



# NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES : TERM 3, 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	24/7	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	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 	8/9 <b>SCHOOL CLOSURE</b>
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 16<sup>th</sup> October**



*...a moment with Ms Miller!*

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

***I wanted to take this opportunity to say how delighted I am to accept the position of Principal at Sheidow Park school. This is such a wonderful, supportive and caring educational community and I am honoured to lead it.***

***With the impressive work and support of our amazing teachers, SSO's and Education Director I know that we can achieve anything we set our minds to! Having both mainstream and Steiner Education is a blessing that makes us unique and allows us to stand out from other schools. We will continue to promote and celebrate the differences in both streams, but also the beauty, belonging and connectedness that is created through our 'One School' ethos.***

***I endeavour to be as present and visible as possible and like to work under an open door policy – which means if you need to see me or another member of leadership we will always make time for you!***

***I look forward to our ongoing journey, working together to create the best wellbeing and educational outcomes for your children with some fun and laughter a long the way!***

**Warm regards,**

***Jo Miller***

HEALTHY...

WELL-THY

...& WISE!

We found this great resource from Positive Minds Australia and thought it was worth sharing! If your children use technology, please take the time to talk about the safe and respectful use of it.

This resource is also very useful.

[The eSafety Guide | eSafety Commissioner](#)

## House Tech Rules

*In this house:*

1. Technology is a privilege, not a right.
2. If you wouldn't say it face to face, it doesn't belong online.
3. Nothing is ever truly deleted on the internet.
4. People and relationships are more important than technology.
5. If people are bullying others, tell someone.
6. No cell phones at dinner or behind closed doors.
7. If you break it, you pay for it.
8. Trust is an evolving process.
9. Homework and chores come before screens.
10. Your texts, emails, social media posts, and other tech activity may be monitored.
11. It's not invading your privacy, it's parenting.

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TEENS &  
TWEENS



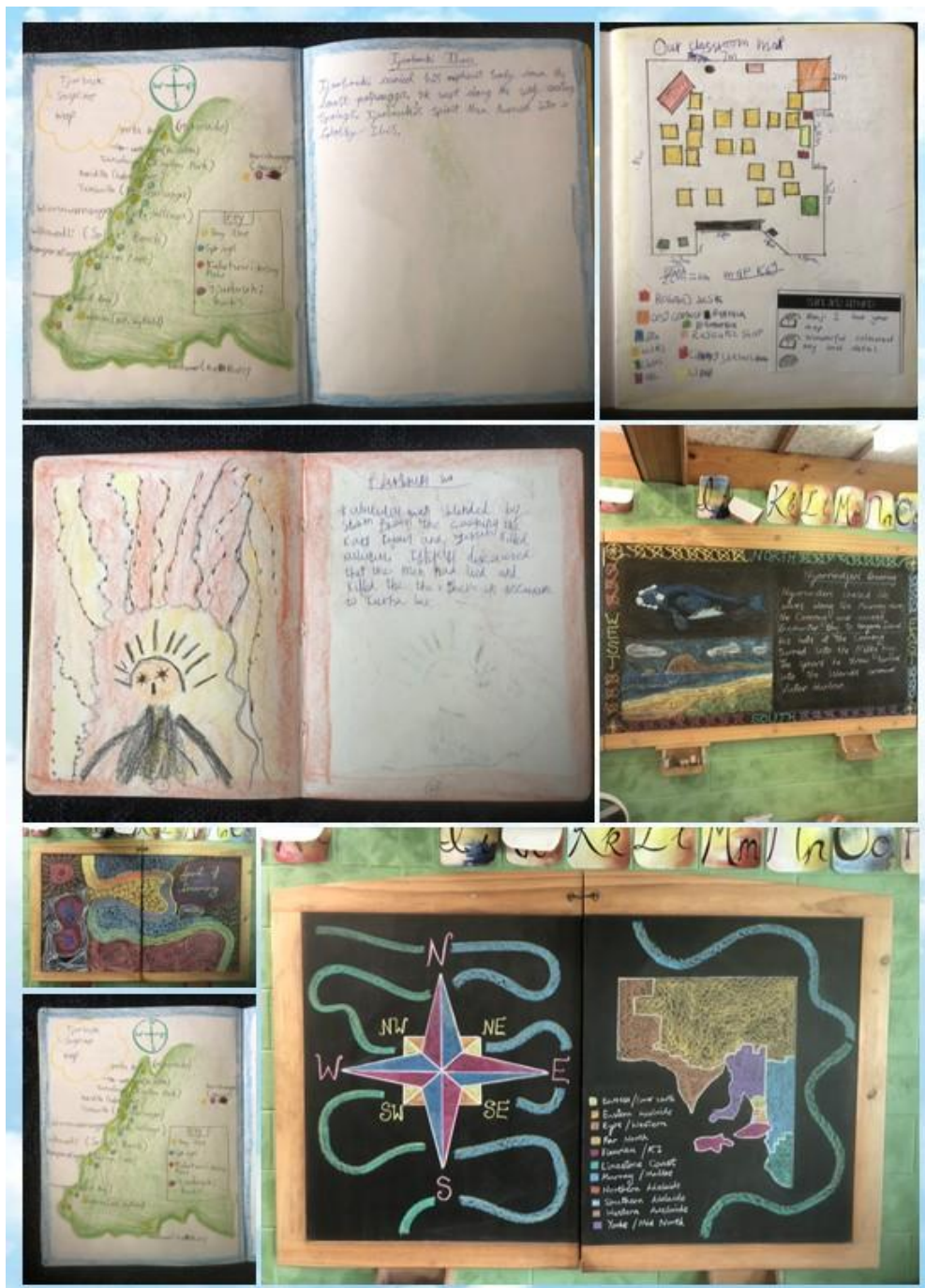
A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Caverne from Class 1, Ellis from Class 4, Logan from Class 5, and Amelia and Indi from Year 1/2 for receiving Celebration of Values notices. Thank you so much for your positive contribution to our school.

