RE: SRC positions; Hahndorf Gallery Walk

Dear Parents,

What a terrific start we have had to the new school year! We are very pleased with how settled everyone has been and we have made excellent progress towards labelling our books and learning new routines. Thank you to those of you who have quickly labelled and returned the stationery that was sent home—it has helped us immensely with our organisation.

There are two things to bring to your attention this week:

1. As we have now turned into Year 3s, we are able to elect two representatives from each class for the SRC (Student Representative Council). To do this, we will be giving interested students the opportunity to give a brief speech to the class about why they would like to be our class representative and why they think they would be a good candidate. Speeches will be held on Monday and should not last longer than one minute. If your child is interested in representing their class, perhaps you could help them prepare in their minds what they would like to say (not to be read off a piece of paper).

2. As we begin our first unit of inquiry for 2013 into How we Express Ourselves, we would like to give students the opportunity to view some visual art in our local community. To do this, we will be taking a walk down the main street of Hahndorf next Tuesday afternoon to visit the galleries and cafes, many of which contain some beautiful visual art. We will need about 3 parent helpers from each class to be responsible for a small group. We will be leaving as soon as we are ready (shortly after 2pm) and returning at 3pm for pack up and dismissal so we will need to move fairly quickly. If you are able to help, please let us know ASAP so we can begin organising groups. You will be provided with a basic map of where to look as well as some paper to record your group’s findings.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Parent Information Nights next Wednesday at 7pm. It is very important that you attend this evening, however, if you are unable to, please let us know so we can organise some information for you.

Kind regards,

Rene, Mandy & Daniel