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NEWS LETTERS

Hi All,

I was excited to return to school this week. It has been lovely to see so many of our students coming to school and hear our buildings once again bubbling with little voices. We currently have approximately 50% of our students attending with many parents notifying us that their child will be returning within the next few days.

We are continuing to deliver learning at home for those choosing to keep their children at home for a bit longer. This is provided via Seesaw, which is our main form of communication, and also via learning at home packs. For students who are currently learning at home these packs have been delivered over the last two days by our leadership team. It was fantastic to touch base with many families during these deliveries, it certainly brought a smile to my face.

For those students who are attending school, we are delivering learning in the classroom as we normally would, with students attending their normal NIT lessons of Auslan, P.E & health, digital technologies as well as kitchen garden lessons.

For those students who have access to the internet, please ensure your child sends through their check in activities, so that the teacher can see they are accessing their work online. If there are any issues please do not hesitate to contact us.

We understand these are difficult times with a lot of uncertainty, but please remember your child is welcome to come to school for face to face learning.

We would also appreciate contact from families that haven't done so already, letting us know if your child will be learning from home. We are required to mark this on our roll books, but we need advice of this from you before doing so.

Kind regards,

Mandy Hackett

Principal

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Marc and I am taking the Auslan classes for the remainder of the year while Caitlin is on Maternity leave.

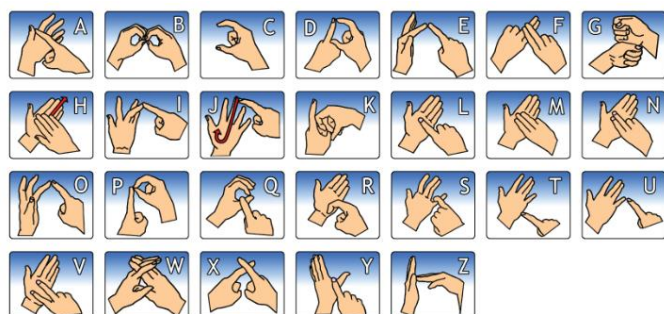
Through Auslan we encourage the students to become acutely aware of Deaf Culture and the influence signing has on the equity of life for everyone. There is more awareness recently with Auslan interpreters on the news every night through the COVID-19 situation in society.

As with any language, for some, Auslan is a first language and it enables people to fully integrate into their society, perform everyday tasks and communicate needs to others to live active, healthy lives. It is also highly inclusive of people's individual needs. Our classes have the opportunity to learn Auslan skills and vocabulary to assist those needs in their future society.

In Junior Primary during Term One we have looked at fingerspelling and numbers, greetings, feelings and naming people in our family and friend circle. In the Upper Primary we have explored Family and friends, places, transport and occupations.

This term our plan is to extend Auslan and Deaf Culture awareness, signing vocabulary to include animals, transport, food, drink and meals in Junior Primary and for Upper Primary look at Meals, food and drink, how to ask and respond to questions in Auslan, extending conversation and responsive language skills and exploring places such as Airports, hotels, cities, countries and islands.

I look forward to working with your children.
Marc



ALTERNATIVE FOOD OPTIONS IN ONKAPARINGA MARCH 2020



COMMUNITY CENTRES

ABERFOYLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 Jessica Street, Aberfoyle Park
Meals available for collection on
Mondays from 9am–5pm.

Cost: \$6 per meal
Call 8270 5377 for more information

ELIZABETH HOUSE

112 Elizabeth Road, Christie Downs
Soup and frozen meals available
Pick up or delivery options
Priority given to the elderly

Cost: Soups from \$2.50, frozen meals from \$5
Call 8384 5170 to order

WAKEFIELD HOUSE

65 Acre Avenue, Morphet Vale
Soup and frozen meals available
Pick up or delivery options
Meal packs containing a soup,
main and dessert also available.

