



# Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



Dear Parents/Caregivers and Community Members,

As the term comes to an end I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate all of the wonderful things we were able to achieve and the fact that we could do it together with you.

**Berry Street influence on staff and student wellbeing:** A focus on establishing relationships and routines, introducing concepts such as Circle Time, Ready to learn scales and Brain Breaks, Zones of Regulation in self and others, and how your behaviour affects others.

**'Ready to Learn' Bell** is having a positive impact on student readiness for learning.

**Students have been thoroughly engaged in learning** and I was thrilled to witness regular student led learning in all classes, assemblies and work that our students are proud of e.g. Corridor Art.

Continued **staff professionalism**, work ethic, support and & collaboration in teaching our Learner Qualities, Portfolios, consistent practice and Policy review.

**Student Leadership and Agency:** Election of School leaders, SRC excursion to Parliament House, Lunch Time Games and Peer Mediators run by our senior students.

**Student led School Tours:** What a great bunch of school leaders we have. Each tour is different and from the heart!

**The importance of Mindsets:** Creation of Maths class norms, growth mindset in action, and co-designed learning tasks.

**Mercado Maravilloso (Marvellous Market):** What an amazing school showcase event. Congratulations to Tania Abela and all students for their efforts!

**Sports Day and Colour Run:** A fabulous community event complemented by a wonderful school fundraiser run by our Parents and Friends Committee, \$3,300.

**Parents and Friends Picnic:** A lovely evening bringing our community together.

**Clean Up Australia Day, Karawatta Café & Harmony Week activities:** Led by our students. We even made The Courier twice!!!

**OSHC Committee:** A tremendously hard-working team led by our OSHC Directors. The Easter Egg Hunt was a whole lot of fun!!!

**Author Visit:** Tania Ingram visited our Year 2-6 students.

**NAPLAN:** Tremendous resilience shown by our year 3 and 5 students.

**Working Bee:** Many hands make light work! Thank you to all involved.

**SAPSASA District Athletics Day:** Our senior students represented the school extremely well and their behaviour was exemplary.

**Happy Holidays:** Please take the time to enjoy the upcoming break; try something new, read a book, play outside, ride your bike, and most of all enjoy each other's company.

Shaun Barber, Principal

## Events on the Horizon

### APRIL

**Friday 14**

Term 1 Ends  
2.20pm Early Dismissal

### MAY

**Monday 1**

Term 2 begins

**Sunday 7**

Adelaide Trail Runner Event

**Sunday 14**

Mother's Day

**Tuesday 16**

School Photos  
7 – 9pm Governing Council  
meeting

### JUNE

**Monday 5 – Wednesday 7**

Yr 2 – 6 Camp at Arbury Park  
Outdoor School



Available from Front Office for \$25

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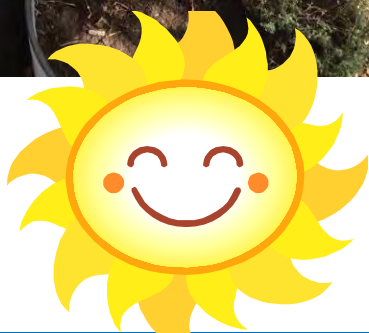
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## Working Bee on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

What a wonderful working bee. The improvements to our school are amazing! Many thanks to all the following families and staff who volunteered their time to help build a retaining wall, paint OSHC, build cabinets, move mulch, weed and fill garden beds.

Beaven, Bradley, Beggs, Foster, Gane, Howard-Gash, Purtle, and both Cox families. Tanya, Mike, Caitlyn, Craig and Shaun.



## SRC visit to Parliament House



Our SRC excursion to Parliament House was a wonderful experience that enabled our leaders to learn about leadership through the eyes of those who lead our state. Many thanks to those families who assisted with transport and to Mr Josh Teague, Member for Heysen, for the guided tour.

## Spanish Market

We certainly did have a 'Marvellous Market' on Wednesday.

Our senior students did a wonderful job running our Spanish themed afternoon with many families in attendance.

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated cakes, biscuits, cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc. for the children to sell whilst practicing their Spanish. It certainly was a fun and engaging experience.



## OSHC Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to Tanya, Shaun and Caitlyn for donating Easter eggs. The children had a fun afternoon hunting eggs in the gym. Raised \$185 thanks to everyone who participated.



# Changes to Child Care Subsidy

From 10 July 2023, there are changes to the way we work out your Child Care Subsidy entitlement. Child care will be cheaper for most families.



For more information go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/changes-if-you-get-family-payments)



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## DID YOU KNOW?

OSHC users can access the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) through MyGov  
The subsidy reduces your out-of-pocket costs.

Cost per session without subsidy  
**\$28.00**



Cost per session with subsidy  
**\$5.40- \$22.40**  
(based on your family income)



From 10th July 2023, if your family earns under \$530,000 per annum, you'll get increased Child Care Subsidy.

\*\*For more information please speak to OSHC staff or check your eligibility at:

<https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/who-can-get-child-care-subsidy?context=41186>



Rangers Junior Soccer Club is a community club, based at Ashton Oval (Jennings Drive). The club has a very supportive parent group and offers a friendly, welcoming and fun team environment for children of all levels of ability to get out and enjoy playing soccer.

In 2023, the Rangers are fielding mixed teams in the U7, U8, U9, U13 and U15 age categories. We are welcoming new players in every age group.

Training is every Thursday starting 20 April 2023, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm for primary school aged players.

Matches are Saturday mornings, beginning 29 April 2023 and continuing for terms 2 and 3.

If your children would like to join the club, would like to come and try have or you have any questions, please email [registrar@rangersjsc.asn.au](mailto:registrar@rangersjsc.asn.au).

### Harmony week

Our school had a fabulous time celebrating Harmony Week. We took time together to read the book "Who Ever You Are" by Mem Fox and made our own unique person to create our school's version of the cover.

It was a great experience.

