

NEWSLETTER

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|   | D                                    | IARY DATE                           | S : TERM 1,                           | 2024   |                                   |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
|   | MONDAY                               | TUESDAY                             | WEDNESDAY                             | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY                            |
| Week 1  | 29/1                                 | 30/1                                | 31/1                                  | '1/2   | 2/2                               |
|   | School is back                       |                                     |                                       |  |                                   |
| Week 2  | 5/2                                  | 6/2                                 | 7/2                                   | 8/2  | 9/2                               |
| Week 3  | 12/2                                 | 13/2<br>Open<br>Afternoon 2:30 -4pm | 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<br>Pupil Free Day             |
| Week 7  | 11/3<br>Adelaide<br>Cup day          | 12/3                                | 13/3                                  | 14/3   | 15/3<br>Room 3 - Class 6          |
| Week 8  | 18/3<br>Parent/teacher<br>interviews | 19/3<br>Governing Council           | 20/3                                  | 21/3   | 22/3                              |
| Week 9  | 2/3                                  | 26/3                                | 27/3                                  | 28/3<br>Aquatics _<br>Yr 5/6                   | 29/3<br>GOOD<br>FRIDAY            |
| Week 10   | '1/4<br>Easter<br>MONDAY             | 2/4                                 | '3/4                                  | 4/4<br>SPORTS DAY<br>Early dismissal<br>2.10pm | 5/4                               |
| Week 11   | 8/4                                  | 9/4                                 | 10/4<br><mark>Steiner Festival</mark> | 11/4   | 12/4<br>2.10pm EARLY<br>DISMISSAL |
| School Starts - Term 2 – Monday 29th April 2024 |                                      |                                     |                                       |  |                                   |

Tuesday mornings 8.10 - 8.25am

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... a moment with Ms Miller!

Hi Everyone! It seems impossible but we are now almost half way through the term!

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February we held our Annual General Meeting and shared our wonderful learning journey in 2023. Thank you to the parents that attended. We also conducted the election for Governing council members and held our first meeting. I was really pleased to see new parents nominating to be a part of this committee.

Congratulations to the following people who have been elected and the position they were elected to:

Naomi Ford – Chairperson Wayne Collins Verity Booth Karla Noble Rachel Staples Jo McGuire

I also want to thank our continuing members: Narrah Zollo – Secretary Donna Smith – Treasurer Jodie Ginn – Deputy Chairperson Julie Cudbertson

Patrick Edgley is the staff rep for this year. If you have anything you would like raised at a Governing Council meeting please make sure you take it to one of the above people so that it can be placed on the agenda.

During our Governing Council meeting the below dates were ratified for Pupil Free Days and a school closure.

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Pupil Free day Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Pupil Free day Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Pupil Free day Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Pupil Free day

School Closure – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

## GRIP STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, Christie and I had the pleasure of taking 19 students to the GRIP Leadership conference at the Entertainment Centre. These leaders make up our school Ambassadors, Wellbeing, Student Agency and Environment Team.

We are committed to developing strong leaders who have the skills and knowledge to represent our school, lead with positivity and confidence and make a real difference, not only in their chosen areas but across our school and wider community.

We were super impressed with the way our students conducted themselves, got involved in the activities and the positive way they represented Sheidow Park School.



Comments from students about the conference:

I loved it because they really motivated me into being a good leader – Aria k

I think that it was to much fun at conference and not enough feedback - Zakir

I liked how we all got up and got moving and also liked the loud noises bit - Claire

It was very engaging and detailed but it could have been more engaging if there were more breaks and we were able to run around – Joshua

I liked doing the booklet. I think they could explain a bit more about specific things - Ava H

I liked all the moving around to make us meet new people but I think it would have been better if we were doing more stuff in our groups – Georgia

They showed us what kids have done , not what we can do – Arlo

I think there was a lot of sitting down. I think we could have done some more quiet games but also I went out of the place knowing a bit more about being a leader - Nia

## HEALTHY...

## **WELL-THY**

## ... AND WISE!

### The Driver of Children's Behaviour?

Children are born with a strong desire to connect with parents/caregivers, to please them and cooperate. They are also born with a strong desire to feel capable and learn to do things for themselves. This natural curiosity and drive to become independent throughout their development often means children push against boundaries and limits which can be a challenge for parents.



Using positive approaches doesn't mean there will never be difficult behaviour or stressful situations but it provides a strong foundation for dealing with them. Positive approaches involve seeing children's 'misbehaviour' as an opportunity to build their skills and strengthen your relationship, rather than a potential upset or battle.

