Welcome back to the 2015 school year. It has been a smooth start to the year. I’d like to welcome our new staff.

Mr Reid (Receptions), Ms Powell (Receptions), Ms Lugg-Restall (Year 5/6), Ms Rasera (Year 5/6), Ms MacWilliams (Year 4/5), Mr Williams (Middle School), Mr Shearing (Tech Studies), Mr Trembath (Mathematics), Ms Robertson (HPE Coordinator), Ms Hardy (ARTS Coordinator), Vera Hughes (SSO Student Services), Ms Stattn (Art), Tina Wilson (SSO Special Education), Fiona Cooper (SSO Special Education), Sian Joseph (SSO Lab Assistant).

2014 SACE RESULTS – ATAR’S of 99%

Congratulations to Ethan Carragher and Nardine Shamma on achieving an outstanding ATAR of 99%. Both students were recognised for this outstanding achievement at the first R-12 assembly.

Congratulations to Ethan Carragher who was awarded the 2015 DUX recognition at our first R-12 assembly this year. We are proud of what Ethan has achieved. Ethan spoke to all students at the first assembly about the importance of persistence and working closely with the teachers to be successful.

In 2014 the school achieved 98% SACE completion we also achieved 95.1% of our students achieving a ‘C’ and above. Only 4.9% of students received a failing grade (D or E). I’d like to congratulate all our 2014 Year 12 students for their persistence in what most people would class as the most difficult year in a students’ schooling time. I’d also like to congratulate Anne Thornton (Head of Senior School) and all Year 12 subject teachers for the ongoing follow up and relationship building with our Year 12 cohort in 2014. Thanks to all our parents who were also pivotal in supporting their child through a very challenging year and maintaining close contact with our staff to get the best possible result for our students.

I’d like to congratulate the following student who received an ATAR of 70% – 99%.

CARRAGHER Ethan
SHAMMAA Nardine
POLAND Sheridan
HOBBS Abbie Jayne
NORMAN Tahnee Brianna
CAINES Madeleine Dawn
COLLEY Samara Georgia
DICKSON Rhianna Rochelle
TONKIN Kilee Janee
CLARK Yasmin Shae
WOOLHOUSE Adele Ellen
CROWDER-MAHLO Lily Isabella
WILLIS Shannon Nicole
COWLING Nathan
NOTSU Takashi
IDE Jessica Emily
LOCKIER Adam John Colin
POUNTNEY Charlotte Sophia
WORRELL Sarah Kaye
MILOVANOVIC Laura
STOLDT Breanna Jade
KEARNAN Rheanne

Our top 10 students were invited to our first R-12 assembly to be acknowledged for their high achievement with their SACE results.

Reading Age Improvements: Heather Harvey Reading Program Results

In 2014 40 year 8 and 9 students were identified to participate in the Heather Harvey Reading intervention Program. This was undertaken in Term 3 and 4 of 2014. The data below shows...
significant improvements to most students in an increased reading age. The results show improved reading ages after the 10 week program.

- There was an overall reading age improvements of 8 months to 4 years.
- One particular student showed outstanding improvement, this student had a reading age of 8 years and 10 months and it reached a 13 year reading age.
- 18 students achieved 2-3 years reading age improvement.
- 5 students achieved 3-4 years reading age improvement.
- 14 students achieved 1 – 2 years reading age improvement.
- 3 students achieved up to 12 month reading age improvement.

