



# Summit Sun

"Let us Shine"



Welcome back to a very exciting year!

I hope you all had a fabulous break doing all the things on your festive lists whilst also having some precious time with family and/or friends. This year is going to be another wonderful opportunity for our community to really come together and be a regular part of what makes our school such a great place to live, grow and learn through a variety of parent workshops, open classroom sessions, volunteering opportunities, community events and programs allowing us all the chance to connect on a regular basis.

The first week has been extremely positive, engaging and welcoming for all. We spent the first morning celebrating the start of the new school year with our community and hosting a lovely Welcome Morning Tea for our new and existing families. We had a fabulous turn out with many families connecting and enjoying the calm and nurturing start.

It's been a joy getting around to each classroom and seeing firsthand how our students have been quick to settle and begin their learning journeys in a safe and supportive manner under the guidance of our wonderfully talented and dedicated staff. They have impressed me by the way they interact with each other, make new people feel included and welcome through their genuine sense of warmth, compassion and care towards one another.

During the first weeks, our staff and students will spend time getting to know one another through a variety of activities designed with an intentional focus on building positive relationships, developing class routines and expectations in order to set up for a successful year of learning and working together. Our students will also have a focus on working with our Learner Qualities and use Berry Street Principles to identify and regulate their readiness to learn, target their interests, strengths and areas to improve on, and begin to set goals for themselves.

As part of our ongoing commitment towards keeping families up to date with school information, all families will receive important information and notes home in paper form. The school will also send regular emails to families, a copy of the newsletter, and social media updates via Facebook. Teachers will use Class Dojo and paper-based diaries to communicate with families regularly, post incidental information and provide regular updates about what's happening in classrooms.

We are very happy to welcome our brand-new Reception students to Ms Raptis, Miss Abela, and Mrs Ogilvie's Reception-Year 1 Class. We also welcome our other new students; Jacob, Collins, Jaya, and Mahali who have transferred to the school. We are sure that you will love learning and making new friends at Norton Summit.

I personally look forward to meeting you all, whether that be through an informal pop in or at one of our upcoming events such as the upcoming Acquaintance Night or Family Welcome Picnic.

Shaun Barber

Principal

## Events on the Horizon

### FEBRUARY

**Wednesday 5**

Year 6 Aquatics

**Tuesday 11**

Acquaintance Night and AGM

**Thursday 20**

Governor's Awards

**Friday 21**

9:00am Leaders' Assembly

5.30 – 7.30pm Welcome Picnic  
on school oval

**Monday 24**

**Pupil Free Day**

**Friday 28**

Clean up Australia Day

### MARCH

**Thursday 6**

Parents and Friends Committee  
Meeting

**Monday 10**

Adelaide Cup Day

**Friday 21**

9:00am Harmony Day  
Assembly

**Friday 28**

Sports Day

**(Updated date. Prev. Friday 21)**

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## Staff 2025

<b>Rec/1</b>	Stavroula Raptis, Caitlyn Ogilvie & Tania Abela
<b>Yr. 2/3</b>	Debby Kuerschner & Andrew Smith
<b>Yr. 4/5/6</b>	Natalie Haddock & Barry Costar
<b>Business Manager</b>	Tammy Verrall
<b>SSO Librarian</b>	Sally Abernethy
<b>Class Support</b>	
<b>SSO Class Support</b>	Sue Sharma
<b>Grounds</b>	John Cairns
<b>OSHC</b>	Jade Brawley Sue Sharma Faith Kyakulga
<b>Principal</b>	Shaun Barber

### Specialist Teachers

<b>Spanish</b>	Tania Abela
<b>The Arts</b>	Tania Abela
<b>Health &amp; PE</b>	Shaun Barber
<b>Music Teacher</b> (From Week 2)	Cara Bilstein - Piano, Drums, Choir

## 2025 Day Structure

We are now in our second year of our re-structured timetable. The table below provides families with a detailed breakdown of what a traditional school day looks like at our school.

