



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

## – December –

Thu 8	<b>End of Year Dance Concert</b> <b>6.30pm start @ C3 Church</b> Doors open @ 6pm 5 Main South Road, O'Halloran Hill – enter the car park via Chandlers Hill Rd
Thu 8 OR Fri 9	High School Transition Days (one or the other)
Fri 9	School Closure Day
Tue 13	Oak Tree Ceremony for our Year 6 families: arrive at 6pm for nibbles, ceremony to begin at 6.45pm
Wed 14	Year 5-6 Class excursion to the Beachouse
Thu 15	End of Year Assembly @ 2.40pm
Fri 16	Final Day of School for 2022: Casual Day 11 am @ Riverbend Park 1.30pm @ school for Colour Run early dismissal at 2.20pm

### Final Day of School Next Friday

The final day of school is Friday, 16 December and will be a **Casual Day**. We will be at Riverbend Park from 11am, where the CFS will visit, then we'll head back to school by 1.30pm for the Colour Run (thanks to parent Anna for organising!).

To participate in the Colour Run, students will need:

- a \$3 donation to help cover the cost
- a pair of sunglasses or goggles
- a sunsafe hat
- a white/light shirt which can be covered in dye

This is the website we will be ordering from if you have questions about the dye/process etc. <https://holicolourpowder.com.au/shop/>. Students will not be able to participate without the items above. Parents are invited to attend Riverbend Park from 11am, or to view the Colour Run at school from 1.30pm. If you have any questions, please call the school.

### ALL Books Due Back to the Library

A friendly reminder that ALL books are due back to the library by Tuesday next week.

### Principal's Message

Week 8 already- now how did that happen? It appears that we have almost made it through this diverse year full of triumphs and a few tricky bits too. In this last newsletter for 2022, I would like to dedicate this article to you, our community! I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the way you have supported me this year. You have been kind, friendly and patient with me and I have felt honoured to work with you all to support our little learners. There have been so many things I have learned from talking and working with you and I know that over the next few years, I will gain more confidence and skills to ensure this school continues to go from strength to strength. There are many tough decisions to be made in this role and I endeavour to always put our students first and to fight for what is best and right for them all.

Another huge thank you must go to the staff here at school. Having come from a large school prior to my time at CPS, I am constantly thankful for the kindness, expertise and hard work that our staff put in. Camps, excursions and events take a lot of time and effort to organise and our staff always muck in and work together to pull off some great learning and experiences for our kids. The way our staff support our students is incredible, SSOs working tirelessly to support our kids who need it most, and teachers giving it their all to ensure our students are working and learning to the best of their ability.

Volunteers help our little school to run at its best by providing support to our student learning and programs and we wouldn't be the great little school we are without them. As usual, an extra special thanks to Duncan and Mr B for the hours they put in supporting the kids in Kitchen Garden.

Well that's it from me, I will see you at the End of Year Concert tonight – you will be wowed by the brilliance of these kids – see how they have grown!!

Regan

Regan Birrell, Principal

*We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional owners of this land.  
We acknowledge their living culture and unique role in the life of this region.*



## Kindy Transition Visits & Whole School Step-up Day

We have enjoyed having the kindy kids here at school for their transition visits the last few weeks as they prepare to begin Reception next year.



Last week every year level (except our Year 6s who got to spend the day with Miss Mackenzie) had a step-up day with their 2023 class and teacher. It was nice for our new teachers to have their own transition day too – we welcomed **Sarah Francis as teacher of our Year 3-4 Class** and **Simon Hunter as the Year 5-6 Class teacher**. The 3-4 & 5-6 Classes will swap classrooms next year too, so the kids had a chance to spend some time in next year's classroom.

Next year we will also have Michelle Tromp (Miss Michelle) teaching Auslan as our new language in place of Indonesian.



"I liked when we did art – I made a starfish out of playdough." **Immy, Reception**

"I liked when we were doing our learning and maths." **Alex F, Reception**

"I was nervous and then Ollie pushed me in to the classroom." **Nyah, year 4**

"The teacher was great. We're going to have auctions every 2 weeks. There will be prizes including a mystery box." **Penelope, year 5**

"I liked it but I thought it was kind of unfair that I won't move up a class [*the current Year 3-4 classroom will be the Year 5-6 Classroom next year*]. It feels like the older kids should be in a grand room. I felt like Mr Hunter was going to be like one of the army people cos Hunter is his name but you never know he might be the best teacher we will ever have." **Kayley, year 4**



## Clarendon Primary School Science Fair!



A big thank you once again to Peter Turnbull, the co-convenor of the Oliphant Science Awards, for his expertise in judging the entries of our Clarendon Primary School Science Fair. Here is the list of winners who received their prizes at last week's assembly:

*Overall winner: Tyler*

*Overall Runners-Up: Nate, Henry, Lincoln & Alijah*

*5-6 Winner: Emily & Tilly B*

*5-6 Runner-Up: Paxton*

*3-4 Winner: Joey*

*3-4 Runner-Up: Layla, Ebonii & Elise*

*1-2 Winner: Matilda*

*1-2 Runner-up: Billy*

*R-1 Winner: Zosia*

*R-1 Runner-up: Lachie*





## **Paver Orders – we need 25 more orders!**

Thank you to everyone for their paver orders; we are about 25 pavers short of the 100 minimum required for free delivery. If you are an ex-student or ex-family who would like to place an order, please contact the school for an order form. Pavers cost \$35 each and can have a hand drawn picture or text engraved into a paver and permanently installed here at school next year.