We would also like to welcome the following students to our school:

Reception students: Emily Alexander, Michael Anderson, Callie Amistead, Luke Bartholomew, Callum Branch, Caitlyn Cameron, Mia Cawte, Leila Clewlow, Chloe Cooper, Bayne Higgins, Mikayla Houston, Isi Sarich, Chelsea Sollars, Jack Tuckfield, Domenic Velardo, Max Bassham, Jasmine Bevan, Kyla Bevan, Poppy Billingon, Miesha Dixon-Boyd, Cooper Dwyer, Jack Ellis, Sybella Hancock, Jacob Harden, Hayden Hoptroff, Daniel Hough, Makayla Lamont, Jaiakah Lampre, Maddison Mckay-Bicanin, Zoe Morgan, Nikhil Nayar, Ava Pitkin, Ari Stassinopoulos, Sebastian Tyrrell, Ogbonnaya Uduma, Jaylen Van Pelt, Dylan Atwell, Cleo Bieze, Ashley Buckmaster, Tristan Chapman, Zaria Clifford, Hannah Cox, Brody Dohnt, Jack Ellis, Nikita Ferretti, Imogyne Gladwin, Tyler Glass, Imogen Golley, Katie Heaven, Nash Kooyman, Nicholas Lambourne-Cane, Xavier Noonan, Lilly Pretty, Declan Reid, Weston Smith, Harry Thomas, Nate Turner, Mohan Wilden, Bella Woolcock

As a Junior School, we have had a wonderful start to the year.

The Junior School has increased in size from 13 classes in 2014 to 15 classes in 2015. We are excited to be able to welcome teachers who are brand new to our school: Zoe MacWilliams, Jarrah Rasera, James Reid, Vivien Powell and Cherie Lugg-Restall. Teachers will be working together very closely this year in the planning and development of learning experiences.


All of these students received a welcome certificate at our first assembly.

During the first two weeks back at school it was important that we set the tone and lay the foundation for a productive, settled and organized year. Classrooms are looking colourful and staff have been reinforcing our School Values.
Assembly

In 2015, our assemblies will continue to be held on Fridays at 11am in the Multi-purpose Hall. The focus of our assemblies is to come together as a learning community to:

- showcase learning and an opportunity to perform
- acknowledge individual students through the ‘Assembly Award’
- promote up-coming events

Assemblies scheduled for the first half of the year are:

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Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend assemblies. Students from classes that have a lead role in organising an assembly will let you know more about their involvement to entice you to attend.

Assemblies marked as:

‘EAST’ include: Julie Matthews, Suzie Florance, Veta Grigoris, Renee Strenge, Paul Cherrington, Vivien Powell and James Reid

‘WEST’ include: Janice Symes, Sue Hamam, Chris Lech, Natalie Tilling, Darren Richardson, Zoe MacWilliams, Jarrah Rasera and Heather Wood

Acquaintance Evening

Thank you to all the Parents and Caregivers who were able to attend our acquaintance evening on Tuesday the 3rd February.

It provided a great opportunity for us all to ‘put a face with the name’. This is always an important evening for developing relationships with your child’s new teachers.

We look forward to a productive and rewarding year working together.

Liz vandenBrink
Head of Junior School

High Achievers – Middle School

The Semester 2, Middle School Academic Excellence recipients are:

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Middle School News

A warm welcome to our New Year 8’s in their first year of High School, our Year 7’s joining the Middle School and any new members to Hallett Cove School. I would also like to welcome Mr Jason Williams to the Middle School team. Mr Williams is an experienced teacher and this year is Home Group teacher to 9D and teaches English and HASS and his other areas of expertise are photography and digital media.

The start of every school year is a vital time for students and teachers, establishing a productive classroom, new friendships and setting challenging goals for success in 2015. In the Middle School the Term One focus for Pastoral Care each Thursday is based around a combination of experiences and learning activities to engender the School Values of Caring, Respect and Organisation.
Acquaintance Nights

The Acquaintance Nights held in Weeks 1 and 2 were very well attended and reflected the high level of interest by parents in all aspects of their child’s education at Hallett Cove School. The Principal Mrs Asikas, Mr Gohl, Mr Nicholls and Mrs Lambert discussed the teacher’s focus on Team Planning, consistency in expectations for student’s behaviour and learning, the Year 8 Camp, uniform requirements and Daymap at the Information Sessions.

Year 8 Camps

The two camps were a huge hit and involved all students and teachers in a range of fun challenges and get to know you opportunities over three days and two nights at Adare in Victor Harbour. More details and pictures in the next Newsletter!

