



NEWSLETTER

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Merry
CHRISTMAS

DIARY DATES : TERM 1, 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	29/1 School is back	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2
Week 2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2
Week 3	12/2	13/2 	14/2	15/2	16/2
Week 4	19/2	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2
Week 5	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2	1/3
Week 6	4/3	5/3 	6/3	7/3	8/3
Week 7	11/3 	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3
Week 8	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3	22/3
Week 9	25/3	26/3 	27/3	28/3	29/3 
Week 10	1/4 	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4
Week 11	8/4	9/4	10/4	11/4	12/4

School Starts - Term 2 – Monday 29th April 2024



...a moment with Ms Miller!



As the school year comes to a close I want to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful community for the support, care and positive feedback you have given me this year, especially as I transitioned into the Principal position.

I have really appreciated the work and support of our Governing Council members and the parent volunteers that work tirelessly on our fundraising, canteen, OSHC and finance committees. A special thank you to **Scott Carslake** and **Lisa Nelson** who will not be continuing next year as their children move on to high school!. I have really valued and appreciated your input and expertise.

Thank you to everyone that has supported and volunteered this year. We could not do what we do, without you!

Once again I want to wish our graduating students goodbye and good luck! We had a beautiful ceremony on Tuesday night to celebrate and acknowledge all that our year 6 students have achieved. I know that they will do amazing things in the future!

It is with sadness that we also say goodbye to Jodie Heycox our amazing Canteen Manager for the past 10 years! Jodie has been such a pleasure to work with. She always goes above and beyond, supporting our whole school events like Sports Day and Moon Lantern Festival, delicious special lunches and just doing everything with a big smile and bright, positive attitude. She has been an awesome addition to our school and we are really going to miss her! Thank you Jodie for everything and we wish you the very best in your new working journey!

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. May you have the time (and energy!) to spend quality time with your children, out in nature, reading books, baking Christmas cookies or doing anything that brings you joy! Stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone to begin a new year of learning in January!

Christie and I feel privileged to lead this community and are excited for what lays ahead in 2024!!

Leadership Positions Won

Leadership 2024

Congratulations

Ambassador

Anabel S
Joshua S
Zali L
Aurora T
Nia Z

SVIL

Ava H
Arlo H
Claire P
Alice B
Seth C

Environmental

Georgia R
Flora-B
Ava W
Irie B

Library

Sha-mia C
Dorothy O
Jack F
Anne S
Macey C

IT

Patrick P
Ethan D

House Captains

Hardy

Ahmed C
Asher S

Morphett

Sebastian E
Adam G

O'Halloran

Charlie C
Mahalia M

Reynell

Ava W
Tahlia C

Office

Grace C
Blake W
Leo A
Jacinta B
Zach B
Olivia W
Aria F
Charlotte M

Canteen

Mason H
Levi M
Micah W
Zeke A
Alexander B
Caleb P
Draven B
Kaeley W
Lucas B
Ryan S
Braxton V
Violet S
Mitchell R

Ruby J
Nicole R
Roxy F
Violet B
Mia V
Evie R
Oliver W
Connor B

Wellbeing

Aria K
Zakir M
Zara M
Audrey S

Showcase 2023

On Friday December 1st we held our End of Year Showcase for 2023, and what a show it was!

Our Showcase is an opportunity for our students to share the learning they have been participating in within the Performing Arts throughout the year. It is such a pleasure to be able to bring our two streams together for this event and showcase the different arts learning that occurs in classrooms and in specialist lessons.

We opened the Showcase with a fabulous whole school song that the students had been learning in Japanese lessons with Garner Sensei. What followed was a beautiful mix of drama, dance and music items such as short plays and dramatic sequences, musical numbers involving students singing and instrument playing, and dance routines choreographed using student ideas. The event was then closed by our Senior Festival of Music Choir and our Junior Choir.

Thank you to our school Ambassadors Jack H and Mia S who were our compares for the event.

Thank you to all of the teachers, staff and our leadership team who supported Miss N-M and the students to make this event successful.

We hope all the families that attended enjoyed watching our student's performances, and we would like to thank you for coming to support our schools Performing Arts programs. Thank you to those that donated foliage to decorate our stage and those that helped by collecting it to compost at the end also.

Time to start planning the next one!

Miss N-M

THANK YOU Miss N-M for all the hard work, dedication and extra time you put in to make this wonderful

showcase come together for all the students, teachers and families to enjoy. xx



PE News

2023 House Champions

Thank you to our 2023 House Captains.

