



## Events to remember:

### Term 3 2020

<b>Week 4</b>	Monday 10/8	All day	Sammy D Foundation Presentation & Workshop, Years 5 - 7
	Wednesday 12/8	All day	
<b>Week 5</b>	Wednesday 19/8 – Friday 21/8	3 days	Ms Vandenheuvell and Mr Randell's class to camp – Glenhaven Park
<b>Week 7</b>	Wednesday 2/9	All day	Father's Day Stall School photos Father's Day
	Friday 4/9	All day	
	Sunday 6/9		
<b>Week 9</b>	Wednesday 16/9 – Friday 18/9	3 days	Mrs Brady, Mrs Downes/Ms Mann's class to camp – Woodhouse Activity Centre Principal's Tour
	Friday 18/9	9am	
<b>Week 10</b>	Thursday 24/9	All day	Whole School Fun Run Casual day/Crazy Hair Day <b>Early Dismissal</b>
	Friday 25/9	All day 2.15pm	

## Families

As you are all aware, we have been operating in schools with instructions from SA Health for some time now. I thank you for following the directions staff and myself have been giving you this year to ensure our learners, school staff and the wider community can stay as healthy as possible.

Based upon the directives schools have been issued, in my position as the principal, and in consultation with the staff at school, I have some further information for you about camps, sports day, assemblies, and access to the school site.

### Camps and Excursions

Camps and Excursions will go ahead unless we are instructed not to. If we are advised in relation to camps and excursions you will be notified of the advice and any subsequent school decision. We ask you to support the healthy chance camps offer to build relationships further, strengthen positive peer support, encourage safe risks, and explore new environments. In the event a camp or excursion is cancelled you will be reimbursed, or you may choose to keep a credit for future fees.

### Sports Day

We will not, based upon current health restrictions, be inviting families to Sports Day this year. Sports Day will go ahead in week 8 to ensure we allow the SAPSASA selection for state sports competition to move forward.

The Sports day format will be modified with staff in upcoming weeks to ensure staff and students uphold good hygiene and can enjoy events.

## Assemblies

I have determined that with our gymnasium capacity, social distancing measures, and current health advice, we will remain without assemblies at this time. Classes have been connecting to share their learning - staff are exploring other ways of whole school learning sharing.

## School Site Access

As with previous direction. I ask all parents and families who enter the school grounds during times of drop off and pick up to adhere to social distancing measures. There are exceptions in schools for children and class spaces, but adults must maintain the health instruction.

Staff and students are the only persons who can at this time be entering the classroom buildings and gymnasium unless you are at school for an organised meeting, have signed in, and completed a Covid Safe entry form available at administration.

## Safety in Administration

As the adult community traffic in the administration building is the highest across the site, we ask you to be attentive to the number of persons in the office area and use the available hand sanitiser. We do advise that unless you need to be in the admin building, that you use phone or email communications to connect with the school.

## Facilities upgrades and impact upon Out of school Hours Care (OSHC) Vacation care

As you would be aware, I have had to close Vacation Care services this upcoming October and December/January school holiday periods. The significant facilities works including renewal of student bathrooms, roof replacement and upgrades on both the junior primary and middle primary buildings, storm water management system upgrade and many other planned minor works impact in a way that we cannot allow students and staff on site.

I did seek other locations last term and through the last school holidays for Vacation Care services to be temporarily relocated, but with quality assurance standards and associated legal requirements that needed to be met, had no success.

The facilities upgrades are necessary and although at times will be a challenge, will ultimately have a positive effect on all who work, learn, and associate with us.

Sam Winters

Principal

School Photo Day Friday 4 September



# Say Cheese



School Photo Day is: **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

*Have your child's school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the [MSP](#) Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office *and need to be ordered before or on photography day*. Please make sure your children are aware they are having a family photo and present the family envelope to the photographer on the day.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders also accepted.

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## Library

The Premier's Reading Challenge concludes on the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, which is the end of week 7 this term. Please encourage your child to continue recording the books that they are reading and hand their PRC form into Mrs Ellison as soon as it is completed. There is no rule on books this year, other than that the books should be age and reading level appropriate.

There is no doubt that this year has been a difficult year to do all the normal things we are used to doing and have access to all the resources we are accustomed to having available. Hopefully, students will still find a way to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Children's Book Week is normally held in term 3 but due to covid-19 it has been pushed back, nationwide, until week 2 of term 4. It will be from the 19<sup>th</sup> of October until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October. It is most likely that there will still be celebrations at school but unfortunately parents will be unable to attend.

In my capacity as the library manager I will be sharing the Short-listed books with each class in the next few weeks and the class will be doing activities around the books chosen by their teacher to share with their buddy class.

