



Our students are confident learners and caring citizens prepared for their futures.

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2021

Welcome to the 2021 school year at Clarendon Primary School! I hope you all enjoyed relaxing and refreshing school holidays and your children are ready for an exciting year of learning ahead. As a staff, we are looking forward to reconnecting with students and families and beginning the new school year. I am pleased to welcome Sharelle Furner (R/1) and Hannah Mackenzie (6/7) to the teaching team this year. Please see inside for some more information about our new staff.

As mentioned last week, we continue to follow our COVID-19 management plan at school. We look forward to welcoming back visitors, volunteers and families on-site, however, require RSVPs to official events and request that parents and families continue to socially distance when at school. Please chat with a staff member if entering a classroom is required.

On **Thursday next week**, we will hold our annual **Information Evening**, in the library. The sessions will provide an opportunity to hear from your teacher/s with an insight into the year of learning ahead and ideas of how to support learning at home. We will play a movie in the R/1 classroom for children who come along.

Take a look at the timetable and **RSVP** to kelly.mudie97@schools.sa.edu.au; please specify **which sessions you wish to attend** and also **let us know how many children you will have with you who will watch the movie**.

Please note that each session will be filmed and made available for any families who are unable to attend.

5.30pm: R/1 session with Sharelle Furner & Stacey Roach

5.55pm: 2/3 session with Karyn Eckert & Kathleen Best

6.20pm: Principal session with David Hodges

7.00pm: 4/5 session with Suzanne Riches

7.25pm: 6/7 session with Hannah Mackenzie & David

7.50pm: Principal session with David (*this session will only take place if RSVP numbers for the 6.20pm session exceed our maximum number of people allowed in the library.*)

I ask you to please also consider joining our Governing Council which plays a vital part in the governance of our school and setting future directions for our learning community. We have two meetings per term, on Tuesday evenings in Week 3 and Week 8. Our AGM will take place on Tuesday, 9 February at 7pm in the library. If you would like to nominate or re-nominate for Governing Council, please email me at david.hodges852@schools.sa.edu.au.

I look forward to partnering with you in educating your children.

David Hodges Principal

Smoking Ceremony, Welcome to Country & Rose Ceremony

A big thank you to Uncle Tamaru for his Welcome to Country, for sharing a traditional smoking ceremony with us, and demonstrating an engaging depiction of stories being passed from generation to generation. Well done to our parents who participated and were pushed outside their comfort zones!



Back row: Lachie, Darwin, Christian, Sadie, Anna, Matilda, Jordy



Front row: Etta, Sienna, Scarlett, Ollie, Alex, Leo, Tristan

**Please enjoy this poem that encapsulates
sending your child off to school for the first time**

Summertime daydreams
Glittered in the sun.
All of us together
And together was the fun.

We told a thousand stories,
Built castles in the sand.
We played a hundred tunes
In our little tin-pot band.

The days stretched on forever,
But forever cannot be.
Suddenly this week
Is the week that you'll leave me.

Then for those days in the week,
Those hours in the day,
It's your teacher who will share your joy,
Your friends who'll share your play.

And each day as I hold your hand
And walk you to the door,
You'll take a part of me with you
Just like each time before.

I'll watch you greet your happy crew,
Huge smile for everyone.
And know that you are happy here,
Together is the fun.

So off you go, my darling one
Who's growing up so fast.
I'll keep our summer in my heart
Where it will always last.



Some Info from Jackie

Please remember, **hats** must be worn when undertaking outside activities during Terms 1 & 4.

Information regarding **Medical & Health Profiles** is changing. It is now recommended that Health Care Plans are reviewed as prescribed by your child's doctor, or when there is a change in condition or support needs, NOT annually. Therefore, after 2021 if there have been no changes in your child's support needs, the plan will remain current until such time as a new plan is provided; you will no longer need to fill out new forms each year!

It is important that a review date is recorded when forms are completed. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to notify us of any changes in support needs or medical condition.

If your child requires a new care plan, these can be accessed from the front office. If your child requires short-term medication at school, eg antibiotics, you will need to ask your doctor to complete a medication agreement.

If your child is required to take more than one medication for ANY reason, please ask Jackie for a Multiple Medication Agreement.

Please remember, if your child takes medication at home that is not usually needed at school, staff will need to administer this on camp; therefore, a medication plan will need to be completed by your child's doctor.

If your child no longer requires health support at school, please advise us in writing so that we can remove their information from our records. Please note that once the medical condition is removed from your child's record, standard first aid practices will be used should a medical emergency arise.

If you require any further **school uniform** items, please stop by the office to have a look at the available options.



Josh, Miller & Rosie model the new SAPSASA uniform

New SAPSASA Tops

A big thank you to one of our long-time parents Jane who has been suggesting for years that we invest in new SAPSASA tops for the children to wear when representing our school – her oldest child has finished *high* school but thankfully her youngest, Miller (middle), can enjoy them this year!



Welcome to Sharelle Furner (R/1 Teacher) & Hannah Mackenzie (Year 6/7 Teacher)

Get to know our two newest staff members; we are sure you will make them feel welcome in the yard.

Who do you live with?

My husband John and children Lily, Jack and Thomas.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Spend time with my family, camping and going to the beach. I also watch my kids participate in a *lot* of sports.

What is your favourite thing about being a teacher?

Connecting with families and watching the children progress throughout the year.



Sharelle Furner, Jackie Cooney & Hannah Mackenzie

Who do you live with?

My two fat and lazy cats Koda and Leo.














What do you like to do in your spare time?

I love to go to the beach, watch the footy and attempt to garden (I'm terrible – any tips would be appreciated!).


What is your favourite thing about being a teacher?


Building relationships with my students, learning from them and helping them to become enthusiastic learners.

Term I Planner, 2021

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	25/1 School Closure Day	26/1 Australia Day holiday	27/1 9.10am Rose Ceremony 	28/1	29/1	30/1	31/1
2	1/2	2/2	3/2	4/2 CPS Information Night	5/2	6/2	7/2
3	8/2	9/2 7pm Governing Council AGM 	10/2	11/2 2.45pm Assembly Year 4-7 (RSVP required)	 12/2	13/2	14/2
4	15/2	16/2 	17/2	18/2 10am SRC meeting	19/2	20/2	21/2
5	22/2	23/2 	24/2	25/2	 26/2	27/2	28/2
6	1/3	2/3 	3/3	4/3 2.45pm Leadership Assembly (RSVP required)	5/3 Student-Free Day <i>(to be confirmed by Governing Council)</i>	6/3	7/3
7	8/3 Adelaide Cup holiday	9/3 	10/3	11/3 Harmony & Special Elders' Day	 12/3	13/3	14/3
8	15/3	16/3 7pm Governing Council Meeting 	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3	21/3
9	22/3	23/3 	24/3	25/3 10am SRC meeting 2.45pm Assembly Reception to Year 3 (RSVP required)	 26/3	27/3	28/3
10	29/3 Arbury Park whole school camp	30/3	31/3	1/4 School Closure Day <i>(to be confirmed by Governing Council)</i>	2/4 Good Friday	3/4	4/4
11	5/4 Easter Monday	6/4	7/4	8/4 Sports Day	 9/4	10/4	11/4

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 = AFL, during school hours (R/1 11.30am-12.20pm, 2/3 12.20pm-1.10pm, 4/5 9.10am-10am, 6/7 10am-10.50am)

 = soccer, after school @ 3.30pm