

# John Hartley School Newsletter



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## *A note from the Principal...*

### **NAPLAN**

This week our year 3, 5 and 7 students have participated in NAPLAN testing in language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. Students have tried hard in all areas of the testing program. Results of the test are distributed to schools and parents later this year.

### **Semester 1 Reports**

Student Reports are sent to parents and caregivers at the end of Term 2. As part of reporting requirements students are assessed with achievement levels in curriculum areas in addition to demonstrated effort in their learning.

### **Pupil Free Day**

As part of preparation towards the assigning of achievement levels teachers will be part of professional development on the **Pupil Free Day on Friday 29 May**. A moderating process will be used in assigning of levels of achievement.

### **Lost Property**

Each building has a lost property box. Please check these for any lost items.

### **Disabled Parking**

A reminder to all families that designated parking areas are only to be used by people with disability permits.

### **High School Forms**

Families of Year 7 students are reminded that their Application for enrolment in Year 8 (ED176) forms are to be returned to school by Friday 22 May.

### **Materials & Services Fees**

Just a reminder that the 2015 Materials and Services fees are due on Friday 29 May. If you are yet to apply for school card please come and collect a form from the front office. M&S Fee payments can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS at any time. Payment by direct debit from your bank account is available on request. Please see Chantel Birkin, Business Manager if you have any concerns regarding payment of school fees or school card.

### **Mothers Day Stall**

Thank you to the fundraising committee for organising last weeks Mothers Day stall. We raised \$728.50.



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## Dates to remember...

**Pupil Free Day ~ Friday 29 May**  
**Public Holiday ~ Monday 8 June**

# PE Focus

The PE program offers students opportunities to develop movement skills through a number of engaging programs. Mr Rosenberg and Mr Khayat provide Physical Education lessons to all students across the site.

John Hartley physical education program promotes regular, vigorous exercise that increases positive health and fitness benefits.

The program endeavours to improve physical fitness and physical skill development, self-discipline, leadership and cooperation. The program also assists in reducing stress, tension and anxiety. It can strengthen peer relationships and improve self-confidence. Overall, the PE program promotes both physical and psychological wellbeing.



## **A message from Mr Khayat:**

*Healthy and Active Living initiatives* have taken off at John Hartley School. Students and teachers are putting great efforts into extra-curricular sports and fitness events, and have achieved success that we hope to build on.



Our school cross country team nominated 39 students who competed in the Playford District Qualifying Races on 1<sup>st</sup> May. Ten John Hartley runners qualified for the State Championship races. They will now represent the Playford District on 4<sup>th</sup> June at Oakbank Racecourse. They continue to practice 3 days a week at 8:00am on the oval.

We are proud of their achievements.

In addition to Cross Country Running, JHS students have increased opportunities in SAPSASA sports programming this year. 60 primary students will participate in the Winter Carnival on 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

We have also recently nominated students to participate in the State Level -Knock Out teams in Soccer, Rugby Tackle and Basketball. We are very excited and expect our school to continue to shine.

## **A message from Mr R:**

The Premier's Be Active Challenge is underway. Mr Rosenberg is leading large group aerobic dances and teachers are taking time out to ensure students get at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity every school day



Whole school health hustles help to support the challenge, providing an energetic and aerobic experience for all R-7 students. They are active and physically challenging, making healthy lifestyle choices easy, fun and rewarding. Teachers continue to promote the rewards of physical activity through all parts of our children's education.

The Children's Centre is also a part of the 'Be Active Challenge' for the second consecutive year. This four week challenge is supported through specialist workshops, providing fundamental movement skills for children. Inner school programs and community partnerships combine to provide the activities and opportunities for growth in all parts of our children's learning.

John Hartley students have shown great success and enthusiasm in the opportunities provided to them in 2015. Specialist clinics and opportunities through our local community and sporting associations continue to thrive and contribute to our success. Cricket (SACA), rugby (ARL), football (Central Districts), through to the extra access of our local 'John McVeity Centre' continue to be ongoing opportunities for our children.

**Families are encouraged to be active at home, in the knowledge that healthy hearts yield healthy minds and bodies.**

