



Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



It certainly has been an eventful and exciting past few weeks for our staff, students and broader school community who have once again organised and experienced a plethora of learning opportunities. This edition of the Summit Sun continues to paint a fabulous visual story of our ongoing journey, with more great events to look forward to in the coming weeks including; Year 4-6 Boys SAPSASA Football, Karawatta Café, new lunch time clubs, basketball and cricket clinics, Bubble Man and VR Science Incursions, and the R-1 Assembly to close out another wonderful term of learning opportunities.

Thank you to everyone for your support and commitment towards providing these great opportunities. To quote a grandparent I spoke to during the wonderful Special Persons' Morning Tea recently; 'For a small school, we certainly do provide so many exciting opportunities for our students'. Which really does speak volumes about our team and community.

Department for Education Parent Survey

Many thanks to those families who took the time to fill out the Department's Parent Survey. We shall receive our results shortly to analyse and then share with our school community some of the key aspects of what we are doing well, where we can improve and what's important to you as a parent.

Year 1 Phonics Screening, PAT Testing and NAPLAN Review

Students in Years 1 to 6 will be undertaking a series of assessments in the coming weeks as part of the school's annual data review cycle. Once results become available, our staff will meet as a team to analyse the information to provide further targeted teaching for our students.

Pupil Free Day

Staff spent the day working together to review all students and their progress. As a result, we have made significant developments in One Plan Writing and with targeted student support moving forward.

Shaun Barber
Principal

Events on the Horizon

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 11

7 – 9pm Governing Council meeting

Saturday 14

9am – 12noon Working Bee

Monday 16

2.30pm Reception-Year 1 Assembly

Monday 23

Cricket Clinics

Friday 27

Casual Clothes Day
2:10 Early Dismissal

OCTOBER

Monday 14

First day of term 4

Monday 21 – Friday 25

R – 5 Swimming lessons at ARC

NOVEMBER

Friday 1

Student Free Day

Sunday 3

Uraidla Show

6th September 2024

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Year 2/3 Writing about their Favourite Books

Ollie

My favourite book is the series Little People Big Dreams – Mahatma Gandhi. I like learning about Mahatma's life. His real name was Mohandas but his people called him Mahatma which means a great soul. His first peaceful protest was to sit in the middle of the street fighting against injustice to Indian people in South Africa. Another peaceful protest was to not eat in jail. He became the father of the Indian nation and one of the most famous leaders of justice and equal rights.

Arlo

My favourite books are WeirDo. I've read 1-18, my favourite WeirDo is number 14. The book is about a boy whose first name is Weir and last name is Do. He is good at drawing. Anh Do wrote the book. I like it because it is funny.

Thomas

I like Dog Man because it is fun and exciting, and it tells a very good story. There are lots of books and there is one that he is still working on. It's always from one little mistake to giant sippy cups destroying the city. I have read 7 Dog Man books.

Mitch

My favourite books are The Bad Book and The Very Bad Book. I like these because they have funny stories and jokes. The Bad Book and The Very Bad Book are written and illustrated by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. There are lots of stories in The Bad Book and The Very Bad Book.

Hamish

My favourite book is Cat in the Hat because it has different Cat in the Hat stories in it. My favourite Cat in the Hat story is the Tongue Twist.

Daisy

My favourite book is The Gruffalo because I think it has interesting details and it's an interesting story. It has lots of details on the pages. It tells the story of a little mouse that tricked all of the animals to not eat the mouse. At the end the mouse even tricked the Gruffalo about eating Gruffalo crumble. And the whole story is the mouse just wants to eat the nut from the nut tree

across the forest but at the end the nut fell down from a tree, and he grabbed the nut and ate it.

Ernie

My favourite book is Helix and I really like it because it's really funny and weird. Helix is a cave kid and he is getting ready for his arrival. All you need to complete on arrival is the speech and the hunt. Helix knows that he can do the speech and not the hunt because his dad is doofy at catching things. All his dad can catch are things like geckos.

