



From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last Monday's Pupil Free Day with Dr Sarah McDonagh continued our learning on reading. This day acknowledged and celebrated the growth and student achievement in reading last year. During the day, time was provided to consolidate our teaching and learning in the areas of reading fluency, daily reviews and reading instruction groups. Student engagement strategies were reviewed to ensure that all students remain engaged and interactive in these lessons. Strategies teachers use in their classrooms to achieve this include mini whiteboards, creating the expectation that all students provide responses to the questions and receive immediate feedback to their answers, while also allowing the teacher to check immediately for understanding.

This year's area of focus is to look at further strategies to increase reading comprehension with our students. Dr Sarah McDonagh spoke to us about the importance of increasing general knowledge, vocabulary and fluency within our reading fluency, reading instruction groups and daily review lessons. Teachers will be including reading passages and vocabulary related to topics within other subject areas being taught ie science, history, geography. Specialist teachers are also providing more opportunity for choral reading and vocabulary development into their lessons.

At home you can support your child/ren to increase their general knowledge and vocabulary on topics covered within their classroom this term. This information can be found on the class term overviews provided by your child's class teacher. Reading with your child, reading to your child, listening to your child read aloud or reading aloud with your child while discussing the story and checking their understanding of words will support us and your child gain a better understanding of reading comprehension.

Reading is the pathway to success. Let's continue to work together to support our students, your child/ren, succeed.

Last Friday I had the pleasure to accompany the students participating in the Festival of Music choir this year to the Combined Choir Cluster at Sheidow Park Primary School, and I am pleased to report that the students engaged in the activities to learn some of the songs required for the performance at the Entertainment Centre in September. Sarah Pearce will be working with these students again this Friday to continue this work with them.

Thank you for your support and patience while we having been transferring over to the EMS system. We are pleased to announce that we are now 'live', however, there are still some minor tweaks that need to be attended to.

We look forward to seeing you at our Campus Sports Day on Friday March 7. Students have been learning their team chants and practicing these with their captains and teammates. Year 4 - 6 students have participated in the trials for the competitive events, and we are looking forward to cheering them along as they compete towards achieving points for their team in these events.

Kind regards,

Sharon Willoughby

Principal

What's on this term

TERM 1 - 2025

TUESDAY 4TH MARCH

- Pancake & PJ Day

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

- Campus Sports Day

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

- Assembly
- Pedal Prix Disco

FRIDAY MARCH 21ST

- Harmony Day

THURSDAY APRIL 10TH

- Year 5/6 Aquatics



School Card

School card applications are now open. If you are a low-income family with children attending a government school you can get financial help with school fees, materials and services charges through the School Card Scheme. Contact Jo Hicks jo.hicks915@schools.sa.edu.au or click [here](#) for more information.

Absentee Text Line

SMS the school advising of student absence on **0428 285 157**



What's happening...



CLOCK TOWER FUNDRAISER - BUNNINGS BBQ

We are continuing to raise funds to get the Campus clock tower ticking again. This year we will be hosting a Bunnings BBQ to continue to raise funds for this project and are looking for volunteers to assist us at the **Bunnings BBQ on Sunday May 4**. We will require 4-5 volunteers in each of the shifts, if you are able to assist in any of the following shifts, please email dl.1664.admin@schools.sa.edu.au with your preferred time

- Morning 8:30am – 11:30am
- Midday: 11:30am – 2:30pm
- Afternoon: 2:30pm – 4:30pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

PEDAL PRIX

School
DISCO
in the Campus gym

FRI 14 MAR 2025

REC/F- YR 3 5:00PM TO 6.30PM
FAMILY BBQ 6:15PM-7:15PM
YR3-6 7:00PM - 8:30PM

TICKETS \$5.50
SAUSAGES \$3

PRE BOOK ONLY THROUGH TRY BOOKING
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CZNVY](https://www.trybooking.com/cznvy)

GLOW STICKS & LOLLIES AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE FOR \$1 (CASH ONLY)

BYO DRINK BOTTLES (WATER ONLY)

BOOKINGS CLOSE WED 12 MAR @ 10AM

PLEASE NOTE PARENTS MUST ATTEND/SUPERVISE CHILDREN AT BBQ
DISCO IS A KISS & DROP LOCK IN EVENT
SUPERVISED BY PEDAL PRIX VOLUNTEERS (ALL HAVE WWCC)

Reading Journals...