**Andrea Ellison**

**Library Manager**

## Governing Council

The GC will continue to meet by teleconference for the first meeting of this term given the latest restrictions. As you are aware there is much building and upgrading happening at school at the moment. We realise that there will be inconvenience during this time, however we have minimised that as much as possible and in the end it will all be worth it. We thank you for your patience. The uniform committee has a small working group that is currently undertaking a project to make the uniform more contemporary. After 50 years we are excited to undertake this activity. We have had several meetings and we will be looking at samples over the next few weeks. It is anticipated that any change will commence in 2022. In 2021 we hope the new designs will be available, however there will be a year of 'old' and 'new'. If you would like further information, please contact Pauline on 0408410010. We are pleased to report that the canteen is going well, and Sara and Jasmine are working well together as a team. The OSHC service has managed well since the pandemic and the restrictions have been in force. OSHC families have been notified that there will be a closure of the vacation care program in October, December, and January. This is because of the building works and the need for it to be done safely with no risk to students.

The Australian Principals Association has declared Friday 7 August as Australian Primary Principals Day. This is an opportunity to celebrate the work done by all principals (and their deputies) across Australia. Sam and Sue have stepped up to the challenge of their leadership positions through COVID-19 to ensure that all of us, staff members, students, families, and the wider community, have been safe during this time. The future is also unknown and changing day by day, so their leadership is vital. Just a 'thanks for the work you do' is acknowledgement enough. On behalf of the Governing Council we hope that your Friday is happy and that you can take time to reflect on what you bring to our school. We are so lucky to have you both!

Please contact me by email [pauline.glover60@gmail.com](mailto:pauline.glover60@gmail.com) if you would like to discuss anything related to GC.

**Pauline Glover**

**Governing Council Chairperson**

## Finance Officer

OK, here we are Week 3, Term 3 already!

I would like to thank all the families who have paid their school fees this year. I appreciate it has been a difficult year for some.

If fees are still outstanding and you have not already contacted either myself or Sam Winters to discuss a payment plan, I urge you to do so in the next couple of weeks.

If you are the holder of a health care card, you may be eligible for School Card assistance. Please contact me to discuss.

If your child is going on one of the three camps that are happening this term, payment plans are also available.

Please feel free to ring at any time. We are here to help.

Stay safe.

Regards

**Audra Nesbit**

**Finance Officer**

## Canteen

A big thank you to the school community for embracing the new online ordering system QKR, we have had a pretty smooth transition and your help has been much appreciated! A note for emergency lunches and last minute orders – If you miss the 9am cut off you can call the canteen and we will place a brown bag order for you. Payment can then be made via the “Money Owed” button on QKR, and an email will be sent to us.

Next week (10/8) will be Focaccia Week. All toasties and sandwich options will be available on toasted Focaccia (which should help keep us warm!). We will also be offering a Super Special Focaccia with Homemade Sundried Tomato paste (No nuts), Ham, Cheese and Rocket. Delicious!

We are as always, on the lookout for Volunteers – especially for Wednesdays and Fridays. Once a month or once a term – any time you can offer will be really appreciated! Drop in to the canteen or contact Sara on 0401 027 027.

Sara Lloyd

Canteen Manager

## OSHC/Vacation care



### Culture Corner

This Term we are celebrating the Sri Lankan Culture. We have set up a Sri Lanka Culture Corner which includes colouring pictures, a map and a poem. We also have a cultural cookbook so if you have any recipes please bring them in.

### Food

We are serving food again. We will be providing a nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea at 4:15pm. This allows children to help prepare fruit and learn new cooking skills when preparing afternoon tea.

### Bookings and cancelations

Please ensure to book in online for the Term. Please also ensure to cancel within 24 hours to avoid getting charged.

### July Vacation Care

We had a fun filled July Vacation care program. The children enjoyed the amazing race and building their own forts. Although we could not go on excursion's we made the most of the school grounds and got active and creative.

### October and December/January Vacation Care

Unfortunately due to asbestos removal and construction it is unsafe for OSHC to be on site and we will close during the next upcoming holidays. Please get in touch with some of the local OSHC's in the community for example Seacliff OSHC, Brighton OSHC, Warradale OSHC and Glenelg OSHC about enrolment and securing a spot. We apologise for this inconvenience and hope to be back up and running during the April School holidays 2021.



### Sustainability

We have created educational programs that allow children to be connected with their environment. We have created an indoor garden and recycling station that the children have contributed too. We have done an investigation into how OSHC can save water and energy, we have made a display with our findings.

