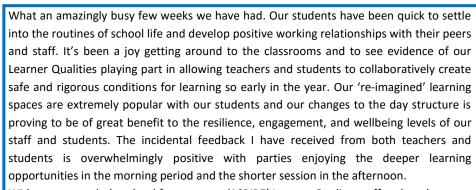


# **Summit Sun**

# "Let us Shine"



With a current whole-school focus on our 'ASPIRE' Learner Quality, staff and students are working collaboratively to build a community of learners where the teacher shares the power and creates a culture where everyone inspires and encourages each other's learning. Students are supported to achieve their personal best through working collaboratively to set specific goals, develop and then action plans to achieve them. It certainly is exciting to hear students talking about this and to see displays in classrooms and corridors illustrating their thoughts and actions.

The introduction of Year 4-6 Peer Mediators and running of regular lunchtime games for our students has proven once again to be instant hits. Our Peer Mediators have been trained in Restorative Practice processes and are visible in the yard during both break times. They have already instigated Positive Referrals for identified students as part of their observations of great play in the yard. Our Lunchtime Games have been super popular and have provided wonderful opportunities for students off all ages to interact and enjoy physical activity. In the coming weeks our SRC will be formed. They, along with our Year 6 leaders, will assist in running these games for all students.

Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM-Many thanks to those members of our school community who attended our recent Acquaintance Night and Governing Council AGM. Thank you also to Tanya and Sally for cooking our Welcome BBQ and running a crèche in the library, and to our teaching staff for taking the time to provide families with comprehensive overviews of the daily structures, expectations, communication and teaching programs.

It was wonderful to present the Annual Report highlighting the many strengths our school has and the opportunities that we have to continue to improve as a team.

Congratulations to the following Members who have been nominated to be part of our 2024 Council:

Chair Person: Ben Bradley Deputy Chairperson: Jacqui Leopardi

Treasurer: Tanya Frohloff Secretary: Lian Hill

Continuing Members: Nadia Bobaly

Confirmed New Members: Erica Holt, Rino Rosa, Bianca Turner, Astrid Keating & Tanya

Frohloff

We would like to also acknowledge and thank our Retiring Members for their service: Thanh Phan, Alexandra Begg and Jo Cranwell. I look forward to many opportunities to meet and work with our community over the coming weeks.

Shaun Barber, Principal



## **Events on the Horizon**

#### **FEBRUARY**

Friday 23

5.30 – 7.30pm Welcome Picnic on oval

Monday 26

2.35pm Assembly by Yr 6 students

**Thursday 29** 

5pm Parent Reading Workshop

All welcome

#### **MARCH**

Friday 1

SRC Clean Up Australia

**Tuesday 5** 

7.30pm Parents & Friends committee meeting at Uraidla Hotel

**Thursday 7** 

Student Free Day

Monday 11

Adelaide Cup Day

Friday 22

Sports Day at Ashton Oval

23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

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#### **Congratulations to Ms Drago!**

Last Tuesday was a very busy day for Ms Drago and her class. You may have noticed a film crew onsite during the morning period. Ms Drago has been chosen by the Education Department to create a film highlighting how she expertly teaches students across multiple year levels, supporting each student by working alongside them to identify their next steps in learning. Ms Drago was chosen as one of 5 teachers across over 1000 Government Sites to participate in the project which will be shared across the department and at the upcoming State Leader's Conference.

Despite trying our best to keep the process low key, it certainly was hard to hide. We are really excited about this opportunity for Ms Drago and our school and look forward to sharing the final product with our school community in the coming weeks.





#### **Library Lovers Day**

Last week we celebrated Library Lovers Day on the 14th of February. Activities organised by Ms Abernethy in the Library included Blind Date, Speed Dating & Perfect Match - all with books.









#### **Year 6 Aquatics**

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February our Year 6 students participated in the Port Noarlunga Aquatics Program. They all had an amazing time learning about aquatics and water safety, local marine life and the coastal environment by participating in kayaking, snorkelling the reef and surfing sessions.

Many thanks to their instructor Dylan for the hands-on experience and Amelia for her parent support.









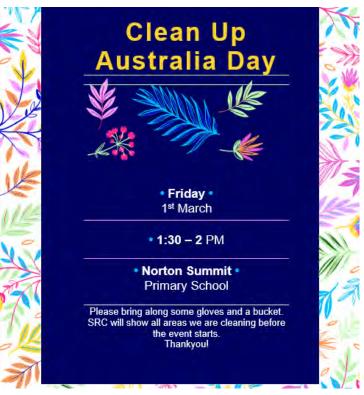
#### Karrawatta Café

Our commitment to working with our broader community is something that we are very proud of and the opportunities for our senior students to volunteer and have a 'global learning' experience certainly is priceless.

The Karrawatta Cafe program, which provides a meal to locals in exchange for a gold-coin donation to charity, is a volunteer-run monthly service hosted by the Summit Community Centre. In 2024 our school will strengthen our involvement with the Community Centre and the program by assisting each month. Not only will all of our Year 4-6 students take turns to be involved in setting up, greeting people, dining and cleaning up, they will provide a series of school-based entertainment ranging from stand-up comedy through to Music Band performances. Our eventual goal is to be able to provide a menu that is designed and prepared by our students as part of the process.













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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

#### Reading Workshop for Parents – 29th February

We are running a reading workshop for all families from 5-6pm in the Junior Primary room. 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!







## **OSHC IS BOOMING!!**

Many thanks to our amazing school community for their uptake and support of Before and After School Care.

We are having fantastic participating numbers and loads of fun. Well done to our OSHC team.

If you haven't discovered the great things happening, it's not too late to join.

Don't forget Student Free Day on
Thursday 7th March

OSHC bookings by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>
February.