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Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2 Thursday 29th July 2021
Principal: Narelle Kusabs Deputy Principal: Toni Webster

Parent Group Currently Postponed

School Assemblies
Currently for students
only

Important Dates

Fri 6th Aug Showdown Donut Day (orders due by Tue 3rd)



Thurs 12th Aug 9am Principal's Tour

Wed 11th AugGoverning Council

23rd - 27th Aug Book Week



FUTURE KEY DATES

<u>Wed 1st Sept</u> Governing Council Life Ed R-7

Mon 6th Sept School Closure Day

> <u>Fri 17th Sept</u> Music is Fun

Mon 20th Sept RAA Street Smart R-3

> Thurs 23rd Sept Sports Day

Fri 24th Sept End of term 3 Early 2pm dismissal



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From The Leadership Team

Welcome back to school for Term 3. The term has not quite started as we had planned. Thank you to all families, students and of course our staff team for the quick transition to online learning during the past 7 days.

In line with Government directions the Education Department is asking:

- * we limit parents on site and anyone entering the site must QR in.
- * whole school events should be postponed
- * SAPSASA and interschool sports postponed
- * swimming postponed
- * camps and excursions postponed
- * A hand washing regime will continue to be promoted and we ensure classes have ready access to hand sanitizer.
- * Extra cleaning measures are in place and high touch surfaces are being cleaned and disinfected daily.

As always, please be vigilant about children who show any sign of illness and keep them at home. We are hoping that within the next 7-14 days we will be back to our 'new normal'.

We thank all families for their ongoing understanding and cooperation. This term promises again to be very busy (when restrictions are eased) with Miss G starting her Friday dance program, Yaitya Unit's weekly swimming, Book Week Parade, Music is Fun, Life Education program, PAT Reading and Maths online tests year 1-7 and Sports Day. We will also welcome a small group of Uni SA students every Wednesday for their first professional experience in a school.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education. This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Narelle Kusabs 82583842. Further information can be found at: http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.



BEING AT SCHOOL IS WARMING OUR HEARTS

Miss A's class in TUTA4 have been working hard on gratitude. After the lockdown period we all came back to school feeling extra grateful. In winter, we love having delicious hot chocolates so we made hot chocolate craft and wrote on marshmallows, three things that we are grateful for and that we love.































"I am grateful that we are coming to school" – Joel

"I am grateful for my family" – David

"I am grateful that I can help my mum" – Beau

"I am grateful for my family and friends" – Sophia

Parent Information

Reminders

School Fees are now overdue

Some parents still have not paid this year's school fees of \$280.00 per student. Please pay these as soon as possible. If you wish to do a direct payment our bank details are:

School FEES

Bank SA BSB: 105-122 Account Number: 448097940

We have EFTPOS available in the front office. If you are a Centrelink Card holder or have a Health Care Card you may be eligible to apply for School Card, which will cover school fees for you. Please contact the front office and leave these details. Thank you.

Salisbury East High School Survey

Salisbury East High School recognises the move of year 7 to high school is a big step for many families. They are seeking feedback from parents of year 6 and 7 parents via the following survey link about your ideas and concerns. https://forms.office.com/r/AfaEA5RdAZ

This term our school continues to engage with the health support services of Grow Wellbeing. Dr Dianne will continue as our practitioner. Grow Wellbeing is offering our community the opportunity to access a GP onsite at Keller Road Primary on *Thursday 26th August*.



Often families find it hard to get to a GP to request a mental health care plan for their child. Accessing the visiting GP at school in a familiar environment, we hope, encourages families to consider this support.

Below is a brief outline of the service provided by Dr Diane. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Tracey Constable our Student Wellbeing Leader.

If you would like to register for an appointment please also contact Tracey.

The Grow Wellbeing program offers free psychological services to children and their families. The service is offered on site and supported by psychologists/ mental health counsellors who are experts in child and adolescent psychology.

Counselling is often a very effective way of helping young people and their families who are struggling with some aspect of their life. Engaging with Grow Wellbeing does not mean you /we have mental health care concerns for your child. We know that previous trauma (from a major family illness, birth of a sibling, a death of a family member or pet, or shared parenting arrangements) can at times impact on a child's wellbeing and engagement at school and at home.

We would like to invite your family to consider being a part of the program. The process for inclusion is reasonably straight forward. The service is bulk billed to Medicare, all you need to do to complete a consent form available from school and have a mental health care 10 visit plan from a GP.

The service helps students and families work through a variety of issues as mentioned above, and as well as:

- Friendship issues- making and keeping friends
- · Dealing with bullying
- Anxiety- including school refusal and separation issues
- Fears and phobias
- Anger management and/ or behavioural difficulties (school and home)
- Attention deficit and hyperactivity
- · Social skills
- Moving schools/ homes- developing new routines *this is especially true for our Year 6 students who will transition to secondary school next year.

Grow Wellbeing is a whole of family approach, Dr Dianne will keep you informed, involve you in goal setting and can continue with sessions during the school holidays.

Community Noticeboard

Parenting SA

Parenting SA offer free seminars and videos on a variety of parenting and family topics.

These currently include:

Recorded parenting seminars

Parenting through COVID-19 (YouTube 48.30 mins)

My child and me (YouTube 1.37 hours)

Handling sibling conflict proactively so they fight less and stay connected (YouTube 1.31 hours)

Children and screens: adapting to this new reality (YouTube 1.32 hours)

View the Secrets of Raising Beautifully Behaved Children (YouTube 2 hours)

Parenting videos

Positive discipline strategies for every family - Dr Justin Coulson (Video 11.26 mins)

Parents talk about positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour (Video 23 mins)

Getting children to listen - Jodie Benveniste (Video 7.17 mins)

Teenagers and feelings - Kirrilie Smout (Video 6.44 mins)

Managing conflict with teenagers - Kirrilie Smout (Video 5.12 mins)

Children, teens and pornography - Justin Coulson (Video 7.35 mins)

Breaking the 'boy code': teaching boys about respectful relationships - Justin Coulson (Video 6.06 mins)

Sleep and teenagers - Sarah Blunden (Video 6.29 mins)

<u>Toddlers and big feelings - Mandy Seyfang (YouTube 2 hours)</u>

Sleep and screen use - Sarah Blunden (Video 5.16 mins)

Visit Parenting SA on https://parenting.sa.gov.au/parenting-seminars-and-videos for a full list of topics available. Parenting SA also offer other Parent Information and Support services. Visit https://parenting.sa.gov.au/parent-information-and-support for more information.



Register online at www.adelaidebasketball.com.au



A & BA

Midweek Social Basketball Competitions

Social competitions for all ages and skill levels.

At Ingle Farm Recreation Centre

What We Offer

- # Midweek games
- Multiple divisions& age groups
- Suitable for beginners

Age Groups

U8 Mixed Monday after school
U10 Mixed Monday after school
U12 Mixed Wednesday after school

U14 Mixed Tuesday after school / evening
U16 Mixed Tuesday after school / evening

ACBA's midweek social basketball is a mixed competition held from Monday - Wednesday.

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Register your interest at www.adelaidebasketball.com.au