



Principal Report

Good morning everyone. I hope that you all had a wonderful break through the holidays and enjoyed the opportunity to move around a bit more freely than in the previous holiday break. We were able to achieve this because of the excellent work of all South Australians in regards to personal hygiene standards, quarantining and social distancing etc. As a school we continue to be vigilant about COVID-19 including daily cleaning of surfaces around the school, daily hand hygiene and appropriate social distancing.

As the situation has improved significantly in SA we are now able to re-start school assemblies this term, beginning this Friday with Ms. Kitchen's class in Banksia 2. However there will need to be a few adjustments. 1) Seating for parents will be spaced at the back of the hall to support social distancing guidelines 2) We ask that one member per family attend to ensure enough spaces for everyone 3) If you come for assemblies and the designated seats are full then we ask that you do not enter the gym. Thank-you in anticipation of your support and let's all remain proactive about staying Covid Safe.

Later this term a representative from the school will be contacting parents of those students from years 5 and 6 currently to attend a meeting at the school in regards to year 7 to high school in 2021. From 2022 onwards year 7 students will become a permanent part of Secondary Schooling across South Australia. At the meeting in the hall we will discuss the advantages of this new arrangement and will answer any queries or questions you may have about this new and exciting initiative which will bring South Australia in line with the rest of the states and territories.

On a final and very positive note I was contacted by the Advertiser Newspaper yesterday who will be running stories all week about NAPLAN in South Australia. I was informed that Salisbury Park has the highest NAPLAN achievement in years 5 and 7 across the entire Northern Adelaide region and they intend to comment on this sometime this week. Congratulations to the amazing work of the teachers, students and parents for such an outstanding achievement, I hope the article makes it to print.

Take Care and Stay Safe,
Graham.



Important Dates

Friday 31st July
Assembly – B02

Friday 7th August

SAPSASA Boys Soccer
& Girls Netball

Monday 10th August
to Friday 14th August

Years 3, 4 & 5
Swimming

Wed. 12th August

Governing Council
5.30 pm

Monday 17th August

Dental Program
commences

Thursday 20th August

SAPSASA Athletics

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB NEWS



This term in the Environmental club we have been organizing new gadgets to put in our school to improve our gardens and to give back to our community. Mrs Tinney has given the role of caring for the chicken (Gertrude) and taking care of the gardens to the Environmental club members so they can learn about caring for animals and about a sustainable environment.

During the next few weeks we will be getting 4-5 pullets (teenage chickens) that are going to be living in the chicken coop with Gertrude. These chickens will be coming from Kangaroo Island. The Environmental club will be taking care of these new chickens making sure that they follow their roster and make it as comfortable as possible for the chickens, so that they can get used to their environment. The pullets were donated by the Hamling family.

We have also acquired a new greenhouse. Mrs Tinney organized for the school to get a new greenhouse which is currently near the chicken coop. There are many seedlings in the greenhouse that are going to start growing in a few weeks. A few of the seedlings are broccoli, cauliflower, Kale and more. Once the seedlings have started to grow they will be transported to our gardens beds. When they have grown they will be sold back to the community and we will continue to grow more plants.

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WE ARE TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Children who turn 4 before May 1st
will start Kindy in January 2021

Come and explore our nature inspired
Outdoor Learning Area

Please contact us now to reserve
a place for your child.

'A Place to Belong, where Learning is Fun'