

NEWSLETTER

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| DIARY DATES : TERM 3, 2023 | | | | | |
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| | 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 - | 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 - Assembly 1.40pm Fathers Day Stall | 30/8 SAPSASA Athletics | 31/8 | 1/9 |
| Week 7 | 4/9 | 5/9 | 6/9 | 7/9 | 8/9 SCHOOL CLOSVRE |
| Week 8 | 11/9 | 12/9 Governing Council | 13/9 Rm 4 - Excursion | 14/9 Moon Lantern Festival | 15/9 |
| Week 9 | 18/9 | 19/9 Room 4 - Excursion Assembly 1.40pm - All welcome & Room 8 performing | 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 te Early dismissa 2.10pm |
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School Returns Term 4 – Monday 16th October



... a moment with Ms Miller!

Moon Lantern Festival: It was unfortunate that we had to postpone Moon Lantern Festival last night, however we knew that it would not be the amazing community event we wanted it to be due to the extreme weather conditions. We look forward to hosting you all next Thursday 14th September to enjoy all our Monn Lantern Festival has to offer!

I want to take this opportunity to **THANK** Garner Sensei, for all the planning, time organisation and care that goes in to this event. She does an absolutely amazing job and we are so lucky to have her at our school!

I also want to update you on the amazing work our FUNDRAISING team have been doing. *This is a message from the Fundraising Team:*

Our Fundraising Team have been working hard the last 2-3 years to raise money for a new playground. Our fundraising efforts are only possible with the unwavering and constant support of our SPS families.

Unfortunately the cost to purchase and install a new playground has become unattainable. Although we continue to keep fundraising, the cost of the playground also continues to increase, and remain out of our reach.

It is important that our SPS families see the results of our fundraising efforts, with improvements and resources that students can love and enjoy. After much consideration by the fundraising committee, governing council and leadership, along with student voice, we have agreed to redirect our fundraising monies towards revamping and rejuvenating the courtyard space.

Coming soon is amazing art from SA muralist Genevieve from Gen and Tonic Art, which will adorn all the courtyard walls, along with new lunch tables and 2 new ping pong tables!

These are exciting times and with breakfast club now in full swing, this area will become a lively and fresh space for students, teachers and parents to gather and enjoy together.

All going to plan, we hope to have a SPECIAL Breakfast Club breakfast in week 1 (Tuesday), term 4 to celebrate the opening of this amazing space!

HEALTHY

WELL-THY

...AND WISE!

Our New Strength Cards

We love to celebrate our students - here's another way we can...

The Character component of the Berry Street Education model harnesses a values and character strengths approach to instil students' self-knowledge for future pathways. The way we act on and live into our values are known as 'character strengths'. Berry Street has identified 24 character strengths, which are grouped into six categories: Wisdom and knowledge, Courage, Humanity, Justice, Temperance, and Transcendence.

We have decided to take six of these character strengths and celebrate students who demonstrate them in the classroom or yard at recess and lunch. If a teacher or SSO recognises a student is demonstrating kindness, gratitude, leadership, forgiveness, teamwork or fairness they will be given a little card to say thank you. The student can take this home as a keepsake to remember their positive contribution to our school.





A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to Kiara from Class 1 and Adam from Class 5 for receiving Celebration of Values notices. Thank you so much for your positive contribution to our school.

Christie Wilson / Wellbeing Leader

Classroom News - Room 12

In Class One we have been learning about Ancient World Tales. Each day we hear a new story, we write a sentence about each story and make a beautiful illustration. So far we have enjoyed tales from Brazil, North America, Japan, China, Indonesia, Africa, Russia, Mongolia and France. Our favourite is probably about Baba Yaga, the witch from Russia, who lives in a house on chicken legs!



SAPSASA Athletics

SAPSASA Athletics Wednesday 30th August

A HUGE thank you to our 2 parent volunteers Jo and Shasta, as well as teacher Sarah Golding for attending the excursion, marshalling for races, checking on events and supporting students. Without staff and parent help we could not run these excursions and we are very grateful that you take the time to support our students.

Well done Sheidow Park School Athletics Team! What a fabulous day. We all cheered on the Sheidow Park students in a range of events including running, long jump, high jump, discus and shotput. We put in a whole lot of persistence showing our personal best whilst also showing how respectful we can be amongst other schools, plus we had a whole lot of fun too.

Congratulations to all students that reached the finals in their 100 and 200m sprints – Logan, Kaiden, Riley, Amelia, Aurora, Drew, Esme and Mia.

Excellent work to students who made it to the podium for a medal; Chevelle - Gold medal long jump; Esme - Silver medal long jump; Zali - Bronze medal long jump; Logan - Bronze medal 200m.

