Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

"On the fifteenth of May in the jungle of Nool in the heat of the day in the cool of the pool He was splashing enjoying the jungle's great joys. And Horton, the elephant heard a small noise." (Horton Hears a Who by Dr Seuss)

So on the sixth day of February in the suburb of Strathalbyn in the cool of the morning a group of Primary school students boarded a bus to head to the pool. Where they splashed and splashed, enjoying their swimming lessons. And then…. there was singing and dancing that could be heard but it wasn’t at the pool but in the great hall....

Guess what? We’re putting on a show!
So to fill you in, I Googled Seussical - The Musical and here’s what I learnt from Wikipedia.

Seussical is a musical by Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty based on the books of Dr. Seuss (mainly "Horton Hears a Who!", "Horton Hatches the Egg" and "Miss Gertrude McFuzz") that debuted on Broadway in 2000. The story is a rather complex amalgamation of many of Seuss most famous books. It has become a loved classic for schools, communities and regional theatres.

Sounds good, right?
With fantastic characters like Mayzie La Bird, Sour Kangaroo, Horton, The Cat in the Hat, the Wickersham Brothers and Miss Gertrude McFuzz to name a few.

On Tuesday, students from Years 3 to 12 auditioned for the musical. There was lots of singing and dancing throughout the day. We are really blessed to have amazingly talented students. Thank you to everyone who auditioned, it’s never easy but you did it and that’s something worth celebrating!

Our Cast has been selected and they are;

Chorus (Whos and Jungle Citizens)
Asha Serman, Susan Woods, Megan Kietzmann, Esther Fletcher, Ella Lamb, Hannah Easton, Kelsey Curtin, Ashton Consalvo, Liam Liebenberg, Micayla Dodd, Serena Koruthu, Sienna Norgett, Mia Micke, Novalee Constable, Charlotte Richardson, Denbi Horstman, Nathan Kietzmann, Isabelle Boonzaier, Maggie-Flo Constable, Hazel Lamb, Marisina Tukutukuivalu, Lysander Foster, Alexis Nagle and Skye Woods.

The whole cast is required at rehearsal on Monday from 3:15 - 4:30pm in the Drama Room.
Anna Hollander
Marketing & Community Relations
IMPORTANT DATES

PRIMARY
Feb 6-9/13-14
Years 1-6
Swimming Lessons
Thurs Mar 2
Primary Swimming Carnival

SECONDARY
Feb 17 - 19
Year 11/12
ARTS CAMP - Perth
Mar 2
Year 8 Immunisations

OTHER EVENTS
Feb 23
Welcome Feast
Everyone welcome to attend
5.30pm - 8.00pm
Click on link below to RSVP
(Please don’t forget to include your children in the RSVP - thank you)
https://welcomefeast2017.eventbrite.com.au

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Uniform Shop
If you have purchased one of these bags from the Uniform shop recently and have found it to be faulty, please return it to receive a credit. We are taking the matter to the Uniform Committee to find an appropriate swimming/sports bag.

College Uniform Policy – Infringements
Each week students will be reminded of different aspects of the College Uniform Policy.
In week one, we looked at “Jewellery” and this week the focus has been on “Hair”.
Students are reminded that infringements will be issued for any breach of the uniform policy. The policy is on the College website www.scc.wa.edu.au

iPad and MacBook
The use of iPads and MacBooks at the College offer great educational opportunities for students.
However, these devices are costly to purchase and are at risk of accidental damage, falling from school bags, being dropped etc. The cost of repairing a broken device can be extremely expensive and it can have a serious impact on family finances.
To minimise potential damage I would recommend that you; a) insure the device b) consider a sturdy protective case for your child’s device. Protective cases such as Otter Defenders are always good and give excellent protection for screens etc. should the device be dropped.

Mitchell and Brown offer special pricing to Strathalbyn Christian College families on iPad purchases, including protective cases. You will need to present a copy of letter (emailed to parents 11 November 2016) to Mitchell & Brown when purchasing iPads to redeem the special pricing. If you require a copy of the original letter please contact Mrs Davidson, Communications Officer fdavidson@scc.wa.edu.au

Darron Gedge
Deputy Principal, Student Welfare

URGENTLY NEEDED

CASUAL RELIEF CLEANERS
This position is to assist the current cleaning staff at the College when someone is away or unwell. Paid casual positions available.
The working hours are 3-6pm.

