



# Summit Sun

## "Let us Shine"



What an amazingly busy few weeks we have had. Our students have been quick to settle into the routines of school life and develop positive working relationships with their peers and staff. It's been a joy getting around to the classrooms and to see evidence of our Learner Qualities playing part in allowing teachers and students to collaboratively create safe and rigorous conditions for learning so early in the year. Our 're-imagined' learning spaces are extremely popular with our students and our changes to the day structure is proving to be of great benefit to the resilience, engagement, and wellbeing levels of our staff and students. The incidental feedback I have received from both teachers and students is overwhelmingly positive with parties enjoying the deeper learning opportunities in the morning period and the shorter session in the afternoon.

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.





# Clean Up Australia Day



• Friday •  
1<sup>st</sup> March

• 1:30 – 2 PM

• Norton Summit •  
Primary School

Please bring along some gloves and a bucket.  
SRC will show all areas we are cleaning before  
the event starts.  
Thankyou!

## NSPS PARENTS AND FRIENDS\* COMMITTEE

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

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUR AMAZING  
LITTLE SCHOOL GROW AND THRIVE?

ARE YOU ABLE TO SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS  
A TERM TO HELP...  
HOLD A COMMUNITY FOOD NIGHT OR...  
A QUIZ NIGHT...  
PERHAPS A WINE AND CHEESE EVENING?

THE P&F COMMITTEE  
SOUNDS PERFECT FOR YOU!

PLEASE COME AND JOIN  
US FOR A CHAT AND  
SOME BRAINSTORMING.  
YOU MIGHT JUST LOVE IT!

URADLA HOTEL  
TUESDAY 5TH MARCH  
7.30PM

# RANGERS

## JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB




# COME AND TRY!

**AND REGISTER**

# SUN 3 MARCH 10-12

## ASHTON OVAL

## READING workshop



**Reading Workshop for Parents – 29<sup>th</sup> 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!



**ADELAIDE HILLS HOCKEY CLUB**

# COME AND TRY HOCKEY

## SUNDAY MAR 3

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES WELCOME



**JUNIORS 2:30PM**  
**SENIORS (16+) 4PM**

SMALL SKILLS SESSION  
FOLLOWED BY MINI MATCHES  
AFTERNOON TEA BETWEEN SESSIONS

AHHC HOCKEY PITCH - ANEMBO PARK  
LITTLEHAMPTON



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## Clothes Swap

at the Hills Environment Centre  
with sustainable fashion guest speaker Erin Skinner

Saturday 2 March 2024  
12-2 pm, \$5

4 Crescent Drive, Norton Summit



Bookings via <https://events.humanitix.com/clothes-swap-hec>  
or QR Code




# Student Free Day

On the  
**Thursday 7th of March**

OSHC will be available on this day  
from 7:00am until 6:00pm.

**\$53.00 for the day**

Please see Tanya in the front office or speak to Zahraa or Jade (OSHC directors) about making a booking.

We are seeking bookings for those who require the OSHC service for that day. Bookings by Thursday 29th February

Afternoon tea will be provided however students will need to bring a packed lunch and recess.

We hope to see you there for an amazing day filled with fun activities



## **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 7<sup>th</sup> March**

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

