



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

– September –

Thu 28	Whole School Photo Day
Fri 29	Nature Play Day & Working Bee: final day of Term 3, remember early dismissal at 2.20pm

– October –

Mon 16	Student-Free Day
Tue 17	First day of Term 4!
Fri 20	Aquatics for Year 6s
Tue 24	Whole school excursion to Warriparinga & Glenthorne National Park
Thu 26	3pm Sports Day conclusion
Tue 31	6pm Governing Council Meeting

– November –

Wed 1	Mrs Sleep to meet kindy kids @ kindy
Wed 1	1.40pm-3.20pm Science Fair afternoon – parents/carers welcome
Thu 2	Year 3-6 Post Dining science activity
Thu 2	2.40pm Assembly
Thu 2	3.30pm Escape Room for children to do with their families
Wed 8 to Fri 10	Year 5-6 Camp to Wirraway
Wed 8	Kindy kids to walk up to school for transition visit
Mon 13	9-11.30am Kindy transition visit 9-10.30am parent info session
Fri 17	Year 5-6 table tennis with Kangarilla
Mon 20	9-11.30am Kindy transition visit
Wed 22	2.40pm Volunteer Assembly
Mon 27	Kindy transition visit for whole day, including whole school Step-Up Day

– December –

Tue 5	6pm Governing Council dinner
Wed 6	Rehearsal for End of Year Concert
Thu 7 OR Fri 8	High school transition day (public schools select one of these two days)
Fri 8	School Closure Day

Tue 12	Oak Tree Ceremony (held in the evening; staff and families of year 6 students only)
Thu 14	2.40pm Graduation Assembly
Fri 15	Visit to Toondilla (Riverbend Park) Time TBA

Principal's Message

Our very first Open Afternoon was a success, with many families making the effort to come to school to see their child's learning. It is important to share the goals and learning outcomes of kids and we hope you enjoyed being in the class and were able to have a casual chat with our staff and other parents. We had the pizza oven burning all day, making 120 pizzas with the help of our kids, our fantastic SSOs and volunteers. A big thank you to Peter, Duncan, Donna and Kate for their help with ensuring this ran smoothly. We hope that you enjoyed these pizzas immensely as they were made with a lot of love and care.

Next week is the final week of term, finishing up at 2.20pm on Friday with Nature Play Day and our school Working Bee. Please let me know via email/Seesaw/in person if you can help out with the Working Bee and what skills you have that can be utilised. There are always many jobs to do and it is good to be able to make a list that suits the skills of our participants. Thanks in advance.

Kind regards

Regan

Regan Birrell, Principal

Whole School Photo Day

Everyone should have received an email from MSP Photography to order photos for our Whole School Photo Day on Thursday next week. Remember to order your photos online; orders can be placed up to 2 weeks after our photo day. Children **do not** require envelopes for photo day anymore.



*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.*

Featuring the Year 5-6 Class



Yesterday our class caught the train into the city and our local MP Josh Teague met us at Parliament House to give us a tour. He stepped us through the process of passing a bill in Parliament, where we had a mock debate on the topic "pineapple doesn't belong on pizza". Everyone got to play the role of MP and we took turns to argue our opinions. It was a great experience to see how the Parliament works. We then walked to the Central Markets to explore and have lunch.

Thanks to student teacher Jayde (who was on placement with us last term) and our parent helpers Chris, Lou, Kylie, Kathy and Toni. Overall it was a great experience!



For the last 3 weeks, our class has been working with Brad Pickford on filmmaking techniques. We have been looking at different film genres and learning how they are produced. Brad has been explaining the different ways in which filmmakers create and produce their films using a range of techniques.

Last week everyone had a go at animation by making flip books and this past week we worked on using different camera angles to portray characters' emotions. Using the iPads we filmed a short skit based on the topic "the dog ate my homework".

A big thank you to Brad for sharing his time and expertise with the kids – they really love these hands-on activities.





Kitchen Classroom

Our two older classes have been busy in the Kitchen Classroom creating noodle dishes this term; various ramen, pad Thai and stir fry. These dishes were very popular with the kids and there were rarely leftovers. If you're feeling brave at home, take them shopping and let them spoil you with their own take on a noodle dish. Hand them a wok, say you'll be their sous chef and see what you can create together!

Adelaide Strikers Cricket Team Franchise

Some staff from Adelaide Strikers came for a visit this week. They had 50 minutes with each class and engaged the kids with plenty of fun drills and games.

Kids were given a competition entry to design their own Strikers playing top and a sign up for Cricket Blast for those who were interested (sports vouchers can be used for this program). The form included a free junior ticket to any Strikers BBL home game (excluding NYE) this season. We have some spares in the office if kids have misplaced theirs.



Jump Rope for Heart

Well done and many thanks to the families who registered for Jump Rope for Heart and between them raised \$1,330; an outstanding effort! The kids have been enjoying skipping for the weeks following the Jump-Off and continue to get better. One Reception student who couldn't even flick the rope over his head prior to beginning the Jump Rope for Heart challenge has shown that he can now skip twice in a row. 😊

Sarah Francis

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to everyone for an amazing effort completing the Premier's Reading Challenge! This year we did it a little differently, keeping the forms at school and giving the students the responsibility of searching for appropriate books, author searches and filling out the forms themselves during their library time. I was very pleased the way students took on this responsibility and saw a lot of initiative to ask for assistance and use the new opening times of the library in the mornings to help them complete this Challenge. We managed 100% completion and not one lost form! Awards will be distributed next term.

Sally Osmond, SSO/Librarian

GoodSAM App

Have you heard of the GoodSAM (Good Smartphone Activated Medics) App? GoodSAM allows SA Ambulance Service to dispatch CPR-trained first responders to attend people suffering a cardiac arrest so potentially life-saving CPR can be started prior to arrival of SAAS crews. You can register for GoodSAM through <https://www.goodsamapp.org/saas>, where you enter your contact details and upload evidence of your first aid training. It is then verified by SAAS, and then you become a GoodSAM responder.

Currently GoodSAM coverage around Clarendon looks quite sparse, with only myself and CFS members Charlie and Cain registered to respond (see map). It would be great to see Clarendon covered in GoodSAM responders!

If you have any questions about GoodSAM, please feel free to contact me, James Pearce at james@pearce.com.au.



Maths Day

This week our kids really enjoyed their second Maths Day for the year. The buddy classes worked in pairs or groups (Receptions with the Year 3-4 students, and Year 1-2s with the Year 5-6s) and undertook various activities. In one session the kids had to time each other to see how many times they could do each of the set tasks in a minute...but first they had to ESTIMATE how many times they *thought* they would be able to do it. The tasks included star jumps, writing their name repeatedly and throwing a ball in the air and catching it. The indoor session involved building utilising 3D shapes – the pairs/groups worked together to build their own creations.



Sports Day Conclusion

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, 26 October @ 3pm

Please note we have set a date for next term to find out who will win Sports Day! Thursday, 26 October @ 3pm.

Here are the scores as they currently stand:

THORPE :	500
O'NEILL :	430
FREEMAN :	400

Anyone could still take the win...come and watch to find out who will be the victors!