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SIMC Generations In Jazz - Mt Gambier
Good afternoon everyone,

We are now well and truly into term 2 and the school has been a busy place. Most students are working well and I have been pleased with the general focus on learning throughout the school.

New School Board:

We conducted our Annual General Meeting at the end of term and a special motion to change from a Governing Council to a School Board was unanimously supported. Our new School Board will include a number of new Community and Business members and a key objective of its work will be to develop partnerships throughout our community. Through these partnerships, we hope to significantly improve opportunities for our students.

I would like to congratulate Mary-Anne Morpeth who has been elected as the School Board chair. Below is a member list of the School Board. Our partnership positions are yet to be appointed. If you would like to have your voice heard through the School Board on any issues concerning the operation or the improvement of the school, please contact any of the Board members listed.

Staffing News:

This term we officially bid farewell to Betty Smith (Business Manager), Rosemary Hollis (teacher) and Wayne Warden (Pastoral Support Worker). Betty has accepted a new position at Unley High School, Rosemary has decided to retire and Wayne begins a new career working on the Aboriginal Lands in Western Australia. We thank each of these staff members for their significant contribution to the school over many years. Staff will conduct a formal morning tea for Betty, Rosemary and Wayne during week 5.

Student Success:

I would like to congratulate Joel Burke and Naseem Amin (Year 11) who have recently been selected to represent South Australia at the National Under 18 Rugby Championships to be held in Darwin in June. Both boys are extremely talented Rugby players and we wish them great success at the championships.

Student Acknowledgement:

Recently, one of our students suffered a nasty injury as a result of a fall through a glass window. The student concerned received immediate first support from our staff and I would like to recognise Blake Hatchard (Year 12) who provided outstanding assistance throughout the ordeal. Blake was first on the scene and he worked as an active First Aider until medical help arrived. Well done Blake.

New Learning Hub:

From the week, we have introduced a new facility into the school called the Learning Hub. The Learning Hub replaces our existing Library and it will be progressively developed to provide significant learning support services to staff and students. The Learning Hub will still continue be used for all our tradition Library and Resource Centre functions. However, it will now incorporate our existing behaviour management functions along with students who require help with their assessment or classroom work. New staff are currently been assigned to work in the Learning Hub and over time, we expect this area of the school to significantly change the way that students receive learning support.

Unsatisfactory Task Completion:

Every student who attends school is required to actively participate in their own learning, to work cooperatively with staff and not to distract or interfere with the learning rights of other students. At the end of term, we identified a high number of students who simply refused to complete or submit assessment work to their teachers. As a result, these students received either ‘D’ or ‘E’ grades.

In order for every student to be successful in their schooling, it is vital that they maintain at least a ‘C’ grade standard for every subject in every Year Level. From this week, if your child receives either a ‘D’ or ‘E’ grade for any assessment task, you will receive a letter informing you of this from the school. Your child will then be required to resubmit the task.
to receive a ‘C’ standard grade. Depending on circumstances, your child may also be referred to our new Learning Hub to receive additional support with the task. If they refuse to complete the task, your child be referred to either a Year Level Manager or Curriculum Leader and Behaviour Management action will be implemented.

As parents, it is important that you support the efforts of our school to help provide your child with the best education possible.

**Student Attendance:**

A successful education starts and finishes with regular school attendance. Regular school attendance is a parental responsibility. Currently, average student attendance at FECHS this term is around 80%. This is well below the minimum 95% DECD attendance rate required for all students across the State. Whilst this may not sound like much, the repercussions are severe.

If your child is only attending 80% of the time, that means they are missing one day of school per week. If we did this is the workforce, we’d soon be looking for another job. If you allow your child to miss school at least one day per week, think about how you are preparing them for future life in the workforce?

Missing one day per week, means that your child is missing 2 full weeks of schooling each term. Over one year, they are missing one full term. Between Year 8 and Year 12, they are missing more than one year of schooling. It is impossible for your child to have a successful education if you allow them to miss one day per week. So the question is, what type of future do your want for your children? If they are not school, we cannot educate them. Your child’s regular attendance at school is your responsibility.