# Classroom News - Room 1 - Class 4

In Class 4 our recent main lesson has been a combination of Geography and First Nations culture. We have been learning about mapping and Dreaming stories. We have made our own maps, created a scavenger hunt around the school, and will be learning how to orienteer using a compass and map for our upcoming camp.

We have also heard, drawn and written about the Rainbow Serpent Dreaming from Arnhem Land, the Tjurbruki Kurna Dreaming and the Ngarrindjeri Kondoli Dreaming among others and will be delving deeper into this understanding and rich cultural heritage on our camp. We have also just completed our Class play in which we performed 'Thor's Hammer' to great acclaim and success!

Well done Class 4 I am so proud of you and your efforts!



# Room 7 & 8 - Zoo Snooze

## Zoo Snooze

Rooms 7 and 8 went to the zoo because we wanted to expand our science curriculum and vocabulary to explore the animals and their adaptations. We also studied the animals' habitat and what adaptations they must have to live in that environment. We also wanted to know about diverse types of animals.

We went to Adelaide Zoo, and we stayed overnight in tents. We also went for night walks and morning walks. In room 7 we went to explore the animals in the zoo then when room 7 stayed there for the night room 8 came along and came to stay.

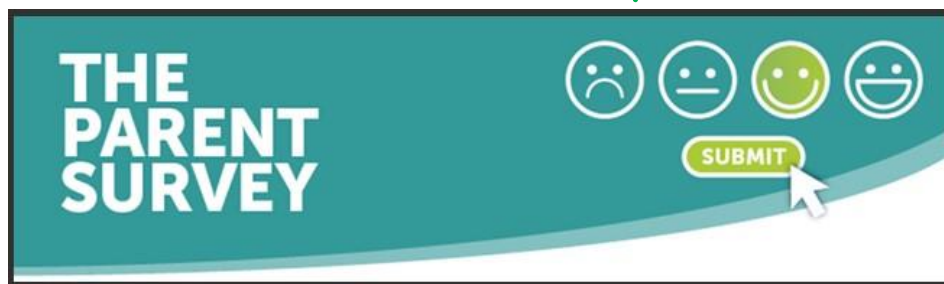
On Thursday both classes joined together for a Survival game. The winners of our camouflage challenge from week 1 got a head start, but we all worked really well in our groups. The winners of this survival challenge got to decide which habitat each group will study for our STEM challenge.

The Zoonsnooze was a lot of fun, we saw lots of animals and learnt about their environments and adaptations.

By  
Kara, Blake, Esme and Mia



# Parent Survey



You're invited to complete the 2023 annual parent survey, which is now open.

In the week beginning Monday 31 July you would have received an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you didn't receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, our school's unique link to the survey is

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/17NIWMzcA8yqs7f5lmagQA2>

Or QR code



The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes midnight Sunday 27 August.

Parents can find more information about the parent engagement survey on the [Department's website](#).

If you have any questions or feedback, email the Parent Survey team at [education.parentsurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.parentsurvey@sa.gov.au)

Kind regards

**Parent Survey team | System Performance**

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I acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional custodians of the Adelaide Plains area where I live and work, and I respect their spiritual relationship with country.

## PE News - SAPSASA

Our SAPSASA Basketball team participated at Morphett Vale Stadium yesterday and although they were unsuccessful in scoring a win against some pretty strong competition we were so proud of their amazing sportsmanship and teamwork. Well done Oliver SP, Tyronne T, Hunter DK, Shan C, Drew AK, Jaxon B, Koby N, Mitchell S, Joshua S



## ENROL 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!**

8381 8911

<https://sheidowps.sa.edu.au/>



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

## Fundraising News



# *spoil your dad at our* **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

WEEK 6 - THE LIBRARY

**TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST 2023**



GIFTS \$1.00 - \$10.00

*Catch up - Wednesday Morning*



### Student absences/sick

If your child/ren are absent  
please email

[dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

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



## **Hi Families,**

It has been great to see some more faces recently with additional casual bookings throughout the weeks. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in caring for your children.

