Dear Parents and Caregivers

There’s plenty on the go this week!

Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for next Tuesday, 2 April 2013, starting at 3.30 pm. As I understand it, interview times are allocated and people swap as needed. That said, here is the list of allocated interview times for next week:

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Please contact the school if you are unable to attend and to arrange another day and time to speak with your child’s class teacher. Alternatively, you may be able to swap to swap times with someone else. We look forward to seeing you Tuesday night!

A number of things were discussed at the Governing Council meeting last night, including the Site Improvement Plan with its focus on Reading Comprehension and the implementation of the new History curriculum, fundraising ideas and facilities. As a result of our discussions, you might like to note the following dates for your calendar:

- **Saturday 13 April 9 am Working Bee at the school**
  Jobs include putting up the new cubby, chopping wood (fundraiser), planting trees and bushes around the school and sorting out the greenhouse

- **Friday 7 June Student Free Day**
  While the students do not attend school that day, the teachers will be continuing work already started this term on the implementation of the History curriculum with other teachers from surrounding schools.

I have attached a copy of the Reading Comprehension plan for your information – some Easter reading! -and will be regularly updating Governing Council about our progress toward our agreed goals. Expect the History plan with the next newsletter – that way there will be something else to read over the holidays!

Enjoy your Easter, have a safe and happy break with family and friends and we will see you Tuesday, for interviews, ready to share the news about your child’s progress. Take care.

Tracy Griffin
FOCUS ON LEARNING: LITERACY

OUR GOAL

To improve students’ comprehension of what they read and view.

TARGETS FOR 2013

All students in Years 3, 5 and 7 reach the National Minimum Standards for Reading.
All students in Years 5 and 7 record average to high growth in reading between NAPLaN tests.
10% improvement in reading scores shown between 2012 and 2013 Year 3 cohorts.
All students in Reception, Years 1 and 2 meet the following regional targets for reading:
• Level 8 after four terms of Reception
• Level 20 by the end of Year 1
• Level 26 by the end of Year 2

Note: There will be a total of five students in Years 3, 5 and 7 in 2013.

DATA THAT INFORMS THIS PLAN

NAPLaN Reading results
Running Records
PAT Reading Comprehension
Standardised tests (list)
Teacher checklists, moderated work samples and anecdotal records

STRATEGIES

Explore the data (2012) in order to develop targets for 2013.
Organise participation in regional PAT-R data collection Terms 2 and 4.
Review classroom programmes with consideration to
• the type of texts used
• the level of questioning
• the regularity of reading lessons
• explicit instruction
• differentiation
• reading groups
Analyse student responses to develop foci for inclusion in classroom reading programmes.
• Argument Term 1
Whole staff participation in agreed training and development:
• Sheena Cameron 6 April
• Big Six (staff meetings)
Define explicit teaching of reading comprehension strategies to embed in whole school agreement.
Develop whole school agreement for the teaching and learning of reading comprehension and align with any other agreements already in place, such as spelling.
Deepen staff understanding of effective pedagogies to address the learning needs of each individual student.
Implement targeted intervention processes for identified students.
Undertake regular assessments of students’ reading progress and achievement.

Current 25/3/2013
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 28\textsuperscript{th} March – Parents’ Club 2.15 p.m.
Friday 29\textsuperscript{th} March – Good Friday
Monday 1\textsuperscript{st} April – Easter Monday
Tuesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April – Interviews
Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} April – Last Day of Term 1

SCHOOL PHONES

Please note: When there is no-one in the Office, phones will divert either to the Library or a Classroom. The best time to ring the school for matters of a general nature is in the mornings. Thankyou.

THANKYOU

A big thankyou to Chris and Brenton Palmer for driving to Adelaide last week and picking our new Cubby up! We really appreciate it.

SRC NEWS

The Easter Raffle will be drawn today, and winners notified by phone! Good Luck Everyone!!

UPPER PRIMARY AWARDS

Following are Upper Primary Awards from our last Assembly.
Josh and Alister – working hard at Reading.
Catherine – working well in Spelling
Isaac and Lachie – GRIP Leadership
Georgia – Reading 25 books at home.

On Friday the 22\textsuperscript{nd} March, Pastor Robin came to our school to talk about Easter. First he talked about the Public holidays of the year. Next he talked about Holy Week (which we are in). Next he talked about time. He talked about AD (Anno Domini) and BC (Before Christ). He talked about how old Jesus was and what he did in the Holy Week.