**Electronic Newsletter:**

We have been updating the email addresses of parents and we now have most of contact details entered on our IT network. The next School Newsletter (due 19th June) will be produced electronically and emailed to parents. A hard copy will still be available for those parents who request this but our long term intention is to communicate more readily with parents using an electronic/email format. If you haven’t yet given your email details to the school, can you please do so as soon as possible?

**The Term Ahead:**

Our school calendar is jammed packed with activities to support and provide opportunity to our students. Year 12 Dance, Drama and Music moderation has begun and we have a Pupil Free Day coming up on Friday – 5th June (before the long weekend). Don’t forget to use DayMap Parent Connect and the school’s website to keep informed about learning at Fremont-Elizabeth City High School.

**Quote of the Week:**

“Be yourself. The world worships the original”. - Ingrid Bergman

Regards,

Rob Knight
Principal

**SIMC: Generations in Jazz Aurasma**
SIMC Report

The Vocal Ensemble has proudly and outstandingly represented Fremont-Elizabeth City High School in a number of high profile performances over the last few weeks. They once again performed at the Playford City Council Anzac Day Dawn Service and Overnight Vigil, both of which were performed under very challenging weather conditions. These performances were held during the school holidays and I thank music students and their teachers, Ms Seager and Mr Birch for their hard work, commitment and contribution to these important community events.

We recently received a letter from Jon Gee, MP, and Member for Napier, who wrote to thank us for our participation in the ANZAC services. ‘I especially congratulate every young person who braved the cold, wet and windy conditions to sing as part of your choir. The performances by your choir at both events were brilliant and moving. You have some very talented people and I thank them for their commitment’ Mr Gee also made mention of our choir in a speech he delivered to the House of Assembly on the 7th of May.

On Wednesday May 29, Year 11 and 12 students and the Vocal Ensemble presented pieces at various locations around the school throughout Open Night in preparation for their first summative assessment performance. Open Night visitors also enjoyed the Soundhouse music technology presentation from Ms Miltenoff and senior Music Technology students, and were able to make their own ringtones.

A highlight for the Vocal Ensemble was their participation for the first time in the national Generations In Jazz Music event held in Mount Gambier. A report about this exciting event follows. I’d like to congratulate students for their outstanding conduct throughout the trip and their energy and commitment in preparing for the Vocal Awards performance. Again, a huge thank you is extended to Vocal Ensemble Director, Ms Seager and accompanist Mr Birch.

Congratulations to the FECHS Marching Band for their participation in the parade held for the official opening ceremony of National Volunteer Week, marching from the Parade Grounds to Victoria Square on Monday May 11. The Marching Band was specially invited to be part of the National Volunteers Australia parade, and this is the second year that the band has contributed to this fantastic event. We were also filmed for the news feature on this event for ABC3 TV that went to air that night.

Auditions for assisting artists at the SA Primary Schools Festival of Music will be held at the Music Centre on Wednesday June 3. We have 3 ensembles and 10 soloist/duets auditioning from the SIMC.

Congratulations to all musicians involved in these performances and a huge thankyou to the FECHS, HPI and IMS music staff for their wonderful work.

Janice Leahy
Deputy Principal: Head of Music
Marching Band

ANZAC Day

**MUSIC PERFORMANCE CALENDAR**

- Special Music Auditions | May 25 | SIMC
- Big Band Blast | May 29 – June 1 | Port Macquarie, NSW
- Festival of Music Auditions | June 3 | SIMC
- Year 11 Recital Night | June 11 | SIMC
- RAAF performance | June 17 | RAAF base
This year the FECHS Vocal Ensemble competed in Generations in Jazz in Mount Gambier from the 1st to the 3rd of May. This was the first time the FECHS SIMC participated in this event, and our 16 students, accompanied by Ms Leahy, Ms Seager and Mr Birch, were part of the 7,300 students and staff taking part from across Australia. After a 6 hour bus trip we arrived in Mount Gambier and settled into our rooms at the Mid City Motel. Later we got back on the bus and travelled to The James Morrison Pavilion where staff and students attended a welcome concert. The concert featured various Jazz soloists and ensembles including; James Morrison, Ross Irwin, The Hot Horn Happening, The Idea of North and international Vocal Jazz group Take 6. The concert was inspiring for both staff and students and was a fantastic start to the weekend.