School Uniform

On the whole the adherence to the school dress code has been excellent. The focus for the start of the year will be on:

- correct black shoes: plain black lace up or Velcro shoes/ trainers(black laces/ black eyelets); no canvas shoes
- for the girls, appropriate length shorts, skirts and dresses; school is a work place and therefore the length of uniform needs to reflect this
- for the boys: navy shorts/plain navy, no logos, stripes, mid-thigh length); no jogging or bike shorts

Please refer to the school website for details and pictures which illustrate these stipulations. Middle School will be reinforcing these expectations for the first few weeks so there is time for families to purchase specific Hallett Cove items.

Please contact your child’s Home Group teacher or Year Level Manager with any issues or concerns. Hallett Cove Staff look forward to a productive and fulfilling year working with our young people.

Mrs Lambert Head of Middle School

Senior School News

The 2015 Senior School at Hallett Cove School has begun in a very positive manner. Classes have begun well with students quickly settling into the school routine after a relaxing Christmas holiday. We welcome our new Year 10 students into the Senior School and wish them well with their studies this year.

Year 12 Orientation Day

The Year 12 students began the school year once again with a staggered start. The focus of the Orientation Day was for students to work with the Home Group teacher in the morning on a range of goal setting and planning activities. Students then ‘cycled’ through all of their subjects so that by the end of the day they had met all of their teachers and had become familiar with the requirements of each Year 12 subject. A barbecue was also held at lunch time so that students could catch up with their peers and socialise with their teachers in an informal setting.

Acquaintance Evenings

The Year 12 Acquaintance Evening was held on Tuesday February 3. The parents of Year 12 students were able to meet their child’s home group teacher and were addressed by our guest speaker Kirrilie Smout, Registered Psychologist and Director of Innovate Psychology and Educational Services. Kirrilie’s presentation was entitled “What makes Senior School students successful – a guide for parents”. Parents found Kirrilie’s presentation very useful and enjoyable.

The Year 10 and Year 11 Acquaintance Evening were held on Wednesday 4 of February. The meeting was very well attended and provided an excellent opportunity for parents to meet their relevant Year Level Manager and Home Group teacher to discuss a range of procedures, key dates and expectations for 2015.

Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 students will be participating in their Work Experience placement in Week 5 of Term 3 (17-21 August). Parents are reminded that the Work Experience placement and associated tasks will form an integral component of the Year 10 Pastoral Care program and as such will be formally assessed as part of the assessment requirement for this subject.

Year 10 students should well and truly be underway in securing a suitable placement in order to ensure that their Work Experience Week is interesting and relevant. Completed Work Experience forms are due to be handed into Home Group teachers by the end of this term (Friday 10 April). As the Work Experience Week is scheduled at the same time as the Ski Week those students going to the snow will need to complete their work experience in either the April, July or October school holidays.

Uniform

A reminder about the Hallett Cove School uniform requirements. Key points to remember:

- Shoes must be plain black leather (or leather look) including black eyelets and laces – no canvas
- Shorts, skirts, trousers and track pants are to be plain navy only – no stripes, logos, etc
- Length of girls’ dresses, skirts and shorts are to be mid-thigh length as a minimum – this is in keeping with workplace and community expectations.

The Hallett Cove School website and the student diary have details regarding the school’s uniform requirements.

Senior School Policies and Procedures

Parents are asked to familiarise themselves with the four policies that appear in the 2015 Senior School Diary. These policies include the Uniform Policy, Use of Mobile Phone Policy, Use of Technology Policy and Deadlines and Extension Policy. All of these policies are important to the smooth running of the
Senior School, consequently Home Group teachers have spent considerable time during Pastoral Care explaining the details of each policy to students. We particularly ask parents of Year 12 students to read the Deadlines and Extension Policy as infringements of this policy by students may result in students receiving zero grades for summative assessment pieces of work.