Cost: Starting from \$3, meal packs \$10
Call 8384 6158 to order

LOCAL FOOD

WILLUNGA FARMERS MARKET

Outdoor food markets are currently
exempt from mass gathering restrictions.
Fresh local fruit and vegetables, meat,
dairy, bread, baked good and condiments
Check their website or facebook for
latest update:

Date: Every Saturday morning
Time: 8am–12.30pm

www.willungafarmersmarket.com.au/
www.facebook.com/willungafarmersmarket/

COMMUNITY FOOD SHARING

GROW FREE CARTS

Take what you need, give what you can!
Access home produce and preserves with no
need for reciprocation or acknowledgment. Find
your local cart here:

www.facebook.com/groups/963617987136584/
www.growfree.org.au/cart-map/
www.growfree.org.au/cart-list/

COMMUNITY GARDENS

Come together to grow and share fresh food,
to learn and make new friends.

Connect here:

SA Community Garden Network
www.facebook.com/groups/1794658017448371/
Call 8301 7241 to connect to a garden
in Onkaparinga

MAGIC HARVEST

Magic Harvest connects home veggie
growers to share, swap, cook and pass it on.
Access online resources for starting your own a
food garden, from setting up plots to harvesting.

Connect here:

www.facebook.com/magicharvestbytorimoreton/

REQUESTS AND SUPPORT FOR LOCAL FOOD

Connect here:

www.facebook.com/onkaparingafoodsecuritycol-laborative/
www.facebook.com/groups/foodinthebelly/askizzy.org.au

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Mother's Day stall will be held on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May. Envelopes will be sent home today Thursday 30th April 2020 with students who are at school. Envelopes can be returned prior to the stall days or on the day.

Students will be able to visit the stalls and purchase a gift for that special person in their life during class time.

Prices will range from \$1.00 to \$10.00. Maximum of \$10 per student.

SHARING OF PHONE NUMBERS

Thank you to the families who gave consent to share phone numbers. As we are moving towards all students back on site, we will NOT be sharing these numbers.

YEAR 7 TO 8 TRANSITION- REGISTRATION OF INTEREST

Parents/caregivers of our Year 7 students please keep an eye out for the brochure and paperwork regarding this. It was posted yesterday. Please make sure information is returned by Friday 22nd May 2020.

ZOOPER DOOPERS

Will continue to be sold at the front office on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 50c each. Maximum of 2 per student.

SUBWAY

As of next week, (Week 2) students will again be able to order Subway. Orders need to be in by 10.30am on Thursday for delivery on Friday. \$6 each. Cash only. Please make sure that you have the correct money as we will NOT be handling the cash.

EMERGENCY FOOD RELIEF

ALDINGA BEACH CHILDREN'S CENTRE

Evans Street, Aldinga Beach
OzHarvest delivery, table outside
of centre on Fridays at 2.30pm.

EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE

A wide range of agencies and churches
provide food assistance
Please call first as restrictions have
seen some closures.

Click here to find out where:

www.onkaparingacity.com/Services-and-projects/Food-initiatives

FOODBANK FOOD HUB

59–61 Beach Road, Christie Downs
Free fruit and vegetables,
other groceries and essentials
Please note accessible only via referral voucher

Find out how to access Foodbank here
www.foodbank.org.au/SA/foodassistance/?state=sa

HEART AND SOUL GROUP

FREE hampers full of fresh fruit, vegetables
and bakery, delivered to your home
Southern suburb deliveries on Tuesdays

Order here:

www.heartandsoulinc.com.au

Call 0411 962 337 for more information

Delivery fees apply

Please note that due to high demands,
deliveries may be delayed.

THE PEOPLE'S PANTRY

Grocery baskets available
Call 0416 783 485 or 7288 2176
for more information

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 on 83825888 if you require one or email Lisa on lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au

MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES 2020

Invoices for 2020, that were sent in January were due to be paid or arrangements for payment made by 27th March 2020. Reminder statements will be sent next week. Please ensure that you have made contact, applied for School card, set up Centrepay or are paying by direct credit. School bank account details are BSB :105119 Account 435079740. Please use Student surname as reference. Any questions, please contact Lisa at school on 8382 5888 or email her on lisa.pinder549@schools.sa.edu.au
Please remember that ALL Material and Services Charges are legally recoverable.

DIARY DATES

Week 2	Monday 4th May Tuesday 5th May Wednesday 6th May	Star Wars Day- may the force be with you Mother's Day stall Mother's Day stall
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