

# **NEWSLETTER**

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DIARY DATES: TERM 1, 2023					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	30/1 Term 1 STARTS	31/1	'1/2	2/2	3/2
Week 2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2
Week 3	13/2	14/2	15/2	16/2	17/2
Week 4	20/2	21/2 AGM	22/2	23/2	24/2
Week 5	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	3/3
Week 6	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	Pupil Free Day
Week 7	13/3 Adelaide Cup PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14/3	15/3	16/3	17/3
Week 8	20/3	21/3 Governing Council	22/3	23/3	24/3
Week 9	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3	31/3
Week 10	'3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4	7/4 Good Friday GOOD FRIDAY
Week 11	10/4 Easter Monday  Easter  MONDAY	11/4	12/4	SPORTS DAY!	14/4 Last day of Term 1 2.10pm dismissal End of Term (certy finish)

School Returns Term 2 – Monday 1st May



It was great to welcome everyone back to the 2023 school year on Monday. We hope hope that your child(ren) have been sharing the learning they have been doing this week.

Our first two weeks have had a focus on wellbeing, relationships, school values and class expectations.

We welcome two new teachers to our school Rohan Ball – teaching Class 4 in Room 1 and Hallie Stewardson – teaching Year 3/4 in Room 10.

Our AGM is on Tuesday 21 February at 6.30 in the OSHC hall and I encourage people to attend this event. At the AGM we appoint the new Governing Council for the year and each year we have 5 parent vacancies that need to be filled. If this is something you are interested in please come along. More information below.

We look forward to a busy year ahead and the diary dates are already filling up so please make sure you look at this to plan ahead.

Jennie-Marie Gorman Principal

# Important dates for the year ahead

Pupil Free – Friday 10 March
Sports Day – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April
Pupil Free – 9<sup>th</sup> June
Pupil Free – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July
School closure – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September
Pupil Free – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December

## 2023 Material & Service Fees

School fees were posted out on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January, if you did not receive it please contact the front office.

Please pay the amount on the statement **not** the invoice as the statement includes the \$100 rebate.



NB: school card applicants are not entitled to the rebate.

Payment plans need to be returned by Friday 10th February please.

No payment plans the fees need to be paid in full by Friday 9th March 2023.

School card application online: <a href="www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme">www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme</a>

# **Volunteers Wanted**

# We welcome volunteers!



If you would like to help in the classroom, canteen, around the school please let Jodie know in the front office for more details – 8381 8911 or

dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au

# **Annual General Meeting**

#### 2023 Tuesday 21st February School Hall, 6.30pm

Dear Parents, Carers and Governing Council members

You are invited to attend our upcoming Annual General Meeting. The AGM is an opportunity to meet the Principal and other staff, and to hear about our achievements from the past year and vision for 2023.

We welcome nominations for membership of the 2023 Governing Council. Please email or see Jodie in the office for a nomination form. Being on Governing Council is a great way to get to know other

parents and carers and stay informed about the school's activities. As representatives of the broader school community, Governing Council members support and contribute to the direction and vision of the school. Elected members are also requested to join one of the following committees: fundraising, finance, OSHC, canteen.

There are 5 vacant positions on Council. Nominees will be elected on the night for a two-year term. Governing Council meetings are held at the school twice a term, generally on Tuesday evenings in weeks 3 and 8, starting at 6pm. Our meetings are informal and no experience is required - just be you!

The first Governing Council meeting will be held immediately after the AGM. Elections for the following office bearers will be called for at this meeting:

- Chairperson Deputy
- Chairperson Treasurer
- \$ Secretary

The Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary meet twice a term with the Principal to set the agenda for upcoming Governing Council meetings. An overview of these roles, as well as our school committees, is provided on the next page.

Any parent or carer can join a committee without having to be a Governing Council member. Please consider joining!

We look forward to seeing you at the AGM. If you would like to nominate for Governing Council and/or a committee but can't attend the AGM, don't worry, we will still put your nomination forward.

#### **Office Bearer Positions**

#### Chairperson

- Chairs the meeting to ensure it runs smoothly
- Works with the Principal, Secretary and Treasurer to set the agenda Acts as
- spokesperson for the council (on council related matters)

#### **Deputy Chairperson**

- Steps into the chairperson role when the chairperson is not available <u>Treasurer</u>
- Chairs the finance committee
- Presents finance and budget reports to council
- Works with the Principal, Secretary and Chairperson to set the agenda

#### <u>Secretary</u>

- Works with the Principal, Secretary and Chairperson to set the agenda
- Prepares and distributes the agenda and meeting papers Takes and
- distributes meeting minutes

#### **Committees**

#### **Finance Advisory Committee**

Membership of the committee includes the Principal, school Finance Officer, Governing Council Treasurer and parent volunteers. They generally meet twice a term.

At every meeting, members of the finance advisory committee: analyse

- the progress of the budget
- prepare a report of any anomalies for the council.