On Saturday the Vocal Ensemble competed in the Vocal Ensemble Awards competition singing two pieces, ‘It Don’t Mean a Thing’ and ‘So Far So Good’. They performed for a large audience and were adjudicated by Idea of North members Nick Begbie and Sally Cameron. All students performed to a very high standard and should be extremely proud of their performance. After competing, we visited some local attractions including the Blue Lake and the Umpherston sinkhole. We then returned to the Stage Band and Vocal Ensemble Award venues where students listened to several other schools perform. This was a great learning opportunity for all students.

On Saturday evening staff and students attended a second concert. This concert included the same performers as the Friday evening it also included the winning division 1 ensembles from 2014. The concert was absolutely outstanding and gave the students the opportunity to listen to some world class Jazz musicians, singers and ensembles.

On Sunday morning we travelled back to the James Morrison Pavilion where students participated in a vocal workshop run by Take 6. Take 6 discussed various vocal warmups and techniques. They also worked with students to create an original Take 6 arrangement. Year 12 student Joe Manirakiza was lucky enough to have the opportunity to perform the arrangement on stage with Take 6, wowing the crowd with his beat-boxing skills. Following this engaging and motivational workshop, we began the bus trip back to Adelaide.

All students thoroughly enjoyed the trip and have come back inspired to continue working hard and performing in the Jazz style.

Rachel Seager
Vocal Ensemble Director
Can we really say what reality is? Are we truly living in it, or do we just think we are? We all live our lives around parameters and walls, the question is, are these walls trapping and ensnaring us from true reality, or are they protecting us and giving us a comfy place to call home? How can we know without a little outside perspective?

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**Cagebirds**

**Time:** 6.30pm in the evening.

**Date:** Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th May (Week 5)

**Venue:** G20 Music Centre

Tickets available from the uniform shop. $3.00 per ticket, under school age children free. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

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**Cheap Thrills Dramatic Production**

On Thursday May 7th Year 9 and 10 students were treated to a fantastic one-man show called ‘Cheap Thrills’. Dan from Brainstorm Productions presented an amazing, engaging show, and challenged our students in an exciting, educational and interactive play about risk-taking, decision making and avoiding the ‘cheap thrills’ that can have long-lasting consequences.

The students were riveted from the first moment and had so many positive comments about the production.

Year 9 and 10 students have been working on follow-up tasks that explore the themes of the play as part of our Extended Home Group curriculum. Students have applied their understanding of decision-making to real-life scenarios, analysing risk-taking behaviour and how it can be avoided.

Nick Birch and Camille Tsilibakis
Year 9 and 10 Year Level Managers
Middle School Review

VIVO Miles prizes
FECHS students are responding well to the VIVO Miles rewards system. VIVO Miles is an Online Student Rewards system we run at our school. Just a reminder, let your child know that they can order their rewards online anytime. If they have any problems in doing so, then please send them to me so that I can help them get their rewards.

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FECHS will be running a Primary School Parent Forum at Swallowcliffe Primary School. This will involve myself, Ms Reynolds, and four of our Peer Support students venturing over to the Primary School and addressing the Parents of the Primary School on any issues or concerns they may have about their child entering High School in 2016.

Dr. Paris
Deputy Principal: Middle School and ICT

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(Year 8, 9, 10 Year Level Managers)

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**Reconciliation Week Celebration Ceremony Invitation**

On Wednesday, the 27th of May, the school will be holding a Reconciliation Celebration Ceremony. The whole school will be invited to take part in a traditional smoke ceremony, the welcome to country being performed by Aboriginal elder Major Sumner. Proceeding this, many of our students will make their way around to the front of the school where the 3 large totem poles, painted by our students, will be erected and cemented into the ground. A light afternoon tea/coffee and damper will then be provided. The event will begin at 1:30pm and will finish just after 2:30pm.

We would like to invite all parents, caregivers and family to attend our huge event, in celebration of reconciliation.

Thank you, and hope to see you there.

