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# NEWS LETTERS

Hi All,

When a child enrolls in school we usually place them in the same sports team as other family members, unfortunately this has meant that some of the sports day teams are now quite unbalanced. As a result, after careful consideration and in consultation with our sports day committee and Governing Council, we have decided to completely revamp our teams. As this will take some time sports day will be postponed until term 4, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

In addition to the change of date we will be changing the amount of teams to three and also the names of the teams. The teams will be named after the hills, river and beach and the colours that will go with this are green for the hills, blue for the river and yellow for the beach. We will be allocating students to teams in the next couple of weeks and will notify you accordingly.

Governing Council and the Department for Education have given approval for the following student free days and school closure:

- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July (first day back of term 3)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September (first day of the Adelaide Show)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December (school closure after end of year concert)

I have spoken to OSHC and they will open on these days.

Please can I remind parents and caregivers how vital it is to get their child to school by 8:40am. The start of the day is a crucial time for our students as they get to interact with their friends and take part in the processes that start the school day. This enables children to be settled when instruction starts at 8:50am. Students arriving after this time often miss out on important information and instructions.

Regards,

*Mandy Hackett*

Principal

Hello! My name is Annie and I am a third year Social Work student from Flinders University. I have the privilege of being at O'Sullivan Beach School for my first placement. You will see me around the school Tuesdays to Fridays for term 1 and 2 of this year.

I've already had the opportunity to meet and work with many of the students so far and look forward to meeting more as the months go by. I will be working collaboratively with staff on existing programs like the kitchen garden, as well as working towards implementing new initiatives to facilitate learning and wellbeing among students.

As a parent of primary school aged kids myself, I have some understanding of the challenges and joys that present with this season of life. Please come and say hello if you see me about the place! I look forward to all that the O'Sullivan Beach School community has in store for me over the next few months!



**Wirreanda Secondary School**



**Open Night**  
Tuesday 17 March 2020  
4:00pm to 7:00pm



A guided or self guided tour of Wirreanda Secondary School highlighting our facilities, including the Learning Hub, STEM Space and The Atrium.

Principal's address begins at 6.00pm in the Gym.

Explore interactive displays and demonstrations including our Specialist Sports Course, middle and senior school curriculum and Vocational Educational and Training Pathways.

Access information regarding enrolment processes including Year 7 Registration of Interest for the Year 7 into High School Pilot Project for 2021.



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## STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March is a Student Free day; all staff will be attending training.

OSHC will be open.

Please contact Melissa or Deb in OSHC to book in or if you have questions.

**OSHC also has spaces available for before and after school care during term time.**

**Please call 0414 262 284 if you are interested.**

## SCHOOL CARD 2020

**Online 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 at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

School card applications can still be completed via a paper form. Please contact the front office if you require one or email Lisa on [lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au)

## MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES 2020

It's great to see that so many families have paid fees, made arrangements via Centrepay or applied for school card – thank you it is appreciated.

School card and Centrepay forms are available from the front office if required.

Please remember that school fees are legally recoverable.

Our Bank Details for EFT Payments are:  
Bank SA Noarlunga Centre  
BSB: 105-119 Account No: 435079740

Payment plan arrangements or full payment needs to be received by the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**Lisa Pinder  
Business Manager**

### School Zones and Crossings

#### School Zones

School zones are installed on most roads around schools - as shown by these signs. A zigzag white line is also usually marked on the road to let drivers know they are approaching a School Zone.



Drivers must not exceed 25km/h at any time of the day or night when a child is in the zone. This includes children walking or riding a bicycle either on the road, footpath or median strip.

The lower speed limit applies whenever children are in the zone, including weekends and school holidays.

It makes sense to slow down as you approach a school at all times of the day and night to check if there are children in the area. Children can be present outside of normal school hours because of many activities that take place in the school.

#### Emu Crossings

An Emu Crossing has a red 'Children Crossing' flag displayed on red and white striped posts.



When the flags are displayed drivers must give way to pedestrians crossing or about to cross the road.

Emu crossings are located within School Zones, which have a speed limit of 25km/h when children are on the road or footpath.

If the 'Children Crossing' flags are not up, the 25km/h school zone speed limit still applies if there are children present.