### Immunisations

It is now part of our OSHC polices to keep a record of every child's immunisation record. This will need to be provided to us by the end of Term 2. You can either bring a copy into OSHC, email [oshc.sdps51@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:oshc.sdps51@schools.sa.edu.au) or you can upload a copy to your account in Fully booked. You can access your child's immunisation history statement on your myGov account via Medicare. Alternatively, you can call 1800653809 to request an immunisation history statement.

Kristy Weekley

OSHC/Vacation Care Director

## Fundraising

We have some exciting events coming up for the students and families this term. We are starting the term with a Kyton's Bakery Drive to raise money towards some ground markings for games and wall murals i.e. activity circuits. The order forms have been sent out and are attached to the back of this newsletter. Please return them to school with the money by the end of the school day on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

Our second event is the annual Father's Day stall which will be held on 2 September. Our final event for the term is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September when we will be holding our Fun Run. All classes will participate in this at various times throughout the day.

We would like to thank all our families for your going support of these events as they allow us to provide a variety of items/activities for the students.

The Fundraising Committee



# Tree Planting with Room 8



## Tree Planting

Me and my class went to O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park on 23<sup>rd</sup> of July. Each group was meant to plant 6 seedlings. We went there to grow trees for environment regeneration. Years ago trees were cut down for sheep grazing. We are very proud that we are helping the environment.

The people who helped us were Sam and Dave. My mum Sarah helped my group and others.

### Steps

- 1 Put plant face down with scissor fingers
- 2 Make a hole 12cm in depth
- 3 Put plant in hole
- 4 Make a well shape around the plant

*By Neave*



## How To Plant A Tree

1. Put your hands like scissors on the stem to get the tree out. Then turn it upside down and give it a tap and it should come out. If it doesn't give it a squeeze.
2. Check that the hole is deep enough. Make sure it is a bit deeper than the roots.
3. Put the tree in the hole. To bury it to the bottom of the stem push it down a bit.
4. Put a tree guard over the tree and hammer the stake in with a mallet.

*By Freddie*

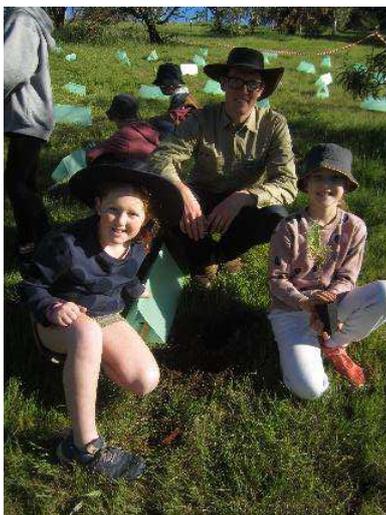


## Tree Planting

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July we went tree planting at O'Halloran Hill Recreation Park. Dave and Sam told us how to plant the trees. Neave and Lily were in my group. We planted two seedlings. When they were done, Neave hammered the stakes.

We planted the trees because a long time ago people cut them down for sheep farming, making furniture and wood fires. Dead trees give some animals shelter in their trunks. Birds of prey also use dead trees so they can sit up high and watch for their dinner.

*By Kobie*



## HOW TO PLANT A TREE

### *Equipment*

plant  
shovel  
small hammer  
tree guard  
stake

### *Steps*

1. Tap the plant out of its pot
2. Dig a 15 or 20cm hole
3. Put the plant inside the hole
4. Bury the plant with rich soil
5. Make a water well around the plant
6. Put the tree guard over the plant
7. Hammer down the stake

*By Neville*

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## **Kytons Bakery Fundraising Drive**

Dear Families,

We are running a Kytons Bakery fundraising drive to raise money for future ground markings and wall murals, eg maps, alphabet, activity circuits and attached you will find your order form with the products available.

Kytons Bakery have been helping groups to fundraise in Adelaide for over 30 years, and are best known for their delicious, fluffy lamingtons which have won numerous local and national awards. Kytons also makes a range of other delicious goodies, including cookies and fruit crumble pies.

*Kytons use the best ingredients, traditional recipes and great care to bake products that delight. Their products are all about the special moments in life – special moments remembered forever.*

Kytons Bakery is a family owned business and their products are well known in South Australia, so we encourage you to pass your order form around to friends, family and work colleagues. You will probably find that they are enthusiastic to purchase from you, and the more products we sell, the more money we will raise for Seaview Downs Primary School.

Kytons Bakery are individually packaging their orders at the moment due to COVID 19 restrictions.

**Please return the slip at the bottom of your order form with the relevant money to the front office by the end of school on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August.** Payments can be made by BPoint, EFTPOS, cash or cheque.

**Orders will be available for collection from 3 - 4:30pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August from the STEM building.** If you would like your order sent home with your child please let us know by making a note on your form or by ringing the school.

Thank you in anticipation of your support for our Kytons Drive.

Sincerely,

The Fundraising Committee

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