Anthony

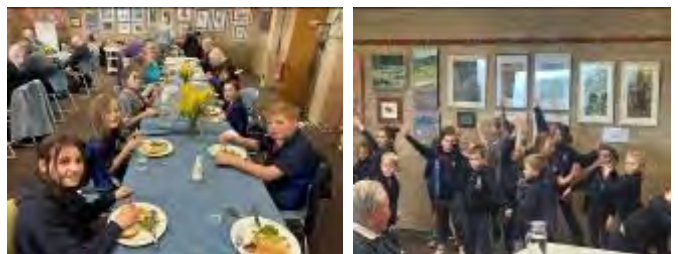
My favourite book is Slime, and the author is David Walliams. My favourite character is Slime because he can shape shift into anything, and he is nice. I like the book because I like the author and the book is funny. The book is about a kid that wants to get revenge over one of his mean teachers and Slime helps him. And that's why I like the book Slime.

Karawatta Café

Well done and congratulations to our recent Karawatta Kids volunteers. Kai, Angus, Seb, Lily, Ava, and Myffy were fantastic helpers as well as our Reception to Year 3 Dance team who were simply spectacular.

The feedback from our guests was extremely positive and they passed praise to our students for their efforts.

We cannot wait to have our next group of student volunteers attend in a few weeks' time.



SSO Week Celebrations

Support staff truly are the best ✨

Our students and teachers organised a special surprise Assembly acknowledging the hard work of our fabulous Support Staff team as part of Support Staff Week.

Tanya and Sally were each treated to some cards and messages created by our students, as well as some flowers created by Olivia Foster, and a well-deserved luncheon to Cherry Bomb Café.

On behalf of entire school community, we want to say a huge thank you to our fabulous team. We're so appreciative of all your hard work to help students and support our teachers every day.



Father's Day Stall

Many thanks to the Leopardi, Foster, and Cox families for their generous support and running of our fabulous Father's Day stall. There were plenty of great gifts available for our students to purchase. We hope that all of our dads and special people enjoyed their day with loved ones.



SRC Parliament House Excursion

All members of our Student Representative Council had the privilege of being invited for a tour of our State's Parliament House by the Hon. Josh Teague, Member for Heysen.

Our students learnt about the State's Political System through an interactive tour of both the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council chambers.

Our students all came away inspired and wanting to know more about how society makes democratic decisions.



Book Week Celebrations

Book Week at our beautiful school has once again been simply amazing! We certainly celebrated in style with a series of events including our Scholastic Book Fair, Special Persons' Morning Tea, Book Week Parade, student led Assembly, dance performances, open classroom visits, buddy reading, and magic performance by Bumbles the Clown.

Many thanks to Miss Abernethy and our staff for their efforts and to our lovely community for their yummy morning tea donations. It certainly is one of the best weeks of the school year!





Parents and Friends Band Night

Our recent Band Night was a huge community success. With over 60 adults in attendance. The headline act was the Mama and the Papas featuring Aidan Baker, Andrew Charlton, Amy and Daniel Cox, Chris Cox and Simon Foster. There was plenty of fun and dancing, including a special Nut Bush dance lesson ran by Miss Abela.

Many thanks to the dedicated members of our Parents and Friends Committee, staff in attendance, and our broader school community for their tireless preparation and organisation. The evening was a huge success because of your collective efforts.



OSHC News

Vacation Care Program has been distributed via email. Hard copies are available from the Front Office and the OSHC Directors.

COST

In House Days: **\$85** per day minus any applicable Child Care Subsidy.

Incursions/ Excursion Days: **\$100** per day minus any applicable Child Care Subsidy.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Please fill in the booking forms and return them to our service either in person or via email. Bookings are due **Friday 13th of September 2024**. This ensures we can maintain the required Educator-to-Child ratios and adhere to staffing award agreements. Late bookings will incur a \$5 fee and must be arranged by contacting the OSHC mobile directly on (04 0186 7100) as availability cannot be guaranteed after the due date. Please note that our OSHC email and front office phone are not monitored during school holidays, so messages may be missed.

The following link will take you straight to the enrolment form for new families:

https://prodadmin.myxplor.com/enrollment_v2/centre/eOmwxYdjGyVVhvWZHefBsw

TENNIS ANY ONE?

SEASON STARTS...
COACHING 13 OCT 2024
JUNIORS 18 & 19 OCT 2024
SENIORS 12 OCT 2024

FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT
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Facebook: Summertown Tennis Club
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REGISTER NOW!

