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FORTHCOMING DATES:

Tues 10th Apr

Kindy student free day in lieu of
staff first aid training

Wed 11th Apr Assembly 1.40pm
Yr 2/3s hosting

Fri 13th Apr 'Raising brilliantly
behaved children' parent online
session from 12-2pm –light
lunch available.
Last day 2.30pm finish

Mon 30th Apr—Fri 4th May
Secondary camp to Adelaide

Tues 15th– Thurs 17th May
NAPLAN for year 3,5,7,9
Please avoid absences

Wed 23rd May
School X country 12pm

Mon 28th May –Fri 1st June
SAPSASA football & netball

Hope you managed to have a great Easter break with family and friends!

Big congratulations to Neve, Indira, Josh, Kimberly and Ethan who were selected to compete at the SSSSA Athletics carnival in Adelaide on Tuesday 10th April as part of the combine Far West and Port Lincoln team. Thanks Jenni and Heidi for transporting the students.

Congratulations to **Nathan Davis** who will now join Toby as a Far West **STEM ambassador** for 2018. What a great thing for our school to have both ambassadors from our site!

Neve Tomney, Indira Herbert and Chloe Daniell will attend the **Youth Program at the SA Sheep Expo** in the April holidays which should be a great experience. Kylie Tomney will also attend as a parent helper. Have fun and learn lots!!

Thanks Murray for working on the school website this year.

The **secondary camp** happens in week 1 next term. The itinerary looks great for both groups and I congratulate Rachael McEvoy for developing such an interesting and diverse range of activities. Bob, Michelle, Louise and Rachael will attend.

All year 3,5,7,and 9 have been doing NAPLAN practice which happens in week 3 next term.

We wish Justine lots of fun while on long service leave for the last two weeks of this term and are happy to have Steve Cowan and Col May in to work with the R/1 class in her absence.

The parent session viewing the webcast presentation of 'Raising brilliantly behaved children' on the last day of school should be great. Huge thanks to Heidi for organising it. There will be a light lunch provided and throughout the year, we aim to hold a couple more. Hope to see it well supported.

Sustainable Schools Project –we have received funding to replace old lighting fixtures and install timers and sensors to reduce our electricity usage. The work is to be completed by the end of October.

We trust you all have an enjoyable school holiday break and that the students can catch up on a lot of sleep! We are seeing lots of tired children at school and are concerned at some of the times they say they are getting to sleep! It makes it very difficult to learn and concentrate when being tired!

Rest up!!

Louise Watson

Canteen Roster

Fri 6th Apr **Kylie Tomney**

Wed 11th Apr **Tegan Mudge**

Fri 13th Apr **Bronny Tomney**

Wed 2nd May **Jenni Horgan**

Fri 4th May **Karyn Hutchings**



Please arrange your own swaps if necessary and let the front office know of any changes.

**‘Always be a first rate version of yourself,
Instead of a second rate version of someone else.’**

Judy Garland

We celebrate those that excel and those that break through to do what they love even if it is quite different from our own passions. Even though we do this we forget when it comes to ourselves and those around us to encourage and be proud of our individuality. To celebrate when those close to us achieve and we don't in the same area. We are too prone to compare and try and persuade those around us to excel in areas they may not enjoy or want to. It is a daily challenge to be a first rate version of ourselves and not a second rate version of someone else. How do we encourage those that don't know what direction they really want to go? Allow for change. Encourage trying and encourage re-directing when they find a certain way isn't the way they want to go.

Friday 13th April at 12 noon—2:30pm I am running a webcast of Jodie Benveniste, psychologist, talking about

- Dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- Alternatives to discipline and punishment
- Encourage cooperation rather than conflict

These sessions are great as they give us tools to understand and get alongside our children/students rather than pulling or pushing them. I really encourage you to come along to these and invite anyone else that you think would like to come along. Alicia Davis and Kimberly Coleman have kindly offered to look after any young children that are coming. They will be in the kindy so that you parents can take in as much as possible. A light lunch will also be provided so can you let me know if you intend to come please. It will be moved to the activity room if we need more room.

Happy Birthday Sahryah , Zayden and Tayla. I hope you had a great day and continue to enjoy your days.

Remember there is no one else like you and that is such a great thing.
The amazing you.

Heidi Coleman
Pastoral Care Worker



Library

Lowdown



School Holiday Opening Times

Wednesday 18th April
9:30am-3:30pm

Friday 27th April
9:30am-3:30pm

Book Fair

We will be holding a Book Fair from April 4th—April 13th to launch the 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge and the Scholastic Star Reader Programs.

Students will be able to purchase books, posters and novelty stationery items during the book fair.

Term 1 Rockin' Readers Dates

Wednesday 11th April



10:30am for a
10:45am start

NAPLAN 2018 –for year 3,5,7,and 9 students

I/We would like to withdraw our child _____ from the following NAPLAN tests for the following reason/s. _____

Language conventions
Reading

Writing
Numeracy

Parent/caregiver name:

Parent/ caregiver signature:

WASSAC 2018 Report

Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Western Area Secondary School Athletics Carnival (WASSAC) held in Whyalla on Monday 19th March.

Elly Baker, Ethan Coleman, Neve Tomney, Indira Herbert, Cameron Tomney, Josh Horgan and Baylee Coleman.

Many thanks to the parents who transported students to the event, Kylie, Jen, Heidi and Kate.

Students reported that they enjoyed the experience and they were pleased with how they competed, representing Far West and Karcultaby. All students received a placing ribbon in either A or B division events.

Far West ended up winning the overall shield for this carnival, beating schools from Whyalla, Port Lincoln, Navigators, Port Augusta and Far North.

From this carnival a SSSSA athletics team was selected. The students selected will represent Far West schools, which is a combination of our schools and Port Lincoln schools in Adelaide at SANTOS stadium on Tuesday 10th April. Karcultaby's representatives are Ethan - javelin, Neve – shot put, Indira – 800m, Kimberly - javelin and Josh – high jump and long jump. We wish these students all the best.



Cam



Indi, Cam, Josh, Baylee, Neve, Ethan, Kimberly, Elly



Elly



Indi



Baylee



Kimberly



Ethan



Josh



Neve

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

We are going to hold our next meeting in week 1 of term 2, on Wednesday May 2nd, at 11:00am.

Even though all our positions are filled within our group anyone can come along to any meeting we hold during the year.

We are still looking at increasing our numbers for our general committee.

Hope to see you there!

POOCHERA COMPLEX BUSY BEE

This Saturday 7th April
10:00am start

Bring along your
cleaning, gardening
and painting gear.

BBQ lunch supplied



WESTERN DISTRICTS TENNIS CLUB

WINDUP

Friday 6th April

Poochera Hotel

Starting at 6:30pm

All welcome to join us to
celebrate the 2017/18
season.



Free parenting seminar Raising brilliantly behaved children



Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator
Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

Everyone welcome, even grandparents, as most of us have contact with children of this age. The more we understand the better our relationships with children are.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me on 0448833985.

Heidi Coleman

Karcultaby Meeting Room—webcast session

Friday 13th April 12noon—2:30pm

Childcare available in kindy— Alicia and Kimberly

A light lunch will be provided.

RSVP School or Heidi 11th April

Presented by Parenting SA.
For more information about raising
children visit
www.parenting.sa.gov.au or
www.cyh.com

Helping parents be their best

