



Term 3, Week 9

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 10 Wed 28/9	Showcase Concert 1:45 arrival
Week 10 Fri 30/9	Assembly 1:15pm
Week 10 Fri 30/9	Final Day of Term 3 2:05pm dismissal
Week 1 Mon 17/10	Term 4 Begins
Week 1 Wed 19/10	Year 6 Aquatics
Week 2 Tues 25/10	Room 18 & 19 Excursion
Week 3 Mon 31/10	Year 6 Students Transition to PIC
Week 3 Thurs 3/11	Governing Council Meeting
Week 4 Tues 8/11	Instrumental Music Concert
Week 4 Wed 9/11	Remembrance Day Assembly 2:15pm

Car Parking

Please do not use the staff car park to drop your child/ren off to school. It is a very busy carpark in the morning and afternoons. If you have a permit, please ensure you use the specified parks.

Year 6 Aquatics

In Week 1 of Term 4, our year 6 students will be attending West Lakes Aquatic Centre for a day of fun and learning. All forms must be returned ASAP, without these your child cannot participate.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is unbelievable how quickly this year is going! We are quickly moving into the exciting time of the year where the weather hopefully becomes nicer and our big events occur.

Showcase Concert- Students have been working hard on this and are excited to perform. Entry to the concert is by ticket only, and seats have been allocated. If you can no longer attend please inform us. Please arrive at 1:45 to be seated. You can order a USB video of the concert for \$5.00 from the office. USB orders close on the 30th of September.

Parent Survey- A sincere thank you to the families who responded to the 2022 Parents Survey. Parent engagement in the school has increased this year and this has been evident at assemblies, our Book Week Parade and in the responses we received in the survey. We had 77 responses to the survey this year which is a huge lift from 2021. We had positive responses in regards to school climate, communication and learning feedback and also some constructive feedback around home learning that we will respond to next year.

Vision Checks- We were so lucky to have One Sight come in this week to give free eye checks to over 100 students from our school and the Children's Centre. They provided free glasses to the children who needed them, giving the gift of clear vision! Over 20% of students seen were given glasses or a voucher for a follow up appointment.

Materials and Services Charge- The prescribed amount for the Materials and Services Charge for 2023 has been raised to \$269. School card will be adjusted to compensate for this. If you have any questions about this please contact Kerry, the Governing Council or attend our next meeting on Wednesday week 3, term 4.

Year 6 Key Events- Our year six students are moving into their final, action packed term before they move to high school. Events include Aquatics, 5/6 Camp, Mosaic, Transition Visits, Nunga Graduation, and Year 6 Graduation. Information will go out about each event over the next term. Please read newsletters to keep up to date.

Enrol now for 2023- If you know of any children eligible to start reception next year please encourage their families to enrol now. Additionally, if you are planning on leaving the school next year please inform admin staff. We will start organising classes for next year soon!

Class Placement 2023- Class placement is a complex process where teachers and leadership consider academic, social and emotional factors when setting classes. Please see the separate letter for information and to provide your optional input into the process.

Kind Regards

On Wednesday 14th of September, six of our students performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music, is an official state icon, and an iconic South Australian tradition. We engage our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts.

This year the Festival features Year 5 and 6 students. To commemorate this significant change, Annie Kwok wrote the song "Who Knows?". Dan Walker was commissioned to compose a set of four songs entitled "The Space Between Us". It is not just about the space that exists above our heads, but the space all around us.

During the concerts there were a number of Guest Artists from public primary and secondary schools, choir items that presented different musical genres, and two pieces that specifically showcased the talents of the orchestra. It was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being a part of.

A big thankyou to Ms Craig for coordinating our choir in 2022 and SSO Jaimaya for attending with the students.



"WHY CAN'T YOUR CHILD SKIP 20 MINUTES OF READING TONIGHT?"

LET'S FIGURE IT OUT --- MATHEMATICALLY!

Child A reads 20 minutes five nights of every week;
Child B reads only 4 minutes a night...or not at all!

Step 1: Multiply minutes a night x 5 times each week.
Child A reads 20 min. x 5 times a week = 100 minutes per week
Child B reads 4 minutes x 5 times a week = 20 minutes

Step 2: Multiply minutes a week x 4 weeks each month.
Child A reads 400 minutes a month.
Child B reads 80 minutes a month.

Step 3: Multiply minutes a month x 9 months/school year
Child A reads 3600 min. in a school year.
Child B reads 720 min. in a school year.

Child A practices reading the equivalent of ten whole school days a year.
Child B gets the equivalent of only two school days of reading practice.

By the end of Year 6 if Child A and Child B maintain these same reading habits:

Child A will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days
Child B will have read the equivalent of only 12 school days.

One would expect the gap of information retained will have widened considerably and so, undoubtedly, will school performance.





Room 18 and 19

Term 3 has been busy for our Reception Students. We have had so many exciting events and have been learning lots of new things!



We had a visit from the Police in Healthy Body Healthy Mind.



We dressed up as our favourite characters for Book Week!



We grew carrots, broccoli and beetroot and watched our caterpillars turn into butterflies!



SCHOOL CAPTAINS



By listening to students read.



The school captains have been helping teachers in the Junior Primary.



And to help them improve their reading



It has been great getting to know some of the junior primary students



School captains have also collected the house points. Sampson is leading at the moment with 414 points.

Can Sampson stay in the lead?

