



NEWSLETTER

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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 Open 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 
Week 7	11/3 	12/3	13/3	14/3	15/3 Room 3 - Class 6 
Week 8	18/3 Parent/teacher interviews	19/3 Governing Council	20/3	21/3	22/3
Week 9	2/3	26/3 	27/3	28/3  Yr 5/6	29/3 
Week 10	1/4 	2/4	3/4	4/4 SPORTS DAY Early dismissal 2.10pm	5/4
Week 11	8/4	9/4	10/4 Steiner Autumn Festival - 1.30pm 	11/4	12/4 Room - 19,12,11,3,4,1 Excursion 2.10pm Early Finish 

School Starts - Term 2 – Monday 29th April 2024



...a moment with Ms Miller!



Debbie Collins – Retirement

It's with sadness (for us, not her!) that I inform you Debbie Collins, our amazing Finance Officer will be taking leave from term 2 for 12 months with the intent to retire after this leave. Debbie has been working at Sheidow Park School for 28 years and has developed many strong relationships within our community and beyond.

She has worked tirelessly over the years, always going above and beyond her role and helping out in every aspect of the school. On behalf of past and present staff I sincerely want to thank Debbie for her long-standing service and everything she has done to support our community. The gratitude and appreciation we have for Debbie is huge and we are really going to miss her. She will be exceptionally difficult to replace!

EASTER RAFFLE

I wanted to give a big 'SHOUT OUT' to all the families who donated Easter items and sold tickets for our Easter raffle. The generosity has been heartwarming and we have raised over \$2,400 which is outstanding!

I also want to thank the FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE who again have put so much time and effort into making raffle books, creating the Easter hampers, counting money, folding tickets and all the things that go into making every event they run so very successful. We are so lucky to have a team of parents that support our school so deeply and give up so much of their time. We truly are very grateful for you all!

Congratulations to these people for being the 3 highest tickets sellers:

** Zahkeira B

** Stella S

** Ryan SW

Congratulations to these people for winning an Easter hamper!

