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Diary Dates**June**

30th Soup Lunch - \$2
Hockey Clinic

July

5th Reports Go Home
7th End of Term
2.30pm finish
25th Term 3 Starts

August

2nd Volleyball Clinic
4th Tree Planting Day
9th Volleyball Clinic

September

22nd Sports Day

Inclusions

Volunteering Pamphlet
Vac Care Program
Years 4,5,6&7
Wellbeing Survey Letter

Dear Parents,

Reports

The first semester reports will be going out next Wednesday. Once again, there have been some outstanding improvements across the board with Junior Primary and Upper Primary students. In this report, students are undertaking their own self-assessment. It has been interesting to compare student grading with teacher grading. In most instances, the students have been spot on, in their assessments. The changes we are making are in line with the move to help students to take more control of their learning and become self-directed.

Soup Lunch

Tomorrow (Friday), there is a soup lunch and rolls so no need to pack lunches. The Upper Primary students are making the soup today. The pumpkin was donated by Margie Ringwood so our thanks to Margie for the kind donation. The cost for soup and a roll is \$2.

Free Casual Day – Friday last day of term

On the last day of term, students can wear casual clothes and there will be no donation required. It is not often you get something for free these days so we thought it would be a good idea!

Staffing Next Term

Amy Willcocks is replacing Jenna, who is on maternity leave until late term 4. Amy replaced Denise while she was on leave earlier in the term. I will be dropping back to 4 days per week for the second semester and Amanda Sloan will be coming in for one day per week to replace me. Denise will be acting principal on the one day per week. Amanda has done some relief work at school and has many years' experience teaching mainly in country schools in Victoria. Amanda will be taking music in both classes on the day she teaches.

Tree Planting – Friday August 4th 9.15am

Early next term we will be holding a tree planting day down at the beach. We have been planting in the beach area for the last decade and the fruits of our labour are starting to pay dividends. We are extending an invitation to all parents to come and help out on this day. We are planning to have an early sausage sizzle lunch for all those that come and help. Our thanks to Simon Scott, Corey Jackson (Coastal, Estuary and Marine Officer in conjunction with Yankalilla District Council) for their ongoing support in organising the day.

Regards

Mark Shadiac
Principal

COMMUNITY CONNECT

INVITES YOU TO DROP IN FOR A
COFFEE & A CHAT

WHEN: Mondays during School
Term (commencing Monday 29
May)

TIME: Anywhere between 9am -
11am

WHERE: The Annexe/ Y.O.S.H.C/
Old School Building
206 Main Rd, YANKALILLA

Contact 0400 287 761 for more
information

Linking with Support Service
Agencies

Hello to all the families and the community of Rapid Bay Primary School,

My name is Amanda Sloan and I am very excited to be working every Wednesday in both classrooms in terms 3 and 4. I recently moved back to SA, after living and working in rural Victoria.

I have over 12 years teaching experience, and have taught a multitude of subjects across all year levels in this time.

I am currently taking a break from full-time teaching to pursue further study in the Creative Writing field. My main interests are Literacy and scaffolding students to become self-guided, lifelong learners.

I also do relief teaching around the Fleurieu and run Young Adult Writing Workshops at the Victor Harbor library during the school holidays.

Rapid Bay is a wonderful school and I am really looking forward to getting to know you all better and becoming a part of this dedicated, inspirational team.

Regards Amanda Sloan



Hello Rapid Bay families!

My name is Amy Willcocks and I will be teaching Team JP for the remainder of 2017 while Jenna is on maternity leave. I have loved being a part of the Rapid Bay school community so far this year, and I am really looking forward to spending the rest of this year with this wonderful school community.

In 2016, I graduated with a Bachelor of Primary Education after completing my final 8-week internship at Yankalilla Area School. I was lucky enough to complete the majority of my training within schools along the Fleurieu peninsula which made me absolutely fall in love with this region and resulted in us moving down South from Adelaide at the end of last year.

Since graduating I have been teaching at several schools across the Fleurieu region as well as at a few schools in Adelaide. While completing my studies I worked as a youth worker and pastoral support worker, so student wellbeing and emotional development are major areas of focus for me in the classroom.

I look forward to getting to know you all over the course of this year.

Amy Willcocks



