

# Welcome Back to Term 3



19th July 2024

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you have had a relaxing school holidays and are looking forward to an exciting term of learning.

Our site upgrades have continued throughout the school holidays and we are happy to let you know that the asphalt is down and the area will be open from Monday.

It is exciting to watch everything coming together as we create a wonderful space for our students and School Community. We appreciate your patience with the minor disruptions to pathways and entry points.

As we continue the upgrades into Term 3 the following restrictions are in place.

- Entry into the school will be via Gate 2 (Off Cowra Avenue) and the school carpark area will be back open as normal.
- The gate from Wandana (near the Pedestrian crossing) will remain closed for the first week as they work around this area.
- Entry into Building 3 will still via the old garden area (as per the end of Term 2).
- There will be a path from Building 2 onto the asphalt area.
- The playground will be open for play and has new soft fall down.
- You will notice the area from the asphalt to the oval is bunted off as they will be hydro seeding the area on Tuesday. Please ensure that you keep off this area so the seed can germinate.

## School Fees

School fees are now **OVERDUE**, please ensure that you make your school fee payment as a matter of urgency or if you believe you are eligible for school card please apply online via <http://www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard>. It is important that school fees are paid to allow valuable equipment and resources to be purchased for our students. With the \$100 cashback from the Government the fees come down to \$187 for each child for the year, which is incredibly good value. Statements of fees outstanding will be sent out in Week 1.

# Around the School Updates

Just a reminder that if your child requires medication to be taken at school (eg: Ventolin, Panadol, Antihistamine etc), please ensure that you have an up-to-date medication plan signed by your doctor with information for the correct dosage during school hours. Medication will need to be supplied and handed to the front office on the first day of school with correct labelling. Head to the website below for more information:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/student-health-and-disability-support>

OSHC



Students can be onsite from 8:30am and not before due to duty of care. School finishes at 3:00p, with teachers on duty until 3:10pm. If you require the services of OSHC we have an OSHC service run by Happy Haven. Attached to this letter is the Happy Haven flyer. Please call or visit their website for more information.

## Diary Dates

Also attached is our Term Planner with upcoming events. A couple of important diary dates are Monday, 5th August which is 'School Photo Day', your child's teacher will hand out an envelope form this week for your child. Week 5 is Book Week where students and staff can dress up as characters from their favourite books. This year's theme is 'Reading is Magic', so you can start thinking about some dress up themes your child may enjoy.

Our Pupil Free Day and School Closure for the Adelaide Royal Show have also been approved by the Governing Council and are set as Thursday, 5th September (Pupil Free) and Friday, 6th September (School Closure).

We look forward to welcoming all our students back on Monday, have a great weekend.

Kind Regards

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