### Responding to Challenging Behaviours (PART ONE):

Over the next few weeks we will unpack healthy responses and steps to responding to challenging behaviours.

They are as follows:

- 1. Pause before you respond
- 2. Connect before you correct
- 3. Understand the need or reason
- **4.** Give reasons based on what is important in your family
- 5. Involve children in solving the situation and agree on solutions
- 6. Help children to do what is agreed
- 7. When things don't go as planned
- 8. Repair your relationship

### Step ONE – Pause before you respond:

First, pause and calm yourself before you respond. Take a deep breath, step back and create a space between your child's behavior and your actions. Take some time if you need to. When you react from emotions of the moment you are not able think about the long-term vision you have for your child, what's driving their behaviour or what you would like them to learn. Pausing and becoming calm before you respond to challenging behaviour can make a big difference. It's easier to respond in ways that benefit your child.

### Step TWO – Connect before you correct:

Next, help your child to become calm. If they are really upset then the thinking part of their brain has been overwhelmed with emotion and reasoning/learning will not happen. It can be frightening for a child to feel out of control so staying close and being with them helps them to feel safe. Show your child you understand how frustrated they feel. When they are calm and feel you really understand them, they will be more open to your guidance. A comment you could make: "I see you're feeling really angry/frustrated/upset. It's hard when... (name the cause of the concern if you know it). Even if a child cannot have/do what they want, naming their frustration can really help them to cope. It's good for children to know that their feelings are normal, they happen to adults too and that you really understand them... "I know you are feeling upset at the moment. I feel upset too sometimes", or "Sometimes I get grumpy too when that happens."

Showing your child you understand doesn't mean you agree or approve of their actions. When children feel you really 'get them' and are willing to see their point of view, they are more open to your guidance.



Congratulations to Logan from Olivia's class, Evie from Mrs Howland's class, Stella and Mitchell from Mrs Sharman's class and Anne from Mr Grant's class for receiving a Celebration of Values Notice, and being such wonderful members of our school community! Christie Wilson/Deputy Prinicpal (Wellbeing)

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

BOOKINGS from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March – closes Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March

INTERVIEW WEEK Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March

Interviews are happening again this term-the nature of the parent/teacher meetings this term is not compulsory but are offered based on student need. This may be requested by the parent/carer or the teacher. Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. Bookings close Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

Bookings can be made on from our website - www.sheidowps.sa.edu.au and click on interviews

## Enter the code snvb3

## MAKE A BOOKING

- 14 Enter your details
- Select the teachers you wish to see

## Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH, your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it later.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

## Classroom News - Room 9

Room 9 had their head in the clouds with our first art project of the year!

We used a range of materials such as acrylic paints, cotton balls, fabric, string and photographs to create these fun hot air balloon self-portraits.

we then used some sentence stems and our senses to create some poetry to go along with our artworks.



### Up, Up and Away! My hot air balloon soars in the sky, I can see other colorful hot air balloons speeding through the air. The wind pushes me up so very high. I can hear birds chirping near by. My hot air balloon starts sailing down, I can smell very smoky gas. Softly, gliding through the clouds.

I wonder if I can fly my hot air balloon to Italy. By Nicholas

### Up, Up and Away!

My hot air balloon soars in the sky. I can see clouds, and I can see birds soaring through the sky. The wind pushes me up so very high, I can hear green, fresh, leaves swaging in the breeze. My hot air balloon starts sailing down, I can smell the nectar on the pretty pink and purple flowers.

Softly, gliding through the clouds, I wonder if I will ever fly across the green free grass or the mountains in a hot air balloon? By Jasmine

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formulation of the sun sprouting in the sun softly, gliding through the clouds. I women how fluffy the clouds are and how they

#### feel. By Piper G

Up. Up and Away My hot air balloon soars in the sky, I can see big buildings, nice animals fast cars, people, peaceful nature. The wind bushes me up so very high I can near the gas file collocothing into the balloon, the squeak so real, of a bird. My hot air balloon starts calling down. con small gas from the flames, grass we are going to land on. Softly, gliding through the clouds. I wonder if I can fig past the sky.