A CHILD WHO READS WILL BE AN ADULT WHO THINKS

This year we are continuing our emphasis on reading, with each student receiving a new reading journal to record all their nights of reading. Please encourage your child/ren to complete this journal.

Congratulations to Michael D, Georgia D, Lena C, Arya S, Hope L, Emily M, Olivia P, Briella R, Aubrey L, Evie G, Wynie B, Emily D, Mia W, Rachel W, Mackenzie S and Chase C for completing 25 nights of reading so far this term.



I ♥ READING

CAMPUS SPORTS DAY

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH

Sports Day Canteen 2025 Menu

Order through QKR app

<p>Meal Deal 1 - \$11.00</p> <p>Macaroni Bolognese</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen made beef bolognese, in a rich tomato sauce and tasty cheese • Honey Soy Chips, or Salt Chips • Apple Juice or Tropical Juice • Recess: House Colour Donut 	<p>Meal Deal 2 - \$11.00</p> <p>Butter Chicken and Rice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canteen made Butter Chicken with Rice • Honey Soy Chips or Salt Chips • Apple Juice or Tropical Juice • Recess: House Colour Donut
<p>Meal Deal 3 - \$11.00</p> <p>Roast Chicken/Virginian Ham or Vegetable Wrap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap includes: Mixed Lettuce, Cucumber, Carrot, Tasty Cheese and Mayo • Honey Soy Chips or Salt Chips • Apple Juice or Tropical Juice • Recess: House Colour Donut 	<p>Meal Deal 4 - \$11.00</p> <p>Mrs. Mac Beef Pie or Sausage Roll</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honey Soy Chips or Salt Chips • Apple Juice or Tropical Juice • Recess: House Color Donut

Sports Day Gym Canteen Menu

Items only sold over the counter near the oval

FOOD	DRINKS & ICED TREATS
Roast Chicken/Ham Wrap \$4.00	Fruit Juice Granita (Slushie) \$2.50
Vegetable Wrap \$4.00	Water \$2.50
Macaroni Bolognese \$5.00	Apple Juice \$2.50
Butter Chicken and Rice \$5.00	Apple & Blackcurrant Juice \$2.50
Banana Bread \$3.00	Tropical Juice \$2.50
Dave's Anzac Biscuits \$3.00	Chocolate or Strawberry Milk \$2.50
Honey Soy or Salted Chips \$2.00	Zooper Dooper \$0.50
Sports Day Donuts \$4.00	Moosie Ice Block \$2.00
	Tassie Juicie Ice Block \$2.00

CAMPUS CANTEEN

The Campus Canteen Menu and information on how to order is available [here](#).

If you are wanting to volunteer in the canteen please let us know at the Front Office.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Fresh produce is frequently available from the Front Office. Donations are welcome, with all proceeds going back to the garden. If you are interested in volunteering within the Community Garden or have any seedling donations, please contact the Thiele Front Office.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We are seeking new members for our fundraising committee. If you are interested in joining the committee, please email dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au. Committee members assist with local donations, festive stalls and raffle prize organisation.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Thiele's Second-hand Uniform Shop will now be open from 2.30pm - 3.00pm on Thursdays. Visitors are please asked to enter via the Thiele Front Office.

SUN SMART SCHOOL

Hats are compulsory in Terms 1, 3 and 4. All students are required to wear a wide brimmed or legionnaires hat. Students who do not have a wide brimmed or legionnaires hat will be required to follow our "No Hat, No Play" policy. If students are not wearing their hat during recess and lunch, they are to sit in the area near the Coorong building. Hats and beanies are not to be worn in classrooms. Click [here](#) to view our updated Sun Protection Policy.

UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Belgravia Apparel, our uniform supplier, have a shop on Campus. Opening hours are Monday 2.30pm - 4pm and Wednesday 8am - 9.30am.

