



## From the Principal...

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week I attended Education Leaders' Day. The theme for this year's Education Leader's Day was 'Better Together.' Principals, leaders and preschool directors had the opportunity to share how we are activating our strategy for public education at our sites to ensure we have the greatest impact in the classroom for our students. We also had the opportunity to hear from international experts David Gilkes, Early Years Consultant, Ron Berger Director Education and Gwyn Ap Harri, XP Trust Schools. Education Leader's Day was followed by the Literacy Summit which focused on the importance of oracy and dialogue. The importance of teaching respect was discussed. Respect comes from the latin word 're' meaning again and 'specere' meaning to look again. Respect does not mean that you agree with what others are saying, it does not mean that you have to value the things that you do not value, it simply means making a bit more effort to figure out why someone might think that, for example, 'looking again'.

Dialogic teacher talk was also discussed, this provides wait time, enables students to think, pair, share, revoice, rephrase, reappraise, reformulate and add information on to what others are saying.

It is pleasing to say that our teachers are using dialogic teaching in their classrooms as they teach, and respect is one of our school values. Thinking requires dialogue, asking questions, explaining, rethinking, looking at ideas from other perspectives, listening and valuing the ideas of others. These are important life skills and important for learning.

It was wonderful seeing many of our families and friends join us on Friday for Campus Sport's Day. The day started early with Brett Middleton and Derrick our grounds person setting up the equipment for the day and our sports captains preparing the students by warming them up for their planned activities with the health hustle. Classes moved from event to event with their teacher and classmates, enjoyed donuts in their team colour at recess time and lunch prepared from home or from our school canteen.

The afternoon events showcased students in each team compete in running events earning ribbons and points for their team. This year the Spirit Award was won by Flinders and the Championship Shield was won by Murray. Congratulations to the students in these teams. Interestingly Eyre was runner up to both shields, well done to the students in Eyre.

On Friday 14th March all students are invited to attend the Campus Pedal Prix Disco in the gym. The disco for R-3 students is between 5:00pm - 6:30pm and Year 3-6 students is between 7:00pm - 8:30pm. Entry is by pre purchased tickets only. Click [here](#) to order your child's ticket by 4pm Wednesday 12th March.

Kind regards,

*Sharon Willeughby*

Principal

## WHAT'S ON THIS TERM

### TERM 1 - 2025

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH

- Assembly
- Pedal Prix Disco

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

- Harmony Day - Wear Orange
- Ms Hood's Gathering

TUESDAY 25TH MARCH

- SMG Easter presentation

SATURDAY 29th MARCH

- Community Garden Working Bee

THURSDAY 10TH APRIL

- Year 5/6 Aquatics

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

- Last day of term  
2pm Early Dismissal



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### Absentee Text Line

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



# What's happening...



## CAMPUS COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKING BEE

Students and parents are invited to come along to help refresh our school community garden ready for planting winter vegies on **Saturday 29th March**. Bring your garden gloves if you have. We appreciate all the help we can get!



## Harmony Week Cupcakes

\$2.50 each  
"Everyone belongs"

Available in Week 8 over the counter at the Campus Canteen during recess and lunch Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - until sold out.

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/CZRVY](https://www.trybooking.com/czrvy)

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)\*

# Harmony Day!

Friday 21st March

Celebrating Australia's Cultural Diversity  
Students may come to school wearing **ORANGE** or their traditional cultural outfit.

# Thiele's Sunflower Community

Dear Parents and carers!

I invite you and your child to attend an after school gathering on:

*Friday, March 21st From 3:00-4:15pm in T15*

I will be providing a few nibbles, and you are all welcome to bring a plate of food to share too! 😊

This will be yet another wonderful opportunity for families to connect, share & support.

While the parents & carers are chatting, students and their siblings will have an opportunity to play or simply hang out & listen to music. The Coorong 'Calm Corner' will be available for use & I will be setting up craft and games inside. I'll also have sports equipment set up outside too!

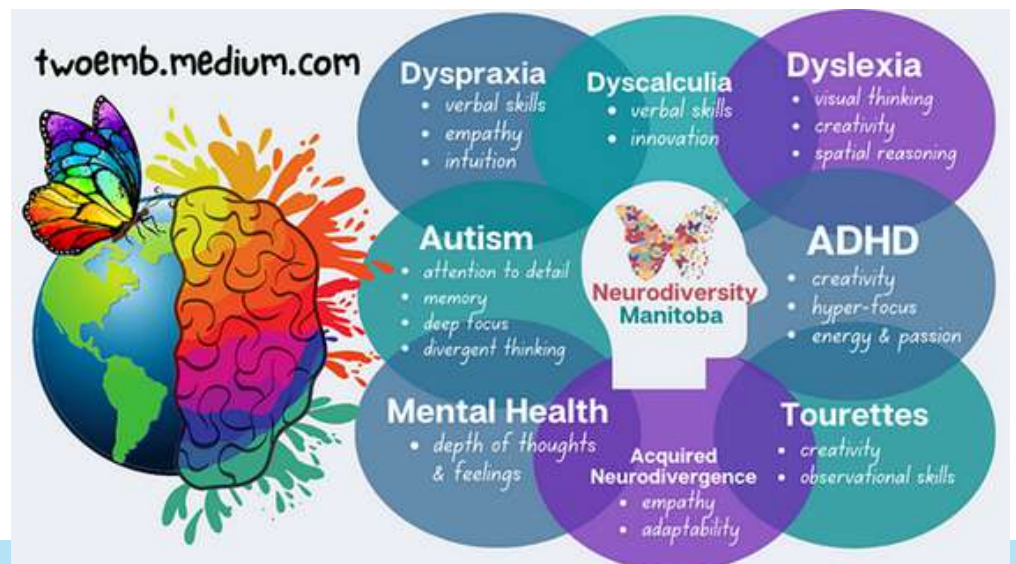
Please rsvp to this [dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1664.info@schools.sa.edu.au) if you'd like to attend. And if you forget to do this... come anyway!!!