#### **Fundraising Committee**

Membership of the committee includes the Deputy Principal, representative(s) from Governing Council and parent volunteers. They generally meet at least once per term or as required and support fundraising events on the day.

Fundraising committee hold wonderful events for students, including the school disco and colour run, mother's and father's day stalls and other fundraising initiatives including cookie dough fundraising, Easter raffle, cake stalls and BBQs.

#### **Canteen Committee**

Membership of the committee includes the Principal, Canteen Manager, Governing Council representative(s) and parent volunteers. The committee generally meets twice per term and support the canteen manager in the planning and operations of the canteen.

#### OSHC Advisory Committee

Membership of the committee includes the Principal, OSHC Director, Governing Council representative(s) and parent volunteers. The committee meets twice each term to support the director in the planning and operations of OSHC.

# **Autism Inclusion Teacher**

Dear Families,

The Department for Education has appointed an Autism Inclusion Teacher in every public primary school (including reception to year 12 schools) from 2023.

The Autism Inclusion Teacher will:

- provide support to fellow educators on how to best support and educate autistic students
- drive improved practice relating to autism that works for our school.

It is anticipated that Autism Inclusion Teachers will first build their own teaching expertise, knowledge and understanding of autism through engaging in formal learning offerings and participation in the Autism Inclusion Teacher networks. While this role is not to work directly with students and families it is to improve knowledge and practice across the school. The Autism Inclusion teacher will share their learnings and resources with their colleagues to utilise in teaching autistic children and young people in their own classes.

This is an exciting opportunity to enhance the support we provide to autistic children and young people at our school.

Visit the Department for Education website to find out more about <u>improving</u> support for autistic children and students.

Jennie-Marie Gorman

# **After School / Weekend Sports**



# 2023 Registration of Interest – Reception to Year 6

After Hours School Sports aim to provide a safe, all inclusive environment for your child to develop new skills. Girls and boys of all skill level can be part of a team and enjoy sport together and most of all HAVE FUN!

This online form needs to be completed by **Wednesday 8th February 23** so we can see whether it will be possible to fill the teams and have enough parent/caregivers

to help volunteer with after hours school/weekend sport. **Please note** Basketball will hopefully start in Week 4 of Term 1

Of course After School Sports (inc weekends) is not possible without parent help. Do you have an interest in a particular sport? Are you able to coach? Score? Help with transport?

Game days and training days have not been organised until we know who is interested, and we will advise accordingly.

#### Please click on this link to register your interest:

https://tinyurl.com/4hs8v6fu

Thank you

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact Jodie in the front office 8381 8911 or dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au

### **OSHC News**



Welcome back to all of our existing families and a huge welcome to all of our new families! We know this year will be thoroughly enjoyable and we look forward to seeing lots of smiling faces!

#### 2023 Enrolment form

Please ensure you have completed a 2023 enrolment form to assist us with bookings either now or during the year ©

#### **Term 1 Bookings**

Please let us know ASAP if you require bookings during the term, either permanent or casual to assist us with staffing ©

#### **Pupil Free Day**

There is a pupil free day coming up- (Week 6) Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be open to provide care for those families requiring it, please book in ASAP to assist with staffing. More details to follow closer to the day

#### **Medical forms**

Please remember if your child requires medication or a puffer at OSHC you are required to provide up to date medical plans from a GP as well as the medication. It is a legal requirement whilst they attend our service. Please speak to Vanessa if you are unsure if your child's dates (plans or medication) have expired.

#### Don't forget to notify us!

Just a friendly reminder to please let us know if your child is absent, on holidays, on excursion, school transition visit, camp, traffic duty or something else to avoid us having to search the school for them. As you can imagine it is a busy time during afternoon arrivals and affects ratios if educators are out having to look for children that will be arriving late or are not at school!

#### Just a friendly reminder......

OSHC has a NO cancellation policy, once booked and if you cancel, you will be charged for the session.

If your child is unwell and will not be attending a booked session, please advise us as soon as possible as this saves considerable time looking for them after school has finished.

We still have some outstanding fees from vacation care, prompt payment would be appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact the service if you are having financial difficulty and we can organise a payment plan.

#### Casual bookings

Before School Care: Please advise staff before 7:00am prior to the session commencing. After School Care: Please advise OSHC before 2:30pm and advise the school office. Any walk in's will be charged a walk in fee of \$5.00 per child.