AGE 3-17 | Girls & boys welcome

Hills Little Athletics

SUMMER SEASON | October-March | Sundays 9am
HEATHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL OVAL | Hender Rd Entrance

Little Athletics SA

COME 'N' TRY
REGISTER FOR FREE

THE WILD ROBOT MOVIE DISCO

Blue Light OPEN AUSTRALIA

WALLIS CINEMA MT BARKER
17 ADELAIDE RD MT BARKER 5251
27/09/24 6.30PM TO 9PM RATING: PG
\$15 INCLUDES ADMISSION TO MOVIE DISCO
AND MUSIC FROM DJ BRAD COLLINS.
IN THEATRE CANDY BAR. DOORS OPEN 6:15PM

AGE RANGE: 8 - 13 YEARS MOVIE RATING: PG
POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK IN EVENT. ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL POLICE ON 8398 1752.

BOOKINGS THROUGH TRYBOOKING ONLY
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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE DATA COMMAND 813
Government of South Australia
Wallis Cinema
variety

OSHC Vacation Care Program

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<p data-bbox="219 161 365 188"><u>30/09/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="120 228 459 499">Funtopia Excursion (TBC) A fun-filled trip to Funtopia, featuring Australia's biggest indoor playgrounds and rock-climbing arenas in a safe, clean environment. Perfect for an exciting day out!</p>  <p data-bbox="230 676 349 703"><u>Excursion</u></p> <p data-bbox="152 743 427 770">Please fill out the form</p>	<p data-bbox="607 161 734 188"><u>1/10/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="495 228 846 252">AFRICAN DRUM AND DANCE! (TBC)</p> <p data-bbox="495 292 846 467">African Soul is presenting an opportunity for the participants to have a unique cultural experience through music.</p>  <p data-bbox="622 722 719 746"><u>Incursion</u></p>	<p data-bbox="1010 161 1160 188"><u>02/10/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="969 228 1200 252">Pottery/clay workshop</p> <p data-bbox="880 292 1283 523">Students will participate in an air-dry clay workshop with Jade (OSHC staff). Students will create small pots, sculptures and engage with a unique creative art medium.</p> 	<p data-bbox="1440 161 1585 188"><u>03/10/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="1391 228 1637 252">Pirate Day (Geocaching)</p> <p data-bbox="1335 260 1693 435">Students will participate in a geocaching adventure around the school. Students will use maps, compasses and clues to find hidden treasure.</p> 	<p data-bbox="1854 161 2000 188"><u>04/10/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="1877 228 1984 252">Cubby day</p> <p data-bbox="1742 292 2119 483">Students engage with their critical and creative thinking skills and creativity, and they become builders and engineers for the day.</p> 
<p data-bbox="219 815 365 842"><u>07/10/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="120 882 459 946">*No VAC CARE DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p>	<p data-bbox="607 815 734 842"><u>8/10/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="600 882 741 906">Animal Visit</p> <p data-bbox="495 946 846 1185">Get ready for an exciting day with Native Animals, where you'll meet and learn about a variety of friendly Australian wildlife, right here at our vacation care</p>  <p data-bbox="622 1433 719 1457"><u>Incursion</u></p>	<p data-bbox="1025 815 1144 842"><u>09/10/20</u></p> <p data-bbox="887 882 1283 906">Moon lamp making and exploring space</p> <p data-bbox="887 946 1283 1137">Students will make their own moon lamp to light up their room and explore some of the wonders of the moon and space as they create their light.</p> 	<p data-bbox="1440 815 1585 842"><u>10/10/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="1339 882 1686 946">OSHC Sports Sessions at The Lights (TBC)</p> <p data-bbox="1335 954 1693 1185">Students will go to the lights where the students will play with basketball, badminton, table tennis, board games, jumping castle, the interactive screen and more</p>  <p data-bbox="1451 1377 1574 1401"><u>Excursion</u></p> <p data-bbox="1361 1441 1664 1473">*please fill out the forms</p>	<p data-bbox="1854 815 2000 842"><u>11/10/2024</u></p> <p data-bbox="1877 882 1984 906">Movie day</p> <p data-bbox="1742 946 2119 1098">Students can dress up as their favourite movie characters and watch a movie on the big projector in the gym.</p> 

