



From the Principal Thursday 17 November 2022

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

TERM 4

****Pupil Free Day - Mon 21 Nov (W6)****

Yr6 Aquatics - Fri 25 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)

Volunteer Afternoon Tea- Thu 8 Dec (W8)

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

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

Governing Council (T4)

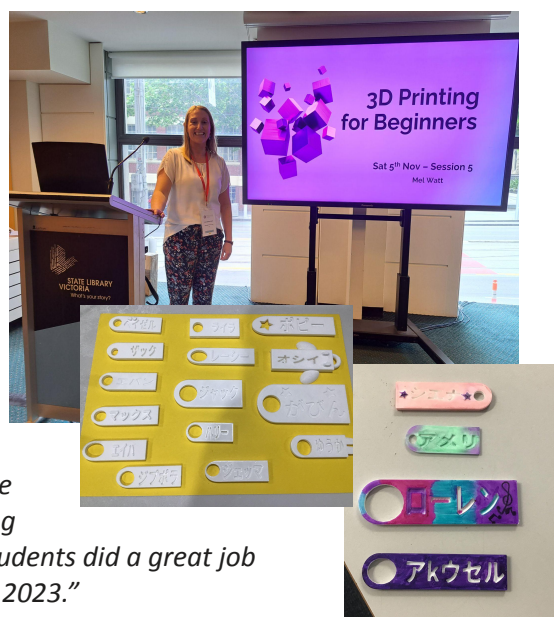
Finance Committee Meeting - 6.00pm Mon 28 Nov (W7)

Governing Council Meeting/End of Year Dinner (TBC) - 6.00pm/7.00pm Mon 5 Dec (W8)

Well done Watt Sensei!

Our fabulous language teacher Watt Sensei (Mel Watt) is also Secretary of the Japanese Language Teachers' Association of South Australia. As part of this role, Mel has been heavily involved in planning and delivering student events and professional learning for other teachers this year. In May, she presented a session at a South Australian Conference, after which, she was invited to present again at the National Symposium for Japanese Educators in Melbourne.

"In 2022 I have used 3D printing to produce various resources for my classroom, such as 10-sided dice with Japanese numbers and pokemon characters. More recently, I have introduced 3D printing to the 5/6 and year 6 classes. Students had the opportunity to design a bag tag with their name in Japanese, which they were then able to print. The students did a great job working with this technology and I look forward to other 3D projects in 2023."



Great job Mel! Thank you for your commitment to delivering a specialist language program of the highest quality at Warradale, and for also being an amazing ambassador for our school!

New Reception transition

Today we welcomed our 2023 Reception cohort for their first school transition visit. The children spent the morning with our Early Years educators, while their parents and families heard from our leadership team and student Communication Ambassadors before enjoying some morning tea. The transition program will continue over the next fortnight, with a further two visits on Thursday 24 November and Thursday 1 December. Thank you to all of the staff and parents who have gone over and above to ensure our newest members make the best possible start to their primary school journey.

Volunteer Afternoon Tea - 2pm Thursday 8 December

A friendly reminder to anyone in our school community who has volunteered their time in 2022 to please join us for an afternoon tea on the West Oval from 2-3pm Thursday 8 December. We will be providing access to a coffee van and some tasty treats as a small token of our thanks and appreciation. If you are able to attend, it would really help us if you could RSVP by phone (8296 2678) or SMS (0417 801 174). We have the BEST volunteers at Warradale and we look forward to acknowledging your contribution!

VOLUNTEER AFTERNOON TEA

TO SAY THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL
VOLUNTEERS.

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER

2-3PM IN THE AFTERNOON

2-16 KEYNES AVE, WARRADALE, ON THE WEST OVAL

COFFEE VAN AND TREATS PROVIDED

PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 1ST

PHONE 8296 2678 TEXT 0417 801 174

Materials and services (M&S) polling

We continue to require your support with regard to our annual materials and services (M&S) charges - often referred to as 'school fees'. The M&S charges for 2023 were discussed and voted upon at our last Governing Council meeting on 7 November 2022, which all members of our school community were invited to attend. A \$15 increase per student on our materials and services charge in 2023 was endorsed by The Council, to further develop our learning programs and ensure our students and staff continue to have access to a suite of modern and well-maintained resources. This \$15 increase takes our annual fee to \$375, which remains one of the lowest annual fees of any school in our local Partnership.

Our digital strategy has seen us quickly establish 1:1 access to Chromebook devices for all students in Year 3 to 6, while also consolidating multi-modal resources at the Junior Primary end of the school. This amazing outcome has been achieved with only minimal increases to our M&S fees over the past 5 years, and with no on-going out of pocket expense or inconvenience to families!

We kindly ask all families to reply to the online poll notice sent out by email today, or alternatively, complete a hard copy return slip available in the front office. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding our fee structure or the M&S process, please contact our Business Manager Marcia Welsh or myself at the school.

2023 class placement

Our 2023 class placement process is almost complete. Thank you to those parents/caregivers who took the time to provide specific requests and considerations in writing. As always, we kindly ask that you trust our educators with this process. Our teachers are very knowledgeable about our students, sensitive to their needs, and able to make class placement decisions more judiciously and professionally than anyone else. Our aim is to establish balanced classes of students. The priority is student learning, not friendships, and we consider a range of factors, including student numbers, gender balance, class numbers, social and intellectual development, physical development and emotional maturity. Once classes are finalised, placement changes will only take place in the event of unforeseen enrolment variations or staff changes.

