



## Our Term in Review

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 10th December**  
Parents & Friend Whole  
School Fun Day

Rec to Yr 2 at School  
Yr 3 to Yr 7 at Woodside  
Swimming Pool

**Wednesday 12th**  
**December**  
Volunteers Thankyou  
Morning Tea  
10.45am

**Thursday 13th December**  
Year 7 Graduation Night  
6pm  
Robert Charles Room  
Auchendarroch House

**Friday 14th December**  
Last Day Term 4  
Whole School Assembly &  
Farewells  
2.15pm Dismissal

Dear families,

It seems quite unbelievable that we are now almost at the end of Term 4. This has been another action packed term, full of wonderful learning opportunities for our students. The Year 6/7 Canberra trip was a success and the students came back buzzing about all the fantastic things they did and saw in Canberra. Thank you to the staff and parents who accompanied the students.

We also held a small memorial service near the lone pine at school. The Year 3 students showcased the clay poppies they made to commemorate the centenary of the WWI Armistice. It was a very special occasion for the Year 3 classes who have worked with great enthusiasm on their Inquiry Unit topic about the Commemoration of Anzac Day.



There was also great excitement amongst the Year 5 students in Danielle Stone's class with their win for the BEST VIDEO for 2018 at the Makers Empire Showcase. This competition was a part of the 3-D Printing in Primary Schools Project. The students won for the school, a 3D printer and accessories.

Congratulations to all the students involved and to Danielle, Ashleigh and Mr Sanders, who supported and guided the students through the process.

Over the page you will see the class configurations and teachers assigned to those classes. We welcome some new teachers and say thank you and farewell to others. In particular we farewell Sue Lohmeyer who is retiring, Margie Sarre who is moving on to being Principal at Uraidla Primary and Suyin McDonald who has won a teaching position at Arbury Park Outdoor School. I would like to thank these people for their leadership in the school and their commitment to our student's education and wellbeing. We will be also farewelling Jane Mant our Art Teacher. There are some positions that are still to be filled and HR are working with us on finding suitable candidates ASAP.

We are now going to 18 classes and the complexities of staffing a school our size are huge, as well as the costs involved. Having 18 classes means more funds needed for intervention, classroom support, furniture, curriculum etc.

The Education Department supports us through assigning certain budgets to certain areas of need such as Disability and Curriculum. As with all public schools, there is never enough to go around and we need to be continuously juggling our budget and ensuring we are getting the best for our students with what we receive.



## Our Term Continued....

We are also quite reliant on fundraising to help support areas of the school that do not attract funding from the department. We are always mindful of the pressure fundraising places on parents and have felt the 'fundraising fatigue' that has been quite evident this year. The Events and SAKG committees, and Parents & Friends have all felt this pressure and in response, these committees are refining the fundraising for next year.

The SAKG (Kitchen Garden program) is a valued and supported program that we have been running at the school for 8 years now. At the launch of this program start up grants were received from the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation. These grants were never supposed to be long term and we have not received any for a few years now. The fundraising needed to support the program is immense and the school has realigned other budget areas to help support it. This level of fundraising is not sustainable and we have had to make modifications. For 2019 we will be running the program for Years 3-5, which will mean we will have 7 lessons instead of 10, which will potentially ease some of the burden and allow us to allocate more of the curriculum funds to science, maths and literacy. This will be reviewed during the year. We are planning for the Years 6/7 to increase their science curriculum time as it has been very difficult for the 6/7 teachers to cover everything that is required in the science curriculum. I hope this explanation will ease some of the angst that seems to be brewing in our school community.

## School Lunch Orders 2019

We would like to inform parents/caregivers from the start of 2019 the school will only be offering lunch order service on Wednesdays and Fridays only. Orders will still be with the Littlehampton Bakery. A new price list will be sent out to families via email and put on our School Stream App early in the new year.

This decision has been made because on the other days of the week lunch orders are very minimal and it is not viable for the school and the bakery.

We will of course, still be having Parents & Friends Hot Food Days throughout the year. These days are yet to be decided.



## Congratulations Room 11

At the beginning of Term 4, our teacher Danielle was doing a 3D printing course and we found out we had the opportunity to use a 3D printer!

