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R-7 School

2018

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Week 4



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Early 2:30pm Finish

Term 1 — Week 5

Tuesday, February 27th



Pupil Free Day

Term 1 - Week 6

Friday, March 9th

Advanced Notice:

SPORTS Day

Term 1 — Week 9

Thursday, March 29th

(Back-up day, if weather is inclement — 6/4/18)

Pupil Free Days

* Term 2 — Week 7

Tuesday, June 12th

* Term 3 — Week 7

Monday, September 3rd

* Term 4 — Week 8

Monday, December 3rd

School Closure Day

Term 3 — Week 6

Friday, August 31st

R-5 Swimming

Term 2: Week 5

May 28th - June 1st

From the Principal

OPEN NIGHT

Last week we held our annual Open Night, giving families the opportunity to visit our school, enjoy a sausage sizzle and meet the staff. The evening was a great success having a great turn out and staff, including myself, having the opportunity to meet new members of our school community.

I would like to thank Governing Council members for doing an excellent job with the cooking of the BBQ - we appreciate their hard work. A special thank you also goes out to Trish Brewer and Andrea Thain and their merry helpers for having the canteen opened on the night and for providing us with their services.

Governing Council

I am pleased to announce that for 2018 we have filled all vacancies for our Governing Council. By having an active Council, this will help support our school community build on past successes with student learning. Our initial meeting will deal with the election of our Governing Council Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Co-Chair. Sub-Committees will also be elected for the year. Congratulations to all our members for 2018 and I look forward to working with everyone during the year.

Car Park Rules/Reminders

There have been a number of reports made about some community members ignoring our school rules about the staff car park. For many of our new community members and our long-term parents, taking note/refocusing on our car park rules is quite important. Staff car parks are

not to be used for picking up or dropping off your children. By doing so you increase the dangers of children or adults being hit when you pick up your children. If you have a permit allowing you to park in the disabled parking area, then you do have the opportunity to use those designated parking spots. If you attend school on official business, then that would be the only time you may have access to staff car parking. It would be greatly appreciated if we can all follow these simple expectations as it greatly assists in keeping our children safe.

Growth Mind Set

"A genius! For 37 years I've practiced fourteen hours a day, and now they call me a genius!" Pablo Sarasate

Pablo Sarasate was a famous Spanish violinist who has been recognised as one of the greatest players. Pablo however, to reach that pinnacle did invest a great part of his life into developing the skills to master his chosen instrument. He put it best when he described what he did to achieve his success.

In anything that we do, learning involves putting the time into the intended problem, taking risks, struggling with the exercise, making mistakes, learning from them and then practice over and over again until we master it.

By encouraging your child/children they will continue to build on what they learn every day. Encourage risk taking, it's okay to mistakes as that is how we learn.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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Child Development

MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGE/EXCURSION LEVY 2018

Payment By Instalments

Thank you to our families who have paid or part-paid their child/children's Materials and Service Charge and Excursion Levy. I would like to remind our families who have taken the option of paying their accounts by instalments, that the **first payment** is due on Monday, **February 26th 2018**.

The amount of **\$150.00** per child includes the Excursion Levy of **\$40.00** and **\$110.00** for the Materials and Service Charge.

Other payment dates for this year are:

Monday, March 26th \$95.00

Monday, May 7th \$95.00 — final payment

We are happy to take cash, cheque or credit card over the counter at school or your credit card details over the phone, or through the EFT facility.

Heather Brown
School Finance Officer

FAREWELL

Pre-Service Teachers

This Friday we farewell Alistair Fleming and Lauren Elliott. It has been great to have them as part of our school team for the past few weeks.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



SPORT NEWS

Basketball and Cricket

Games for both Basketball and Cricket will begin soon. Please refer to your child's Coordinators re details of games and fixtures, as below:

- **Cricket** Coordinator: Steve Dash — 0407 715 703
- **Basketball** Coordinator: Adriana Garcia — 0412 413 992

A reminder that, as per our school sports policy, **all fees must be paid and Codes of Conduct forms returned (signed) prior to the start of the first game**. All invoices have been sent home for these two sports. **Prompt payment is required so that games can begin.**

Uniforms

Basketball tops will be given out **to those students whose families have paid their sport invoices** (at a date/time to be announced).

Election BBQ

Please support the Out of School Sports Canteen BBQ when voting on State election day at the polling booth in the school grounds.

Pedal Prix

There will be a meeting tonight at 6pm, at school, for families of any interested Year 6/7 students wishing to participate in this year's Pedal Prix Program. Please contact **Brad Walters** at brad.walters190@schools.sa.edu.au for further details.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SPORTS DAY 2018

Sports Day will be on **Thursday, March 29th**. Students will take part in a wide range of events/races. A program/invitation will be emailed to families by the end of Week 7.

