



# Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



Welcome back to the 2022 school year.

It certainly will feel a little different in the first few weeks until our Year 2 to 6 students return. It has been a wonderful start to the year for face to face learning with our Reception-Year 1 students settling in really well and embracing school life collaboratively. Our Remote Learning students have taken on the many challenges with both resilience and self-direction. Thank you to the many families who have supported this process as I know personally that it is not easy to do.

Our staff have been extremely busy preparing for both face to face and Remote Learning opportunities for our students. The feedback from our community regarding the quality of work and the opportunities staff are providing to communicate with our students and families has been overwhelmingly positive and supportive.

Despite the unusual start to the regular school year, I have been thrilled with my decision to take up the challenge of the Principal position at Norton Summit Primary School. It's important we as adults model the dispositions we value in our students; for me it was a sense of growth mindset and being open to change. 'If you're not doing the things that scare you, you're not really learning' Seth Godin.

My first impressions of Norton Summit Primary School have been extremely positive. The grounds and classrooms look inviting and engaging. The staff team have a positive energy, value each other and are committed to motivating our students to be the best version of themselves.

It's been a joy getting around to the classrooms and meeting the students who are here on site. They have impressed me with the way they interact with each other, there seems to be a sense of warmth, compassion and care. I hope to build on this and continue to work on creating a successful culture of respect, resilience and high expectations.

During our Week 0 Professional Development the staff agreed upon our focus areas for 2022 which included an emphasis on the Norton Summit Primary School values and how we can essentially shift our thinking towards embracing the ways in which we learn and the common language required to support it. This work has really gathered momentum with staff and we will see our Learner Qualities come to life in the first few weeks of face to face learning (I won't spoil the surprise just yet!)

## Events on the Horizon

### FEBRUARY

**Monday 28**

Student Free Day

### MARCH

**Tuesday 1**

Acquaintance Night and AGM

**Monday 14**

Adelaide Cup Day

**Friday 11**

Sports Day

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

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Over the next few weeks staff will be focussing on our site improvement plan and undertaking professional development in both Mathematics looking at Mathematical Mindsets and our first Berry Street Education Session. In the meantime I look forward to meeting you all, whether that be an informal pop in or at upcoming events such as the acquaintance night.

We are very happy to welcome our brand new receptions to Mrs Raptis' and Mrs Abela's Reception-Year 1 Class. We also welcome our other new students; Indiana, Grace, Maneesha, Ryder, Paige, Cruise and Casey who have transferred to the school. We are sure that you all will love learning and making new friends at Norton Summit.

Shaun Barber  
Principal

### **Staff 2022**

Rec/1	Ms Stavroula Raptis (Wed – Fri)& Mrs Tania Abela (Mon – Tues)
Yr. 2/3	Mrs Debby Kuerschner & Mr Barry Costar (Friday)
Yr. 4/5/6	Mrs Natalie Haddock & Miss Sarah Tucker (Wed & Fri)
Front Office	Ms Tanya Frohloff
Librarian	Ms Sally Abernethy
Grounds	Mr Peter Kuerschner
IT Manager	Mr Chris Pudney
OSHC	Ms Caitlyn Ogilvie Ms Brittany Shelton
Principal	Mr Shaun Barber

#### Specialist Teachers

Spanish	Senora Tania Abela
Health	Miss Sarah Tucker
Science	Mr Shaun Barber

#### Music Teachers (From Week 5)

Cara Bilstein - Piano, Drums, Choir and Band  
Lincoln Brady - Guitar

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**Pupil Free Day: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February (Berry Street Training)**

In 2021 our school was invited to join our cluster schools; Uraidla, Basket Range and Lenswood Primary to participate in **Berry Street Education Program**.

The Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) provides a whole school approach to strategies for teaching and learning that enables teachers to increase engagement of students with unmet learning needs and to successfully improve all students' self-regulation, relationships, wellbeing, growth and academic achievement through the use of inclusive educational strategies teaching positive education and wellbeing practices. The whole school approach to this program, creates a common language amongst staff and students and will strengthen our Visible Learning and Growth mindset strategies already implemented across the school.

I am very excited about this opportunity and can see many great benefits this training will provide our staff, students and broader school community as we collaboratively strive towards further developing a culture of personal growth and social awareness through a focus on wellbeing that is positive, inclusive, empathetic and resilient.

OSHC will be available on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Further details to come next week.

**Acquaintance Night & AGM:** With current restrictions due to ease **on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**, we can announce a tentative date for our annual Acquaintance Night, which will be held in Week 5, **Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March**.

The AGM of Governing Council will commence after the Acquaintance Night in the library. Confirmation of the proposed date and an outline of the event schedule will be communicated to families closer to the event.

### **CANTEEN**

Limited lunch order items are available on Fridays of Weeks 1 and 2. Having limited items will minimise food wastage.

Hot items will be limited to:

- Hotdogs - \$3 each
- Pizzas - \$3 each
- Mini pies - \$1 each
- Sausage rolls - \$2.50 each

## Bell Times

8.55 am	School Begins
10.45 - 11.05 am	Recess
12.45 - 12.55 pm	Eating Lunch
12.55 - 1.15 pm	First Lunch
1.15 - 1.35 pm	Second Lunch
3.20 pm	Home Bell

First payment – due Week 4 Term 1.

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> February \$120.00

Second payment – due Week 2 Term 2.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May \$120.00

Third payment – due Week 1 Term 3.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July \$120.00

Please note we only offer three instalments. We have decided on this option so the students have access to 2022 funds in 2022. School purchases occur in the first 3 terms, so it only seems fitting that fees are paid within these terms.

NB The school relies heavily on everyone paying their school fees to operate. Please ensure you pay by the due dates. (The school does make use of Debt Collectors when fees are unpaid.)

## SCHOOL CARD

The School Card scheme offers financial assistance with school fees (materials and services charges) for students attending government schools in each year.

Please click on the link below:-

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

School Card is now applied online.

## SCHOOL INCURSION LEVY

A levy of \$65 will be charged to your account to cover Book Week celebrations, Science and theatre performances held at the school during the year. This levy is voluntary but if you choose not to pay the levy, your child may not attend the events. Individual payments can be made before the event to ensure your child can attend. Please note that as the year progresses there may be additional fees for new or unplanned cultural and learning opportunities.

## SCHOOL SHORT SPORTS

A levy of \$30 for sport clinics that come to the school will also be charged to your account. Again, this is voluntary but if you choose not to pay the levy, your child will not attend the events. Individual payments can be made before the event to ensure your child can attend. Please note there may be additional opportunities that occur during the year that may incur an additional fee.

## Term Dates - 2022

**Term 1:** Mon 31<sup>st</sup> January – Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> April

**Term 2:** Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> May - 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Term 3:** Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September

**Term 4:** Mon 17<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> December

## Public Holidays

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Adelaide Cup Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Monday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April – ANZAC Holiday

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Labor Day

## SCHOOL FEES

School fees for this year have been set by the Governing Council at \$360.00 per student. This covers books, stationary and resources.

Payments can be paid via EFT, Credit Card, cheque or cash.

School bank details:-

BSB – 065163

ACCT – 010255807

Norton Summit PS

Reference – family name

Payments can be made as follows:-

Full payment – due Week 4 Term 1.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021 \$360

Or

Payment in instalments