



Hallett Cove
**Community
Children's Centre**
LEARNING TOGETHER, EVERY DAY.

Newsletter

July 2017

COMING EVENTS

10th July - TBC
SA Metro Fire Service

TBC in July
SAPOL

Date TBC
Lift the Lip with Dental SA

Dear Parents, Friends and Caregivers

We have recently had a bit of movement in the centre, with people wishing to drop days or pick up or change. Please remember, we always look after people in the centre already first, so whilst you might not have been on a waiting list longer than someone outside the service, you will still get priority, unless they are found to have priority of access, which means that the family has a greatest need for support. There are notification of change forms that you can drop into us to request your particular days. These are held in the foyer or on our website for your convenience.

You would have seen a letter from our Governing Council making you aware that the fees have gone up on the 3rd July to \$102.50 per day, this is the starting rate with of course any eligible reductions in fees from the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebates etc. Building Levy and Fundraising Levy will remain this year at the \$10 per quarter and \$2 per week for all families. We remind you that these levies are put in place to ensure the required maintenance and resources are purchased to continue the upkeep of the centre. These resources are vital for learning and providing a fresh and exciting environment for the children.

Multicultural

National NAIDOC Week, 3 – 10 July 2017

NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the contributions of Indigenous Australians in various fields. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920s which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Activities take place across the nation during NAIDOC Week in the first full week of July. All Australians are encouraged to participate.

To continue the children's learning in Aboriginal culture we will be celebrating these events with different activities including language, artwork, Aboriginal cultural experience, cooking experiences, stories and music. If you have anything you would like to contribute to our program, please see the educators in your child's room.

Kidsxap

We are slowly adding more and more to kidsxap and hopefully now most of you are receiving notifications when something has been added to your child's profile on there. We apologise for the problems we had the last two days of the month, this was an issue with Apple and has now been well rectified, thank you for your continued support. We will now be adding incident and accident reports to this, therefore you may receive a notification to acknowledge the report. As always, simply use your login to access the app or the website at <https://hcccc.kidsxap.com.au>.

Entertainment Books

We still have Entertainment Books available, therefore you can obtain digital membership, or book membership at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/161a799> or we have forms in the office for you to complete.

Centre Closure

Please be advised that the centre will be closed from 23rd December to 7th January for the Christmas holiday period. No fees are charged at this time. We are re-open on the 8th January 2018.

Information Session and Annual General Meeting

This year the AGM will be on the 17th August. We are having an information session from the Principal at St Martin de Porres. So please keep the evening free, there will be a crèche available and if you are interested in joining the Governing Council, please see (or email) the nomination form to us (attached). Then simply, come along to the AGM and your nomination will be voted on. Governing Council representatives meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month with exception of December and January. You get to have your say on how profits are spent and happenings in our community. We currently have no new nominations and will be sadly losing our Chairperson and another representative, **so we really need some volunteers please.**

Staff Development

Recently, staff have undergone a training workshop on the planning and programming for your children and have come back with some new knowledge in this area and very keen to start. Over the next few weeks/months we will be informing staff how that looks and will be transitioning the old with the new. There will be many things that will remain and lots more exciting things to add. We look forward to seeing how that unfolds.

Keep your kids smiling

SA Dental Service

At the School Dental Service, dental care is FREE for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17.

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Noarlunga GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 8284 9244

For local community events visit the Cove Civic Centre or jump online to this site:-

<http://www.aroundyou.com.au/adelaide/south-adelaide/hallett-cove/tags/community/whats-on>



Governing Council Nomination Form

I would like to nominate

(insert name)

To be a Representative of the Hallett Cove Community Children's Centre Inc Governing Council

Signed

Name