Dear Parents,

Sports Day

School Sports Day is being held on Friday week 2 (24th October) on the school grounds. Students have been organised into the two teams **Bristow (black)** and **Hughes (red)**. Notification of teams was sent home in last term’s newsletter. Students need to wear their team colours for sports day, along with a hat and sunscreen. Students are practising tabloid events, team games, relays and long distance in preparation for next Friday. The day will commence with a warm up and then Long Distance Races from 9am. Tabloid events will follow at 9.40am with 1 team game before a lunch break at approx. 11.45am. There will be more team games and relays in the afternoon with Shield and Award Presentations planned for 2.15pm. A detailed program will be sent on Thursday next week. Lunch orders will be available on Sports Day. Sports Day will finish at 2.30pm at which time parents may take their children home. Students will be supervised for the last hour should parents not be available to attend or pick up. Students get to show off their athletic abilities in a fun atmosphere so if you can wing some time off, I’m sure you will have a wonderful day.

Hats Policy

Hats are back on this term. The new school hat is available for purchase at the front office for $10.

Boys Toilets Repainted

During the holidays the boys’ toilets were repainted thanks to Liz Winter, Bianca Schultz and Celina Lynch.

New Principal

The principal’s position for Laura PS has been advertised and closes on Thursday 23rd October, 2014. The whole process will take about a month or longer before an announcement is made.

Mastermind

The year’s 4-7 are testing their skills against a few other schools in a Mastermind Challenge at Wirrabara on Friday.

RSL Visit

The year’s 1-3 are venturing to the RSL in Pt. Pirie on Friday. It is part of their preparation work for Remembrance Day in November.

Rural Care

Attached to this newsletter is information about Rural Care starting in Laura next year. Should you be interested in Care next year, expressions of interest forms are available through the front office.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons for this year are to be held at Gladstone swimming pool in the week commencing 24th November 2014.

Bookfair

Laura Primary School is holding a Bookfair from Scholastic in the Library beginning Week 3 Monday 27th November. There will be a great range of books to purchase and more information will be sent home at a later date.

Mark Shadiac
Principal

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**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

**Week 9**

**Jed Griffin** received this award for a hardworking and polite attitude. **Well done Jed!**

**Dylan Davenport** received this award for an excellent attitude and applying himself well to all areas, especially English & Music. **Well done Dylan!**
Recognition Awards

Week 9
Jobe Stevens – for working hard all term.
Eric Hamlyn – for writing interesting stories.
Rhys Schultz – for trying hard all term.
Kathryn Zanker – for improved concentration.
Lucy Clogg – for challenging herself by trying difficult tasks.
Talia Ziepes – for working hard to learn her sight words.
Jake Schultz – for enthusiasm and effort in team game practise.
Max Smith – for an enthusiastic attitude in English.
Joel Zanker – for applying himself well to all tasks.
Nicholas Palmer – for excellent results in spelling.

Week 10
Tanika Simic – for trying hard when sounding out words.
Tess Cleggett – for amazing maths this term.
Eddie McCallum – for improved reading and writing.
Tyler Davenport – for improved confidence in reading sight words.
Jackson Staker – for a good effort with his ‘optical illusion’ artwork.
Skye Welchman – for working well in IXL maths tasks.
Dusty Nayda/Carter – for a good attitude in English.
Maggie Gambling – for applying herself well in Geography.
Georgia Wegner – for excellent mapping skills.
Mackenzie Meaney – for working hard in spelling.

Materials & Services Charges 2015

Attached to this week’s newsletter is a copy of the Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2015. These fees have been set by the Finance Committee to be approved at the next Governing Council. All parents are invited to attend the meeting on 27th October at 8pm if they wish. Should you have any queries regarding the charges please contact Mark Shadiac prior to the meeting date.

A TASTE OF OUR GARDEN

Mrs. Wallis has established a gardening programme during the last term, introducing students to a variety of herbs and vegetables. Combined with the Café garden, Mrs. Wurst will introduce a cooking spot in the lunchtime program commencing on Tuesday of Week 3. On Weeks 3 & 4 Receptions students can have a turn at cooking to share with their class for afternoon recess.

Other classes will follow in the remaining weeks of the term.

Recipes will be sent home to try.

Congratulations to Morgan & Ben on their marriage in the holidays.

Welcome back Mrs. Wallis!
CRYSTAL BROOK BASKETBALL CLUB

New season starts second week back after school holidays
Thurs 23rd OCT
Rego night Monday the 13th October - at the courts, 3.30PM TO 6PM
Team selection Tuesday 14th October by committee
1st match night Thurs 23rd October...
new rego forms will be available at the Crystal Brook Newsagency, also
Registration night at the courts and will also be posted on facebook site, direct
debit available.

ANY QUESTIONS Please contact Matt Coates or Lindy Clarke
0428711254

Quiz Night
Friday October 24th 2014

Southern Flinders Regional Sport Complex
7.30pm for ‘heads down’ 8.00pm
MC: Quiz Master Extraordinaire
Mr. Ian “Chook” Harslett
Gladstone H.S. Fundraiser
Ph: 86622171 to Book your Table
Maximum of 8 persons per table
$10 per person
BYO nibbles & supper
Licensed (SFRSC-%to GHS)
Fundraising to install Student Seating with shelter in GHS school yard
Games Galore – bring your $1.00 coins to enter – Great Prizes
Sunday 19th October, 2014
10am – 3pm FREE ENTRY @ Crystal Brook Primary School
Mitchell Street Crystal Brook

Join us for a great family day out and support our local Children’s Centre. We have over 50 stalls for all ages this year that will be inside the gymnasium and on the courts outside.

We have some great entertainment for the kids including
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- Balloon artist
- Kids Activity Corner

Live Entertainment by singer Tyler Paterson

Food and Drinks available including
- Baked potatoes
- Sausage sizzle and steak sandwiches
- Donuts and coffee
- Hot dogs, Ice blocks and Cold drinks
Numerous edible delights to be found among the stalls as well

Kapunda’s Mega Community Garage Sales

Last year over 80 sales!
Saturday 8th November 2014 from 8am-4pm
- Pick up sale locations map outside the Kapunda Visitor Info Centre
- Sausage sizzle from 8am in Main Street
Contact: Kapunda Visitor Centre 85662902
A Fun Family Day Out
Find us just 30km north of Gawler