*ATSI Team*

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**Raylene From Marra Dreaming-Aboriginal Artist**

On Wednesday, the 13th of May, Our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were treated to an opportunity to work on a piece of art work, under the guidance of Raylene Snow, an Aboriginal artist from Marra Dreaming.

The art work consisted of designing and painting 3 large totem poles in traditional Aboriginal patterns and colours. The day also involved basket weaving with Mary and a mural, on display in the Nunga room, painted by Samantha Snow, both ladies from Marra Dreaming. This was a very fun and exciting event for the students and the school to be involved in.

A BIG thank you to Camille Tsilibakis and the HASS faculty for funding this project, for Reconciliation Week.

*ATSI Team*

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**ICT Update**

**QR Codes and Totem Poles**

The Ab Ed Team have been working hard with our students to construct three Totem Poles representing our three local indigenous communities. However, this will be with a difference!

In addition to the cultural paintings there will be a QR Code plaque attached to each pole. With the use of a Smart Phone, viewers will be able to scan the QR Codes and watch the time-lapsed construction of the Totem Pole by our students, as well as listen to the "Welcome to Country" in the cultural language of the Totem pole representation. This is an initiative of Fremont-Elizabeth City High, immersing 21st Century communication with traditional communication.

**FECHS Staff Forum**

FECHS has established a Staff MOODLE Forum where all staff have input and online discussions about the future direction of the school. Proposals from the Exec Team are put up on the Forum and staff are given a time period in which to respond and provide their thoughts, ideas, and innovations for consideration on the matter.

*Dr. Paris*

_Deputy Principal: Middle School and ICT_
Once again it has been a very busy start to the year in the Senior School at FECHS with all Year 11 and 12 students settling into their SACE subjects very well. The students’ industrious behaviours in the classroom have also transferred to Senior Centre where the atmosphere has been of a university nature. The sight of study groups, students maximising ICT resources and students attending extra support sessions with staff has been excellent. Mr Kloeden and Ms Ryan look forward to even more students taking advantage of all the extra support available in the Senior School in Term 2. As a reminder, senior students are encouraged to utilise the help available at Homework Club on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Library after school as well.

Over the holiday break there were a total of 21 Year 12 workshops run by teachers across a range of subject areas including Home Economics, Research Project, ESL, Music, Mathematics, Health, Drama, Information Publishing and Processing, Sports Studies, Child Studies, Outdoor Education and Workplace Practices. The attendance at these workshops was great and students that attended felt they were very valuable in improving their work, having the opportunity to catch up on work, or beginning a new task. These workshops will become increasingly more important as the year goes on, so next holidays make sure your son/daughter attends. It is invaluable!

There are a number of exciting events and opportunities for senior school students in term 2.
Dance and Drama moderation performances.
5 year 12 students will sit the UMAT
Sports Studies surf camp
Adelaide Tertiary Expo
Year 12 formal preparation
Exam week.
Celebratory Canapé Lunch
Students’ invited for academic success, good attendance, uniform and school values

Annette Ryan & Tim Kloeden
Senior School Team

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Open Night 2015
Year 12 iTrack Program

The 2015 iTrack program is up and running! This year there are 18 Year 10 students who are participating in the mentoring program. The iTrack program is run by The Smith Family and will run throughout Term 2 and 3. The program aims to provide students with another avenue for exploring their chosen career pathway.

The Smith Family conducted interviews with each student so that they could be paired up with a mentor who shares either similar interests or the same career pathway. Students have now begun attending an online chat session with their mentor on Thursdays, and are making the most of the time to ask questions and seek advice and guidance around their chosen career pathway.

Well done to the students involved, as their attendance has been excellent over the first few weeks and have made a positive start to the program!

Stage 1 Visual Arts Excursion

On Tuesday the 12th of May our Stage 1 Visual Arts class went on an excursion to the city to the Tooth and Nail Art Studio to meet the Print Cult, to see their artwork, and to do screen printing on our t-shirts or on a piece of fabric.

The types of art I saw in the studios were very unique, beautiful and inspiring. There was print screening, silk screening, and comic art and many more types. There was a lot of spray painting on the walls and on large boards. None of the walls were plain, they all had something on them like prints or art in frames.