1st – Bevan Family

2nd – Mina Family

3rd –Boots Family

4th – Cudby Family

5th – Family

6th – Peake Family

7th – Harris family

8th – Merritt Family

9th – Jones Family

10th – Caulfield Family

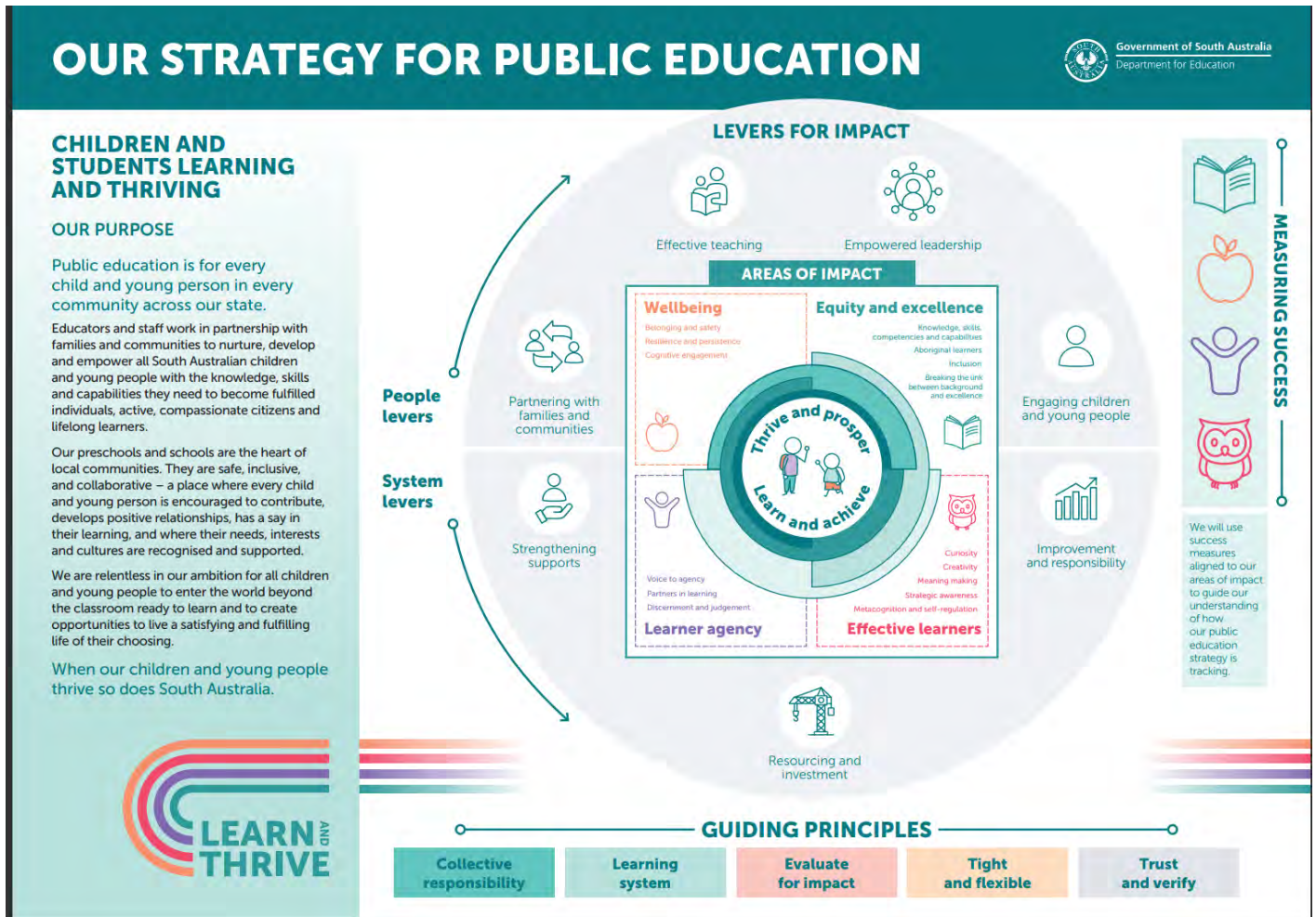
11th – Cudbertson Family

STRATEGY for PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Department for Education has released a new 'strategy for public education'. Within this there are four 'areas of impact' – Wellbeing, Learner Agency, Effective Learners and Equity and Excellence. Please see the diagram below showing the purpose, all areas of impact, levers for impact and performance measures in one document. This gives a great overall idea of the statement. We are excited about the changes that have been made as it fits with both Steiner and mainstream education and takes into account the whole child and their development, not just on assessments and data.

We have chosen to focus on 'Effective Learners' as this ties nicely into the work we have already begun on feedback and using feedback to move students learning forward. It also connects with our work on learning intentions and success criteria. Classes have currently been discussing their thoughts on what they think an effective learner is and the skills or characteristics they need to develop to become an effective learner. We will be going much deeper into this work as the year goes on, but for now maybe ask your child if they can explain to you how feedback helps them or if they can describe what an effective learner is!

The wellbeing leaders and Ambassadors were involved in a workshop led by Martin Westwell (DfE CE) and asked for their input around what makes an effective learner and how they would share their ideas with the National Student Council. This was a great opportunity for the students to work together, share their ideas and do some deep thinking!!



Classroom News

Room 5 & 8 – Year 5/6 Student Work

In Mainstream 5/6 we have been investigating and learning about science and space. Students have been learning about how we can terraform another planet or moon. They have also been learning about space and what it is and how we could survive in space.

Students working together on their classroom project(s).



What is Space?

In space, no one can hear you scream. This is because there is no air in space – it is a vacuum. Sound waves cannot travel through a vacuum. 'Outer space' begins about 100 km above the Earth, where the shell of air around our planet disappears. With no air to scatter sunlight and produce a blue sky, space appears as a black blanket dotted with stars.



Terraforming a new planet.



Terraforming is a hypothetical process of deliberately modifying the environment of a planet, moon, or other body to make it habitable for humans. Terraforming involves changing the atmosphere, temperature, surface topography or ecology of a planet to be like the environment of Earth.

Student Comments

I have really enjoyed my science this term, it has been fun. We had to open an envelope and we were given a job. I was given maintenance role and I must fix everything on the space mission. It was very nerve racking but fun.

By Kobe S

I have enjoyed learning- something new about Neptune and picking my role in my group. I am an engineer for our mission.

By Mahalia M

I like working in Minecraft and making things in science. I like that I have friends in my science group. It is fun and I am enjoying the lessons.

By Lilly T

I like that we have been able to work with other people in groups and do fun things like STEM projects in our space topic.

By Mitchell S

PE NEWS

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 22 March 2024



National Ride 2 School Day 2024

It was wonderful seeing so many students and parents riding/scooter to school on Friday 22nd March.

The winners of the Ride 2 School raffle were: Irie, Georgia, Connor, Adam

Thanks from your House Captains
Ahmed, Asher, Adam, Ava, Charlie, Mahalia, Seby and Tahlia



Year 3-6 Sporting School Orienteering lessons from Orienteering SA

A Huge thanks to Orienteering SA and a Sporting Schools Term 1 grant for giving our students the opportunity to try an exciting new sport.

