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NEWS LETTERS

Hi All,

It has been delightful to see a return to school for the majority of our students, with 94% back in the classroom. I would like to acknowledge that for some parents this has been a difficult decision to make, as a parent myself we weighed up our options carefully before deciding to return our children to face to face teaching. For those students still learning from home we will continue to send or deliver learning at home packs for now. We have had to cease learning via Seesaw as it is incredibly difficult to offer multiple modes of learning at once, particularly now that so many students are back having face to face teaching.

Many of our families have been enquiring if we will still be going to camp this term, unfortunately at this stage I am unsure. Our booking still holds and I am waiting on direction from the Department for Education. I am hoping that we will still be able to attend as Arbury Park is a Department for Education centre. In the meantime if you wish to pay for camp I encourage you to do so. In the event that camp is cancelled we will refund what you have paid. We are also still unsure if the Zoo Snooze will go ahead, however this is a fair way off. I am keeping my fingers crossed that both of these wonderful learning opportunities still go ahead.

In addition to the camps we are currently trying to re-book our annual school photos, as well as a visit from the dentist in term 3 (now confirmed see page 3). We will send home more information as soon as we get it.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome some new staff members to our school. Marc Nash has taken over from Caitlin Williams who is currently on maternity leave. Marc will be working with our students in Auslan. Keryn Day is our new Year 6/7 teacher for the rest of the year as Mr Broughton takes on another role in the school. Last, but not least, we welcome Austin Zrim. Austin will be working to support our students in the upper primary classes.

Kind regards,

Mandy Hackett

Principal



Late last year our school was awarded a grant to redevelop our nature play area. Due to the current climate, unfortunately this has been delayed somewhat. I am pleased to present you with a sneak peak of our first concept drawing-this is how it may look. We will continue to work with the designer to refine and tweak a few things but we hope to finalise this plan soon and put it out to tender. The nature play area will need to be completed in several stages.

This is an exciting journey, I cannot wait to see the final product and see our students playing in this area. A special mention to Amanda Rishworth for the grant and our chair of Governing Council Jason Lange and our Wellbeing Leader Sam Watson who did an amazing job of applying and winning the grant for our school.

Mandy

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Mother's Day stall was held last week. It was wonderful to see the students purchasing for the special people in their lives. We hope you all enjoyed your gifts and had a lovely day on Sunday. A massive thank you to Kirsty Turner for her help with cooking some treats and also helping on the stall. We raised \$134.20 which will go towards subsidising the cost of swimming and aquatics being held later in the year.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a significant amount of lost property (again), which is now located in the front foyer. **Please make sure you label all items so they can be returned.** Please come and have look for anything that you have lost. Unclaimed items will be donated to local charity.

YEAR 7 TO 8 HIGH SCHOOL FORMS

The packs were posted home to all families 2 weeks ago. Please make sure that the ED176 form included inside these packs is completed and **returned to school by Friday 22nd May. It is important that we have ALL forms returned. This form can also be submitted online.**

If you have any questions or need assistance in filling out the form, please don't hesitate to contact the front office.

GROW UP SMILING DENTIST

The dentist has been rebooked from 10th to 14th August 2020 which is week 4 of Term 3. Forms will be sent home to students next week. For the parents who have returned the 'Recall Letter', they have been given to Grow Up Smiling who will make contact with you in due course.

SCHOOL CARD 2020

Applications for 2020 must be completed and returned ASAP please

A new School Card application MUST be submitted each year

Applications can be completed online if easier for you. <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Please return any applications that were sent home last week via the classrooms.

Please contact the front office on 83825888 if you require an application or email Lisa on lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au

MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES 2020

Thank you to the many families who have made full payment, applied for School card, set up a Centrepay agreement, are paying via direct credit or who are paying off via the front office. It is appreciated.

HAVE YOU MOVED? NEW PHONE NUMBER? CHANGED EMERGENCY CONTACTS?

In the event of an emergency involving your child it is very important for us to have accurate information.

Please make sure that Front Office is advised of any change(s) to your contact details.

If you have changed your mobile number or moved house, please provide the details as soon as possible either in person, via Skoolbag, by phoning 8382 5888 or emailing dl.1060.info@schools.sa.edu.au

THE DENTIST IS COMING!



Grow Up Smiling (GuS) is a mobile dental program that delivers onsite oral health care and education for students across South Australia.

Onsite treatment provided will include an oral examination (as a minimum) and where clinically necessary, one or more of the following: x-rays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, dietary advice, oral hygiene instruction. Follow up visits for services such as fillings, fissure seals & extractions.

How Can I Register My Child/Children?

Collect a Patient Pack from your site and then return copies of the:

1. 'Patient Details & Medical History' form
2. 'Patient Information & Consent' form
3. 'CDBS Patient Bulk Billing' form within the envelope they came in to your child's school prior to the deadline.



(08) 7226 1709 · MySchoolDentist.com.au

Grow Up **Smiling**

DIARY DATES

Week 4	Tuesday 19th May	Governing Council 6pm
Week 5	Tuesday 26th May Wednesday 27th May-3rd June	National Sorry Day Reconciliation Week
Week 7	Monday 8th June Tuesday 9th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Student free day