What I learnt from this excursion is that Adelaide has massive group of artists and that you can rent a space out and do workshops. I also learnt that other artists besides Print Cult work at the studio and have their own workspace. I learnt how to screen print on to my own t-shirt.

This excursion to see Print Cult did inspire me. All the different pieces of artwork showed me that it doesn't have to be perfect or have to keep to the same kind of artwork. I feel like I want to do different types of art and use different materials not just with a pencil. It also inspired me that I could do my art really big or tiny. I know now that I don't need to always do my art on a canvas or piece of paper - I could do on anything so long as it is not illegal.

What I thought of Joshua Searson, Jake Holmes and Jake Bresanello was that they were very nice welcoming us into their studio and giving up their time.

Gemma Hocking
Student
It’s GOLD, GOLD, GOLD to Fremont-Elizabeth City High School

On Friday 27th March, 12 enthusiastic and hopeful participants from the Junior Special classes headed off to the Special Olympics Swimming Carnival held at the Magill Campus of University S.A.

Special Olympics South Australia brings the joy of sport and competition to children and adults with an intellectual disability giving them opportunities to achieve their personal best on and off the sporting field. The swimming carnival, a yearly event, is about participation and exploring a range of developmentally appropriate physical activities to support their own health.

As none of the participants had been to this event before, there was a mix of both excitement and anxiety. With a cool, cloudy and sun-less sky would the day get any better?

Where is this place? Will we know any of the other students? Will they be better than us? What other schools will be competing? Do you think we’ll be good enough? These were some of the questions being asked on the bus.

All participants were able to compete in either medal or non-medal (ribbon) events. The day was a huge success, with all of our swimmers being awarded either a medal or a ribbon for their particular event.

Once again, senior students from Rostrevor College were of great assistance on the day, acting as announcers, life-guards, recorders or assistants in the pool for the less-abled swimmers. Their continued support of this yearly event was appreciated by all teachers and competitors on the day.

Dawn Schmidt
Special Education

Medal winners were:
Ruth Varcoe - Gold - 25 metre Freestyle
Gold – 25 metre Breaststroke
Josh Hales Gold – 25 metre Breaststroke
Silver – 25 metre Freestyle
Joanna McCreight-Gold – 25 metre Breaststroke
Silver – 25 metre Freestyle
Bailey Oldenampsen - Silver – 25 metre Freestyle
Bronze-25 metre Breaststroke
Kage Brooks-Bronze – 25 metre Breaststroke
Gabriel Bost-Bronze – 25 metre Freestyle
Joshua Valente-Bronze – 25 metre Breaststroke

National Sorry Day Excursion

Middle School Excursion for “National Sorry Day” – Coming up 26th May

Middle School Students (Years 8-10) from all cultures, will join the ATSI students in honouring and celebrating a positive move towards the future.

WHAT: National Sorry Day Excursion
The day will include: Ceremonial Tree Planting, Community BBQ, Ngangkari healings, Bush medicine workshop, Music, Nadia Zig Zag Balloons, Face Painting and Special guests and much more.

WHERE: Healing Garden/Memorial Site, Andrews Farm

WHEN: Tuesday 26th May (WEEK 5) 10:30-1:15 (returning during lunch)
Operation Flinders

On the 18th March a group of girls, Mr Wojtkowiak and Ms Rofe had to travel by bus to Northern Flinders Rangers. The drive was 8 hours long and it was extremely boring. The trip up there we all were excited and full of energy thinking that the trip would be easy and fun.

When we got there we met Brenden and Nigel who were our team leaders, we got our packs with all our clothes and supplies in them, and then began walking in the 37 degree heat. As we reached the first camp sight we were all relieved that we had made it. We were all tired, stressed and then we had some chocolate cake for Kiana’s birthday. Thanks Kiana.

On day two it was even hotter, and we were all tired and exhausted from the day before. Our patience was wearing thin. We had our morning meeting and headed off straight away because we were running late. The walk was long and exhausting and there were flies everywhere. The walk was long, and by the time we managed to get back we were all over the camp. There was no cold water because of the hot weather. During the day we had to walk up hills, down and around them so that we could arrive at the abseiling. Abseiling was a big challenge for all of us but was definitely worth it. After everyone had done the abseiling we had lost Brenden for a while as he was helping out another team. After Brenden had come back we had to let Nigel go as he was now helping out the team.