By Levi

### Up, Up and Away

My hot air balloon soars in the sky, I can see the tops of the trees underneath me. The wind pushes me up so very high. I can hear the wind rushing by. My hot air balloon starts sailing down, I can smell grass that we are about to land on Softly, gliding through the clouds, I wonder if I will ever do this again. By Amelia

### Up, Up and Away!

My hot air balloon soars in the sky, I can see sparkling, golden sand below me. The wind pushes me up so very high, I can hear birds chirping happily. My hot air balloon starts sailing down, I can smell smoke from the fire. Softly, gliding through the clouds, I wonder why did I land in this place? Bu Eyle

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Up, Up and Away! My hot air balloon soars in the sky, I can see the bright and warm sun. The wind pushes me up so very high, I can hear people cutting down rusty trees. My hot air balloon starts sailing down, I can smell the smoking flames dissolving. Softly, gliding through the clouds, I wonder if I can fly to the book stare? By Piper K

### Up, Up and Away! My hot air balloon soars in the sky I can see fluffy clouds. The wind pushes me up so very high. I can hear birds chirping happily. My hot air balloon starts sailing down, I can smell gas from the flames. Softly, gliding through the clouds. I wonder if my family would like to come. By Melody

Up, Up and Away! My hot air balloon soars in the sky, I can see the clouds and birds. The wind pushes me up so very high, I can hear the wind rushing by and the fire in my engine.

My hot air balloon starts sailing down, I can smell grass that's going to be landed on. Softly, gliding through the clouds, I wonder what's for dinner? By Ryan

## SAPSASA News



Congratulations to Koby S who will represent South West/Southern Valley at the State Softball Carnival





Congratulations to Oliver W & Eliza W who will represent in the State Swimming Carnival



## PE NEWS

### Orienteering

A huge thanks to Sporting Schools, for the grant we have received for Term 1 2024 which has allowed us to map the school and bring in orienteering coaches.

Orienteering SA coaches Dianne and Colin started at Sheidow Park school on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February and year 3 – 6 students loved the challenge of reading our school map and following the course on the maps around the courtyard and on the courts. Students will continue learning orienteering on **Thursday's** for 3 more weeks.

If students are interested to further their orienteering outside school Orienteering SA have competitions and event courses set up in the local area. <u>Eventor Australia - Event</u> <u>information: SA Sprint Distance Championships - Aberfoyle Park HS (orienteering.asn.au)</u> More information about Orienteering is available here - <u>Home - Orienteering South Australia</u>



## Updating your contact details



Have there been any changes to your contact details?

- Address or postal address

- Email address

- Mobile phone number

- Work phone number

Please provide updates to <u>dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u>

Thank you

## Kyton Easter Fundraising



The Fundraising Committee are organising a Kytons Easter Drive. Paperwork has been sent home last week. You can ask any known people if they would like to make an order including eg. Relatives, neighbours, work colleagues etc.

> This year orders only on QKR. Last day for orders is Thursday 14th March 2024

Baking in South Australia since 1938, Kytons believes quality is at the heart of making life special.
Founded as a family business, Kytons Bakery has been sold twice in its history but on each occasion to a family friend of the previous owner – keeping those ties close.
Darren and Sharon Sutton took over in 2003.
Our pursuit of quality means we use the best ingredients, follow traditional recipes and take great care in our baking.

Orders will be delivered for collection on Thursday 21st March 2024

Thankyou Fundraising Committee.

## Nude Food

# Nude Food at Sheidow Park School

After the success from previous years we will continue our Nude Food Tuesdays in 2024, led by the Environmental Team.

# What is Nude Food?

Simply put, it's food without excess packaging. Usually, this means food that is not processed, often making it a healthier and more environmentally friendly option. Up to 50% of items in school bins come from food and drink packaging. You can help the environment and your school save money on waste disposal costs.

### PACK:

Snacks in reusable containers Drinks in a reusable bottle Reusable utensils when needed A reusable lunch box or backpack (Bento lunch boxes are fantastic)



### AVOID:

Plastic bags, cling film or foil Disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons and bottles Disposable forks and spoons Pre-packaged lunches or single serve items



If your children have chips, savoury biscuits, or other snacks: Try buying a bulk pack and have your children put the same quantity into a reusable labelled container that they bring home each day. It's also cheaper!

Below is a comparison of price on bulk pack of chips vs individual packets (information sourced from Woolworths online)







Cheetos Cheese and Bacon Multipack = \$4.41\* per 100grams Party Bag = \$2.11\* per 100grams

Smiths Crinkle Cut Original Multipack = \$3.95\* per 100grams Party Bag = \$2.24\* per 100grams









\*Price accurate on creation of article.

## Sheidow Park Primary School

### Fundraising with Entertainment



To purchase online app click on 'join now' below



### About Us

Your purchase of an Entertainment Membership contributes to our School. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your friends and family. Thanks for your support!

