



From the Principal Wednesday 14 December 2022

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

Yr6 Graduation @Morphettville Park Sports Club - Wed 14 Dec, 6.30pm

Rms 10/11/12/13 excursion @Marion Outdoor Pool - Wed 14 Dec

Yr6 Celebration Day @Glenelg - Thu 15 Dec

Year 4/5 excursion - Aqua Splash @SA Aquatic Centre - Thu 15 Dec

Whole-school assembly - East Oval - Fri 16 Dec, 12.30-12.50pm

Yr6 graduation arch - West Oval - Fri 16 Dec, 1.50pm

****Last day of Term 4 - 2.10pm early dismissal Fri 16 Dec****

Front Office Holiday Operating Hours

Week 10: Mon 19 - Wed 21 Dec, 9.00am-3.00pm

Week 0: Re-opening from Mon 23 Jan, 9.00am

First day of Term 1, 2023 - Mon 30 Jan



****2.10pm early dismissal - last day of term****

A reminder that school will finish an hour early this Friday 16 December (last day of the school year) at 2.10pm.

Whole school assembly

There will be a whole-school assembly at 12.30pm this Friday 16 December on the East Oval to celebrate the school year and farewell some departing students and staff. All parents, family and friends are invited to attend - please enter through the lane way gate adjacent to the Keynes Avenue carpark (follow the path behind the canteen to the oval) or through the WUCS gates (off Morphett Road).

Year 6 graduation arch

At 1.50pm on Friday, students and staff will form the traditional graduation archway on the West Oval. The archway will snake around the oval fence line and orange playground, and lead students out to our main gates on Keynes Avenue (adjacent our school crossing).

Casual day

The last day of term, this Friday 16 December, will be a casual clothes day for students. No donation required.

End of year reports and 2023 class placement notification

Due to some minor system issues that have now been rectified, end of year academic reports and class placement letters will now go home this Friday. If any families require these documents prior to Friday, or need multiple copies of either, please contact the front office.

2023 materials & services fees

The poll results for our 2023 materials and services (M&S) - or 'school fees' as most people refer to them - have now been finalised. We had 88 families respond, with 63 voting 'yes', 23 voting 'no' and 2 votes 'not applicable'. This means that our 2023 M&S Fees will be set at \$375. All invoices for 2023 school fees will be sent to families at the beginning of Term 1 next year, with any carry-over credits and 2023 government rebates applied prior to invoicing and itemised on the statements.

Capital works building update

Check out the fly-through video of our new build design that has been uploaded to our school website!

<https://warradalps.sa.edu.au/8-53-million-school-upgrade/>

It takes a village!

Last Thursday afternoon, 'Combie Coffee' was on-site providing free beverages and some small Department-branded thank you gifts were also distributed, to celebrate all the wonderful volunteers who have helped out around our school this year. Next year, we hope to make this important acknowledgement event accessible to more volunteer parents by holding it between our end of year assembly and graduation arch on the last day of the school year.

Governing council volunteer award

This year, our governing council awarded their annual volunteer award to not one, but three, very worthy recipients! Congratulations to Nigel Percy, and Richard and Heather Steer (pictured), who were formally acknowledged and celebrated for their extraordinary contributions to our school community over an extended period of time. Nigel has volunteered an incredible amount of time and energy over the past decade to help coordinate and coach our out of school hours soccer programs, while one would be excused for thinking that Heather and Richard are paid employees of our school, given the amount of work they have done in support of student learning, school operations and infrastructure and maintenance projects in recent times! As always, there was a long list of nominees and it was an extremely difficult task for The Council to create a short list and settle on the final award recipients. On behalf of the Governing Council, thank you to everyone who volunteered time to our school and students in 2022 - we couldn't run our amazing school without you!



End of year excursions & celebrations

A big shout out to our amazing teachers and all the volunteer parents/caregivers who have supported the end of year excursions and celebration events for students this week. Students in rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13 are heading to the Marion Outdoor Pool today, our Year 6s have their graduation night at Morphettville Park Sports Club tonight and their celebration day at The Beach House and Glenelg Cinemas tomorrow, and our Year 4/5s are off to the SA Aquatic Centre tomorrow for Aqua Splash. On the back of the successful Arbury Park and Kangaroo Island Camps attended by many of our students this year and a number of incursions and day trips, these end of year events are further evidence of the commitment our staff and parent volunteers make to providing students with a broad range of learning and life experiences beyond the classroom. #warradaleproud

