



# Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



Dear Parents/Caregivers and Community Members,

It certainly has been a very busy and exciting past few weeks for our students with many wonderful learning and leadership opportunities taking place despite the interruption of illness within our school community.

Our students have been treated to weekly dance lessons with Miss Abela, Karawatta Café, soccer clinics, assemblies, Simultaneous Story Time with Miss Abernethy, Reconciliation Week and World Refugee Day activities, Music Ensemble Night, and student led lunch time games.

Of course, none of this could happen without the fabulous dedication of our staff who truly go above and beyond to provide our students with countless engaging, practical, hands on and memorable learning experiences. Thank you!

I would also like to thank the wonderful members of our Parents and Friends Committee for organising our fantastic Burger Night where there was plenty of food, drinks, Bingo, and fun for the children including face painting and a movie. It certainly was a fantastic community event.

The **Year 4-6 Wellbeing and Engagement Survey** has been completed. Our staff will review the survey results as soon as they become available with an intentional focus on how we can best continue to support our students with their learner readiness, cognitive and emotional engagement to learning.

**Student Portfolios and Semester 1 individual reports** will be sent home to families on Thursday 4th July, Week 10. Our staff put a lot of time and effort into making this information and experience available to families. Please enjoy sharing your child's learning journey and celebrate their many successes together.

This edition of the Summit Sun paints a fabulous visual story of our journey so far, with many more great events to look forward to in the coming weeks and months

Shaun Barber  
Principal

## Events on the Horizon

### JUNE

#### **Sunday 30**

Adelaide Trail Runners  
Norton Summit Event

### JULY

#### **Friday 5**

Last Day of Term  
**(2:20pm Dismissal)**

#### **Monday 8**

Vacation Care- Begins in Week  
1 of Holidays

#### **Monday 22**

Term 3 begins

#### **Tuesday 23**

3.30 – 4.15pm Dance lessons  
with Miss Abela  
continues

#### **Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31**

OP shop on the Star Mat area

### AUGUST

#### **Wednesday 9**

7 – 9pm Governing council  
meeting

#### **Tuesday 20**

Book Week Special Persons'  
Day

28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

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### Term 3 Day Structure

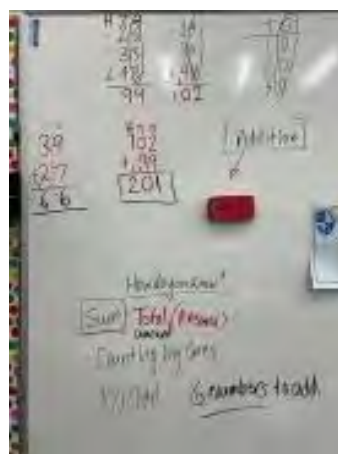
Many thanks to our community for endorsing the minor changes to our school day length and structure to begin in Term 3, as outlined by the table below. Families with limitations will be supported through negotiations with the school.

TIMETABLE TERM 3 2024	
	Time
Before school	8.30 – 8.50am
Lesson 1	8.50 – 9.40am
Lesson 2	9.40- 10.35am 9:45 Morning Snack
Lesson 3	10.35 – 11.30am
Eating time	11.30 – 11.40am
Break 1	11.40am – 12.10pm
Lesson 4	12.10 – 1.00pm
Lesson 5	1.00– 1.50pm 1.50 Afternoon Snack
Break 2	1.50 – 2.20 pm
Lesson 6	2.20 – 3.10pm
After School	3.10 – 3.30pm

### Number Talks

It has been great to see how well (through class observations and discussions with students) our teachers have been implementing 'Number talks' as part of their daily practice.

Our students have been exposed to a variety of short 10-minute number activities enabling them a chance to share their number fact knowledge with their peers.



### Take a corridor stroll and view some great work

Sharing the learning is what our students pride themselves on most.

When you get the chance please come inside to see the many wonderful work samples and displays on offer in our corridor.

Our students produce work of the highest quality across many different curriculum areas.

Please come in and enjoy them for yourself!



### Lunchtime Boogie and Dance with Miss Abela

Our students certainly love to dance. Whether it's laughing and dancing to the 'Crazy Frog' song on a Monday lunch break or learning with Miss Abela's Dance group on Tuesdays there's always a reason to boogie at our school.



### Student Leaders Making Meaning Workshop #2

Our student leaders have spent time participating in the second of a series of online workshops building on from their Term 1 focus on learner agency. As a team the students explored dispositions and capabilities for learner agency and continued using the Action Cards provided to explore the four areas of impact 'Learner Agency, Wellbeing Equity and Excellence, and Effective Learners'. Our students were asked to contribute to discussions through the use of the online chat portal and/or by submitting ideas following the event.



### Bunnings BBQ Stall Fundraiser

Our recent Bunnings BBQ Stall held at Windsor Gardens has been a wonderful fundraiser led and supported by Kathryn McDonald, Tanya Frohloff, Crystal Nance, and Candice Barrie. We raised \$1,549.00 in support of our OSHC.

