EARLY DISMISSAL

A reminder that we dismiss at 2.30pm on Friday for the school holidays. A short assembly will be held at 2.15pm. School resumes again on Monday April 29th.

STAFFING NEWS

We say a special thankyou and good-bye to Lorraine Griffin and Leonie Thomas at the end of this term. Lorraine has very capably continued the Finance and Admin work in the front office while Pauleen has been on sick leave. Leonie has been teaching Wednesday to Friday for the last 4 weeks covering Josie Smallacombe’s teaching while she has been on Long Service Leave.

RABOBANK SUPER CYCLE 2013 VISIT

On Tuesday a team of 11 road cyclists and their support group called in at the school for a half hour visit. They spent time talking with the students about their cycling and equipment. The team is riding to raise funds for family style accommodation close to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for rural cancer patients to stay with their families while visiting the hospital for treatment. When the cycling team left the school, they were accompanied for a short lap, by all students who had their bikes at school. Winners of the Super Cycle Competitions were R/1 class – Super Sid Colouring Competition – Tate Nettle, Year 2/3/4 class – Georgia Winter. Tate and Georgia each received a basketball as their prize. The Design a Bike Competition – Chelsea Tobin and Creative Story – Maggie Gambling and Nikala Schmidt. All 3 girls received ipod shuffles as prizes. The SRC has decided to make a donation to support the Hospital Research Foundation project.

BBQ STALL AT FOLK FAIR

Thankyou to all workers and all who helped at the BBQ stall on Folk Fair. It was another successful weekend and amounts raised will be known next term.

SAPSASA

Congratulations to Nikala Schmidt who has been selected in the North Eastern Netball Team and will compete in Adelaide from the 20th May-24th May.

SOUTHERN FLINDERS HEALTH EXPO

Yesterday the whole school attended the Southern Flinders Health Expo at Gladstone High School. It was in the form of a production and run by OPAL. It delivered the message, “How important it is that children eat breakfast daily”. These results were attained by a recent survey that our Year 2-7 children participated in. All children enjoyed the day and received a goodie bag.

YEAR 7 SHIRTS

The Year 7 shirts have arrived! They look great and I think you will agree the students look good in them.

Kathy Arthur
Principal

Calendar Dates

- Fri.12th April – Term 1 Ends – short assembly 2.15
- Mon.29th April – Term 2 starts
FOLK FAIR 2013
CHARITY BIKE RIDE

SOUTHERN FLINDERS HEALTH EXPO
The Port Pirie Regional Council will be holding the first “Moonlight Movies” outdoor cinema event at Memorial Park, on Friday 19th April from 6.00pm – 10.00pm. A 5m Outdoor Cinema will screen two movies; Madagascar 3 for the kids from 6.30pm-8.00pm, and then the family comedy Tower Heist from around 8.30pm-10.00pm. In between screenings, the Southern Flinders Ranges Tourism DVD will be shown.

As well as the movies, a range of food and drink stalls will be available, including coffee vans and BBQ’s, while children’s entertainment such as face painting and pony rides will also be provided. This community event will be free for all ages, and it will be promoted for the community to bring their own deck chairs and picnic rugs. All are welcome to attend, so please pass on to family and friends.