Thiele Planner



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 1 - 2025



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	27-JAN	28-JAN FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 RECEPTION & YEAR 1 MEET AND GREET	29-JAN	30-JAN	31-JAN	01-FEB	02-FEB
2	03-FEB	04-FEB ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT & AGM	05-FEB	06-FEB	07-FEB ASSEMBLY	08-FEB	09-FEB
3	10-FEB	11-FEB GOVERNING COUNCIL	12-FEB YR 5/6 AQUATICS (POSTPONED DUE TO EXTREME HEAT)	13-FEB	14-FEB	15-FEB	16-FEB
4	17-FEB PUPIL FREE DAY	18-FEB	19-FEB	20-FEB SAPSASA ATHLETICS TRIAL DAY	21-FEB COMBINED CHOIR AT SHEIDOW PARK PRIMARY - 12PM	22-FEB	23-FEB
5	24-FEB	25-FEB	26-FEB	27-FEB	28-FEB SAPSASA SWIMMING	01-MAR	02-MAR
6	03-MAR	04-MAR PJ & PANCAKE DAY	05-MAR	06-MAR	07-MAR CAMPUS SPORTS DAY	08-MAR	09-MAR
7	10-MAR ADELAIDE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11-MAR	12-MAR NAPLAN BEGINS	13-MAR	14-MAR ASSEMBLY - T13 PEDAL PRIX DISCO	15-MAR	16-MAR
8	17-MAR	18-MAR 6:30PM FINANCE MEETING 7PM GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING	19-MAR	20-MAR	21-MAR HARMONY DAY	22-MAR	23-MAR
9	24-MAR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS COMMENCE NAPLAN ENDS	25-MAR	26-MAR	27-MAR	28-MAR	29-MAR PEDAL PRIX ROUND 1 MOUNT GAMBIER	30-MAR
10	31-MAR WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER	01-APR	02-APR	03-APR	04-APR <small>BACKUP CAMPUS SPORTS DAY</small>	05-APR	06-APR
11	07-APR SAPSASA TRACK & FIELD	08-APR	09-APR	10-APR YR 5/6 AQUATICS	11-APR LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL	12-APR	13-APR



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FOR MORE VISIT: thieleps.sa.edu.au

Sporting Opportunities



SASS Athletics

CHAMPIONSHIP

Would you like to learn the art and sport that is Allstar Cheerleading, Dance & Power Tumbling, in a supportive, fun and passionate environment??

Then come and join the Sass Athletics community!!

Ages 3+, beginners welcome *Scholarships available*

0435 119 823
sassathletics@gmail.com

Community News



LITTLE GUMNUTS
ART SCHOOL
KIDS ART CLASSES

Dive into a variety of art mediums, from painting to sculpture, in a fun and inspiring environment.
All resources included.

AGES 5-12 YEARS
TUESDAYS 3.45-4.45PM

Location: Aberfoyle Community Centre
Prices: 8 Classes = \$180 (\$22.5 per class)
4 Classes = \$100 (\$25 per class)
1 Casual Class = \$28

For more information or to book contact:
Carene on 0423113320

High School Opportunities



innovation. opportunity. success.

Open Night

Wednesday 19 March 2025
5.30pm - 7.30pm



Aberfoyle Park High School



Open Night

Tuesday 25 March 2025
5:00pm - 7:00pm



Additional programs

- IGNITE Program for gifted students
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- International Ambassador



Specialist Music

Students can choose from courses in:

- Year 7- 8 specialist music
- Year 9 - 20 music
- Stage 1 Music: solo performance, ensemble performance.
- Stage 2: Solo performance, ensemble performance, music exploration.



Our curriculum

- Sport
- STEM
- Drama, dance and visual arts
- Japanese and Spanish
- Career development pathways

High School Opportunities

SPECIALIST SPORTS COURSE



WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL

**2026 Applications Due
Friday 4 April 2025**

Admission to the SSC program is through application only.

The application is available via our website:
<https://wirreandasecondary.sa.edu.au/>



Application Process



SCAN ME



APPLY NOW!

