



## Diary Dates

### 12 March 2018

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

### 16 March 2018

National Day of Action Against Bullying

Port Adelaide Football Club visit

### 20 March 2018

Rm 1 & 3 Migration Museum Excursion

### 21 March 2018

Harmony Day

### 23 March 2018

Sports Day

### 26 - 29 March 2018

3 Way Learning Conversations

### 29 March 2018

Year 4 & 5 Surf Ed

### 30 March 2018

Good Friday

### 1 April 2018

Easter Monday

### 4 April 2018

Year 5 - 7 Lunch n Crunch Volleyball

### 13 April 2018

Last Day Term 1

This week we reached the half way mark of the term. As I visit classes I am observing students highly engaged in their learning. On the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> March families are asked to participate in three way learning conversations with their child and teachers. This is an opportunity for students to share their successes, their goals and to have a conversation about their learning experiences. Making an appointment for these conversations is done online and the opportunity to book will occur on March 13<sup>th</sup> and close on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Explicit

information about online booking will be distributed to families via Skoolbag.

The planning for the Nature Playground is moving forward and the school Facilities Committee continues to work hard towards starting the build. There is significant work that needs to occur as part of this process. The project commencement forms have been completed and a tree audit will soon occur. I will continue to keep you informed about the process.

*Get this information directly to your phone or tablet with the Crafer's Primary School Skoolbag App.*



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Department for Education and Child Development



In the next fortnight the school will be participating in the Action against Bullying Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of March and Harmony Day the following week. Tracey Barnes our Wellbeing Leader has an article in the newsletter describing student activities. Parents often worry about their child being bullied or that their child is acting as a bully. This website is full of information for parents and children about

bullying and what can be done <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/> and another fantastic site is the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) Cybersmart website [www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au)

Also next Friday we will have a visit from members of the Port Power Football Club who will speak to students about Healthy Lifestyles. The players have offered to sign any Port memorabilia if students bring it on this day.

Chris Minear PRINCIPAL

## SAPSASA - Hills District Swimming Carnival





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On Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March Crafers Primary School competed in the annual 'Courier Cup' at the Mountain Pool, Mount Barker. Eighteen students represented our school in the U/10 to U/13 age divisions, as pictured.

Each member of our team competed with a positive attitude and gave their best effort in representing Crafers Primary while their team mates cheered them on from the poolside. It was great to see lots of support and encouragement.

Crafers had a successful day at the pool with a number of students achieving either a first, second or third place for their respective events. For the first time in Crafers history, we had two students, Max (Year 7) and William (Year 7), qualify for the Thompson Cup (fastest male freestyle swimmer). Max placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and William placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Max also qualified for the Mountain Pool Backstroke Trophy (fastest backstroke swimmer) and placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our freestyle and medley relay teams were brilliant and for the second year in a row, they all qualified for finals. Our 10/11 year old Freestyle Relay placed fifth, our Open Freestyle Relay placed fourth and our Medley Relay team placed third.

With all this success, Crafers finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the Hills District. Well done to all those who competed and a special thank you to all the parents who came to support and assist at this event. We couldn't have done it without you!

An extra congratulations needs to be given to the students who have been selected to represent the Hills District Team at the SAPSASA State Swimming Carnival at the Marion Swimming Centre. These students will be notified shortly.

Victoria Gaetjens





## National Day of Action Against Bullying and Harmony Day

This term we have two significant days occurring that relate to our relationships with others and promote the values of respect and kindness. These are the National Day of Action Against Bullying on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March (Week 7) and Harmony Day on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March (Week 8).



On Friday 16 March 2018, schools across Australia will unite to take a stand against bullying.

At Crafers Primary School, we will unveil our school's pledge to be kind, respectful and inclusive and to be Upstanders to bullying.

During the week leading up to the event, students from all classes will discuss what it means to be an upstander to bullying and will all join the pledge by adding their hand to the school sign.

The sign will then be erected at the front of the school on the National Day of Action Against Bullying.



On Harmony Day, Wednesday 21 March, we will be celebrating cultural diversity, acceptance and inclusion.

**On the day, students are encouraged to wear something orange or dress up in traditional clothing from another country.**

Student leaders will be selling orange jelly at lunch time and there will also be a raffle.

All funds raised will be donated to *Save the Children Australia*.





# Surf Ed





Last week on Monday, Year 4 and 5 students participated in Surf Ed at Glenelg Beach. Following many years of traditional swimming lessons, and building a strong base of swimming skills, the transition to participation in Surf Ed is a welcome change for students and teachers alike. Surf Education is a comprehensive curriculum designed to develop student understanding, skills and values relative to aquatic safety and management.

Sessions are conducted at the beach and the program consists of the following four modules:

 **Surf Safety 1** – aquatic usage trends, water safety services and running wading, swimming, paddling and surfing

 **Surf Safety 2** – Self-survival concepts, basic airway management, first aid and running, wading, swimming, paddling and surfing

 **Surf Smart 3** – functions of lifesaving services, beach characteristics, basic rescue skills and running, wading, swimming, paddling and surfing

 **Surf Smart 4** – first aid, CPR, rescue skills and running, wading, swimming, paddling and surfing

The weather was wonderful and the children all participated fully, had a great time, even managing to catch a few waves on their surf boards! Students were incredibly energetic, and were encouraged by the instructors to take safe risks and push themselves physically. We have been pleased to see how well the children conducted themselves, and they were terrific representatives of Crafers Primary School. Here's hoping we have some warm weather for our second session on Thursday the 29th of March.

