



# HAPPY VALLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## DATES

**Thu 27/10**  
Halloween Disco

**Fri 28/10**  
Pupil Free Day

**Mon 31/10**  
Governing Council Meeting

**Wed 2/11**  
Parent Network Meeting

**11,14,15th Nov**  
Annual Book Fair

**Fri 25/11**  
Final Day for Book Returns

**Wed 30/11**  
Parent Network Meeting

**Mon 5/12**  
Governing Council Meeting

**Wed-Fri 7-9/12**  
Christmas Stall

**Thu 8/12**  
Year 7 Graduation

**Tue 13/12**  
Celebration Night

**Fri 16/12**  
2.15pm Early Dismissal

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## DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES – OLIVIA RESNAIS

In Digital Technology last term the Middle Primary and Upper Primary classes have been looking at how to correctly collect and display data in Microsoft Excel by creating different types of graphs such as bar graphs, column graphs and pie charts.

As a part of our assignment we had to collate, display and analyse data from previous Olympic Games and present this information in a PowerPoint presentation. Through this assignment we learnt the importance of collating data and creating it into a graph and that it can be a fun and creative task to do.



The Junior Primary has been learning how to put codes into a Bee Bot and follow instructions from other students to correctly code their Bee Bots to the correct point.

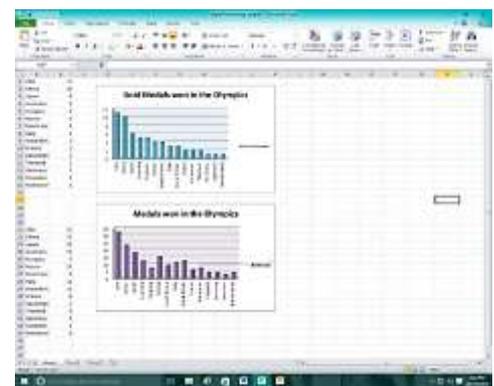
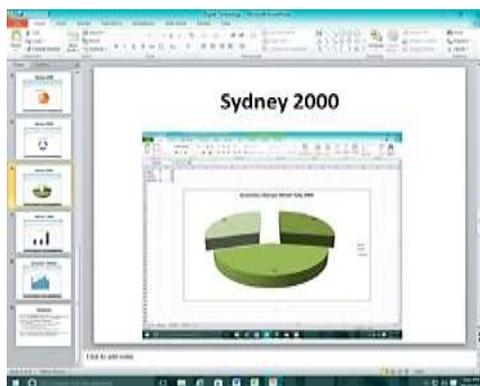


This term in Digital Technology we are starting to look at algorithms and how they are important for our learning. Later in the term we



will be creating a 'how to' game or activity using cameras and iPads. We will use an algorithm to create our videos and present them to our classes at the end of the term.

By Chelsea and Pia



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

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Dear Families,

Term 4 has started with great enthusiasm and excitement; students have settled into their learning routines and are working towards end of year assessments and celebrations. Students in years 4 and 5 are participating in a Bike Ed program at school learning bike safety and building confidence in riding.

The middle primary students visited the Adelaide Zoo on Tuesday providing hands on experiences to enhance and consolidate their learning in Science. The weary teachers returned with enthusiastic stories of the journey and expressed great pride in our students and their behaviour.

We welcomed two new families to the school this term and look forward to meeting our new reception students in future weeks.

Many thanks to the families that completed the Parent Survey; we received 75 responses which was fantastic. This information will be analysed to identify areas of strength and areas for improvement to support planning for 2017. I encourage any family members with concerns to make a time to meet with either myself or Sue to discuss how we can resolve the difficulty and move forward.

This term staff are reviewing our work against the Site Improvement Plan to determine the progress achieved towards our priorities. This includes the Literacy Agreements and the Professional Learning Teams. I am very proud of the consistent approach to teaching and learning through collaborative discussion and planning to provide quality learning experiences for our students. This work will be further developed at the pupil free day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

I look forward to a busy and productive term.

Regards  
Debbie

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## TRAFFIC MONITORS

Week 3		Week 4	
Monday	(AM) <i>Chelsea, John, Abi</i> (PM) <i>Ryan C, Tyson R, Liam</i>	Monday	(AM) <i>John, Christian, Jessika</i> (PM) <i>Aidan, Ewan, Abi</i>
Tuesday	(AM) <i>Emily, Seoul, Kurt</i> (PM) <i>Daniel, Jessika, Sam</i>	Tuesday	(AM) <i>Laura, Kurt, Olivia</i> (PM) <i>Avery, Monique, Cameron</i>
Wednesday	(AM) <i>Noah R-M, Noah H, Steph</i> (PM) <i>Dylan, Ella C, Tanisha</i>	Wednesday	(AM) <i>Sophie, Ryan K, Jordan</i> (PM) <i>Tyson R, Luke, Shaelee</i>
Thursday	(AM) <i>Latisha, Sophie, Chelsea</i> (PM) <i>Seoul, Tyler, Josh</i>	Thursday	(AM) <i>Philip, Charlotte, Tyson S</i> (PM) <i>Liam, Abby Wh, Joel</i>
Friday	(AM) <i>Pat, Amelia, Charlotte</i> (PM) <i>Pia, Katie, Seth</i>	Friday	(AM) <i>Acacia, Casey, Georgia</i> (PM) <i>Jack, Ryan C, Ella G</i>

***If students are unable to complete their duty of being a crossing monitor on any given day, it is their responsibility to make a change and make it visible on all charts in the classrooms.***



## ENROLMENTS 2017

If you know anyone who would like to enrol their child/ren next year, please have them contact the Front Office on 8381 7166 for an Enrolment Pack.