### **Children's absences**

Please ensure you inform the service via text/phone call or e-mail if your child is absent from school on day's they are booked into OSHC. Please do not leave messages with the front office, they are very busy and are not aware of the daily bookings.

This saves us a lot of time having to search the school for missing children, which we find out later are not even there! (Aswell as leaving other staff with the remainder of the children, which affects ratio's whilst we try and find out where the child is).

### **Payments**

We appreciate the families that continue to support the service by making regular payments for the care of their children. It is the services policy to receive fortnightly payments to accounts. If your account reaches \$100 or more you will be sent a reminder. If you do not contact the service and discuss options/ arrange a payment plan or make a payment, your care will be put on hold and your child/ren will be unable to attend until arrangements have been made. We are here to support families as much as we can, however we are also a business that requires payments to remain open! We thank you for your understanding and support.

### **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 (Tuesday's 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 4th September (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/ren.

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**.

**Parents are welcome!!**

**The Parade will be taking place in the gym and will start at 9.00am, please make your way to the gym from 8.45am.**

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.



## Environmental Committee

Congratulations to all students who entered our Nude Food competition by having nude food lunch boxes on Tuesdays over the past 3 weeks.

Here are our winners!

Congratulations to Zahkeira B, Stella J, Logan G, Jaxson K



## Moon Lantern Festival



# Moon Lantern Festival

**7 September, 2023**

Sheidow Park School

## **PROGRAM**

**5pm to 6.45pm** Asian market (food and drinks)

**7.00pm** Welcome and lantern parade

**7.45pm** Fireworks

# 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](mailto:jodie.suisted116@schools.sa.edu.au)  
phone: 83818911**

*Artwork created by Antares - Class 5*

## Forest Installation

**IT'S NEVER TOO LATE!!**  
to get your leaf or picket on our beautiful  
**Forest Art Installation**



**Order forms are available from the  
front office  
or can be found under 'Documents'  
in the Team App**  
**Orders will go in at the end of Term 3**  
**Orders close for Term 3**  
**10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Community News**

# SHEIDOW PARK CRICKET CLUB COME & TRY DAY



**Sunday**  
27 Aug  
10:00am



Boys, Girls & Mixed teams  
Ages 8-16

Woolies Cricket Blast  
Ages 5-8



# Now recruiting for the 2023-24 summer season

All players welcome!

Juniors (ages 7 - 15)

Intermediates and Seniors (ages 16 and above)

**REGISTER  
NOW!**

## Trials

Juniors

6.00pm - 7.30pm

Intermediates and Seniors

7.30pm - 9.00pm

## Dates



12 & 19 September 2023

## Venue



Netball SA Stadium, Mile End



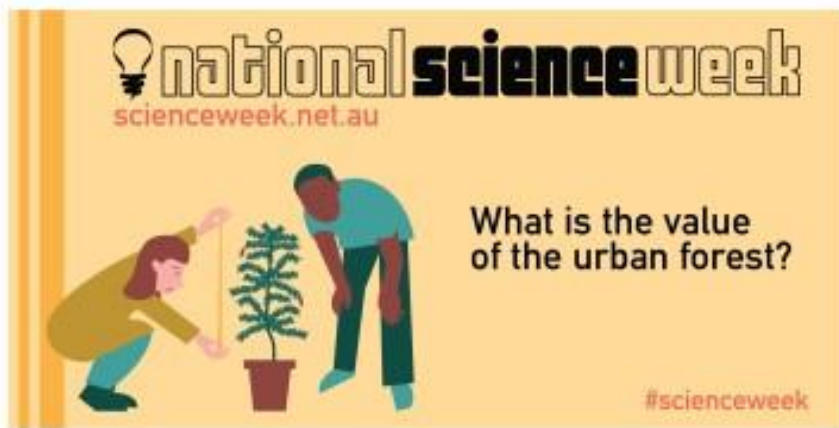
[www.cheerionetball.com](http://www.cheerionetball.com)



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For any enquiries - Ph: 0419 810 656, Email: [secretary@cheerionetball.com](mailto:secretary@cheerionetball.com)





## Calling young scientists!

Come and learn about trees, how they benefit us and can help fight climate change.

### **This 1-hour workshop will feature:**

- Fun, interactive activities
- How to plant a tree
- A free tree to take home and plant

### **About this event**

A workshop for families with primary school children on what trees are and how they work. We will show your children how to measure trees to monitor carbon capture.

Children will learn how to measure growth and submit their measurements to a new citizen science project.

### **Book now via Eventbrite – we'd love to see you there!**

- Saturday 12th August, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM [Hub Library](#), Aberfoyle Park
- Saturday 12th August, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM [Noarlunga Library](#), Noarlunga
- Saturday 19th August, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM [John McVeity Centre](#), Smithfield Plains
- Saturday 26th August, 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM [Helen Barnes Training Room](#) - Salisbury Community Hub, Salisbury SA
- Sunday 27th August, 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM [Enfield Library](#), Enfield, SA