



# NEWSLETTER

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## DIARY DATES : TERM 4, 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	14/10 <b>Water Safety</b> Rec - Yr 4 Class 6 KI Camp	15/10	16/10	17/10	18/10
Week 2	21/10	22/10	23/10 Room 9 Zoo Snooze	24/10 Room 10 Zoo Snooze	25/10
Week 3	28/10	29/10	30/10	31/10	1/11 Class 5 - Greek Olympics 
Week 4	4/11	5/11 	6/11	7/11	8/11
Week 5	11/11 	12/11	13/11	14/11 Beach Volleyball 	15/11
Week 6	18/11	19/11 Year '3/4 Tennis Hotshots 	20/11	21/11	22/11
Week 7	25/11 Class 5 camp	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11 Twilight Show - more info to come
Week 8	2/12	3/12 	4/12	5/12 Yr 6 high school transitions	6/12
Week 9	9/12 Pupil Free Day	10/12	11/12 Yr 6 Graduation 	12/12 Room 5/8 Excursion TBC Steiner Stream Excursion TBC	13/12 Early finish 2.10pm 

School Starts - Term 1 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025



*...a moment with Ms Miller!*

## Twilight Showcase

Please 'save the date' of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November!

Plans and practices for our biennial Showcase are under way and we are very excited to showcase what we have been learning in The Arts this year. We will invite families in earlier than the showcase begins as we hope to make this a very special community event. We plan to have a sausage sizzle and drinks, coffee van and cake stall (run by our amazing fundraising team). We will be calling on all our fabulous bakers to donate home baked (or bought – we're not fussy!) we can sell at this stall. If there is anyone willing to donate their time to help with the set-up, cooking or selling of these things, please let me know.

We will put out a program closer to the date that will include all the details.

## Class 6 Kangaroo Island camp and Year 2/3 Zoo Snooze

Both these camps were fabulous learning opportunities for our students. You can read all about them below but I wanted to take this opportunity to THANK the teachers and parent volunteers for their time and all of the effort that went into planning, facilitating and supporting our students to have such a wonderful experience. These camps create such wonderful, life-long memories and we are grateful to you, so that we can offer this to our students.

## Remembrance Day

On the 11/11 at 11am we will take part in our Remembrance Ceremony that is planned and delivered by Melinda Prowse and her class. Every year Melinda organises this and puts so much thought and effort into this wonderful tribute. We thank Melinda for this and look forward to 'remembering' those amazing people who sacrificed so much for us and our beautiful country.

## BLOOM TO BOWL

Our Bloom to Bowl project facilitated by Mel Howard, Tim Mottershead and our Environment Team is well under way! If you haven't seen the newly installed garden beds and the fast growing plants on the oval, please check it out. The team has done an amazing job and we welcome any parent volunteers that may like to get involved! We always need help with maintaining the gardens, weeding, planting etc.

Next year we plan to expand this project to involve harvesting and using the fruits and vegetables that we have grown to cook with.



**Tree Climbing – just a reminder that climbing trees in the playground is NOT allowed, during or before/ after school due to safety reasons. Thank you for your co-operation with this.**

## Classroom News

"Class 6 in Room 3 have been very busy over the last couple of terms, including going on two camps.

The class finished their final Main Lesson on Ancient Rome, studied a unit on Physics looking at sound, light, and warmth, before completing a study of Australian History and Geography, starting with Indigenous History and ending with a comparison of the Australian Government structure and the Ancient Roman government.

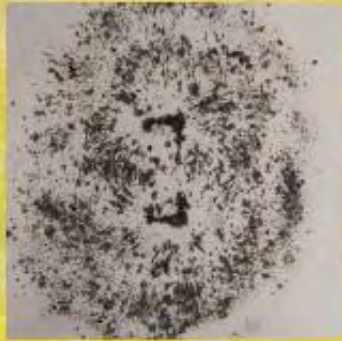
While completing these units the students also ran business stalls for the businesses they had been designing from the start of the year, many of them making tidy profits.

At the end of Term 3 Class 6 participated in an Astronomy Camp with Class 6 from Trinity Gardens at the dark sky reserve in Meldanda. While there the students were able to use high powered telescopes to observe the heavens and were able to see imploding and exploding galaxies as well as the rings of Saturn.

