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# NEWS LETTERS

A warm welcome back to all of our students and families. We were excited to see our students again. We have had a wonderful start to the term and I am happy to report that most of our students have settled in nicely.

A special welcome goes to all of our new families and their children. It can be a tricky time starting at a new school, especially when you are starting school for the first time.

All teachers are using the SeeSaw app as a means of sharing information with parents. If you have any issues with signing up or using SeeSaw please have a chat to us so we can try to help out. We aim to have 100% of our families using the app as this a very effective way of communicating. This app also allows students to share what they are doing during the day, as a parent myself I really enjoy seeing what my child has been doing.

Our staff for 2020 is as follows:

<b>Principal</b>	Mandy Hackett
<b>Student Wellbeing Leader</b>	Sam Watson
<b>AET</b>	Tracey Hillier
<b>Reception</b>	Kaela Penley
<b>Year 1</b>	Liz Hillam
<b>Year 2/3</b>	Taegan Wright/Christina Munro
<b>Year 3/4</b>	Fiona Starr
<b>Year 5/6</b>	Brittany Lawry
<b>Year 6 /7</b>	Adam Broughton
<b>AUSLAN</b>	Caitlin Williams
<b>Digital Technologies</b>	Tracey Hillier
<b>PE Health</b>	Caitlin Williams/Taegan Wright

**Just a reminder that we do not allow parents to park, drop off or use the staff carpark. This is to enable us to keep students as safe as possible at school. I know that it may seem easier to drop off or go through the carpark, particularly if you are running late, but we ask that you do not do so. There is a drop off point at the front of school for parents to use and street parking is also available near the school. Please help keep all our students safe.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns about your child.

Kind regards,

*Mandy Hackett*

Principal

## WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Students who have transferred from other schools or interstate:

Jodie  
Max  
Michael  
Thomas  
Caitlin  
Taj  
Maddi  
Josaphine



Starting school for the very first time we also welcome Reception students

Scarlett	Madeline	Hurley	Malakai
Donmay	Jackson	Layla	Anarchy
Evie	Ella	Pearl	Izzy
Graham	Daniel	Ethan	Sayaka
Leon			

## VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

If you have some spare time on your hands and would like to volunteer, we would like to hear from you!

Please note that a current Working With Children Check and Principal approval will be required. Volunteer packs are available from the front office.

## ZOOPER DOOPERS

Zooper Doopers are sold each Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime from the front office for 50c. Maximum 2 per student.

## SCHOOL CAMP

School camp is being held at Arbury Park in July 2020 for Years 2-7. Keep an eye out for important information regarding limited places and cost. More details to follow.

## MATERIAL AND SERVICES CHARGES 2020

The Materials & Services charges for 2020 have been approved and set by Governing Council at **\$244**, which is the legally recoverable amount approved by Department for Education

A Tax Invoice relating to school fees for this school year, has been posted to your home address.

Payment plan arrangements or full payment needs to be received by the 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020. If a payment plan is required please see Lisa Pinder for more information. EFTPOS facilities are available in the front office.

## 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>

If you need assistance in completing this please see Lisa ASAP

Number of Dependent Children	2018/2019 Annual School Card Income Limit	2018/2019 Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$60264	\$1159
2	\$61340	\$1180
3	\$62416	\$1201
4	\$63492	\$1222
5	\$64568	\$1243
Each Additional Dependent Child	\$1076	\$21

## BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book club order forms are distributed once a term. Keep an eye out for the closing dates. Books can be paid for online or via the Front Office. Books can also be ordered via the Scholastic website. Please use your child's class colour when ordering online.

## **GOVERNING COUNCIL AGM**

The date for our Annual General Meeting for Governing Council is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and we encourage all parents and caregivers to consider joining.

If you wish to be part of Governing Council and take part in the decision making of our School, please, put your name forward. If you are unable to attend please leave your name with any existing Governing Council member or the Front Office. Current Chairperson is Jason Lange. Phone 0402 070 220 if you have any questions or ask at the front office.

Everyone welcome to join. New members will be required to have a current Working with Children Check (which we will organise at no cost)

## **ACQUAINTANCE AFTERNOON AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February, we are having a community sausage sizzle at 3pm followed by Acquaintance catch up from 3.15pm till 3.45pm. Teachers will be available to have a quick chat with parents/caregivers.

This will give parents and caregivers an opportunity to come and meet with your child's teacher as well as other teachers, and have a look at all the classrooms in the school.