Bell Times	
8:50am	Ready to Learn Bell School Begins
8:50-9:40 am	Lesson 1
9:45-10:35 am	Morning Snack Lesson 2
10:35-11:30 am	Lesson 3
11.30 - 11.40 am	Lunch Eating Time
11.40 - 12.10 pm	Play Break 1
12.10 - 1.00 pm	Lesson 4
1.00 - 1.50 pm	Lesson 5 Afternoon Snack
1.50- 2.20 pm	Play Break 2
2.20- 3.10 pm	Lesson 6
3.10 pm	Home Bell

## Want to become a volunteer?

With so many amazing learning opportunities on offer for our students, it is truly hard not to become involved in some way. Staff and local community welcome the opportunity for volunteers to once again thrive in a school community environment.

These are just some of the ways you can help.

You could:

- help children with their reading and numeracy
- mentor students
- help with a working bee
- share your culture
- help develop life skills
- help with camps and excursions
- be on a committee
- help in the library
- help with fundraising
- share your skills through parent workshops

There are many other ways to help. Before you apply to volunteer, think about what you can do to help.

Simply follow the link below to find out more.

Our friendly staff will discuss opportunities within classrooms at our Acquaintance Night.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/working-us/volunteers/volunteering-schools-preschools-kindergartens-and-childrens-centres>



## SCHOOL FEES

School fees (Materials & Services Charge) for this year have been set by the Governing Council at \$400.00 per student. This covers books, stationary and learning resources.

## SCHOOL INCURSION LEVY

A levy of \$65 will be charged to your account to cover Book Week celebrations, Science and Theatre performances held at the school during the year. This levy is voluntary but if you choose not to pay the levy, your child will be provided with an alternative program during these events.

## SCHOOL SHORT SPORTS

A levy of \$30 for sport clinics that come to the school will also be charged to your account. This levy is voluntary but if you choose not to pay the levy, your child will be provided with an alternative program during these events.

Please note there may be additional opportunities for optional incursions and sports during the year that may incur an additional fee.

Payments can be paid via EFT, Credit Card, cheque or cash.

School bank details:-

BSB – 065163

ACCT – 010255807

Norton Summit PS

Reference – family name

Full payment – due Week 5 Term 1, 28-02-2025

\$400 M&S charge

\$ 65 Incursion

\$ 30 Sports

**Less Government M&S Rebate for all students of \$200**

**TOTAL \$295 payable**

**NB The school relies heavily on everyone paying their school fees to operate. Please ensure you pay by the due dates. (The school does make use of Debt Collectors when fees are unpaid.) If you believe you will be unable to pay by the due date, please contact the front office.**

## SCHOOL CARD

The School Card scheme offers financial assistance with school materials and services charges for eligible students attending government schools.

Please click on the link below:-

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

**School Card is now applied for online.**

## Public Holidays

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Adelaide Cup Day

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - Good Friday

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> April** – Easter Monday

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April** – ANZAC Holiday

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June** – King's Birthday

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October** – Labour Day

## Term Dates - 2025

**Term 1:** Tuesday 28 January — Friday 11 April

**Term 2:** Monday 28 April — Friday 4 July

**Term 3:** Monday 21 July — Friday 26 September

**Term 4:** Monday 13 October — Friday 12 December

**Welcome to our Receptions and Year 1 students**

What a wonderful first day it was!