We were told to make something to make a difference. We hunted around for problems and found a few. Our final decision was to help Will, Lynne's son. Will has Cystic Fibrosis and takes medicine out of a nebuliser morning and night. After Will uses it, Lynne washes it but it is usually not dry by the time he needs to use it again. They cannot use a cloth as it will cause bacteria to build up in it. We split into groups of 2 or 3 and started to make designs of drying apparatus for Will's nebuliser.



After we made prototypes, we used software called Makers Empire to design our products. Some groups printed theirs but they didn't work because of measurement problems and glitches with the 3D printer so they tried again. Some groups had 4 or 5 fails but kept persisting until they produced something that could be used. After we printed our best designs, Will tested them and gave us feedback on how we could improve. We then improved our models and made videos of our process. We entered our videos in a contest to win a 3D printer. 6 students got picked to attend a 3D printer showcase competition.

We set up our stall which included our final products and our failures. Next we explained our problem to people from other schools including students and teachers. After this, they announced the video winners. They announced 3<sup>rd</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and then the 1<sup>st</sup> place winners which was US! We won a 3D printer and accessories to go with it, which was worth \$3,500. It was very exciting for Danielle and our class, and also Will who can now dry his nebuliser. We are excited about the possibility of doing more projects like this with our new 3D printer.

*By Abbey Gray and Ali Turner*

# Parents & Friends Fun Day

## Monday 10th December

Next Monday is our Parents & Friends Swimming (Yr 3 to 7) and Fun Day (Rec to Yr 2) for the whole school. This day is a great day for all involved and is only possible thanks to the generosity of our Parents & Friends.



The Parents & Friends are paying for the entire cost of these events so there is no charge to families.

The Reception to Year 2 classes will be holding their fun day at school with a wet and dry bouncy castle, movies and popcorn. Each class will have an allocated time on each castle, then rooms will be turned into a multi-screen cinemas for the day, and children will be watching a movie with a bag of popcorn.

Your child/children have already taken a letter home giving further details of how the day will run.

Year 3 to 7 students will be enjoying swimming day at the Woodside Pool as their end of year celebration. Students will travel to and from the pool by bus leaving at staggered times on 2 buses. Students need to arrive at school at the



beginning of the day as normal. Please do not be late. Please do not bring your child to the pool as teachers need to know who is present and absent. They will be taking the roll before departing school. Throughout the afternoon students will return to school. It is important that if you wish to collect your child from the pool and not have them return to school please negotiate this with their class teacher. If this is to occur they must be signed out by the class teacher at the pool before you leave. This is essential for safety.



The Green Team Forum with the help of Paul and Ange from Trees for Life have created the above banner which is now placed at the entrance of Coppins Bush. We hope that this great banner will encourage more people to enjoy Coppins Bush.

# Class Structure 2019

In 2019 we will have 18 classes. We will be creating a new classroom in part of the Resource Centre. This building work will happen during the Christmas holidays Below is our Class Structure and also the staff that are appointed so far for 2019. As we confirm other staff members we will certainly keep you informed.

Class	Year Level	Class	Year Level
<b>Class 1</b> Rec Rm 1	Ms Renee Cooper	<b>Class 10</b> Year 4 Rm 11	Mrs Danielle Stone
<b>Class 2</b> Rec Rm 2	Ms Deb Tarca	<b>Class 11</b> Year 4 Rm 9	Ms Sara Weston
<b>Class 3</b> Rec/Year 1 PACA	Mrs Lorna McLean	<b>Class 12</b> Yr 4/5 Rm 10	Ms Julie Claridge
<b>Class 4</b> Yr 1 Rm 3	Ms Leonie Chatfield	<b>Class 13</b> Yr 5 Library	Mrs Lynne Asquith
<b>Class 5</b> Yr 1 Rm 4	Miss Courtney Graeber (Mrs Tara Herewane on Maternity Leave T1 to T3)	<b>Class 14</b> Yr 5 Rm 12	Mrs Helen Kupczynski
<b>Class 6</b> Yr 2 Rm 16	Mrs Kelly Shute (4 days) & Narelle Thomas (1 Day)	<b>Class 15</b> Year 6	Ms Alison Bishop (4 days) & Mrs Liz Murphy (1 Day)
<b>Class 7</b> Yr 2 Rm 14	Mrs Sue Close	<b>Class 16</b> Yr 6/7 Rm 8	Mrs Tracey Barnes
<b>Class 8</b> Yr 3 Rm 15	Mrs Gillian Bevan	<b>Class 17</b> Yr 6/7 Rm 5	Miss Kristi Wandner
<b>Class 9</b> Yr 3 Rm 13	Mr James Murray	<b>Class 18</b> Yr 6/7 Rm 6	Miss Ruby Bambrick (4Days) Mrs Liz Murphy (1 Day)
<b>Preschool</b> Evelyn Lam Jason Fishers		<b>Specialists Teachers:</b> <b>PE:</b> Mrs Brigitte French (4 days) Jason Fishers (2 Days) <b>French/LOTE:</b> Unknown <b>Art:</b> Mrs Mandy Herbert <b>Music:</b> Unknown <b>Science:</b> Unknown <b>Library:</b> Ms Barb O'Connor <b>EALD:</b> Mrs Narelle Thomas <b>Special Ed/SHIP:</b> Ms Mandy Betts	

