**Diary Dates**

- **25th March**: Friday, Good Friday
- **28th March**: Monday, Easter Monday
- **31st March**: Thursday, Interschool Sports Day
- **15th April**: Friday, School dismissal – 2.15pm
- **2nd May**: Monday, Holidays begin, School resumes for Term 2 - 2016

**SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY AT CURRAMULKA - PHOTOS**

The students, parents & staff enjoyed a great sports day at Curramulka last week. Here are some action shots!
Recently, the older students attended aquatics at Port Vincent. The cost was $24.00 which needs to be paid to the school. If you have not done this as yet please do so asap.

ATTENDANCE

This year we aim to improve our attendance rates to 95% for the year. Students are required to attend school everyday unless unwell or for family reasons. Non attendance is recorded as explained, if it parents provide a note or make a phone call to the school stating the reason of the absence. If no call or note is received then the absence is marked as unexplained. All notes are photocopied for our records. All absences go towards our percentage for the year.

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY AT MINLATON
THURSDAY – MARCH 31ST

Interschool Sports will be held on Thursday 31st March at Minlaton District School. Parents are required to take their children to this event which will start promptly at 9 am to enable the day’s events to finish on time. If you are unable to take your child/children please arrange with another parent or contact the school. All students will be attending this event to support participants. A note is attached stating your child’s events, along with a program and order of events.
GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT

Governing Council met last Tuesday afternoon. The following people have been elected as office bearers:
- Walter Crawford – Chairperson
- Jo Deroos – Treasurer
- Julie Johnson – Secretary

Congratulations to these people. Please consider taking up a position on Council where important issues relating to the future of the school, are discussed.

HOMEWORK

Homework is important in supporting student learning, as well as developing good practice routines for their future schooling. All students are expected to read daily to an adult to rehearse and develop their reading and comprehension skills. Regular reading at the right level for a child helps with their fluency. Students should not be reading ‘hard’ books at home as this does not support the development of fluency or confidence with reading. ‘Hard’ books are referred to as instructional texts which will be used by the teacher to develop the range of skills which they can practice when reading at home. Other than reading there will be tasks, particularly for the older students, for maths and other areas of the curriculum. Please support your child by becoming involved in supporting them working on the tasks. Teachers check homework books daily.

ATTACHMENTS

- Interschool Sports Day – Events Information
- School Post

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SOUTHERN EAGLES NETBALL CLUB

Maddie Germein the president of the Southern Eagles Netball Club is asking for junior players for the Southern Eagles Netball Club. If you are interested please attend training are on Thursdays at 4pm at Yorke Town, games starting Saturday the 9th of April.