#### Koala Crossings

A Koala Crossing consists of two yellow flashing lights mounted on red and white striped poles.

Koala Crossings operate only when the yellow lights are flashing. A 25km/h speed limit applies between signs on the approaches to the crossing when the lights are flashing, and drivers must stop and give way to anyone using the crossing or about to cross the road.

School monitors may be present at the crossings and it is important to obey the Stop signs used by the monitors.



#### Wombat Crossings

A Wombat Crossing consists of a wide road hump marked with thick white stripes.

A 40km/h speed limit applies at all times within 30-40 metres of the crossing as shown on signs.

When a pedestrian is crossing or about to cross the road, drivers must stop and give way.



### Parking Signs



#### No Stopping signs

You must not park or stop in a No Stopping area for any reason.



#### No Parking signs

You can only stop in a No Parking area for the immediate purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers or goods. The driver must remain with the vehicle and take no more than 2 minutes.

### Parking Restrictions

#### Near school crossings

Parking is generally banned at school or other pedestrian crossings for 20 metres before and 10 metres after the crossing, unless signs indicate otherwise.

It is important not to park near crossings as it can make it harder to see children and other pedestrians using the crossing.

#### Double Parking

It is illegal to 'double park' by stopping next to another car already parked near the kerb. Double parking restricts access for other traffic and can block sight lines for children on the side of the road.



#### Parking across driveways

You should not park across a driveway. Restricting access to driveways is illegal and can inconvenience the property owners.

#### Continuous Yellow Line

A continuous yellow line marked on the edge of the road has the same meaning as a no stopping zone.

No parking allowed at any time if there is a yellow line.



#### Parallel Parking

Unless there are signs or markings on the road to indicate some other method, you must park parallel to the edge of the road and footpath.

The rules are:

- Park your vehicle so that it is facing in the same direction as the moving traffic.
- Unless permitted by a parking sign, leave a minimum of 3 metres between your vehicle and any continuous dividing line.



**Aberfoyle Park  
High School**

# OPEN NIGHT

**Tuesday  
24 March**

**The Principal  
will speak at:**

**5.30pm  
6.30pm  
7.00pm**

*Come and meet our engaged students and inspiring teachers, be captivated by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.*

**Tours will leave from  
the front lawns every  
five minutes between  
5.30pm & 6.30pm**

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**2020  
OPEN-NIGHT**



## Parent Update

Week 5, Term 1 - 2020

### What to expect in primary school

If your child is in year 5 or 6 this year, they'll be graduating from primary school next year. To get ready, primary schools will be talking to you about graduation ceremonies, leadership opportunities and graduation jumpers or tops for the graduating classes of 2021.

We will be developing information packs to help our primary schools keep you informed, so stay engaged with your school to keep updated with the latest information.

### Pilot high schools welcome year 7s

Our pilot program started this term, with Wirreanda Secondary School, Mitcham Girls High School and John Pirie Secondary School welcoming their first year 7s ahead of the statewide move in 2022.

As part of this work, we've been speaking to families from each of the pilot schools.

### What pilot families are saying

Parents and students are looking forward to the new opportunities that high school has to offer. Some parents and students feel they are ready to take the next step, and many feel primary school is no longer a challenge as year 7 grows near. While high school is a big change in year 7 or year 8, the desire to grow outweighs the apprehension.

Some worries remain, such as being in a bigger school, the different expectations of workload, missing out on rites of passage and being with older students. These are topics we are also thinking about, and we'll be working closely with your school to manage these concerns together.

### Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: [www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS)

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: [Year7toHS@sa.gov.au](mailto:Year7toHS@sa.gov.au).



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## DIARY DATES

Week 5	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Assembly in the gym 9am hosted by Purple
Week 6	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	ATSI excursion Arts excursion- Green 1 and 2 rooms
Week 7	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> March Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March  Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Adelaide Cup Public Holiday Student Free Day Nunga Tag - South Adelaide Football Club (note change of venue) Arts excursion - Orange and Yellow Arts excursion -Blue and Purple
Week 8	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Harmony Day
Week 10	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Assembly in the gym 9am hosted by Blue
Week 11	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April  Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Family Fun and Feast from 2pm till 4.00pm Last Day of Term - early dismissal 2pm Good Friday