



# Summit Sun

## "Let us Shine"



Dear Parents/Caregivers and Community Members,

As the term comes to an end I would once again like to take this opportunity to celebrate all of the wonderful things we were able to achieve;

**Students have been thoroughly engaged in learning** and I was thrilled to witness regular *interest led learning* including units of work on the Royal Show, insects, hut making, and wonderful corridor displays

**Student Leadership and Agency:** Continues to go from strength to strength with student led assemblies, parent & principal tours, Community Connections, SRC Op Shop, lunch time games (huge participation rates and support from staff), Buddy Class programs & peer mediators in the yard.

**National Student Volunteer Week:** Congratulations to our wonderful Year 4-6 students who deserve recognition for their selfless efforts in volunteering in multiple roles. Our year 4-6 students continually brainstorm other ways that they can contribute across our school. Thank you!

**Continued staff** professionalism, work ethic and support in providing engaging and individualised learning opportunities for our students

**Community Connections:** A wonderful Reading Workshop offered to families, and parents sharing their expertise with school talks and listening to reading

**Connection with the Community Centre and local Kindergartens:** Linking us to the broader community through a series of promotional and voluntary activities including being part of the Karrawatta Café & hosting their Planetarium excursion

**The importance of Mindsets:** Fabulous results are coming for our students who have participated in PAT, NAPLAN, and Phonics screening testing. Well done!

**Bike Ed Year 4-6:** A fantastic program educating our students of the importance of bike and road safety

**Adelaide Trail Runners Norton Summit Event:** A great advertisement for our school

**Bunnings BBQ Stall Windsor Gardens:** A wonderful fundraiser, led and supported by Katherine McDonald, Tanya Frohloff and the OSHC team. Many thanks to our staff (Deb and Peter) and parents for volunteering their time. We raised \$1,244 in support of OSHC

**Science Week:** Virtual Reality Experience for schools was hands on and engaging. Our students loved the experience

**Book Week:** Assembly, Special Persons Day and Incursion. What a wonderful week. Special thanks to Sally for her coordination and to the school community for their support

**Parents and Friends Quiz Night:** What a fantastic community event. We have raised over \$3000

**Parents and Friends Committee:** a hardworking, community minded group of caring volunteers

**Gymnastics and Clinics:** Ran for all classes during the first 5 weeks. Loads of fun!

**OSHC Sub Committee:** A tremendously hard-working team lead by our OSHC Directors. **We will now be offering Before School Care in 2024!!!!!!**

**Happy Holidays:** Please take the time to enjoy the upcoming break and hopefully some sunshine. We will see you all again on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>** after the Pupil Free Day.

Shaun Barber  
Principal

### Events on the Horizon

#### SEPTEMBER

**Friday 29**

Term 3 ends  
2.20pm early dismissal

#### OCTOBER

**Monday 16**

Pupil Free Day

**Tuesday 17**

Term 4 begins

**Sunday 22**

9am – 12noon School Working  
Bee

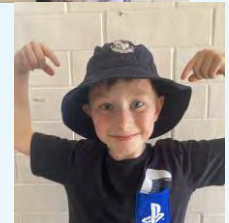
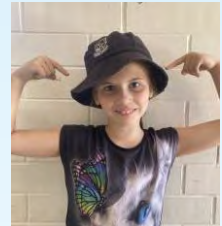
**Wednesday 25**

6-7:30pm Berry Street  
Parent Information Evening

**Tuesday 31**

6-7pm OSHC committee  
meeting  
7-9pm Governing Council  
meeting

#### Term 4 Hats are Back!



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### Scientific Pathways in our School

As we reflect on a wonderful Science Week. We would like to thank our special guest 'Goldie's Dad' Chris, who spoke to our students about his job as a Weeds Botanist at the State Adelaide Herbarium.

It certainly was a fun, engaging, and educational experience where he shared his knowledge on South Australia's native and naturalised plants, algae, fungi and lichens. We really enjoyed learning about some of our local plants and how to press weeds and plants.

Our students kept a watchful eye on our blue dye experiment to some lily flowers in the front office, and enjoyed watching the stem and flowers turn blue over a short time.



### Karrawatta Café Volunteering is First Class!

Well done to our students who were part of last week's Karrawatta Cafe experience held at the Community Centre. Our well-mannered and hardworking students took part in setting up, serving, cleaning up, and enjoyed a lovely lunch with some of our broader community.

Congratulations, we are all very proud of the ways each you continue to lead by example!



### Reception- Year 1 News

It certainly has been a busy fortnight in our R-1 class. With some great work happening in Maths. Our students have been making Quilt Patterns using tessellation techniques involving rulers, warm and cool colours and creativity. These were proudly shared by the students at our recent Assembly.



### SRC Assembly and Learner Quality Award Winners

Congratulations to our wonderful Student Representative Council for hosting our recent Assembly and to our award winners for being deserving winners of our Aspire Learner Quality Award. Thank you also to Jacob M. for donating a hand-made bird Box that he made with his dad to our school. We are very proud of how all of our students are progressing and thriving in our classroom this year.



## Parents and Friends Quiz Night Success

Our recent Quiz Night was a great success and lots of fun- thank you to everyone who came along! A huge thanks also to our very generous silent auction donors- with your support, we have raised enough funds to purchase a new water pump for our school butterfly garden!

We were lucky to have some fantastic prizes donated by John McDonald, Max & Therese Venning, Julie White Fashion, Sabbia Gallery (Janice Vitkovsky), Glynde Mitre 10, Kmart Firlie, Coles Firlie, Woolworths Marryatville, O'Connells Meats, Sinclairs Gully Winery, Lofty Valley Estate, Ten Miles East, Earthyma Products, Horizon Leisure, Crafers Garden Centre & Landscape Supplies, Bounce Greenacres, Woodhouse Adventure Park, The Scenic Hotel, The Uraidla Hotel, Tower Hotel, Woodside Newsagency, Stateswim Norwood and Stirling Swimming Centre.

A huge thank you to members of our community for their attendance and generous support, and to our Parents and Friends Community for their time and effort.

A special thanks must go to our number 1 Quiz Master Katerine McDonald for her outstanding performance on the night.



## R-4 Cricket Clinic

Thank you to the staff from SACA and to the Geers family for organising our recent come and try Cricket Clinic held for our Reception to Year 4 students on our school oval. Our students thoroughly enjoyed learning the basic skills required to play the game.



Cricket Blast is an energetic and fun program for kids up to the age of 10 to develop new skills, expand existing skills and play cricket in a team environment.

### FIND YOUR CLOSEST BLAST CENTRE

Local cricket clubs are offering the 8 week program in your area.

VISIT [PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU)





## **Call for all Busy Bees!**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**9am – 12noon**

We are hoping to have as many volunteers as possible for a busy bee at school.

We would ask that anyone volunteering could bring along useful items such as wheelbarrows, rakes, shovels, paint brushes, rollers, paint trays and pruning equipment.

Any time you can volunteer would be wonderful.

Jobs include:

- Painting Computer room brick walls
- Cleaning up Butterfly Garden
- Signs erected at each end of Crescent Drive
- Tidying and mulching garden beds

If you are able to lend a hand on the day, please let Tanya know via email or phone as this will help us coordinate worker bees on the day! Remember, many hands make light work