After that we did a picture with Nadine with flowers and the cross. We had to colour the cross in and cut the flower petals out and put little bits of cellophane on them.

By Lachie Behn
School Holiday Clinics at Netball SA Stadium
15 and 16 April 2013
Have fun while learning new netball skills, drills and techniques!

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<td>Netball Skills! Tuesday 16 April 2013 10.00am – 3.00pm Cost: $72.00 Registration opens at 9.30am Snacks and lunch included</td>
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Book Now!
Go to www.netballsa.asn.au or telephone 88 6298 0500. Registrations close 10 April 2013

Dance & Movement Workshops
Carole Walker – over 25 years teaching experience
A great week of fun for the whole family
Manoora Clubrooms
Girls & Boys
2-4yrs Class 9.15am
5-6yrs Class 10.00 am
7 and over Class 11.00 am
Price: $25 for week or $8 lesson
Family: $40
Enquires and Enrolments: Abby Walker-Schwartz 88484196 or Greg.Abby@bigpond.com

Celebrating 125 Years
FRANCES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 5th April 2013
9am onwards
Open Day at the school
Dinner and registrations
Frances Hotel

Saturday 6th April
10.30 am
Registrations, Speeches
Unveiling of the plaque
School concert
Lunch available
Local area bus tours
Afternoon tea
Dinner dance $40pp
Music by “Crocodiles”
Ploughman’s dinner
Bar available

Sunday 7th April
9am
Farewell breakfast
RSVP – ESSENTIAL FOR CATERING
Frances Primary School
(08) 87631034
Email: francesprimaryschool@gmail.com or visit our reunion Facebook page Facebook.com/
FrancesPrimarySchool125YearReunion
Artwork by Lyndy Darby
Clare VACATION CARE PROGRAM
15th APRIL - 26TH APRIL, 2013

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<td>Biscuits and Cupcake Decorations</td>
<td>Football with Pop Basketball with Silvia</td>
<td>Morning: Skills Session</td>
<td>1 game bond. 1 round 16 hole mini golf with the Doc.</td>
<td>Design and make your own square for our special OSHC Patchwork quilt</td>
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**Family Name:**

**April Vacation Care Booking Form 2013**

Please write your child/ren's names on the days you would like to book. A $2 per child/day booking fee applies. This will be credited to your account if a day is not cancelled.

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Booking taken by: _______________ Booking Fee Total: _______________ 

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Clare OSHC

VACATION CARE PROGRAM CONSENT FORM
APRIL HOLIDAYS 15TH – 26TH
137 Main North Road Phone 08 88421430 Mobile 0477 087327

- Tanunda Bowland & Mini Golf - Wednesday 17th April
  - Travelling to Tanunda by DECD bus
  - Leaving 8.30am - back 5.30pm
  - Please provide a hat, water bottle and covered footwear

Movies at Elizabeth - Thursday 18th April
- Travelling to Elizabeth by DECD bus
- Leaving 8.00am - back 5.00pm
  Please provide a hat, water bottle and covered footwear

GORGE WILDLIFE PARK - TUESDAY 23RD APRIL
- Travelling to Cudlee Creek by DECD bus
- Leaving 7.30am - back 5.30pm
- Please provide a hat, water bottle and covered footwear

Please ensure your child is dressed according to our sun safe/dress code policies. E.g. shoulders covered, supportive footwear.

Ride the Riesling Trail
Friday 26th April
- Children will ride or walk the Riesling Trail
- Leaving 10.30am - back 12.30pm
- Children to bring their Safety Gear. and bikes
  Please provide a hat, water bottle and Covered Footwear

Consent For April 2013 Vacation Care
PLEASE TICK AND SIGN TO SHOW UNDERSTANDING

FAMILY NAME: ____________________________________________

☐ I give permission for ____________________________________________ to attend the above activities that
☐ I have booked my child/ren into.
☐ I will provide the above listed on days that my child/ren is/are coming.
☐ I will dress my child/ren according to the sun safe & dress code policies.
☐ I will accept that if my child/ren is/are not dressed appropriately they will be refused access to the
  service.
☐ I give permission for my child/ren to go on supervised walking excursions around Clare.

Signed ____________________________________________