**Family Holidays**

Families are encouraged to, where possible, not book family holidays during the school term. Whilst there can be some flexibility with due dates for assignments and tests, it is important to note that students are not exempt from work missed during the time of the holiday. Students can become very stressed when confronted with the reality of this matter – especially Year 12 students. A reminder that an exemption form needs to be completed by parents prior to a family holiday. These forms are available from the Senior School office.

**Student Driving**

Student drivers are no longer permitted to park on the school’s premises. With this in mind students are advised to be mindful of local parking restrictions in order to avoid fines and other penalties issued by the local council.

**Anne Thornton**  
**Head of Senior School**

**Sports Update**

**R-12 Sports Day**

Hallett Cove School Sports Day will be held in Week 7 on **Friday 13 March**. Due to the success of last year’s event we are pleased to announce the R-12 Sports Day concept will continue. This allows many families to support students across R-12 on a single day. Sports Day is a significant event on the school calendar, which focuses on participation and enjoyment through physical activity. Sports Day offers a wide range of events, which cater for students with varying interests and abilities. Students are able to participate in traditional athletic events while also joining in on the fun of team events such as tunnel ball, corner sprints, and tug of war. In recent years novelty events have added interest and excitement to the day where students can test their skills in the water balloon catch, vortex throwing and the slow bike ride. For Years 7-12 students javelin, triple jump, long jump and 1500m events will take place on **Wednesday 11 March**.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend to watch the events and show their support. Shaded areas on all ovals will be reserved for all visitors to allow easy viewing of events. Should the forecast for **Friday 13 March** be 33 degrees or higher Sports Day will be postponed and normal lessons will take place. The HCS Weather Policy states, “**6.2.7 (R-12) Sports Day** is not held if the forecast on the Bureau of Meteorology website (Noarlunga Centre at 6pm the previous day) is over 32°C. (http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/forecasts/noarlunga.shtml ) The event will be re-scheduled.

We ask that all parents support Sports Day and encourage students to attend dressed up in their house colours, and willing to be positively involved as a participant, official’s assistant and/or supporter.

I wish all students involved in the day a successful and enjoyable experience as they enter into the spirit of the day and try their best for their respective teams.

**Years 7/8 Standards Day**

Standards Day is an athletics style competition incorporating the basic movement fundamentals of running, jumping and throwing for all students in Years 7/8. Students compete against other home groups within their year level, while the points accrued by individuals also contribute to the overall House Shield competition for 2015.

Year 7/8 Standards Day will be held on Wednesday 18 February (Week 4). More details will be advertised through home groups closer to the event.

**Alyce Robertson**  
**HPE Coordinator**

**Volleyball**

In the last week of Term 4 last year we took 7 teams to compete in Melbourne in the Australia Volleyball Schools Cup. The teams consisted of U15 girls, U16 girls div 1 and div 2, U17 girls, U15 boys, U16 boys and Open boys. We were one out of over 130 schools from all over Australia and New Zealand that competed. We had two teams finish in the top ten, one in the top 5 and one finished third of their division. Congratulations to Mr Glover, Jamie Farmer and the U16 Girls div 1 team, Sarah, Daria, Brooke, Chloe, Melissa, Victoria, Hayley and Gemma for finishing third overall. We improved our National ranking up to 14, our highest ever. Well done to all teams in the ways they represented the Volleyball Program and the school. I would like to thank Volleyball staff, Grant Glover, Wayne Lancaster, Scott Heywood, teachers Andrew Gohl, Mel Brown, Danielle Palmer and Adam Stribiey for their dedication to their teams before and during the competition. I would also like to thank ex-students for their continued support of the program and who were either coaches or managers for teams and gave up their own time to attend trainings and come away with the squad to Melbourne, Jamie Farmer, Kyle Miecinski, Zoe Glazbrook, Dani Burchall, Damian Roach and Tim Berry.