HUB GRUB News

A big "thank you" to all those who helped out on the night cooking the BBQ. Special thanks to Adriana G and her boys Daniel and Cam who helped serve in the canteen. Also a huge "thanks" to **Lee S** and **Melissa P** for helping to make and ice over 200 cookies for the Valentine's Day Cookie Special. Without the help of volunteers we would struggle to do our 'Special' days. Help given is always greatly appreciated.

Trish Brewer & Andrea Thain
Canteen Managers

MUSIC News

Open Night

It was wonderful to see parents and students come to the Music Room on Open Night. Students showed their parents how to tune the four strings of a ukulele, then taught them the C chord position, how to strum and play and sing Row, Row Row your boat. The parents were great learners!



Choir

We have begun Choir on Thursdays at 1:30pm. If students want to come and try they can in Week 4, 5 and 6 when we have other students join us for a Choir Cluster here. Forms are available from the Front Office. The cost of the private bus to Morphettville and the Festival Theatre rehearsals, the book and the CD is \$40. Payment is due by **March 1st**.

Instrumental Music

Guitar, keyboard, drums and string lessons have begun. Classroom and instrumental teachers arrange suitable lesson times. If you need an application form, these are available from the office.

If any parents need to contact me, I am available in school recess and lunch times or via email at janet.parkinson332@schools.sa.edu.au

Janet Parkinson
Choir/Arts Teacher



DIARY DATES: February/March

23/2	R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)
27/2	EARLY 2:30pm school finish **
28/2	Grounds/Facilities Meeting 8am (Admin)
2/3	R - 2 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room); Clean Up Australia Day
5/3	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
9/3	PUPIL FREE DAY **
12/3	Adelaide Cup PUBLIC HOLIDAY
13/3	Finance Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room); OSHC Committee Meeting 6:45pm (Staff Room)
15/3	RAN (Responding to Abuse & Neglect) Training 7-9pm (Resource Centre)
16/3	3 - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall); Canteen Committee Meeting 2pm (Staff Room)
19/3	Year 6/7 Aquatics (Port Noarlunga)

Term 1, 2018 RAN Training

DECD requires all people who work with children to be responsible for child safety, including knowing how to recognise and report inappropriate behaviour. All volunteers at our site must have undertaken RAN (Responding to Abuse and Neglect) training. Posters are displayed around our school giving details of upcoming RAN training sessions at our school.

2 on-site sessions are being offered this term in our school's Resource Centre.

- Thursday, March 15th (7 - 9pm). **RSVP by Thursday, March 8th** (Phone 8270 5055 to book a place).
- Friday, March 23rd (9 - 11am). **RSVP by Friday, March 16th** (Phone 8270 5055 to book a place).

Of Interest

GiFT Dance at Mitcham

The GiFT Dance Program at Mitcham Girls High School offers girls the opportunity to develop their skills and passion for dance performance. Students develop creative, technical and physical understanding and an appreciation of dance as an art form.

With intensive and skilful coaching students become successful performers. Our GiFT dance teacher is recognised as a leader in Dance Education. She has had professional experience with teaching expertise in ballet, contemporary dance and jazz dance technique, including choreography for musical theatre productions and national choirs. She has also played a significant role in the development of the SACE Dance curriculum and the management of Dance assessment in South Australia.

For those of you who love dance and want to share and develop your gift, GiFT Dance at Mitcham Girls High School is for you.

Entry by Audition:

Year 7 students: Monday 19 March, 9:15am & Tuesday 15 May, 9:15am
Years 8, 9 & 10 students: By appointment

Please register your interest at

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HIGH SCHOOL



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OPEN DAY 2 MAY 2018

9-11am and 5-8pm
Principal's address 9.10am | 5pm | 7.15pm
School tours during opening times

A girls' school | A public school | An unzoned school

Girls Interested in Footy?

Please see the registration link for the upcoming **Female Footy Engagement Clinic** at Hickinbotham Oval delivered by Adelaide FC. This clinic will run on Monday, March 5th from 4pm to 5:15pm and cater for all abilities and skill levels. It will provide a great opportunity to interact with current AFL players in a relaxing and safe environment. There will also be an opportunity to get autographs and photos with the Adelaide players from 5:15pm to 6pm. This clinic is open for girls from 5-18 and will be limited in capacity, so register early to save your spot.

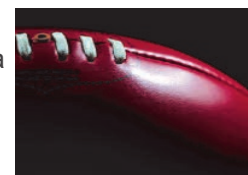
When: Monday, March 5th 4-6pm

Where: South Adelaide Football Club, Hickinbotham Oval, 1 Lovelock Drive, Noarlunga

Who will be in attendance: Current Adelaide FC players

Cost: FREE

<https://sanflprograms.wufoo.eu/forms/adelaide-crows-female-football-superclinic/>



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