Greetings:

We’re finally here – the end of the year! It’s been a fantastic year of learning and fun. Thankyou so much for the support you give us as a staff team – it’s great to work together with you for the best outcomes for your children.

We had a lovely evening farewelling our year 7 boys, as they move into the next exciting phase of their lives. We wish them the absolute best as they begin their secondary schooling at Lameroo Regional Community School.

By tomorrow evening, our pool will be finished and will soon be full of water! It’s been a long haul, but I am so pleased that we now have a beautiful resource for the school and community, for many years to come.

Have a wonderful holiday (when the harvest is finally finished)! Spend time with your family and enjoy all the blessings they bring.

We are looking forward to another amazing year in 2017!

Regards,

Ruth

Early Departure Friday 2.20 pm

SOUTH AUSTRALIA STATE SCHOOL

All school terms – break up 1 hour early on last day of term for school holidays

TERM DATES for 2017
Term 1 30 January – 13 April
Term 2 1 May – 7 July
Term 3 24 July – 29 September
Term 4 16 October – 15 December

Public Holidays 2017
Australia Day – Thursday 26 January (during school holidays)
Adelaide Cup Day – Monday 13 March
Good Friday – Friday 14 April (during school holidays)
Easter Monday – Monday 17 April (during school holidays)
Anzac Day – Tuesday 25 April (during school holidays)
Queen’s Birthday – Monday 12 June
Labour Day – Monday 2 October (during school holidays)
What's the Buzz
Christmas Party
Your fundraiser showed a fantastic result and thank you on behalf of Variety SA to your School and School families. We wish you a Merry Christmas and safe and Happy New Year.

Jane Colebeck Variety SA

$292.75
End of Year BBQ & Year 7 Graduation
VACSWIM 2017

At Geranium this program will now be held over 7 days – 3rd-13th January. “SA Water VACSWIM” refers to Levels 1-7 which are subsidised. As Royal Life Saving has the contract to deliver VACSWIM we can also run the rescue and Bronze awards and Infant Aquatics (Wonder & Courage) in tandem with VACSWIM. Royal Life Saving have said that the Infant Aquatics can also go for the 7 days.

Online enrolments are still available till 19th December. I will also be at the pool 9.00am to 11.00am on Saturday 17th December to do onsite enrolments or to talk to anyone who has any questions (and to clean out the equipment shed). Until online enrolments have finished I am not informed who has enrolled, so I won’t know how to configure the classes, or what time the classes will be, but I will start with the Bronze awards (at 8.30 or 9.00am) and work down in age to the infant aquatics (probably just after an early lunch). Brooke Hand will be working with me as the other instructor.

The cost per child for the VACSWIM levels and Infant Aquatics is $31.50 (being $30 program fee and 1.50 equipment fee.) For the Bronze Star and higher awards the fee is $51.50 ($50 being for the program fee and 1.50 for equipment fee). There is also an examination fee for the Bronze awards, which also covers the cost of the star or medallion. Swim and Survive logbooks will be available for $8.70.

If you want to contact me before the start of the program the best way would be by email arlettebeelitz@gmail.com because I will still be working in my day job till then. However, I will try to make sure I am available by phone 042 772 0988 on January 2nd. I will still take late enrolments on the first day if I know your child is coming, but it is helpful if everyone enrols beforehand.

I look forward to seeing you all in January
Arlette Beelitz
To all our departing students we wish you all the best in the new chapter of your life. We have been blessed to have you with us. To everyone, have a wonderful Christmas, and safe and relaxing holidays.

Students return to school on Monday 30th January 2017.