If you are interested, application forms are available from Admin or email jdeklerk@scc.wa.edu.au

SCC FACEBOOK PAGES
SCC Community FACEBOOK Page
Join and become a member of the Strath Community Facebook page. Its a great place to buy second-hand uniforms or specific College event information.
Coffee & A Chat
Our Year 12 students are paired with a Staff “Senior” in their final year of school. The role of the Senior is to connect with their student, to spend time with them - seeing how they are going at school, and to pray for them and support them throughout the year.
On Wednesday this week, a group of Year 12 girls and their Seniors went to DOME for a coffee date. A great time was had by all, enjoying each other’s company and sharing stories with each other. The Year 12 boys will have a similar outing next week, as they didn’t want to be left out!
We are so blessed at our College to be able to really connect with, and mentor, our Year 12 students – they are an awesome bunch of young people.

Apps for Years 7 to 12
Families were emailed a copy of the Apps list at the end of last year. It is available to view on the College website:  http://scc.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/2017-Apps-List-for-iPad-MacBook.pdf
We would appreciate parents ensuring that their child has all of the necessary Apps on their device (for their year level) to assist with learning at school.

Canteen is Open
If you missed the emails this week, the Canteen has been re-opened and managed by Martene Carter, a parent of the College. You will noticed a revised menu online and the opening days have changed to Monday and Wednesday (for paper orders only). No coffee sales at the moment. For more information - http://scc.wa.edu.au/parents/canteen

Swimming Carnival Parent Volunteers Needed
The Swimming Carnival at the Aquarena is always a great day, however we need your help.
Primary - 2 March  and Secondary - 3 March
If you can help on these days please email -
Primary School - Kristen Fenby kfenby@scc.wa.edu.au
Secondary School -Caleb Castlehow ccastlehow@scc.wa.edu.au
Letters will be sent home soon with more details.

Getting organised- developing a morning routine
Getting everyone and everything organised and out the door each morning can be a real struggle! If you would like some ideas on how to improve this time of the morning, clink on the link below.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.
Lamentations 3: 22-23

Click here for more information
Raising Children- Morning Routines

Learning God’s Way
I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13
Welcome Feast
Thursday 23 Feb

We would like to welcome everyone but especially new families, to join us in a meal together on Thursday 23 February.

RSVP Close on Monday 20th February at 3pm.
RSVP by email directly to the College at admin@scc.wa.edu.au
Or online at Eventbrite https://welcomefeast2017.eventbrite.com.au

YEARLY PARENT CALENDAR available
Have you ever wished to have a calendar on the fridge will all the major school events on it? Well, we have done just that. If you would like a copy, please call into the Front Office and collect one from Mrs Julie Fong.

ELY Tupperware FUN-Raiser
This term we are doing a Lunchbox Fun-Raiser from Tupperware.

Please place your orders at Student Services by Friday 24th February.

Thank you for your support.

SPORT NOTICES
NETBALL
PRIMARY NETBALL
Calling all Strath netballers in Years 3-6! There will be a training and information session for all students who would like to play for a Strath netball team this season.
When: WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH, 3:15-4:30pm
Where: Meet at the hangar
If you are interested, but can’t make the date, please contact Steve Fletcher sfletcher@scc.wa.edu.au

HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL
A reminder to all Year 7 Netballers that there are no school teams once you hit high school - you will need to join a club. Registration days for local netball clubs are fast approaching. I don’t have the details for all of the clubs, but most Strathalbyn girls are playing for Aztecs. Their registration day is; Sunday 19th February 3-4pm


All Expenses Paid Trip to Perth
Would you like an all expenses paid trip to Perth on March 12-13?
- Sleeping on the luxurious floor of the Swan Christian College Gym
- In the magnificent company of 40 of the College’s fastest swimmers AND the PE Department
- Dining at the best of Midland’s fast food restaurants
- Witnessing some of the highest quality swimming competition in (SCC) history at the H Division ACC Swimming Carnival

If you are interested, please contact either Caleb Castlehow or Steve Fletcher

ROLLER DERBY/ VENTURE SCOUTS/PARENT HELP/ TENNIS /SWIMMING - All online

FOR MORE COMMUNITY NOTICES - PLEASE VISIT THE COLLEGE WEBSITE UNDER NEWSLETTER