Week 1 of term 4 saw Class 6 pack their bags and head to Kangaroo Island for 5 days. During our stay students explored the western side of the Island, exploring the remarkable rocks, admirals arch, and the Kelly Hill caves. They also had an opportunity to explore a wildlife sanctuary and learn about the work being done to combat Phytophthora Cinnamomi die back.

Upon their return, we have launched back into our learning with our second Physics Main Lesson, exploring magnetism and electricity. Throughout this time Class 6 have also been engaging in a variety of in-depth artistic endeavors, learning a variety of instruments, singing songs with complex harmonies, creating the platonic solids out of class, learning advanced and intricate watercolour painting techniques, as well as perspective drawing with charcoal.

Class 6 is now preparing to say goodbye to Primary School and the class they have travelled with as we approach their graduation in Week 9."





# Zoo Snooze - Room 9 & 10

In week 2, the year 2s and 3s of Rooms 9 and 10 went on a fun filled 'Zoo Snooze'. Each class started their camp at the Botanic Gardens, checking out some of the sparkling glass sculptures of 'Chihuly'. We fitted in a walk past the fruit bats in the parkland before spending all afternoon, evening and next morning exploring all that Adelaide Zoo has to offer.

Highlights included going on a night walk of the zoo, watching the penguins, pelicans and seals get fed, observing the pandas, frequent visits to the ever-fascinating Komodo Dragon and spending LOTS of time at the playground. The students did an amazing job with the challenges of lots of walking and sleeping away from home, and have had an experience to remember for life!



# Class Placement 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The process of planning for 2025 classes has begun at Sheidow Park School and we seek to give parents the option of providing input into class placement. Please be aware that once classes are finalised, placement changes only take place in the event of unforeseen enrolment variations or staff changes.



As the structure of classes is dependent on the number of enrolments, it is very helpful if we are told about students who may be leaving at the end of the year, as well as any students who want to enrol for 2025. If your children will be leaving the school, please call the front office on 838108911 or email [dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

Please do not request specific teachers. Parents are also asked not to make specific friendship requests unless you believe your child needs to be separated from others in order to optimise their learning. Students are given the opportunity to list the friends they would like to be with and whilst every attempt to ensure they are with at least 1 friend, they cannot always be with everyone that they choose. Be assured that we invest significant care into this process, and work to secure an outcome best suited to the individual needs of every student.

This information needs to be received at the front office by no later than Friday 15th November 2024.

Our aim is to establish balanced classes of students with the flexibility to accept enrolments at each year level. We consider factors such as student numbers, gender balance, social and intellectual development, learning needs, physical development, emotional maturity, chronological age and parent requests. The primary focus of the class placement process is student learning, not friendships. Our teachers are knowledgeable about our students, sensitive to their needs, and make class placement decisions judiciously and professionally.

We thank you for your input and look forward to an effective placement process.

Warm regards,  
Jo Miller  
Principal





## PE News



### Attention selected students

Tennis Hotshots Year  $\frac{3}{4}$  excursion

Hello families,

We would like to inform you that the date of the Year  $\frac{3}{4}$  Tennis excursion has changed. The O'Halloran Hill Hot Shots School Carnival date has to be changed as the club has needed to make urgent repairs to the court surfaces.

The new date for the excursion is **now Tuesday 19th November** (2 weeks after the original date).

Location, times and excursion fee remain the same.

Apologies for any inconvenience this places on families, we appreciate your understanding that the change will make the excursion safer for your child.

Thank you Miss Sara

## Senior Jacket Orders - Year 6 2025



### **Attention Year 5 – 2024 – Parents/Caregivers – Year 6 – 2025 Senior top/Jacket orders**

The QKR app is now open for ordering!  
Under the Marino Uniform heading – SPS – 2025 Seniors  
-Senior Polo  
-Senior Fleece Jacket

Senior jacket – Fleece Full Zip Jacket – Bottle Green  
Kids Size: 10 to 16Y – Price \$49.00  
Adult Size: S to XL – Price \$59.00  
Senior polo – Bell Contrast Polo Top – Bottle/White Kids  
Size: 10 to 14 – Price \$38.00  
Adults Size: S to XL Price \$44.00

Orders can be placed up till Friday 29th November 2024

We have the size range for both the polo and jacket in the front office,  
(until Wednesday 27th November) so you can bring your child in to try on for sizes,  
or get them to come and see Jodie and I can write their sizes down and they can bring  
it home for your to order online – QKR.

