



From the Principal Thursday 22 September 2022

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

TERM 3

Sports Day - Fri 23 Sep (W9)

Enterprise Day - Tue 27 Sep (W10)

Colour Run - Fri 30 Sep (W10)

Last day of Term 3 - 2.10pm early dismissal Fri 30 Sep (W10)

TERM 4

Sun safe hats for all outdoor learning and play

****SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - Mon 17 Oct (W1)****

First day of Term 4 - Tue 18 Oct (W1)

Yr6 Aquatics - Fri 18 Nov (W5)

****PUPIL FREE DAY - Mon 21 Nov (W6)****

Arbury Park Camp - Rms 10KW, 11LN & Yr3s in 13SK - Mon 28 - Wed 30 Nov (W7)

Yr6 Kangaroo Island Camp - Mon 28 Nov - Fri 2 Dec (W7)

Yr6 Graduation at Morphettville Park Sports Club - Wed 14 Dec (W9)

Last day T4 - 2.10pm dismissal Fri 16 Dec (W9)



Sports Day

Tomorrow, Friday 23 September, is our 2022 Sports Day. After a long couple of 'COVID-impacted' years, we are delighted to be welcoming parents and caregivers back to join in the fun! If your child is applying zinc and or hair spray in their team colours, please ensure they do so before coming to school. Students also need to have a sun safe hat and refillable drink bottle. A coffee van will be onsite from 8.30am for parents and spectators and our canteen will be open for snacks, drinks and over the counter purchases. A BBQ will also be available for students and parents (EFTPOS available, but no pre-orders) - see Seesaw post for prices.

Colour Run

On the last Friday of Term 3 (next Friday 30 September), we will hold our Colour Run fundraiser. The organising committee has been working overtime preparing for the event and we are looking forward to having all students run the course from 1.00pm, following a whole school assembly at 12.00pm. We would love as many parents and family members as possible to come and witness the fun. The event is free for students to participate in, but they are encouraged to grab a fundraising form and collect proceeds to help subsidise student camps.

2023 planning

To assist us with our 2023 planning processes, we kindly ask that you advise us in writing if you have any children in R-5 who will not be returning to Warradale Primary in 2023. Any specific class placement requests also need to be provided in writing and addressed to the Principal. *Please email all 2023 student movement notifications and class placement requests to Jo.Green777@schools.sa.edu.au, with '2023 placement request' and your child's name in the subject line, by no later than Friday 21 October.*

Learning improvement

NAPLAN student result summaries have now been received by the school - these will be reviewed by class teachers before being distributed to families. Our overall school performance score of 0.53 is consistent with our 2021 result, but well below the system target of 0.68 (by 2028). There has however been a significant up-trend in our baseline Reading data recently, on the back of greater consistency in reading instruction and the on-going development of our teachers' knowledge and skills in Mathematics.

Term 4 staffing

With Leanne Neville unfortunately needing to extend her sick leave through to the end of Term 4, Paulie Bolton (Mon-Wed) and Abigayle Drew (Thu-Fri) will continue as the classroom teachers in Room 11 through to the end of Term 4. We continue to wish Leanne well with her recovery from a paralysed vocal cord and thank Paulie and Abigayle for their on-going support of the students and families, and our school.

Capital works update

While demolition work is now complete at the front of the school, direct feedback has been provided to Helen Doyle - Director of DfE Capital Works Programs and Asset Services. In addition to the overall management of our project, we have expressed major concerns regarding significant alterations to our original concept (as a result of repeated "value management" processes), reduction in our overall build capacity, and on-going ICT issues and interruptions. We are also still waiting on an updated project timeline, along with confirmation of our revised concept. We will continue to keep you updated as best we can.

Hats and sun safety

From the beginning of next term, students will recommence wearing sun safe hats for all outdoor learning and play. Any students who do not have a sun safe hat during play breaks will be directed to a shaded area or indoor learning activity. A limited supply of school hats are available for purchase through our front office, or alternatively, wide-brimmed or legionnaires hats can be purchased from retail outlets.

Last day of Term 3 - early dismissal

Students will be dismissed an hour early at 2.10pm on the last day of term, next Friday 24 September. Please contact our OSHC team if you will require after-school care for your children.

School Closure - Monday 17 October (T4 W1)

A reminder that our school will be closed on Monday 17 October, to support a major wireless connectivity upgrade for our site. DfE personnel and contractors will carry out a full on-site systems check on this day to ensure everything is running smoothly before students and staff return for Term 4 on Tuesday 18 October. Our OSHC service will also be closed on the closure day.

Pupil Free Day - Monday 21 November (T4 W6)

On Monday 21 November, we will have a pupil free day. Teachers will use this day to complete a review of our 2022 site improvement plan (SIP), as well as commence site and curriculum planning for 2023.