# Acquaintance Night

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
5.30pm – 7.30pm



- 5.30pm **free sausage sizzle**
- 6.00 – 7.00pm Meet our lovely OSHC directors in the OSHC room
- 6.00 – 7.25pm Creche in library open
- 6.00 – 6.25pm R/1 class session
- 6.30 – 6.55pm Year 2/3 class session
- 7.00 – 7.25pm Year 4/5/6 class session

Gold Coin donation creche for school age children will be provided in library from 6pm with our OSHC Directors. Children will be supervised while you are in with your child's teacher. Parents/caregivers must collect their child from the library by signing in and out.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

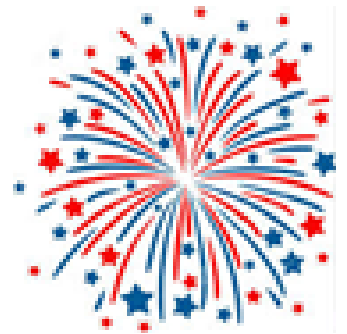
For all school community members

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Followed by brief first Governing Council Meeting

Venue: Room 1 (next to Year 4-6 classroom).



- ✚ Learn about how the school runs
- ✚ Reflect upon what we've done well and what we can do better
- ✚ Think about how you can share your ideas and skills
- ✚ Socialise with other parents

We are looking for new Governing Council members this year. As a member of Governing Council, you have a greater say in the development of the school, as well as gaining valuable insight into planned activities, upcoming events and influencing ongoing policy development. There are usually only two meetings per term.

Come along to the AGM on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February as we would love to see some new faces.

Meetings go for around 90 minutes during Weeks 3 and 6 each term. The AGM will commence at 7.30pm.

If you would like to nominate, forms are available from the Front Office or on the night.

Continuing Members	
Rhianna Baker	Jacqui Leopardi
Rino Rosa	Erica Holt
Bianca Turner	Astrid Keating
Lauren Nayda	
Members seeking re-election	
Lian Hill	

Retiring Members	
Tanya Frohloff	Nadia Bobaly
New Members	
This could be you!!	

Parents are nominated onto Governing Council for a two-year appointment. At the conclusion of this time parents are welcome to reapply for a further two years.

# OSHC IS GOING DIGITAL



In OSHC, we will be using the Xplor HUB to sign children **in** and **out** of **before-school** and **after-school care** as well as **vacation care**.

With the Xplor Home account you can scan the QR code or type in your phone number and password on our iPad to signing your kids in and out.

Contact OSHC staff for inquiries



## Important information for families (2025)

Hot food lunch orders available on **Fridays only** – via paper bag with name & order written on the front and cash in the bag put in lunch order box outside each classroom. Drinks and snacks available for the first 5 minutes of recess and lunch each day.

We are offering a number of vegan/plant-based options this year – see below. Please note dietary requirements on your order. \* Denotes vegan cheese which will automatically be used with the plant-based burgers but please specify if it's required on toasted sandwiches. \*\* Denotes Rice Protein & Chia Seed Nuggets

### HOT FOOD

Sausage roll	\$3.00
Mini meat pie	\$1.00
Mini plant-based pastries (party pies, sausage rolls and pasties)	\$1.00
Ham & cheese pizza single	\$3.00
Cheeseburger - beef, chicken or plant-based (Moroccan Style Sweet Potato & Lentil)	\$5.00
Burger (with cheese*, tomato & lettuce) - beef, chicken or plant-based (Moroccan Style Sweet Potato & Lentil)	\$6.00
Toasted sandwich (cheese*, or cheese* & tomato)	\$3.00
Chicken nuggets/plant-based nuggets** & potato gems	
• Full serve – 6 nuggets/12 potato gems	\$5.00
• Half serve – 3 nuggets/6 potato gems	\$3.00
Hot dog – with/without sauce	\$3.50

### DRINKS

Chocolate/Strawberry milk (200ml)	\$2.00
Orange/Apple juice	\$1.50

### SNACKS

Popcorn	\$0.50
Red Rock Honey Soy Chicken/Sea Salt chips	\$1.00
Quelch fruit juice iceblock (99% fruit juice)	\$0.50
Bulla Frozen Yoghurt (fruit flavours)	\$1.50

## Car Park Update

Many thanks to everyone for your patience and care when entering, parking and leaving the 'Gym' end carpark. Bitumen works will commence on Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to repair driveway. Please be careful when parking as there is significant movement from the edge, which has resulted in low clearance for vehicles.