# School Charges 2019

The Material & Services Poll closed 30/11/18 and as a result the charge of \$305 will be legally recoverable.

## **Materials & Service Charges (School Fees 2019)**

The 2019 School Fees have been set by the Governing Council at \$305. Our Preschool charge will be \$440.

**Voluntary Gym Levy:** We would like to thank all the families who have made their Gym donation this year and remind families that it is not too late to make your donation of \$100 (or \$70 for approved school card families). Although this is voluntary we rely on each families contribution in order to meet our annual repayment of \$23969.23. This contribution is tax deductible.

**Additional Fees:** Students in Yr 3 to Yr 5 will be charged \$40 for the year to help fund the kitchen/garden program.

**Payment by Direct Debit over 9 monthly instalments** will be available again in 2019. This is only for Materials & Service Charges. This plan must commence in February with the final payment made prior to the end of October 2019. Forms will be available from the Finance Department at the start of 2019 school year.

**Payments in Full** can be made via cash, cheque or direct deposit into our Bank SA account no: 115 050 840, BSB 105-025. Please quote your family code and what you are paying for. EG DANI00—M&S. Once payment is made please email your remittance to dl.0225.finance@schools.sa.edu.au

**School Card Applications** will be available from the school office in Term 1 2019. If you believe you meet the requirements a new application must be filled out each year even if you have been approved in previous years. Applications can be done on-line, but please give the school a copy as soon as you have completed it on-line as we need to key in details at a school level. **Please ensure that this is done in the first week of Term 1 2019 to allow verification by Centrelink and DECD.**

**Woodside Swimming Program:** This will be held early in Term 1 for Reception to Year 5 students and families will be invoiced when costs are known. In 2018 our charges were Rec to Y2 \$34.00 and Y3 to Year 5 was \$39 .

**Aquatic activities:** The Yr 6 & Yr 7 students will be involved in this activity in March and charges will be similar to 2018 of approximately \$35. An invoice with the exact amount will be sent home.

## **2018 SCHOOL CHARGES**

Several families still have outstanding school charges and we would appreciate payment of these charges prior to 13/12/18. If necessary, payments can still be made during the holidays by direct deposit into our account—BSB 105-025, account number 115 050 840, but all current charges need to be finalised prior to the start of the 2019 school year. If you have any concerns please ring 8391 1194 and speak to Judi Daniel or Michelle Calderwood.

## 2019 Guitar/Keyboard Lessons

Any parents who would like their child to learn Piano/Keyboard or Guitar in 2019 should contact Peter Beeby on 0431 151 104 or email pbeeby@gmail.com.

Lessons are held during school hours. Places are limited so be sure to enrol early to guarantee a spot.



## End of Term Assembly

On Friday 14th December (Last Day of Term 4) we will be holding a whole school assembly commencing at 1pm. During this assembly we will be farewelling our Year 7's as well as any other families that will be leaving our school community . Just a reminder that on the last day our school finishes at 2.15pm. We would like to wish all of our school families a happy and safe holiday. The first day back in 2019 will be Tuesday 29th January due to the public holiday on Monday 28th January.