## **Congratulations to Old Scholar Jasmine on her Award**

On Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> of November, I officially graduated from Seaview High School. The end of 13 years of schooling. Although it was a roller coaster, it was worth it, every bit of it. Learning life lessons and academically achieving are what I found myself doing best. At graduation, I was unexpectedly awarded the Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award. This award is awarded to a Year 12 student that best demonstrates the characteristics of veterans within the school and the outer community. I received this award for my commitment to dance during my time at Seaview and for teaching younger year levels dance routines for performances during lunchtimes over the past two years. This award also came with a certificate, plaque (pictured), and \$550. This award has boosted my motivation, furthermore, to help others out, and will take this with me in the future. As for plans for next year, I will be studying a Bachelor of Nursing at Flinders University, with the hope to study paramedicine or physiotherapy, to become a paramedic or dance physiotherapist in the future."



## **\$15,000 Grant Received from Green Adelaide for Revegetation Project**

Our Kitchen Garden specialist Kathleen Best (Miss Best) put forward a proposal for a revegetation project that Green Adelaide couldn't refuse. We are very lucky to have received a \$15,000 grant for Stage 1 of the plan put together by Miss Best. The verge along Potter Road where there is currently grass will be revegetated with native plants, creating a beautiful streetscape for people driving by, and an area for pedestrians to walk. We will also revegetate the area behind the Village and along behind the kitchen classroom. Here at school we will hold a planting day with the kindy and continue some of this work through our Kitchen Garden program. We will also focus on clearing pest species to reduce their spread.

The funding will also enable us to run cultural awareness workshops which can be held for our school community and we will also extend these to the wider community.

## **Reception-Year 1 Sleepover**

Our Reception-Year 1 Class really enjoyed their sleepover here at school. It was a fun night that involved playing outside then eating dinner on the kitchen classroom deck and watching *Room on the Broom* in the library. Lights out was a little later than expected as students took time to settle into their beds for the night. In the morning parents and siblings joined the children for breakfast and they talked about their sleepover experience. For some of the children it was their first sleepover with someone other than a family member, and a wonderful way to introduce them to the concept of sleepovers at their friends' homes. After breakfast, some children went home, while those who remained at school for the day spent several intense hours building marble runs with Mrs Hunt & student teacher Olivia, which was the perfect activity for tired children.





## Mrs Riches Farewell



We farewelled Mrs Riches recently with a lovely ceremony under our oak tree. Suzanne returned this week and will also teach next week, before she officially retires at the end of the year. Students, staff and parents had some lovely words to say about the 17 years Mrs Riches spent here at Clarendon.

Ex-Principals Neil Beverley and David Hodges came to say a few words, and Tasmin and Jasmine did a fantastic job of hosting.

Staff had a farewell event following school where everyone was able to personally say goodbye to Suzanne.



## Christian Christmas Seminar & Crafting with Miss Mackenzie



## A HUGE Thank You to the Clarendon Community Op Shop

We would like to extend our continuing thanks to the Clarendon Community Op Shop for its ongoing support of our school. The shop donates 100% of their profits to local groups including our school and the kindy. These funds are a healthy injection into our bank account that have enabled us to afford things like the Seesaw app, First Nations workshops, yoga classes and much more.

The shop is open from 11am to 3pm every Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Please support the op shop that supports us. 😊







## Bin Stations

Our YEL students have been working on bin stations with three different sections: recycling, soft plastic and landfill (this was decided before the soft plastics scheme was suspended and we hope this will resume in future).

The kids have been busy building and painting these stations, with the help of Duncan during Kitchen Garden lessons. We now have one bin station fully operational with another to follow by the end of next week.

## Seeking Donations for New Learning Room Here at School

During the holidays we are going to transform the old Art Room into an inviting Learning/Regulation Room for our students. We are hoping to receive donations of the following items (in good condition):

- Two-seater lounge
- Floor or table lamp with lampshade
- Small mirror
- White mosquito netting
- Oil diffuser or salt lamp

If anyone out there in our wonderful community is able to help with any of these items, please see Sally or leave a message at the office. Thanks in advance!

**DONATIONS  
NEEDED**  
Can you help??

## Student Home Internet Scheme – Apply Online

The student home internet scheme can provide internet access to students who do not have reliable home internet, so they can continue to learn and study at home. Find out more about the program and how you as a parent/carer can apply by visiting the Department's website: [education.sa.gov.au](http://education.sa.gov.au).

## International School of Music

The ISM runs group piano lessons (as well as morning programs for 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds), and have new places available for 2023 classes. They specialise in group classes that promote strong musicianship skills (note reading, rhythm, and aural development, as well as playing the piano) while in a fun, pressure-free environment.

The classes we are currently advertising are:

- Tuesday: 3.45pm for 6-year-olds
- Tuesday: 4.30pm for 7-year-olds
- Wednesday: 3.45pm for 9-year-olds
- Wednesday: 10.15am for 4 year olds (if students have siblings who want to start)
- Wednesday: 9.30am for Beeboppers (a 3-year-old, pre-piano lesson program designed to introduce the basic concepts of pitch, rhythm and note reading with a fun song and theme every week)

For more information, visit: [ismmorphettvale.com.au/courses](http://ismmorphettvale.com.au/courses).



## Thank You to Our Families for the Thank You 😊

Thank you to parent Toni and her small team of helpers for arranging a beautiful morning tea and coffees for staff today. We were spoiled with delicious sweet treats purchased from local business **Sweet Mess** (Natasha Brown who also happens to be an ex-parent) using donations from all of our families. We also received a wagon as a gift (for use on excursions), which was purchased using the same donation money.



### WHO ARE WE?

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**Games played on Saturday's at locations  
throughout the Southern Hills**

**Finalist in the 2022 Netball SA Club  
Excellence Awards and the largest club in  
the SHNA!**

**Winter 2023 Trials planned for mid Feb**



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THE YEAR TO KEEP OUR FEES  
AFFORDABLE FOR ALL**



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