Students loved the challenge of finding controls around different parts of the school. Orienteering gave students the chance to learn to read maps and navigate these maps to find 'treasure' the controls which were accompanied by an orange and white flag.

They started with some direction and map reading instruction on the courts and then trying a basic map. Slowly we increased the difficulty and length of the maps to zig zag around the school, allowing students choice in deciding the fastest way to get to the next control.

If your child really enjoyed these lessons, they can try more orienteering in a variety of settings, listed below:

For kids wanting to explore attending Orienteering events outside of school the website which lists all events is <https://eventor.orienteering.asn.au/Events> This is also the site to go to for entry to events and joining Orienteering clubs.

Lots of information about orienteering can be found at the orienteering SA website: <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/>

Orienteering SA runs training for kids under the umbrella of the SA Darts program that primary school kids are welcome to join in.
Info on the OSA web site above.

To find out about permanent Orienteering courses established across SA go to <https://www.sa.orienteering.asn.au/about-orienteering/new-to-orienteering/diy-orienteering>

The mobile phone app that let's you use your mobile phone's GPS to orienteer is available in Google Play Store under MapRun6. Which has a variety of maps in different parts of South Australia.

SA Schools Individual Championships (School Sport run Orienteering event):
Mon May 27th 2024 -Venue to be confirmed and entry form with details will be available soon if students are interested.





Sports Day

Sports Day Overview

4th April 2024

Hardy – Yellow, Morphett – Purple
O'Halloran – Blue, Reynell – Red

8:50am - Opening / Acknowledgement/ Chants /
Health Hustle

9:15am – 3-6 sprints

9.50am - Fruit

10:00am – Tabloid Events (each class goes to their
designated activity)

11:00am – 11:30am - Recess (Trampolines and
air gym available to try)

11.35am – R-2 sprints

12:00pm – Tabloid events
(pack up equipment at last event)

1:00pm to 1:10pm – Full school R-6 Relay

1.10pm -1.20pm – eating time

1.20pm – 1.50pm Lunch

1.50pm – Back to class and green walk clean up

2:00pm – Presentations outside gym

2.10pm – Early Finish

*Please note there will be the canteen and a coffee
van available throughout the day

** If weather is above 36° on the 4th April we will
postpone our Sports Day and reschedule for the 11th
April. If this date also has weather above
36°unfortunately we will have no choice
but to cancel.

O'Halloran Chant

O'Halloran, O'Halloran
that's our name
We will win every game

We are fast, we are strong
This is our winning song

Blue, Blue what a team
We're the best you've ever
seen

Goooooooo O'Halloran

Reynell Chant

Reynell, Reynell,
we're the best
We are faster than the rest

We will be number one
While we have tonnes of fun

We won't stop until
we're done
Reynell, Reynell, here
we come

Goooooooo REYNELL

Morphett Chant

Morphett, Morphett have
some fun
But we will be number one

We'll put our skills to the test
And we might just be the best

We will top the winning scale
In every race we will prevail

We will run and won't be
done-
-Til all the ribbons have
been won

Hardy Chant

Hardy Hardy
We're the best
We are gunna
Pass the test

You'll hear us Cheer
Loud and Clear
This will finally
Be our year

Make us proud
Shout out loud
Our team will
Attract the crowd

H-A-R.D.Y.
Goooooooooooo Hardy

EMBRACE NEURODIVERSITY



02.04.2024

On Tuesday the 2nd of April wear blue to show your support for Neurodiverse children and people. The colour blue symbolises calmness, communication and community, values which are integral to individuals who are Neurodiverse.




OSHC News










The April Vacation Care Program is out now! Please pick up a program for the service or contact Vanessa to receive an e-mailed copy. We have lots of exciting excursions and visitors as well as school-based days to keep everybody busy throughout the holidays!