# Bush Playgroup

Waldorf/Steiner inspired education and nature play

Join us each week during school term for nature based play and learn more about Steiner education while connecting with other like-minded families

2023

Mondays

9-10.30am

please bring water and piece of fruit

meet by the sandpit next to the veggie patch at the rear of Sheidow Park School

we are an outdoor playgroup - please dress for the weather, rain or sunshine



please email Heejung, Bush Playgroup Leader, to register: heejung.lee322@schools.sa.edu.au

# **Community News**



# EMERGING TALENT HUB

#### WHAT IS THE EMERGING TALENT HUB?



- NO PRIOR VOLLEYBALL EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- FOR ATHLETES AGED 10 TO 17
- PROVIDES ENTRY INTO THE VOLLEYBALL SA PERFORMANCE PATHWAY
- SUPPORTED BY VOLLEYBALL AUSTRALIA (VA)
- DIRECTLY BACKED BY THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTS INSTITUTE (SASI)

LOCATION REYNELLA EAST COLLEGE, WAIKYUU CENTRE START DATE WEDNESDAY, 1ST FEBRUARY START TIME 4:15PM



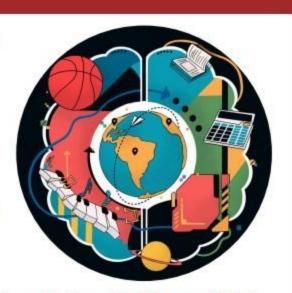
# REGISTER NOW GOVERNMENT IGNITE at Aberfoyle Park High School

IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. Aberfoyle Park High School is the official Department for Education school for gifted students in the southern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

# HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

The characteristics of gifted children vary; however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more area
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- · Strong empathy and social justice
- · Highly developed sense of humour



Initial selection is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER)

Gifted and Talented Assessment.

Year 6 students in 2023 are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 7 IGNITE program in 2024.

### IGNITE SELECTION TEST

SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2023 9AM - 1PM ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TO SIT THE TEST AT: www.aphs.sa.edu.au A registration fee of \$125 applies for non-school card holders. Registrations close Monday 20 February 2023.

#### **ANGLICARE**SA

### Join our aged care team and make a difference.



Together we change lives.

Are you looking for a career with purpose that works around your commitments? Start with AnglicareSA.

#### What job opportunities are available?

We have permanent part-time and casual Home Service worker and Care worker positions available in metropolitan Adelaide that will allow you to work around your family commitments

#### About you?

If you're friendly, warm and adaptable and able to respond positively to different personalities and you'd like to join our team, you will need:

- Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills, with the ability to build relationships with customers
- Flu vaccine and Covid-19 vaccine (three
- Eye for detail, keeping things orderly and tidy
- A current Australian driver's licence (provisional is accepted) and your own insured, roadworthy vehicle.

Join SA's largest social service provider, AnglicareSA. We support more than 62,500 South Australians through our 1,900 hard-working employees, 300 dedicated volunteers, and a diverse portfolio of social service programs.

Older people want to live full and rewarding lives where their choices are respected - including their choice to remain living in their own home as long as possible. To achieve this, AnglicareSA provides services to support this goal.



#### What will I be doing as a Home Service worker?

In this role you will be helping customers maintain a clean and safe living environment by cleaning the kitchen or bathroom, hanging the laundry and ironing, basic meal preparation, transport and helping customers with their shopping.

To apply for this role, you don't need any experience or qualifications.

#### What will I be doing as a Care Worker?

In this role you will help customers with daily tasks including; personal care (e.g., showering, toileting, etc.), providing transport, cleaning, or social

To apply for this role, you will need a Certificate III Individual Support or equivalent

#### Why work with AnglicareSA?

- We will provide you with everything you need to set you up for success, including a mobile phone, PPE, and a first aid kit
- Orientation including buddy shifts
- Paid travel when driving between customers and we reimburse you .91c per kilometre
- Work-life balance work during the times you are available
- Salary packaging options increase your takehome pay by decreasing the amount of tax you pay

- Banking benefits, health care discounts, gym membership offers, paid parental leave, and much more.
- Earn an income as a part-time Home Service employee whilst you study, with a fully funded Cert III Individual Support studies.

#### Volunteer to make a difference

Whether you're retired, a student or anywhere in between, volunteering is a fun way to give back to others and meet new people. If you're studying in a health related field, nursing or social work you can gain valuable hands-on experience. Volunteering can support a pathway to employment if that's of interest to you.

Volunteer opportunities are available in some of

- Social program (phone support, social activities, in-home connections)
- Program support
- Hospital visits.



To apply for these jobs or to register as a volunteer, scan the QR code or email: recruitment@anglicaresa.com.au volunteering@anglicaresa.com.au

#### **ANGLICARE**SA

159 Port Road Hindmarsh, SA 5007

Phone 1800 317 009 agedcare@anglicaresa.com.au anglicaresa.com.au









## DO YOU WANNA LEARN GUITAR AT SHEIDOW PARK PS DURING SCHOOL?

We provide the guitars, amps and all materials!

Learn the songs YOU want to learn Learn how to read sheet music and tabs

Experienced, young teachers who have travelled Australia in rock and metal bands

1/2 hour lessons are \$12 and \$25 for individual.
The front office will have a form to fill in and
the week after we can start.
Any Questions please call Nick
0423 167 338

# **KIDS TAEKWONDO**

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- · Self defence, anti bullying program
- Non Contact Training
- Experienced WWCC Instructors
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# Hook in 2 Hockey

Ages 4-12

5pm to 6pm Mondays Term 1, Starting Feb 6th

\*Excludes Public Holidays

**Lipson Avenue Seacliff** 

Contact development@shc.org.au