While we were in Melbourne Ethan O’Neill and Ryan Dagg were invited by Volleyball Australia to be a part of a training camp in Bendigo. They were part of the best 68 U16 boys from around Australia to be selected. During the camp they were then successful in getting through to the top 38 with the final 28
squad members to be selected to play for Australia in the Junior World Championships in Thailand in April next year.

Congratulations to Ethan O’Neill (on the right) who has been selected in the final squad to represent Australia at the Junior World Championships in Thailand in April 2016. Ryan Dagg (on the left) has been put on the reserve list for this squad. Well done boys we are immensely proud of you and wish you well.

Ethan O’Neill and Luke Chowles were also invited to live in at the Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra for a week as part of a talent identification program for U16, U17 and Open boys with the potential to represent their country.

“I went to The Australian Institute of Sport in Canberra on 16 January 2015. It was the first time I travelled alone and had to change a flight in Melbourne. An AIS member met me at the airport in Canberra. When I arrived at the AIS I had to start training immediately.

Training was every morning from 9am to 11:30 am and every afternoon from 3:30pm to 6pm.

Dan Ilott was the coach, he is the AIS development program head coach. The coaching was really good and we mainly did skills training. We focussed a lot on setting and passing, but also did all the other skills. Every day after training we had to go to the recovery centre at around 6pm. We did this river running exercise in deep water. Then we had to jump into warm water for 2 minutes and then into ice cold water for 3 to 5 minutes. We had to repeat all this 3 times every night. Afterwards I felt relaxed.

There were mainly senior players, me and Ethan and a small number of boys around our age and 2 boys with scholarships. On the weekend we also went to watch a movie and swim.

The courts are high quality and every day while we were training there were tour groups that came through and watched us.

We all had our own rooms and went to a dining hall for all our meals. The food was really good.” Luke Chowles

I wish to acknowledge and thank our sponsors Jetts Fitness and GP Dental at Hallett Cove for 2014 and encourage our school community to support our local businesses.

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**Year 9 Community Connections**

**Year 9 Community Connections Term 4 2014**

In our Pastoral Care lessons in Term 4, Year 9 home groups looked at charities and they work they do to provide services for many Australians and to raise awareness. This was done in line with Hallett Cove School’s Purpose Statement and our school value of ‘caring’.

“Hallett Cove School aims to have effective partnerships between school and community, with a range of community members, groups and organisations, who share a commitment to improving educational and community outcomes.”

To further our community connection, three Year 9 classes (9A, 9E and 9F) decided to donate to a charity of their choice. The aim was to improve students’ sense of well-being as well as becoming more aware of social issues.

The charities were:

- **9A** – St Vincent de Paul – donation of food to be delivered to people in need in the local community for Christmas
- **9E** – Samaritan Purse who distribute the Box of Love as a Christmas gift for impoverished or orphaned children – 7 boxes were delivered
- **9F** – The Smith Family Toy and Book Appeal – donating toys and books that were distributed to children at Christmas

All classes did a fantastic job at raising items for these charities. Instead of raising money for a worthy charity, 9E relished the chance to purchase their own special gifts for children in impoverished conditions. Many of the children have never received so much as a ball for Christmas, so our 7 boxes, filled with toys, drawing and writing equipment, games and stickers, would have been very well received. Students in 9F also purchased their own gifts to put under their charity Christmas tree. Gifts included novels by the students’ favourite authors, colouring books and pencils, dolls and a Christmas bear. 9F’s contribution to the Smith Family Toy and Book Appeal helped the Smith Family to deliver over 40,000 toys and 23,000 books to disadvantaged children around Australia.

We are looking forward to continuing our community and charity connections in 2015.