By all accounts the programme has been a huge success over the past few years, and we expect that it will be a much anticipated activity for all Year 4 and Year 5 students in the years to come!







## Queen's Baton Relay

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February the Crafers Primary School String Orchestra went to the Stirling Oval to play for the Queen's Baton Relay. It was the very last leg in South Australia on its way to the Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. The Baton started its journey in London and weighs 1.4kgs and has a very special letter from the Queen herself inside. It was great to see the Baton up close as well as Borobi the Blue Koala Official Mascot to the Games. There was extra precautions and security as someone at Lobethal knocked the Baton stand over - oops !!

We played the "Final Countdown" and "Drowsy Maggie" to all the Baton Carriers and locals. There was 16 special people from the Hill's community selected for the very special occasion to carry the Baton. The Adelaide Hills Council thanked us for providing music for the afternoon. We all got free sausages so everyone was happy.

By Charlie (Year 6)



## Visible Learning 2018

Where to next?




Following on from a successful first year of implementing Visible Learning throughout the school, we are able to begin the year with many systems already in place to improve student outcomes and build successful learners. We will continue to monitor our progress through the use of walk-through observations, focus groups, case studies and a digital diary.

New staff members have been through a basic induction process to ensure that everyone has the same understandings and is on the same page so that the language of learning is consistent for students across the school. In week 4 all staff participated in training and development focusing on feedback. In Professional Learning Communities (PLC) across the school we are conducting Action Research to explore the use of Student to Student Feedback in classrooms in order to help students identify their next steps and improve learner outcomes.

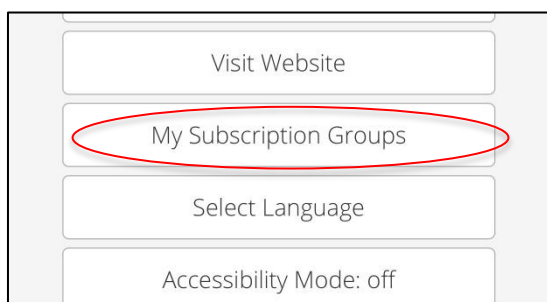
Each term we will have a whole school focus on a different learner disposition, building upon other learner dispositions to develop a well-rounded visible learner. The disposition we are turning our attention to this term is "Takes-Risks", this will also be integrated as part of social and emotional learning program including having the 'Brave' Performance at the end of the term encouraging students to take a risk and perform on stage in front of others.

## School Communications

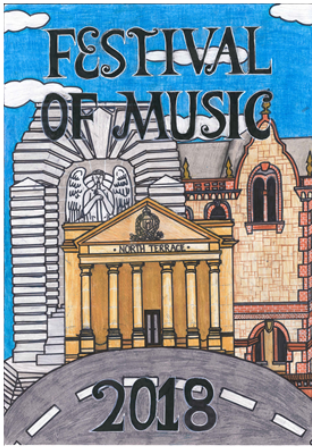
A big THANK YOU to all those parents who have installed the Skoolbag app on their phones or other devices. We've had an excellent response by parents returning eforms for excursions via the app.

Just a reminder to make sure you change your subscription groups for this year to select your child/ren's class room. Select the 'More'  button in the bottom right hand corner of the app.

Then select 'My Subscription Groups' and choose the class that your child/ren are in.







Do you like to sing, dance or act?  
Are you in Year 6/7? Want to try something new and challenging?  
**Everyone is welcome!**

Then the Festival of Music **Performance Troupe** is for you!

**Audition bookings open on Monday, February 13, 2018!**  
**Audition bookings close on Wednesday, March 29, 2018.**

**Weekly rehearsals** are held at **2 locations:**

**North - Enfield Primary on Tuesdays**  
**South - Hamilton Secondary College on Wednesdays**

Rehearsals are from 4.15 - 6.15 pm. There will also be a few Sunday workshops. Each troupe will be involved in 6 performances accompanying the massed choirs at the Festival Theatre between the 17<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.

Ask your choir, drama or dance teacher or principal for more information. Check out our website: [www.festivalofmusic.org.au](http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au) or call the Festival Office on 8261 5438 for more information.

Free parenting seminar  
**Raising brilliantly behaved children**





Are you the parent of a 5 - 12 year old?  
Want fewer behaviour dramas at home?

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator Jodie Benveniste talk about:

- dealing with challenging behaviour in ways that bring out your child's strengths and true character
- alternatives to discipline and punishment
- encouraging cooperation rather than conflict.

**Wednesday 21 March**

**When:** 7.00 - 9.00pm

**Where:** Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Terrace, Adelaide  
Riverbank Room 7 & 8  
(easy access via West entrance)

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:

Online: <http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>  
Phone: 8303 1660  
Email: [health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@sa.gov.au)

Presented by Parenting SA.  
For more information about raising children visit:  
[www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au) or  
[www.yh.com](http://www.yh.com)

For the benefit of all participants we request no babies and young children.

Helping parents be their best



*It's that time of year again - the Easter Raffle. Please leave your donations at the front office. The raffle will be drawn on Sports Day.*