Any questions please do not hesitate to give Jodie a call in the front office 8381 8911

Thank you

## Canteen News

# **END OF YEAR SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Friday 13TH December 2024



**\$3.00**

Self-serve sauces available when collected.  
GF/Veg/Vegetarian and bread available

### **JUICES**

APPLE, ORANGE, APPLE & BLACK CURRANT OR TROPICAL \$2.50

### **FLAVOURED MILK**

CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY \$2.80

**QKR ONLINE ORDERING ONLY**

**CLOSE THURSDAY 5th December 3pm**

**NORMAL LUNCH ORDERS CLOSED ON THIS DAY**

## Volunteering Update 2024 - 2027

There is a new Volunteers training (update).  
The old one will expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2024

### **RE: VOLUNTEERS RAN training – NEW update 2024-2027**



If you are a new or existing volunteer without an expiry date of 31 December 2027 on your certificate you will need to undertake the online course.

#### **Access to training**

You will access the new training through the department's learner management system (Plink).

Plink maintains a record of your training and allows for certificates to be reprinted when needed.

The link: [RAN-EC online induction session for volunteers](#)

Please note: This online RAN session is not site-specific, **so our nominated site leader is Jo Miller.**

I will need a copy as well please, you can send me the link once completed and I can print it or you can drop a copy off to me in the front office.

**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**

**You can order it on the QKR app  
Orders close 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

## OSHC News



This past week at OSHC we have had the wonderful Gen and Tonic come in during the day to paint our OSHC a new mural.

This is the finished product and we love it so much! It creates such a bright and fun space for the students to be in.

Some staff members have spent some time reorganising our OSHC hall for a bit of a change, we have moved some furniture around and created some new spaces for the students to enjoy. We have had great feedback from the students and they all love it, as do we!

# Playgroups for Term 4 2024

**PLAYGROUP**  
▪ **TERM 4 - 2024** ▪  
~ WEDNESDAYS 9am-10:30am ~

**WEEK 1**  
**Welcome back!**  
Oct. 16th

**WEEK 2**  
**Bugs & Wiggly Things**  
Oct. 23rd

**WEEK 3**  
**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**  
Oct. 30th

**WEEK 4**  
**Trains, Planes & Cars**  
Nov. 6th

**WEEK 5**  
**Arts & Craft**  
Nov. 13th

**WEEK 6**  
**Games**  
Nov. 20th

**WEEK 7**  
**Paw Patrol**  
Nov. 27th

**WEEK 8**  
**Outdoor Play**  
Dec. 4th

**WEEK 9**  
**Christmas Party**  
Dec. 11th

*Please bring a piece of fruit to share!*

21-43 Adams Rd  
Sheidow Park  
Phone to book on

2024

# Bush Playgroup



**Tuesday**  
**9 - 10.30am**

please bring water and  
piece of fruit

**Waldorf/Steiner inspired education and nature play**

Join us each week during school term for nature based play  
and learn more about Steiner education while connecting  
with other like-minded families

meet by the sandpit next to  
the veggie patch at the rear  
of Sheidow Park School



we are an outdoor playgroup - please dress for the  
weather, rain or sunshine



please email Crystal - Playgroup Leader, to register: [dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1537.info@schools.sa.edu.au)

## Breakfast Cl



# Breakfast Club

Fun,  
Free &  
for Everyone



Tuesday  
mornings  
8.10 - 8.25am





## Community Notices



# Come and Try **CALISTHENICS**

RESPECT - BRAVERY - COMMITMENT - ATTITUDE - LEARNING - INCLUSION

**2.5-7 year olds:** Saturdays 9am-10/11am

**8-10 year olds:** Thursdays 5pm-7:30pm

**11-13 year olds:** Mondays 5pm-8pm

**14-17 year olds:** Tuesdays 6pm-9pm

**18+:** Wednesdays 6:30pm-9:30pm

Scan to find out more!



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