

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES : TERM 3, 2023					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	24/7 Pupil Free Day	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7
Week 2	31/7	1/8	2/8 - Rm 7 Zoo Snooze	3/8 -Room 8 Zoo Snooze	4/8
Week 3	7/8	8/8 Governing Council	9/8	10/8	11/8
Week 4	14/8	15/8	16/8 Class 4 camp - Douglas Scrub	17/8	18/8
Week 5	21/8	22/8 Steiner Info night	23/8	24/8 Book Week Parade	25/8
Week 6	28/8	29/8 Fathers Day Stall	30/8	31/8	1/9
Week 7	4/9	5/9	6/9	7/9 Moon Lantern Fest	SCHOOL CLOSURE
Week 8	11/9	12/9 Governing Council	13/9	14/9	15/9
Week 9	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9 Mud afternoon	22/9
Week 10	25/9	26/9 Spring Festival	27/9 Room 5,9,10 AFL Max camp	28/9	29/9 Last day of term Early dismissal 2.10pm

School Returns Term 4 – Monday 16th October

HEALTHY ... WELL-THY ...& WISE!

Welcome back to Term 3!

As you would be aware, the leadership team has changed. Currently I am Acting Principal, Christie Wilson is Acting Deputy Principal (still overseeing student wellbeing) and Anna Sharman joins us as student co-ordinator. As a leadership team we compliment each other very well and work as a collaborative team. Together we will be driving the exceptional teaching, learning and wellbeing at Sheidow Park School. We endevour to be visible, present and connected to our community!



This term has many exciting events including our biennial Moon Lantern Festival! We cannot wait to open up our school to the community and showcase the wonderful learning we are doing in our Japanese lessons. We also have many camps and excursions planned this term as well as Book Week and our fabulous dress up parade! We look forward to seeing you at these events!

Jo Miller

Winter festival and Kuitpo forest

During winter the students of the Steiner stream participated in our Winter Excursion and Winter Festival. Our winter excursion takes place at Kuitpo forest and is designed for students to engage in, and appreciate, nature at winter time. This year we welcomed two Indigenous women from a group called 'Spirit in Unity'. They came to celebrate the land we are on and teach the children some Indigenous culture. We also had a campfire and cooked damper, as well as building shelters in the forest.

Our Winter Festival is one of our most exciting and beautiful festivals. Its purpose is to focus on coming together as a community to weather the cold and celebrate the passing of mid-winter. Throughout the term students worked on creating their lanterns and practising the winter songs. Students returned to school after dark and gathered in the gym to watch the class six students walk the spiral and light their candles. After singing and listening to a story told, students had their lanterns

lit and walked the track around the oval.

This year we were excited to add a fire sculpture to the festival as the final moment. We gathered around the sculpture and sung our final songs as we watched it be lit.

The foliage, and sculpture were generously donated by parents, and the entire event is a testament to the beautiful community in the stream and school.







Districts team, enjoy, goodluck and have great week.

Hats – Term 1,3 &4

The school has a 'no hat no play' policy in place during **terms 1, 3 and 4.** Wearing a hat is an important part of the dress code.

The Cancer Council recommends a wide

brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style hat.

Hats with graffiti, or hats that are torn or tattered are not acceptable. Hats with cords are unsafe and must not be worn.

Students who are not wearing a hat during recess or lunch are sent to the covered courtyard outside the Resource Centre to sit out the play period.



School hats are available from the front office – \$15.00 – bucket style, or you can purchase wide brimmed or legionnaire hats from Marino Uniform Shop on our QKR app – delivered to school (Thursday delivery day) Thank you.

Student absences/sick

If your child/ren are absent please email <u>dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u> Or call 8381 8911

If you notice that your child(ren) are unwell in the morning, it is important that you keep them home to prevent the spread of illness. Our policy is to send any child home if they are sick. Many thanks for your cooperation

FOR 2024

Our experienced teachers and engaging curriculum in both Mainstream and Steiner Education offer children the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe, nurturing environment.

EXPERIENCE THE #SHEIDOWLIFE

🌏 Wellbeing focused

🍼 Nature play

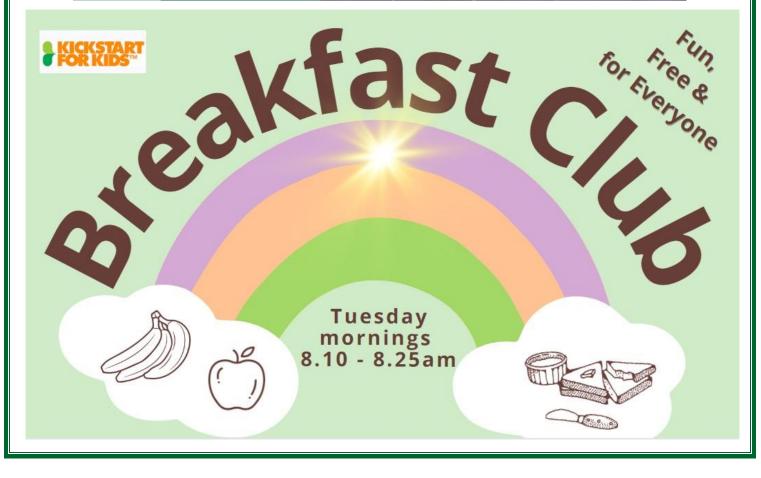
🌏 Highly engaged school community

ENROL NOW OR BOOK A TOUR!

