



From the Principal Friday 2 December 2022

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

TERM 4

Volunteer Afternoon Tea - Thu 8 Dec (W8)

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

Last day of Term 4 - 2.10pm dismissal Fri 16 Dec (W9)

Governing Council (T4)

Finance Committee Meeting - 6.00pm Mon 5 Dec (W8) *rescheduled*****

Governing Council Meeting/End of Year Dinner (TBC) - 6.00pm/7.00pm Wed 7 Dec (W8)

Class placement

Our 2023 class placement process is in its final stages. We are now just managing incoming enrolments and waiting on confirmation of a small number of contract teaching positions. Current students in Reception to Year 5 will receive notification of their class and teacher on Thursday 15 December, along with their end of year academic reports.

Academic reports

Teachers have been working hard over the past few weeks to finalise students' end of year academic reports. As per mandated assessment and reporting protocols, all students will receive an English, Mathematics and General comment, along with an effort rating (from 1-5) in each subject area. Students in Years 1 to 6 will also receive an A-E grade for each curriculum area, with a 'C' grade indicating that a student has provided evidence of understanding and achievement at/around their year level standard.

School camps and excursions

At Warradale, our staff work extremely hard to provide students with a range of learning experiences in line with the Australian Curriculum, including camps and excursions. This week has seen most of our Year 6 students spend five days exploring Kangaroo Island, while our Year 3 students spent the first half of the week at Arbury Park Outdoor School in the Adelaide Hills. In order to provide these opportunities for our students, there are a number of educational, logistical and financial challenges that need to be managed. While we always do our absolute best to support the learning of students unable to attend off-site activities with their cohort and minimise the impact on the teaching and learning program being facilitated on-site, the reality is that we sometimes need to make adjusted and/or alternative arrangements at school. We really appreciate the support of all families in this space and hope you will keep working positively with us so our students can continue to benefit from a broad and rich educational program.

Kindy transition

Our 2023 Reception cohort completed their last structured transition visits this past Thursday, which included eating their recess at school for the first time and enjoying a play period during the first break. Our Junior Primary team have done an outstanding job working with students, families and their kindies/children's centres, led by Sarah Harkin, our two 2023 Reception Educators Jacinta Wade and Marie Merchant, and Jo and Georgia on the front desk.



Responsibility



Respect



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Courage



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