Good Luck to our 2 students competing in the SAPSASA Metro Track and Field Championships with Southern Valley on Tuesday 19th September; Chevelle competing in long jump and Mia competing in the 100m relay.

Special mention to Miss Sara for all the work behind the scenes getting this team together, and all the organisation that goes into this great event. Thank you!!!



PE News

Mascot challenge

Thank you to SACA (South Australian Cricket Association) for their Mascot Challenge Classroom Visit to some of our classes on Thursday 31st August. A staff member from SACA brought along one of their mascots "Smash" to meet our students. Students then had the opportunity to practise some ball handling skills as well as their catching and throwing. Classes were very excited to meet Smash.

After this short skills session a few students had the opportunity to answer some questions and win a cricket prize. Thanks to SACA our Junior Primary students will also receive a soft cricket ball to practise their catching and throwing either in the classroom or at home as they have all completed their Mascot Challenge where they practised catching, throwing and bouncing in PE lessons in Term 2.





Under 10's Sheidow Park Soccer Team

Congratulations to under 10's Soccer team on very successful Term 2 & 3 Soccer season and including a lightening carnival.

> Ellis O, Cahill S, Ethan T, Austin D, Zakir M, Levi T, Benji BW, Frazer C, Felix G, Felix V, Logan G, Maia S

A very big **Thank you** to Dylan and Maria for coaching and team managing, without parent volunteers this is not possible and we really appreciate your time that you have put in.



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!

Aamir, Isabella W, Sha-mia, Nia



Mud Afternoon coming soon.....

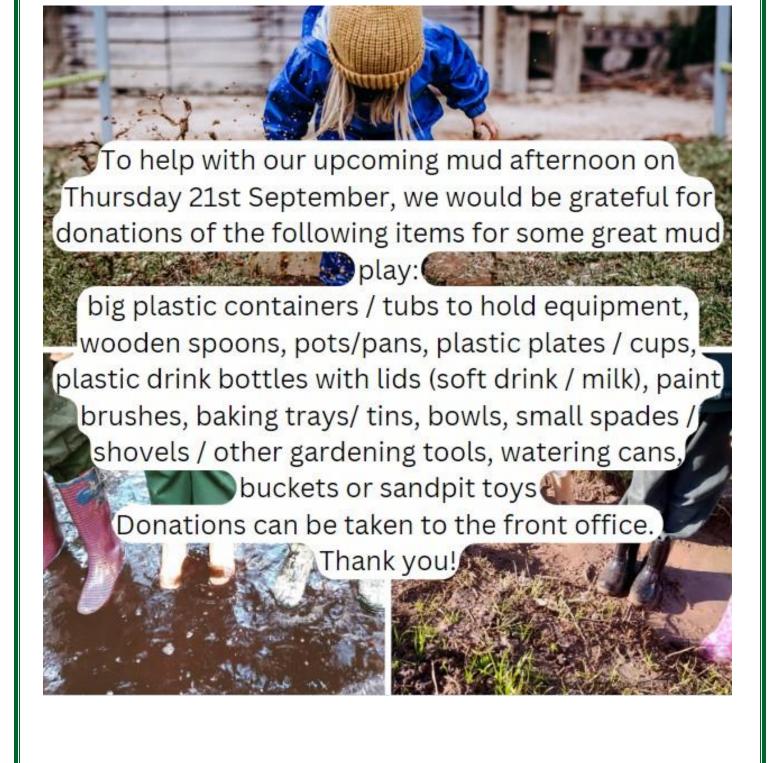
Mud Afternoon 21st September 2023

On Thursday 21st September (1:40-3:10) we will be hosting a whole school Mud Afternoon. Children will be exploring mud through a range of activities such as: mud making, painting with mud, mud building, mud henna, mud café, mud potions, mud village and mud writing.

Please read the note that has come home for more details on what students will need to wear and tips on how to keep your car clean at pick up. There are many benefits for mud play such as happiness, wellbeing, immunity, overall health, creativity, imagination and connecting with nature.

We are looking forward to a messy afternoon!!





OSHC News



October Vacation Care Program

The October Vacation Care program is now available! 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. Please place your bookings ASAP to avoid disappointment. Changes can be made to bookings up until the last day of term without charge, if alternate days are available.



*Reminder: Bookings are not accepted until a deposit and signed vacation care forms are recived.

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Community News



Cricket Blast is an energetic and fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, expand existing skills and play cricket in a team environment.

Sheidow Park Cricket Club

Wednesday 18th October 4:00pm - 5:00pm Sheidow Park Primary School **VISIT PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU**