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"A village of learning, a world of opportunity!"



OSHC News

OSHC News Term 3, Week 1



Vacation Care July

A huge 'Thankyou' for the families that supported us during Vacation Care, we had a very successful but busy two weeks! We'd love to see you again next holidays, or if you'd like to ask friends/ cousins etc they're also welcome to join us. The program will be released in week 7.

OSHC Educators

On Wednesday 26th July (this week) it was OSHC Educator Appreciation Day. We would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful team of Educators for all their hard work for the year thus far.

Educator name changes

As a collective group we've decided the educators would like to be referred to as their own names and not use the titles of Miss/Mrs/ Mr etc

Miss V and Miss B will remain as is, but other educators will now be referred to by their first names. The children and families have been informed of the changes that began this week and have tags and photos to help them with this change.

The changes are as follows:

Miss S—Tayah Miss A—Amy Miss D—Adele Mr C—Matt Miss O-- Olivia Miss T—Brie Miss J—Brianna *New educator: Ellie

Vac Care staff:

Miss H—Jess Miss E—Karina Mrs. M—Megan *New to OSHC but not to school! Jodie

Term 3 Bookings

Please advise the service if would like to 'roll over' your permanent bookings for next term or if you would like to make any changes. Also, if you know of any casual bookings ahead of time, please let us know ASAP for staffing purposes.

Casual bookings

Don't forget you can make casual bookings daily! If you require care in the morning please text or call the service, we open at 7am. If bookings are required for the afternoon session it needs to be booked by 2:30pm (Tuesdays must be done earlier due to early finish).

Children's medication

Please remember that it is a legal requirement that if your child has a diagnosed medical condition paperwork has been supplied to the service with up to date plans and medication. Your child cannot attend if these elements are not in place. Medication must remain on site even if the child is not in attendance.

If you are unsure of expiry dates of these please check in with Vanessa.

October Vacation Care Program

The October Vacation Care program will be available from Monday week 7. Early bird prices will commence for the first two weeks: Monday 4th - Friday 15th September. Remember only Sheidow families are offered the program during the first week and then it is released to the local community.

School Closure Day

Please note that the School has a Closure Day during week 7- Friday 8th September, which means OSHC will be CLOSED. Please organise alternate care arrangements for your child.

Australian Primary Principal Day



PRINCIPALS DAY

FRIDAY 4TH August 2023

Strong leadership is the foundation of school success and without you

that would not be possible.

THANK YOU Jo Miller, Christie Wilson & Anna Sharman for all you do for our school!!



Library News

Book Week

Book week is 19th-25th August 2023.

The theme this year is 'Read, Grow, Inspire.'

A costume parade day is planned for **Thursday 24th August 2023**.

Both teachers and students will be taking part. We invite everyone to wear a costume that you could make, already have, or can borrow from someone else! We understand that not everyone has a costume available. We look forward to seeing creative home-made costumes.



Steiner Education – Information evening



Steiner Education Information Night

Are you interested in Steiner Education in a PUBLIC school?

We invite prospective parents/carers for current and future enrolment to an informative session regarding Steiner Education (also known as Waldorf Education) at Sheidow Park School.

Tuesday 22nd August 2023 6.00pm to 7.30pm Sheidow Park School

The session will cover how Steiner Education works in a dual stream, public school. The Steiner curriculum, including discussion on the important topic of school age readiness from a Steiner perspective and the wonderful facilities and events our school has to offer.

This is an adults only evening and a great opportunity to meet your potential fellow parent/school community.

> Please RSVP to Jodie by Friday 18th August 2023 email: jodie.suisted116@schools.sa.edu.au phone: 83818911

> > Artwork created by Antares - Class 5

Community News

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Where Golf and Community Meet

2023 JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

ALL AGES WELCOME

-NOVICE--INTERMEDIATE--ADVANCED-



TERM 3 CLINICS (7 weeks) WHEN: Every Wednesday 2nd August – 13th September TIME: 4pm – 5pm COST: \$65

To book or find out more visit: www.fhgc.com.au/golf/junior-golf



*events and dates are subject to change and may not go ahead ' Please check the school website calendar for up to date information https://www.sheidowps.sa.edu.au/index.php/term-calendar

Mud arvo! 21 Sept

Steiner spring festival 26 Sept
AFL Max camp (yr 3,4,5) 27-28 Sept
Steiner Spring excursion 28 Sept