### Support our fundraising and enjoy 100s of everyday savings!

Entertainment is the easy-to-use App packed with incredible savings of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers, so you can save on

takeaway, dining, shopping, groceries, gift cards, activities and more!

And what's even better, 20% of every membership purchased goes to support Sheidow Park Primary School!

## Easter Raffle

DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATES, EGGS, LOLLIES & EASTER CRAFT

GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED

HELP CREATE OUR

TOP 3 TICKET SELLERS WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE

ALL DONATIONS & TICKET BOOKS RETURNED BY FRIDAY 22ND MARCH WIN A DELICIOUS EASTER HAMPER !

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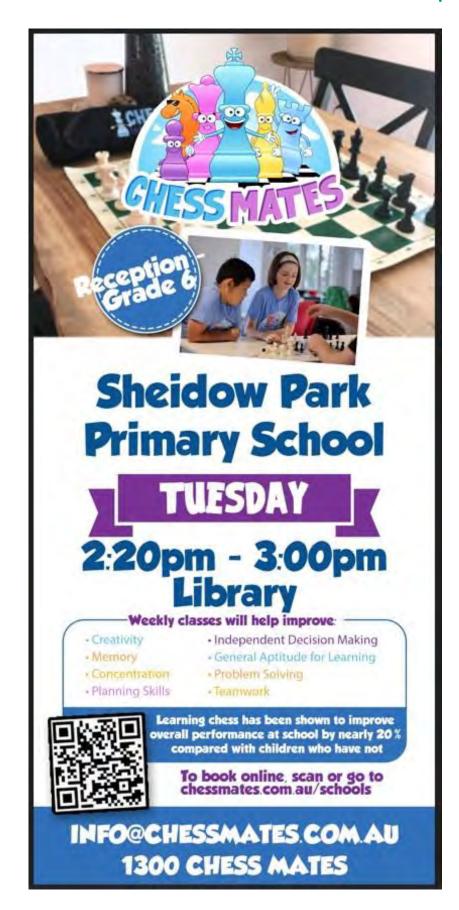
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WINNERS DRAWN TUESDAY 26TH MARCH @ ASSEMBLY

EXTRA TICKET BOOKS AVAILABLE FROM FRONT OFFICE

TICKETS

## Chessmates - After school on Tuesdays



## **Important Information**

#### **Road Safety Tips**

- Make the effort to use the designated crossing even if it means walking a little further
- Organise to meet your child at an agreed safe place, with preference to collect them from the same side of the road as the school where possible.
- Park and meet your child, don't call them to cross the road by themselves
- Avoid U-turns within school zones it confuses other traffic and children.



The City of Marion works together with schools

to promote safer streets and crossings around

schools and ensure compliance with the

To keep the kids safe, please adhere to the

If you witness unsafe behavior at or around a school, please contact a member from Council's

Transport Team to discuss and work through

possible solutions to improve the situation.

following zones and traffic restrictions that apply

Australian Road Rules.

to schools.



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B 8375 6699 council@marion.sa.gov. marion.sa.gov.au Keep Kids Safe Traffic rules around schools

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#### School Zones

School zones are represented by zig zag line markings and associated with signs on all school approaches. When a child is within the zone, drivers must not exceed 25km/h at any time (including outside of normal school hours).

#### **School Crossings**

There are various types of school crossings, including a Koala or Emu, which are generally located within designated school zones. The crossing type and location are carefully selected to maximise the crossing safety of all users.

When the alternate lights are flashing, or children crossing flags are present, motorists must abide by the 25km/h speed limit and stop and give way to give way to everyone using the crossing.

#### Pick up and Drop off zones

Look out for these signs which highlight the designated zones for dropping off and collecting your children. Please note, only 2 minute parking is permitted in these areas, therefore if your child is not present, you will need to move on to ensure the zone works effectively for all users.





CROSSING

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### Parking Restrictions

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Detailed information on on-street parking restrictions is available online via My Licence - The Driver's Handbook - Parking, Some common parking restrictions around schools are as follows:

### Yellow Line (continuous) Particularly look out for these near

- pedestrian and school crossings (you can't park 20m before or 10 after any crossing)
- Stopping in these areas impacts on the safety of all road users
- You are not permitted to stop for any reason in these zones