**Tania Holman (9A)**

**Taryn Farnell (9E)**

**Michelle Phillips (9F)**

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**International**

**New students for 2015:**

We welcome four German students and two Japanese students to the school for the 2015 academic year.
In Year 9 we have Niklas Schulz and Hannah Reckzeh – both students are from Germany and are doing a six week study abroad course. In Year 10 we have Marina Sasaki and Satako Ueshima from the Japanese Education Board. Both students have spent their first week in Australia doing an intensive English course and will remain with us all year. Also in Year 10 we welcome Merle Steinhorst from Germany who is doing the six week ‘Study Abroad’ course and is from the same school as Niklas & Hannah. And finally, Marie Neuner who is also from Germany will complete Year 11 with us. All students were introduced to the school during our Week 1 assembly and are enjoying their stay in Australia.

Kokubunji Homestay Families Wanted

Asking for homestays for Kokubunji students

27 March – 1 April
Small reimbursement as sister school
Contact Di Schriever 83921020

Di Schriever International Programs

Nihongo News

Welcome back to Junior School Japanese for 2015. Classes have been busy setting up for a year of success and learning how traditional Japanese families celebrate ‘Oshogatsu’ (Japanese New Year). Did you know that families eat special food called ‘Osechi ryori’ and decorate their homes with ‘kadomatsu’?

Japanese families send New Year cards called ‘Nengajou’ and children also receive ‘otoshidama’ from their relatives. Otoshidama are special envelopes with money inside. Can you practice counting to 10 in Japanese?

| 1 ichi | 6 roku |
| 2 ni   | 7 nana or shichi |
| 3 san  | 8 hachi |
| 4 shi or yon | 9 kyu |
| 5 go | 10 jyu |

Julie Cudbertson, Sally Wood, Darren Richardson and Kris Kelly

Premiers Reading Challenge

Hallett Cove School will once again be participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge in 2015. The Challenge encourages students to read books from many great Australian and International authors and the Challenge is a key curriculum strategy to improve literacy skills and promote reading. This is about children learning to read and keen readers finding new sources of inspiration.

The Premier of South Australia challenges students from Reception to Year 9 to read twelve books by September of each year. Eight books need to be from the PRC lists, Year 10, 11 and 12 students are also encouraged to continue their participation in the Challenge. Students Reception to Year 6 will be receiving their forms soon. All other year level students are encouraged to collect a form from the Library or alternately forms can be accessed online. All completed forms must be returned to Di Allen Teacher Librarian no later than September 4 2015. Forms cannot be accepted at school after this date.

All information about the Challenge can be accessed through the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at www.prc.sa.edu.au . To view the PRC listed books click on the link provided.

Best wishes for your participation in the 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge and do not hesitate in contacting me with any queries about the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Di Allen
Teacher Librarian

Canteen News

Welcome back everyone, a big welcome to new staff, students and parents at HCS.

The new Term menu will be out by the beginning of Week 2. A copy will be sent home to the youngest in each family up to and including Year 8. The Canteen will be “greening up” this year so there will be only two Canteen price lists issued. Term 1 & 4 will be our “Summer menu” and Term 2 & 3 our “Winter menu”. The Canteen Menu can be accessed from the school website (it will be updated regularly).

We are looking for volunteers in the Canteen so if you think you have some spare time please contact me on 83921023. We would greatly appreciate your help.

Remember if you have any queries about foods, or change from your children’s lunches please don’t hesitate to contact us, the sooner the better.

Hope everyone enjoys this term and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Polly Jarrett
Canteen Manager
Ph: 83921023
**Sports Day Canteen**

**SPORTS DAY CANTEEN**

This year the Canteen will be operating out of the NORMAL CANTEEN AREA!!

- **Location 1 (SENIOR AREA)** – Senior servery area of the Canteen. Hot foods, various fresh rolls, snacks will include House coloured donuts, chips, popcorn and a small selection of chocolate bars, drinks & ice blocks.

- **Location 2 (SENIOR AREA)** - Senior servery roller shutter near the gymnasium. Hot chocolate, coffee, tea & slushy machine.

- **Location 3 (JP AREA)** – Junior servery of the Canteen. Snacks will include House coloured donuts, chips, popcorn & a small selection of chocolate bars, drinks & ice blocks. Slushy machine will also be here.