If circumstances mean you do not intend your child returning next year, please notify us as soon as possible on the above number.



## CLASS PLACEMENTS 2017

We are currently considering our classes for next year.

If there are any issues regarding your child that you would like us to consider, please put this in writing to the Principal, Debbie Hemming by next **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.



## Our ANNUAL BOOK FAIR is coming to the Resource Centre 😊

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>, Mon 14<sup>th</sup> & Tue 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Opening Hours: 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm**

A Scholastic Book Fair is a lively and fun event that enables children, parents, teachers and community members to purchase quality books at reasonable prices, while earning free books for our school.

Brochures will be distributed to every student. These show only a SMALL sample of what is available, but can be used to make purchases. Classes will visit the Book Fair during the school day to have a look. They can write down items of interest on a Wish List. It is explained to all students that the final decision on purchases (or not) will remain with their parent/caregiver. There are stationery items at a small cost also available. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are very welcome.

Payments can be made using Cash, EFTPOS or Credit Card. If we sell out of certain books, back orders will be taken and ordered from Scholastic (no back orders available for stationery and specially marked "Wacky" packs)

### RESOURCE CENTRE OPENING TIMES

If students would like to return or borrow books outside their weekly classroom times, they are able to do so from 8.30am every morning and until 3.30pm every afternoon (except Mondays)

### NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

New books are added continuously. We have recently subscribed to a range of fabulous children's magazines. Because we have only just started to build a collection of these, for the time-being, they are available for reading in the Resource Centre only (not for borrowing to take home). Check them out!

### LAST DAY FOR BOOK RETURNS

Please return all books on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November ready for the start of our annual stocktake.

Aberfoyle Park High  2018  
**ignite**  
 A program for gifted students



We invite you to apply for a place in our ignite program at Aberfoyle Park High School for Year 8 in 2018

Your opportunity to sit the ignite test for 2018 entry will be **Saturday 25 February 2017**.

For more information about the testing process visit our website [www.aphs.sa.edu.au](http://www.aphs.sa.edu.au)

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**MAKERSPACE MONDAYS**  
**@ NOARLUNGA LIBRARY**



Weekly activities commencing  
**Monday 17 October, 4-5pm**  
 throughout school term  
 Suitable for ages 7 and up

**NOARLUNGA LIBRARY**  
 Hannah Road, Noarlunga Centre

**MORE INFORMATION**  
 Phone 8384 0655 or visit [www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries](http://www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries)  
 [www.facebook.com/onkaparingalibraries](http://www.facebook.com/onkaparingalibraries)

**NOARLUNGA LIBRARY** 



## AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND THE MEDIA SEMINARS

Two Adelaide seminars by Steve Biddulph  
 Family psychologist and one of the world's best parent educators  
 Concordia College Chapel, 24 Winchester St, Highgate  
**ONLINE BOOKINGS** <https://www.trybooking.com>

### Raising Girls

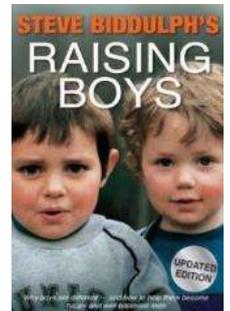
Tuesday 1 November 2016 - 7:30pm

Steve discusses babyhood to womanhood - and how to help your daughter grow up wise, warm and strong.

### Raising Boys

Wednesday 2 November 2016 - 7:30pm

Steve will talk about why boys are different and how to help them become happy and well-balanced men.



**DON'T LOSE IT - LOCK IT!**



**LOCKING INSTRUCTIONS**

Use a D-lock on the inside rear frame triangle and secure to a sturdy fixed structure (designated bike rack).

Use a second lock (cable or heavy chain) to secure the front wheel.

Quick release skewers can be replaced with keyed locking skewers to ensure wheels are locked to the frame.

There are a number of different types of locking devices available. Talk with your local bike retailer for further information.

 SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE  
 Government of South Australia

**DON'T LOSE IT - LOCK IT!**

**LOCK** Purchase good quality locks.  
 Always park and secure your bike in well-lit and populated areas.  
 Always lock the frame.  
 Remove equipment (including your helmet, lights and pump).

**PROTECT** Engrave and mark your bike frame (near the serial number) with an ultraviolet (UV) pen, microdot or by other permanent means with your driver's licence number, prefix by the letter 'S' for South Australia e.g. S123456.  
 Mark all accessories including helmet, lights, pump, saddle, etc.

**RECORD** Details of your bike, including a photo can be recorded on the SAPOL Bike Passport. Collect one from your local police station or download a copy at [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au).



Never leave your bike unattended and unlocked, even for a short period of time.

When at home, secure your bike to a locked shed or inside your house.

If your bike is stolen, report it immediately to the police assistance line on 131 444.

For further information contact your local police station or visit [www.police.sa.gov.au](http://www.police.sa.gov.au) to download a copy of the SAPOL Bike Passport.