On day three it had cooled down and wasn’t as hot as the other days. As we all had woken up and packed our stuff up, we sat around the camp fire as Brendan wanted to tell us all something. We then all walked and sat down at the fire and Brendan had announced our new leader Carla. After we met Carla we had all set off to start walking again.

Day four was one of our biggest walks. We had met a few people that have been sponsoring the Operation Flinders and they couldn’t believe that we weren’t going to have a shower in 8 days and the way our feet had looked from all the blisters.

By day six we had met a Local Aboriginal Elder that had made us some kangaroo stew and taught us a song and dance. Day seven was the day we had climbed yudlamura, and the view was awesome. That night when we got to camp a special treat was waiting for us, fresh food! Brenden made a great barbeque for us all to eat and enjoy, which tasted amazing.

On the last day we got given our dogtags and t-shirt and, the team mascot Leonardo the Commando was given to one of the girls to look after on behalf of the team. We said our good byes to Brendan and Carla. We felt relieved we had completed a hard challenge, but were excited to be going home.

Dekota, Brooke and Sarah Student’s Group: Mr Wojtkowiak, Ms Rofe, Dekota Danko, Sarah Mashford, Brooke Dunstan, Chloe Marsh, Shay Knuckey, Amber Grenfel, Alex Hancox and Hannah Cooper
Congratulations to the Rahman family... winners of ‘The Path to a Successful Future’ $200 Big W Gift Voucher

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Meeting Schedule:
- Board Meetings: Wednesday (Week 3 and 9) each term at 5pm. School Conference Room
- Executive Meeting: Wednesday (Week 6) each term at 5pm. School Conference Room

Sub Committees:
- Executive Committee: Principal, Business Manager, Chair and Secretary
- Business and School Development Committee: (TBA)
- School Partnerships Committee: (TBA)

Community News

The Mawson Community Centre is able to offer FREE, the following courses:

Child Safe Training, over two days Wednesday May 27 and Thursday 28th from 10 am to 2 pm.

This is an essential course for anyone who works, volunteers or closely associates with children in a mentoring role. English Conversation Classes for people wanting to learn communication skills in order to be able to participate more confidently within their local community.

Every Wednesday morning, 9.00 am to 11 am.

Both classes will be held in the Mawson Centre, 2-8 Main Street, Mawson Lakes. Telephone 8302 5449 for more information or follow us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/TheMawsonCentre or website http://www.mawsoncentre.org/
**Community News**

**Free parenting seminar**

**Steve Biddulph: Raising boys, raising girls**

Want to know how to raise boys and girls to be their best, right from birth?

Come and hear prominent author and retired psychologist Steve Biddulph talk about:
- special qualities of boys and girls
- hormones, emotions and development
- parenting styles that work best
- building on boys’ and girls’ strengths.

Steve’s talks have attracted over 130,000 parents in 22 countries. His books, including Raising Boys, Manhood, Secrets of Happy Children and Raising Girls, are in 4 million homes.

**Facilitators:** Judit, Relationships Australia SA and Emily, NDVS

**When:** Tuesdays, 10.00am to 12noon
from May 19 to June 23, 2015

**Venue:** NDVS,
12 Chivell Street,
Elizabeth South

**Phone:** Judit 8250 6600 or Emily 8255 3622,

**Cost:** Free

*Be sure to book early if child care required*

**Bringing Up Great Kids**

A group for Mothers who have left a controlling relationship

**FREE CHILD CARE!***

Presented by Parenting SA.

At the speaker’s request, we regret we are not able to admit babies and children

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**Electronic Newsletter:**

We have been updating the email addresses of parents and we now have most of contact details entered on our IT network. The next School Newsletter (due 19th June) will be produced electronically and emailed to parents. A hard copy will still be available for those parents who request this but our long term intention is to communicate more readily with parents using an electronic/email format. If you haven’t yet given your email details to the school, can you please do so as soon as possible?

**Important Dates**

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