Come and enjoy the fun - we would love to see you there.

*Polly Canteen Manager*

**Second Hand Uniform**

**WANTED: SUMMER DRESSES ALL SIZES**

Summer dresses are in high demand. If you have a dress that no longer fits in the wardrobe please consider donating or selling it through the Secondhand Uniform Shop.

The Secondhand Uniform Shop has a selection of school uniform items from Junior School through to Senior School. We have polo tops, windcheaters, PE tops, shorts, skirts, long pants for girls and boys and a few summer dresses and rugby tops.

If you have any unwanted “school uniform” please consider donating or selling them through the Secondhand Uniform Shop. Items can be brought along on the days we are open or left at the Front Office. Please include name, address, contact phone number and price you are willing to sell for.

We are also accepting secondhand TI-84 Graphics calculators on consignment. They can be dropped off when the shop is open or through the Cashiers Office.

Our next opening is on Wednesday 18 Feb room 305, between 3.10pm and 3.45pm, cash payments preferred please.

DIARY DATES, please take note of the following proposed dates for 2015 and check your school newsletters regularly to keep up to date of any changes.

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*Sandy, Mandy & Kylie*  
*P & F Committee*

**Parent Poll**

**Parent Poll Results**

Parents/caregivers are advised that the Parent Poll held in November 2014 for the 2015 Materials and Services Charges that results were in favour of legally recovering the “Prescribed Sum”. Of the returned ballot papers the response was 64% overall in favour.

In accordance with the Education Act 1972 and the Materials and Services Charges Instructions for 2015 the results were approved by the Principal.

Thank you to the parents/caregivers that took part in the ballot and returned their ballot papers.

*Monte Leverington*  
*Business Manager*

**Drakes Supermarkets Community Dollars Program**

Thank you to Drakes Supermarkets for the Drakes Supermarkets Community Dollars Program & the Hallett Cove School’s Parents & Friends (P&F) Committee for organising the school’s participation. Through the program the P&F raised $519.00.

A thank you also goes to the community for supporting the program & Hallett Cove School.

*Monte Leverington*  
*Business Manager*

**Materials & Services Charges 2015**

Parents/caregivers are reminded that the Materials & Services Charges for 2015 are due by the end of Term 1, 2015 (10/4/15) & are legally recoverable.

There is a discount per student for invoices paid by the end of week 7, 13 March 2015. The table below details the savings.

*Materials & Services Charges for 2015 (GST Free)*

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Parents/Caregivers requiring the option of paying by installments, need to register and sign the appropriate form available from the Finance Office. Arrangements need to be made before the due date.

In 2015 as approved by the Hallett Cove School Governing Council, installment payments must be made weekly, fortnightly, monthly or by term only via Ezi Debit as a Direct Debit. Please contact the Finance Officer for an Ezi Debit Form.

Monte Leverington
Business Manager

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School Dental Service

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic

child & adolescent sleep clinic

Does your child have a sleep problem?

Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents’ bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day

The child & adolescent sleep clinic in the School of Psychology at Flinders University provides treatment for children & adolescents of all ages.

For more information please call 8201 7587 or email casc.enquiries@flinders.edu.au

http://www.facebook.com/cascsleep
**Cubs Coaching Clinic**

Come out and play, find out more about our club and our game at our Cubs Coaching Clinics

- **Who:** 4-7 year olds
- **When:** Sundays at 10am
- **Where:** Cove Netball Club, Oval Road Hallett Cove
- **Cost:** Gold Coin Donation

**After School Dance**

**After School Dance**

Exclusive to Hallett Cove School students

Classes for all year levels starting soon - Mondays/Tuesdays

Experienced teacher

Learn routines, technique and tricks

Hip hop, jazz and modern styles

All abilities welcome

Classes held on school grounds

$8.00 per class

For further info or to sign up, email hayleywsimmons@gmail.com

Please include name of parent and child and contact email