Hardy: Shayla and Logan
Morphett: Maisy and Tyrone
O'Halloran: Andy and Maya
Reynell: Esme and Kara-Raine.

Thank you to all students from **Hardy**, **Morphett**, **O'Halloran** and **Reynell** who participated in House Team events through this year.

The House Champions is an award handed out to the team who has the highest amount of house points for the entire year. This includes Sports Day points, Sports day spirit points, virtual cross country and any lunch time activities such as skipping.

The winning house team for 2023 is: O'Halloran - Congratulations!

The overall winner of the House Champions were given a prize for their house team.

The prize this year was having a recess or lunch play in the gym.

This prize or celebration for the House Champions was handed out on Wednesday.

Our R-3 students had a great time dancing in the gym at recess and our year 4-6 students had a fun game of dodgeball at lunch to celebrate their hard work over the year.

We are now looking forwards to lots of fun for next year!



Thankyou - Canteen Jodie



Japanese News



JAPANESE NEWS

To end the wonderful year in our Japanese room, students have had fun reading, playing with some Japanese toys, playing in the shop, doing some writing and tracing Japanese cartoon characters.

Wishing all of our community a fantastic Christmas and a relaxing break.

Garner Sensei





GILBEY SENSEI

GOOD BYE & GOOD LUCK

Gilbey sensei has been a Japanese teacher around the southern suburbs schools for nearly 50 years! She is a well loved and respected Japanese teacher who the kids also loved!

In 1991 Gilbey sensei began the Japanese program here at Sheidow Park school and today we invited her back for a small tea party with Mrs Prowse's class to say thank you to her. Some children spoke in Japanese to her, we shared memories of her relief teaching days and stories told and enjoyed some mochi and green tea.

Thank you Gilbey sensei for you dedication and sharing your love of teaching.

Garner sensei.



Enviromental 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!

Roxy, Aurora, Zakir, Jude & Franklin.



Environment News

ENVIRONMENT NEWS



Last week the Environment team collect the yellow tubs from classrooms for the last time this year. After sorting all of the recycling students had collected, they packaged up the pens and textas, toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes, bread tags and zip lock bags. The students then packed them up and sent them off to the correct places to be recycled.

Thanks to everyone for helping our environment by recycling!!

Well done to the environment team and thanks for all of your hard work this year.
Garner Sensei



OSHC News



Vacation Care

Our program for December 2023/January 2024 holidays is out and bookings are coming in fast, so please return your forms and deposit ASAP to avoid disappointment!

Term 1, 2024 bookings

Please let us know if you require bookings for your child in Term 1 of 2024, either on a permanent or casual basis. Spontaneous casual bookings can be made on the day or closer to the time of needing care, please speak to Vanessa regarding bookings.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thankyou to all of our wonderful families and children that attend our service throughout the year. We appreciate all of the support and are so pleased with the growth of our service, across Before School Care, After School Care and Vacation Care.

On behalf of all of the Educators and Management we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and joyful New Year! We look forward to seeing you all again next year! Aswell as welcoming some new families 😊

Best wishes,
Vanessa and the staff team at
Sheidow Park OSHC &
Vacation Care.

2024 Enrolment forms and medical plans

Please ensure you have collected a 2024 enrolment form for your child and returned it to the service, as well as an updated medical plan and medication if your child requires this. Please contact Vanessa if you are not sure when your child's requirements expire. Please note these are both legal documents and are compulsory for your child to attend our service.

Community News



DROP N SHOP XMAS HOLIDAY PROGRAM!



Drop the kids off while you shop! Let us entertain the kids while you get your Christmas shopping done. There will be LOADS OF CHRISTMAS FUN with modified sports games throughout the day to keep your children entertained. Sports include: Foam hockey, Soccer, Basketball, Cricket, AFL, Netball, Teeball, Mini Olympics and Picnic Games. We will also have dance, arts & craft, scavenger hunt and a VISIT FROM SANTA! For boys and girls aged 5-12 years.

Please bring a gold coin donation and/or Christmas present which will be donated to KickStart for Kids for children experiencing hardship.

WHEN: Monday 18th December 2023
LOCATION: Brighton Oval, Highet Ave Brighton
TIME: 8:30am - 5pm
COST: \$66.00 incl. GST

Sibling discount available - please contact 0421 888 400

What you need to bring: appropriate clothing, hat, drink bottle, lunch and snacks.

To enrol, register online at www.kellysports.com.au. Payments can be made online at www.kellysports.com.au or by EFT to Kelly Sports Adelaide Metro BSB 035 045 A/C No 342581.

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