SHEIDOW PARK SCHOOL OSHC

Vacation Care | 15th April – 26th April 2024



WEEK 1 – WEEK 2

MONDAY 15 th April	TUESDAY 16 th April	WEDNESDAY 17 th April	THURSDAY 18 th April	FRIDAY 19 th April
<p>EXCURSION DAY</p>  <p>HAHNDORF FARM BARN The Hahndorf Farm Barn is a unique blend of a children's farmyard and wildlife park. Come along so you can hold, touch and feed the animals.</p> <p>Activities Hama beads Chalk drawing</p> <p>Bus departure: 9:00 am Arrival time back: 3:30pm</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 3, 4, 5 EYLF: 3, 5</p>	<p>SCHOOL BASED DAY</p>  <p>ART & CRAFT DAY Get your creative hat on as we complete lots of different arts and craft.</p> <p>Activities Plaster moulds Canvas painting Air dry clay</p> <p>*LUNCH PROVIDED* PASTA BAKE & GARLIC BREAD</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 3, 4, 5 EYLF: 3, 5</p>	<p>EXCURSION DAY</p>  <p>WIZBANG FAMILY FUN CENTRE Have fun playing black light mini golf, laser tag, disco dancing and the jungle gym. Enjoy a nice lunch at Civic Park and a play on the playground.</p> <p>Bus departure: 8:00am Arrival time back: 3:30pm</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 2, 3, 5 EYLF: 2, 4, 5</p>	<p>IN DAY</p>  <p>BRICKS 4 KIDZ – LEGO MASTERS WORKSHOP Embark on a Lego Workshop as we experience what it's like to be on Lego Masters for a day!</p> <p>Activities Painting Baking – muffins</p> <p>*LUNCH PROVIDED* CHICKEN, RICE & BREAD</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 1, 2, 4 EYLF: 1, 4, 5</p>	<p>IN DAY</p>  <p>GAMES & MOVIE DAY *Please do not supply your own electronic devices* Enjoy playing a variety of large and electronic games</p> <p>Activities <small>History – paper plate war Competition game – connect the words</small> Large inside games Playstation and Wii</p> <p>*LUNCH PROVIDED* SOUP & BREAD</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 3, 4, 5 EYLF: 3, 4, 5</p>
<p>IN DAY</p>  <p>NATURE PLAY MOBILE JUNK YARD WORKSHOP Have fun in nature as you build cubbies and enjoy playing outside in our nature play workshop hosted by Mobile Junk & Nature Play.</p> <p>*LUNCH PROVIDED* SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 3, 4, 5 EYLF: 3, 5</p>	<p>EXCURSION DAY</p>  <p>SA BASE CAMP Explore what it's like to be a Ninja Warrior on the SA base camp course in Port Adelaide.</p> <p>Activities Hama Beads</p> <p>Bus departure: 8:30am Arrival time back: 3:30pm</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 2, 4, 5 EYLF: 1, 2, 5</p>	<p>EXCURSION DAY</p>  <p>FUNTOPIA AT PROSPECT Have fun in the playground and climbing world. Challenge yourself to climb all the way to the top of the rock-climbing walls. It'll be an adventure!</p> <p>Activities Loom bands</p> <p>Bus departure: 11:00am Arrival time back: 4:00pm</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 3, 4, 5 EYLF: 3, 5</p>	<p>ANZAC DAY <i>Let's Not Forget</i></p> <p>OSHC Closed!</p>	<p>EXCURSION DAY</p>  <p>PLAYGROUND PLAY AT HUGH JOHNSON BOULEVARD RESERVE Enjoy a walk to our local playground. Play with your friends in the park and enjoy a delicious Domino's lunch back at OSHC!</p> <p>OSHC departure: 9:30am Arrival time back: 1:00pm</p> <p>OUTCOMES: 3, 4, 5 EYLF: 3, 4, 5</p>

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

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 Times: OPEN AT 7:00am CLOSE AT 6:00pm

Dental for Schools

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Scan the QR code to fill out an online consent form instead



DFS is scheduled to visit in:

Term 2 - Week 3 2024

Help us fight dental decay this year at Sheidow Park Primary School by getting your child to participate in our annual dental check-ups. Dental consent forms will be sent out shortly or can be filled in online via the QR code (please fill in a separate form for each child).



Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will identify any concerns and let you know if there are any areas that require further treatment.



Take home pack + Report

Participants will receive a take home pack with dental essentials as well as a written report of details of your child's oral health and any concerns.



Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our clinics are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.



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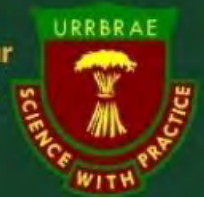
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Community News



Football in Schools

Football South Australia



SPORTS VOUCHERS

CLAIM your \$100

One voucher each calendar year for children aged 5 to 15 years old

I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2024

Child's information

First name: Family name:

Child date of birth: / / Gender: Male Female Gender diverse

Is this the first time your child has joined this sport / dance organisation? Yes No

Has your child been identified as living with a disability? Yes No

Is your child from a culturally and linguistically diverse background? Yes No

Is your child from an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander background? Yes No

Medicare information

Medicare number: Reference number:

OR Australian visa number:

Parent/Guardian information

First name: Family name:

Street address: Suburb:

Postcode: Contact number:

Email:

An email notification may be sent to the above email address (assuring it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child

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Start Date: Wednesday 15th May

Finish Date: Wednesday 3rd July

Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm

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