We hope you can attend and look forward to seeing you

## **GROW WELLBEING**

Our mental health Social Worker from Grow Wellbeing is continuing at our school in 2020. Rujun will be on site on alternate Mondays and will be able to provide our students with strategies to improve their wellbeing and offer valuable support to parents, teachers and the whole School community. If you are interested in referring your child to this free service, please speak to a member of the Leadership team, or request a parent information form.

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

In the event of an emergency involving your child it is most 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, phoning 8382 5888 or email [dl.1060.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1060.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

## **UNIFORM**

Available from the front office

School hat	\$8.00
School polo	\$23.50
School hoodie	\$32.00

We also have some previous school logo uniforms for sale.

School polo	\$10
School hoodie	\$15
School jumper	\$5

Limited sizes- see front office

Second hand clothing is available every morning from the front office – polo tops and jumpers can be purchased for a gold coin donation.

If you have any spare school clothing that you would like to donate to the second hand stall, please drop it into the front office.

## **SUBWAY LUNCHES**

Subway lunches are available every Friday.

Order via the Skoolbag app or collect an order form from the class room or the front office.

\$6.00 for a 6 inch roll, drink and a cookie.

Orders need to be in by Thursday 10.30am.

Cash ONLY.

Correct money is appreciated. \$6 for each order.

## REMINDERS

- Shoes need to be sturdy and protect the feet.
- Jewellery (other than sleepers and watches), make up and tattoos are not acceptable
- **Drop Off Zone** on Galloway Road needs to be used only for dropping students off or picking them up – **Please do not park in this area**
- A reminder to all families that for the safety of all children, you may not park in the staff car park when dropping off or picking up children. Please respect this and avoid any unnecessary embarrassment. The staff car park is strictly for staff cars and should not be used as a walkway. Thank you for your cooperation. The school's car park is **not** to be used for dropping students off as it is unsafe to do so.
- Dogs are not permitted on any Department for Education school site unless they are approved assistance dogs.
- **Hats and Uniforms** - in Terms 1, 2 and 4, all students need to wear a navy broad brimmed or bucket hat in the yard and during outside activities such as fitness and PE.

As school polos are compulsory for the easy identification and safety of our students, all students must wear one. School dresses and navy shorts (shorts should be knee length) are acceptable for girls, as are navy track pants and shorts for both girls and boys. Navy bottoms can also include dark denim that is presentable (no tears, holes) and must be knee length.

- Adults visiting the school after the students have entered for the day need to come via the Front Office and record their name in the Visitors Book.
- Adults will not be permitted to walk their children up to class if the 8.50am bell has already gone.

All of the above are to help keep our students safe and maintain the values we have as a community.

## MEDICATION

### Health Care Plans and Medications for 2020.

We will require new medical plans for any child whose plan was not updated in 2019. Plans need to be updated every 12 months or sooner if there are any changes to medication or dosage.

### Medication taken at school Department for Education policy requires:

Medication Authority is completed by an Authorised health care professional. Medication is to be provided in its original packaging with the label from the pharmacy.

Medication is to be within its expiry date.

A maximum of one week's supply provided, unless a long term care arrangement has been negotiated with the school.

The older students can keep their Asthma puffers in their school bag – but we must have medical plan and a medication authority for them to be able to use it at school.

When used they must be supervised and it must be recorded.

If your child is on a new medication they are not allowed to be at school for 24 hours after the first dose. They need to be monitored at home in case they have an allergic reaction.

We appreciate your understanding and support in providing the appropriate care to our students.

## SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values of Co-operation, Achievement, Respect, and Empathy are being promoted throughout the school.

We look forward to illustrating the importance of these values to our students and we are already beginning to see them being demonstrated throughout the school community.

# HAVE YOU SEEN OUR



# FAIRY GARDEN?



## DIARY DATES

Week 3 -	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Issue 1 Book club orders due
Week 4-	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Governing Council AGM 6pm Acquaintance afternoon and community BBQ 3pm
Week 5-	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Shrove Tuesday Assembly in the gym 9am hosted by Purple
Week 6-	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	ATSI excursion
Week 7 -	Monday 9 <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 Nunga Tag- more details to follow Arts excursion more details to follow Arts excursion-more details to follow
Week 10-	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Assembly in the gym 9am hosted by Blue
Week 11-	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Last Day of Term- early dismissal 2pm Good Friday