Please note that your child DOES NOT need to have a diagnosis of any kind to come along to this gathering. You may like to attend to have a chat about signs you are noticing within your child or just to have a good vent about how difficult parenting can be sometimes! It might be that your child is presenting with anxieties, you think they may be neurodivergent or that you're struggling with their behaviour and need a few new ideas or someone who can relate!

I'm really looking forward to doing this again, as even though only a few people attended the last gathering in Term 4 2024, I believe it was a success. It was great to see parents sharing stories and knowledge in a non-judgemental and supportive environment.

Please share if you know of anyone who may benefit or be interested and don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Lauren Hood  
(Autism Inclusion and Year 5/6 Teacher)



# 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 Ella S, Sabine F, Samuel F, Harry W, Luca B, Amber W, Dakota C and Georgia P for completing 25 nights of reading so far this term.



# Fundraising...

## 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](mailto: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

# Community News



## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPORTS INSTITUTE (SASI) OPEN DAY - SUNDAY 30TH MARCH

The FREE community open day for the new SASI facility will be held on Sunday 30 March from 10am - 2pm. This is a chance for families to explore the new facility and will feature live demonstrations, panel discussions, athlete meet and greets, interactive self-guided tours, sport and recreation activities and giveaways. Families can register their attendance [here](#).

## PARENT FORUM - WEDNESDAY 26TH MARCH

This forum will provide an overview of the department's supports and services, helping families understand the resources available to support their child's learning outcomes, including student support services, healthcare plans, external providers, personalised learning and more.

### Agenda

Download Flyer [here](#)

Register via Eventbrite [here](#)

When: 26th March 2025

Time: 9.45am - 2.00pm

Venue: SIES - 72a Marlborough Street,  
Henley Beach SA 5022



A poster for Little Gumnuts Art School Kids Art Classes. The background is light blue with abstract shapes and illustrations of gum nuts. The text reads: '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', and '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 9-10 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

## 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

- 1 ONLINE SPECIALIST SPORTS COURSE APPLICATION OPENS WEEK 1, TERM 1 CLOSES WEEK 10, TERM 1
- 2 SSC APPLICATION INCLUDES A COACH/TEACHER REFEREE AND ATHLETE SELF NOMINATION
- 3 APPLICANTS WILL RECEIVE AN INVITATION AND MUST PARTICIPATE IN THE SELECTION TRIALS AT WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL
- 4 TRIALS HELD AT WIRREANDA SECONDARY SCHOOL WEEK 2, TERM 2
- 5 OUTCOME LETTERS WEEK 4, TERM 2



**APPLY NOW!** ➔



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# Thiele Planner



THIELE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM 1 - 2025



WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	27-JAN	28-JAN <b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 RECEPTION &amp; YEAR 1 MEET AND GREET</b>	29-JAN	30-JAN	31-JAN	01-FEB	02-FEB
2	03-FEB	04-FEB <b>ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT &amp; AGM</b>	05-FEB	06-FEB	07-FEB <b>ASSEMBLY</b>	08-FEB	09-FEB
3	10-FEB	11-FEB <b>GOVERNING COUNCIL</b>	12-FEB <b>YR 5/6 AQUATICS (POSTPONED DUE TO EXTREME HEAT)</b>	13-FEB	14-FEB	15-FEB	16-FEB
4	17-FEB <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	18-FEB	19-FEB	20-FEB <b>SAPSASA ATHLETICS TRIAL DAY</b>	21-FEB <b>COMBINED CHOIR AT SHEIDOW PARK PRIMARY - 12PM</b>	22-FEB	23-FEB
5	24-FEB	25-FEB	26-FEB	27-FEB	28-FEB <b>SAPSASA SWIMMING</b>	01-MAR	02-MAR
6	03-MAR	04-MAR <b>PJ &amp; PANCAKE DAY</b>	05-MAR	06-MAR	07-MAR <b>CAMPUS SPORTS DAY</b>	08-MAR	09-MAR
7	10-MAR <b>ADELAIDE CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	11-MAR	12-MAR <b>NAPLAN BEGINS</b>	13-MAR	14-MAR <b>ASSEMBLY - T13 PEDAL PRIX DISCO</b>	15-MAR	16-MAR
8	17-MAR	18-MAR <b>6:30PM FINANCE MEETING 7PM GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING</b>	19-MAR	20-MAR	21-MAR <b>HARMONY DAY MS HOOD'S GATHERING 3-4.15PM</b>	22-MAR	23-MAR
9	24-MAR <b>PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS COMMENCE NAPLAN ENDS</b>	25-MAR <b>SMG EASTER PRESENTATION 'HERO' 11:30-12:20</b>	26-MAR	27-MAR	28-MAR	29-MAR <b>PEDAL PRIX ROUND 1 MOUNT GAMBIER</b>	30-MAR
10	31-MAR <b>WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER</b>	01-APR	02-APR	03-APR	04-APR	05-APR	06-APR
11	07-APR <b>SAPSASA TRACK &amp; FIELD</b>	08-APR	09-APR	10-APR <b>YR 5/6 AQUATICS</b>	11-APR <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 2PM DISMISSAL</b>	12-APR	13-APR



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