

# Summit Sun "Let us Shine"

#### Dear Parents/Caregivers and Community Members,

It has been a lovely start to the term with all our students coming back to school excited for the many wonderful learning opportunities that this term will offer, including the upcoming R-3 Possum Magic excursion, fortnightly dance lessons with Ms. Abela, Walk Safely to School event, Karawatta Café, Basketball clinics, assemblies, Year 4-6 Bike Ed, and the Year 2-6 Arbury Park Camp in a few weeks time.

I would like to thank the wonderful members of our Parents and Friends Committee for organising our recent Mother's Day Stall and for their generous donations to sell which included; handmade earrings, flowers, cookies, shortbread and cactus creations. The event was once again well supported by our broader school community, raising a total of \$345.55.The pictures of the event tell a thousand stories and once again showcase our community spirit and love for the special people in our lives.

Berry Street influence on staff and student wellbeing: Our ongoing work and commitment to Berry Street Education is in full swing, with staff co-constructing a detailed scope and sequence for Term 2 with a focus on strengthening relationships and routines for our students both in and out of the classroom. Staff have been embedding the program concepts of Circle Time, Ready to learn scales and Brain Breaks, Zones of Regulation in self and others and how your behaviour affects others. A Parent Forum is currently being organised at our site in consultation with several other schools, with a date to be confirmed for later in the term.

### COVID-19 Update

Please be aware that there is a variety of sicknesses running through the school with a considerable proportion of students currently away. We do have several cases of COVID-19 and it's a timely reminder for all of us to follow and act on guidelines below. Therefore, if your child is unwell please keep them home.

People experiencing any of the following symptoms, should be tested for COVID-19 as soon as symptoms appear:

fever (a temperature of 37.5°C or higher) or chills loss of taste or smell tiredness (fatigue) runny or blocked nose shortness of breath (difficulty breathing) nausea, vomiting or diarrhoea

cough sore throat headache loss of appetite muscle or joint pain

SA Health strongly recommends that staff, students and children with symptoms stay home and that approximately 50% of COVID-19 cases will still be infectious at day 5.

For more information please click on the link provided in the email sent to families. This issue of On the Horizon is full of amazing insights as to why our school is such a great place to live, grow and learn.

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#### **Events on the Horizon**

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**Tuesday 23** R – 3 Possum Magic Excursion Mobile Library 3.30 – 4.15pm Dance lessons with Mrs Abela Wednesday 24 5 - 6pm Reading Workshop **Thursday 25** 9am Assembly by R/1 class Friday 26 9am Walk Safely to School JUNE Monday 5 – Wednesday 7 Yr 2 – 6 Camp at Arbury Park Outdoor School Monday 12 King's Birthday Public Holiday **Tuesday 13** Pupil Free Day **Tuesday 20** 7 - 9pm Governing Council



19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

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#### **Peer Mediators**

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 students for successfully completing their Peer Mediation training. Over the past fortnight, each student has successfully taken turns to be active in the yard during break times by assisting in the mediation of low-level issues such as turn taking on the swings.

The Peer Mediation program provides students with the basic skills necessary to respectfully enter a conversation, state their purpose for doing so, and work with all parties involved to reach a healthy resolution by using restorative practice questioning techniques.





#### **Play at Lunch Time Games**

Each fortnight, student leaders take turns running scheduled games during Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes for students in Reception to Year 5. This concept has been working extremely well alongside our very popular Ga-Ga Ball, Super Burry, Doctors and Minecraft club held throughout the week.

The idea came about by having our student leaders wanting to be involved in running games independently. After brainstorming and voting, they came up with a list of activities which include; skipping, Dance/Karaoke, Craft/Origami, Chess, Drama and Lego Club. Our staff have kindly volunteered to assist with the process and mentor each event over a fortnightly basis. Well done team!



#### **Staff Professional Development**

Our Numeracy Pupil Free Day held in Week 11 was a huge success. Working alongside the portfolio's maths expert, Sarah Centofanti, staff had the opportunity to receive and interrogate their Maths Mindsets Survey Data after surveying students, through robust conversations with their peers to identify individual and cohort strengths, needs and dispositions based on each tabled response.

Sarah targeted our need for purposeful data collection using evidence based assessments training our staff on how to conduct both the Place Value Test and Trusting the Count (TTC) diagnostics. Staff had the opportunity to participate in a mock Assessment using the TTC tool as well as review our Year 4-6 students' Place Value test results, by working with one another to identify the cohort's collective strengths and each child's next steps in their learning.









#### Reading Workshop for Parents - 24<sup>th</sup> May

We are running a reading workshop for all families from 5-6pm. We will be looking at strategies to help with children's reading and milestones to



work towards. It is a free and engaging workshop for all families. We look forward to sharing our practise with you!

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Year Pre-Service Teachers

We currently have three 1<sup>st</sup> year student teachers conducting their practicum placement at our school. Madeline Hunn and Abigail Ford are working in the Year 2-3 class and Poppie Goldsmith is in the Year 4-6 learning environment. They will be onsite for the first 5 weeks each Thursday for observations and small group work opportunities and for all of Week 6 where they will partly attend the school camp. They were given a wonderful induction and school tour by our School Leaders and have been a wonderful addition to our school. Our community has made them feel very welcome.



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#### It's National Volunteer Week!

This week is about recognising and celebrating our volunteers for everything they do to support our school community.

Whether it's helping in the garden, being on the school committee or reading to our students, your hard work means our school community thrives each and every day. Thank you for everything!











#### Left to right

Danny Cox, Georgie Cox, Chris Cox, Josh Cox, Aiden Baker, Riley Baker, Rhys Harris, Sophie Harris

All at Norton Summit Primary together, grew up on the same street, all have receptions in 2023.

## Mother's Day Stall









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