it with their idols. Brooklin just missed out but was rewarded for his efforts by being selected to toss the coin for the pro doubles match at the local World Tennis Challenge. All four kids have now been inducted into the NIS squads which are run by Tennis SA. So if you see these guys around..... wish them luck........you never know you might see them at Wimbledon one day!!!!!

SAPSASA 12 and Under State Team Nomination Information

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

All students who wish to be considered for selection in a SAPSASA 12 and Under State Team must nominate online.

The nomination must be completed and submitted by the due date by accessing the following web address www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport then click on SAPSASA, then Interstate Nominations. If you have any problems please contact the unit on 8416 5900. A confirmation email will be generated within 2 days of nominating. Then prior to trials starting the specific details for each trial will be emailed to each nominated student.

This nomination is for state teams and is an opportunity for advanced athletes to perform in a team.

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TRIALS:
The dates and venues for every trial will be listed on the SAPSASA website www.decd.sa.gov.au/sport then click on SAPSASA, then List of Sports then the respective sport.
It was not too hot to play, it was not too cold to play, it was not too wet to play and it was not too dry to play so the powers that be let us play. Players and parents all immediately felt like winners and the boys set about focussing on the task at hand. Nice grounds at Mercedes, that is for a Coro cricket blitz and lesson to be taught.

Mercedes wickets fell more regularly than the Australian Test team in India. Brett claimed the first, followed quickly by “the King”, Ollie and Luke B chimed in to disturb the woodwork. Ollie and Harry claimed a couple of run outs with ripper throws! Catches were taken, Josh T went about his business with a big smile on his face and our bowling and fielding was of a very high standard.

Ollie came on to bowl and I witnessed my first ever bouncer in junior cricket which Ethan D took well back from the stumps as wicketkeeper and just managed to save his nose from becoming a pancake.

In the blink of an eye Mercedes were all out scoring 8/34. Coach Phil D strode from the ground, seemingly “tickled pink” with the bowling and fielding effort of his team.

Our boys quickly set about scoring the necessary runs to win the match but then went above and beyond to score 3/120 in their allotted 20 overs. “The King”, Ollie and Ethan all scored heavily, Josiah bowled and batted very well in his first ever cricket match and our scorer John R developed a bout of repetitive strain injury keeping track with the rapid scoring by our boys.

Well done Coro. That is the best we have seen you play!

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Blackwood High School, your local school, is an internationally accredited school inspiring respect for people, community and tradition, positioning our students for achievement in the global community. On Open Night you will have the opportunity to see our school in action and to learn about the wide range of exciting learning opportunities available to students at Blackwood High School. All current and prospective members of the Blackwood High School community, old scholars and friends of Blackwood High School are invited to visit the school on Open Night, Monday 25 March 2013, 5:00 – 7:30 pm. The Principal’s welcome will start in the Senior Learning Centre at 5:00, 5:45 and 6:30 pm followed by guided tours of the school. Self-guided tours are also available. Please join us as we showcase our:

- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program
- Senior Learning Centre & the SACE
- Science, Mathematics, English, Humanities, Food and Hospitality displays
- International Student Program and overseas study tour opportunities
- Visual & Performing Arts in our specialised facilities
- Vocational Education & Training opportunities within and beyond the school
- Learning Support
- German, Japanese and Spanish Languages
- Advanced Technology facilities and curriculum
- Digital Learning Environment
- Special Interest Netball and Football Programs

Principal’s tours also run during school hours from 9:00 am on the following dates during 2013: 2 April, 6 & 7 May, 28 May, 4 June, 6 August, 3 September and 5 November. Please book into a tour by phoning or emailing Sandy Dorshorst: 82780901 or sandy.dorshorst@bhs.sa.edu.au