On behalf of the school community we thank each of you for giving up your time to raise funds for a service that is vital to our school. We take great pride in saying how much our volunteers and dedicated families mean to our school. OSHC is hoping to run another Bunnings BBQ stall in Term 3 as a fundraiser. We look forward to seeing some more volunteer community members wielding the tongs in Term 3.



### National Simultaneous Story Time

National Simultaneous Storytime (NSS) is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA). Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, family day cares, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 24th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum.

Our students from Reception to Year 3 very much enjoyed the book 'Bowerbird Blues' for Simultaneous Storytime this year. As a group we read the book, discussed the different meanings of the word 'blue' in the book and had some fun doing activities relating to the book, including seek and find, colouring in and adding blue items to our Library Bowerbird's bower.

Thank you everyone for taking part in this fabulous event. Sally Abernethy



### Reconciliation Week Activity

Our R/1 Class had the book 'An important message from Mr Beaky' (Mr Beaky is a budgie) read to them during their library session with Ms Abernethy.

Mr Beaky's message included information about Aboriginal people being the world's longest continuing civilisation, inclusivity, and care & respect for Country & culture. The students all coloured in a budgie to show that, regardless of differences, all budgies are budgies. The analogy being that we are all people who deserve recognition, respect & inclusion.



### World Refugee Day

Leading up to World Refugee Day on the 20th of June the 4/5/6 Class spent their Library lesson listening to two different true stories, *Giovanni* by Crystal Corocher and *The Little Refugee* by Ahn and Suzanne Do.

We discussed the differences between migration by choice and forced migration due to life threatening events. The students worked through a Venn diagram, highlighting the differences and similarities between the journeys of the main characters in each story.

Miss Drago and I enjoyed the discussion with the students about why people migrated to Australia and why some people were not given a choice and chose to undertake a perilous journey in the hope that a safe haven in Australia awaited them.

Sally Abernethy



### Music Ensemble Night Told Through Pictures

Congratulations everyone on a great event and thank you to Cara for making it happen.

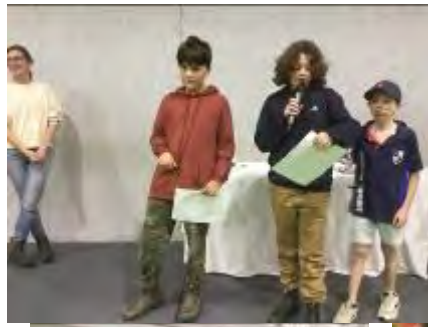


### Parents and Friends Burger Night

Our recent Burger Night was a huge community success. With over 100 people in attendance there was plenty of fun on offer including face painting, student led Bingo and Dad Jokes, and Kids zone Movie. Many thanks to the dedicated members of our Parents and Friends Committee and student volunteers for their tireless preparation and organisation. The evening was a huge success because of your collective efforts. Many thanks to everyone who attended and enjoyed the delicious food on offer.

Thank you also to the following businesses for their generous donations  
Coles Frewville and  
Coles Norwood, and  
also Rino Rosa.





## Register now for reception in 2025!



In South Australia, the first year of primary school is called reception. Children who turn 5 years old:

- **before 1 May** can start school in term 1
- **between 1 May and 31 October** can start school in term 3 (mid-year intake)
- **after 31 October** can start the next year.

Children who start school at the beginning of the year will complete 4 terms of reception.

Children who start school in a mid-year intake will complete 6 terms of reception.



### Register your interest for 2025

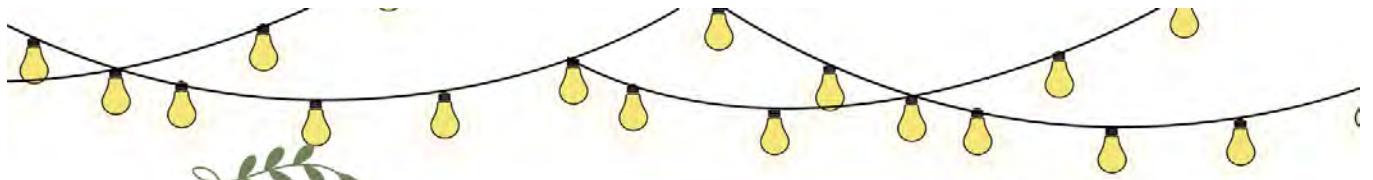
Registrations of interest are now open to start school in 2025. If your child is starting school in term 1, or term 3, you are encouraged to submit your registration of interest by the end of term 2, 2024.



Scan or click here for more information

## When can my child start school?





# Op Shop Reopening!!

THIS YEAR WE ARE EXPANDING AND SO YOU CAN DONATE AND BUY NOT JUST CLOTHES. TOYS, CLOTHES AND OTHER BRIC 'N' BRAC.

THE OP SHOP WILL BE HELD IN NORTON SUMMIT PRIMARY SCHOOL ON THE STAR MAT.

PLEASE DONATE ANYTHING THAT IS IN GOOD CONDITION THAT YOU DON'T NEED/WANT.

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY 30TH JULY TO WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY. CAN WE HAVE THE DONATIONS IN BY THE END OF WEEK 1 TERM 3.

**EVERYTHING IS 2 DOLLARS**

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