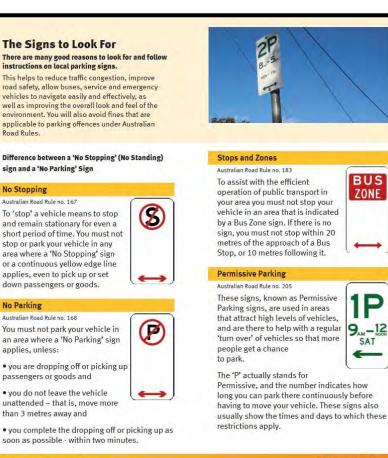
#### ouble Parking / Queuing

 It is illegal to park next to another car to wait or drop or collect passengers

- It restricts the vision of persons crossing the road and causes congestion within the neighbourhood
- rking over driveways
- You should not park across a driveway (even slightly) to avoid
- creating an inconvenience to the householder
- It is illegal to park at anytime opposite a solid white centreline
- or traffic island, unless a 3m gap is provided This causes unnecessary
- congestion and can increase the risk of accidents

#### Bicycle Lanes

- You cannot stop within an operational bicycle lane at any time to pick up or drop off your children, or waiting in a queue (such as for a legal on-street parking space)
- Some bike lanes may be timed such that this only applies during the sign-posted bike lane hours



#### **Parking at schools**

Follow the School Rules and Keep Our Children Safe. Here at City of Marion, we are very aware of the need to keep our children safe on the way to and from school, which is why there are a variety of parking restrictions at, and near, our schools.

These restrictions also help to optimize traffic movement, making drop—offs and pickups as safe and easy as possible.

#### No Stopping Zones

Australian Road Rules no. 167 These zones are usually right next to school entrances and the approach and departure sides of school crossings. This helps to keep traffic to one side of the street, reducing congestion.

You must not stop your vehicle in a No Stopping Zone, not even for a few seconds.

#### No Parking Zones

Australian Road Rules no. 168 There is a two-minute Passenger Loading Limit in a No Parking Zone, which means you may stop to immediately pick up or drop off children.



Please drive off as soon as possible, as this really helps with the quick and safe turnover

of vehicles. You must not leave your vehicle parked or unattended in a no parking zone.



#### **Yellow Lines** Australian Road Rules no. 169

The yellow lines in the streets around schools are there to provide even greater safety near corners and driveways. You must not park your vehicles (even partially) on a yellow line at any time.

#### School Crossings Australian Road Rules no. 171

The safety of school children, teachers and parents is greatly enhanced by dedicated and clearly marked school crossings. You may not stop or park within 20 metres of the approach or 10 metres of the departure side of any school crossing.

#### **Double Parking** Australian Road Rules no. 189

Drivers must not stop next to a parked vehicle when picking up or dropping off children, not even for a few seconds. This practice creates a dangerous situation at any time on any street, but the risks are greatly increased near schools, especially when children are entering or leaving.



#### Clearway

Road Rule no. 176 These signs are usually installed These signs are usually installe on main arterial roads that see a high volume of traffic at certain times of the day. It is both unsafe and illegal to park or stop during the times and days noted on the signs as it will riously impede the flow of traffic



#### **Bicycle Lanes**

an Road Rule no. 153 You cannot stop a vehicle or any part of that vehicle in a Bicycle Lane during the times specified on the Bike Lane sign If there are no times indicated on the sign, the Bike Lane is in operation 24 hours



Bike Lanes are a single roadside lane indicated by a solid white continuous road marking. The bicycle symbol is painted on the road on intersections, which form part of the Bike Lane

#### **Residential Parking Permits**

If you live on a street that has parking restrictions with resident exemption you may be eligible for a Residential Parking Permit.

The exemption does not apply until the permit is issued and clearly displayed on your vehicle.

Download an application form a marion.sa.gov.au or call 8375 6600.







Road Rules.

No Stopping

No Parking

applies, unless:

## **OSHC** News



## **Community News**



**Highet Avenue**, Hove

"SUMMER LAN WANT TO LEARN TO PLAY LACROSSE? JOIN US AT OUR FREE COME AND TRY SESSIONS. THEY ARE FOR ALL JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS GED 5 AND UP. SCAN THE QR CODE OR FOLLOW THE TRYBOOKING LINK BELOW. THE SEASON RUNS FROM MAY TO EPTEMBER. ALL NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE A STICK AND BALL WITH THEIR CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

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k.com/brighton

Contact: Fiona or Sarah via juniorlax@brightonlacrosse.com.au



Kids Potion Parties! other themes also available



with our Water Fairy



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SENSORY SESSION IN DATURE Sheidow Park Sun 3rd March, Ages 6mths to 12yrs for bookings email artsbynature@outlook.com or via www.arts-bynature.square.site

