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Term 4, Week 7, 25th November, 2021

### DIARY DATES

|  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Friday 26th November                         | Sports Day                            |
| Monday 29th November & Tuesday 30th November | Year 6 visits to high school          |
| Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd December        | Year 7 visits to high school          |
| Wednesday 8th December                       | Carols                                |
| Thursday 9th December                        | Year 6 and 7 Graduation               |
| Friday 10th December                         | End of Term 4, early dismissal 2.15pm |

Dear parents and caregivers,

We are looking forward to having families onsite for 3 huge events in the next 2 weeks.

#### **Sports Day**

Tomorrow is Sports Day with a huge program of events scheduled throughout the day. Please make sure all visitors check in at gates using the QR codes and if you need to go into the gym, please wear a mask. The forecast is cloudy, but hopefully no rain. Despite this, please ensure students have school hats. Sunscreen will be available for students to use. We have also organised the West Gambier Rotary Club to bring their food truck onsite. Students can bring money to purchase items. Please note that they are cash only.

Reminder that State COVID guidelines need to be followed.

#### **COVID Vaccination Mandates**

The school sent out detailed mandate information earlier in the week. Please note that they come into effect from the 10th of December so will not directly impact us until next school year. Mandates cover:

- All of our staff and contractors
- Anyone who visits our schools/preschool/children's centre for work purposes
- Our Governing Council members
- All volunteers and parent helpers (people who assist with reading, camps, excursions, canteen, fundraising etc).

The direction will not apply to students, parents dropping off or picking up children, attending parent teacher interviews, events or similar, as long as they are not working or volunteering at the event and COVID safe measures are followed.

If you have any further queries about the mandate, please feel free to contact the school.

#### **Christmas Carols**

Please join us on Wednesday December 8th in the Sugar Bowl for our annual Carols night, commencing at

6.30pm. This is a fabulous night for all and enables our entire school community to celebrate the end of the school year together. The evening should end by approximately 8pm. Programs will be available on the evening. There will be food trucks there on the evening.

#### **Supervision**

Families are required to supervise their children. Whilst all teachers will be helping out on the night, they do not have duty of care for students. The playground will be out of bounds once the class performances commence. Reminder that State COVID guidelines need to be followed.

**Craig Scerri**  
*Principal*



Congratulations to Rylee, Clare, Kyra, Peyton and Harrison who recently competed in Adelaide for SAPSASA tennis.

## 2022 Staffing and Year Level Structure

I am pleased to announce our Year Level and staffing structure for 2022.

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Reception</b>              | Alex Bailey   |
| <b>Reception</b>              | Tamara Fleming  |
| <b>Reception</b>              | Teresa Grosvenor (Mon - Tues)<br>Angela Hopes (Wed - Fri)   |
| <b>Year 1</b>                 | Amy Brown   |
| <b>Year 1</b>                 | Donna Winckel   |
| <b>Year 1</b>                 | Casey Walker (Mon - Tues)<br>Hannah Proud (Wed - Fri)<br><b>From T2</b><br>Lauren Suggate (Mon - Wed)<br>Hannah Proud (Thurs - Fri) |
| <b>Year 2</b>                 | Sophia Dunn   |
| <b>Year 2</b>                 | Bec Hunt  |
| <b>Year 2</b>                 | Belinda Say   |
| <b>Year 3</b>                 | Rhiannon Ashby  |
| <b>Year 3</b>                 | Brooke Winterfield (Mon - Wed)<br>Casey Walker (Thurs - Fri)  |
| <b>Year 3</b>                 | Belinda Sturges   |
| <b>Year 4</b>                 | Leanne Clark  |
| <b>Year 4</b>                 | Cameron Ortlepp   |
| <b>Year 4</b>                 | Helen Baron   |
| <b>Year 5/6</b>               | Bec Langford  |
| <b>Year 5/6</b>               | Letitia Clarke  |
| <b>Year 5/6</b>               | Michele Waters  |
| <b>Year 5/6</b>               | Andrea McCade   |
| <b>Year 5/6</b>               | Paul Griffith   |
| <b>Health &amp; PE</b>        | Heath McShane & Renae Cliff   |
| <b>Japanese</b>               | Jude Coleman  |
| <b>Senior Performing Arts</b> | Andrew Bone   |
| <b>Junior Performing Arts</b> | Jenny Johnson   |

With this announcement I would like to acknowledge the hard work, dedication and impact of the staff who will be leaving us at the end of the year. They are:

- Gill Andrews and Sandi Wilkens will both be taking extended leave for the year.
- Daniella Marcucci and Kate Symons, who have both won new positions at schools in Adelaide
- Rikki Helps who will be taking on an exciting new opportunity leading the year 7s and 8s at Penola High School
- Ryan Kaczowski who is taking time to complete an extensive renovation project, but will be seen around the school in a TRT capacity

Each of you leave a huge hole to fill at our school and on behalf of the school community, I wish you all the best as you take on these new challenges next year.

## Girls Football - Crows Cup

On Wednesday, October 17th, eleven of our Year 6/7 Reidy Park girls ventured to Blue Lake Sports Park for a round robin Aussie rules football competition against other schools. First off, we played against Glenburnie and won 9 goals to 2 goals, which was a great start to the day. We then came up against St Martins and had a 6 goal to zero win against them. We then played Tenison and won by 11 goals. In the grand final we had to play Glenburnie again and we won by 8 goals. This is the second time our Reidy girls have won the Crows Cup in only its two year existence. What a wonderful experience had by our girls and they did us proud showing great team work all day. *Well done girls.*

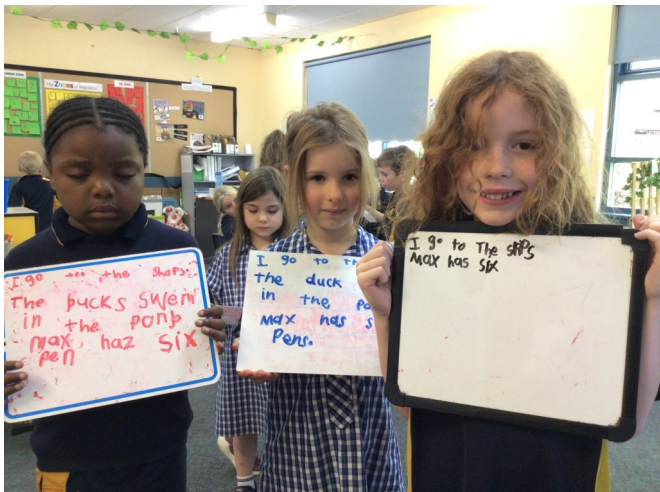
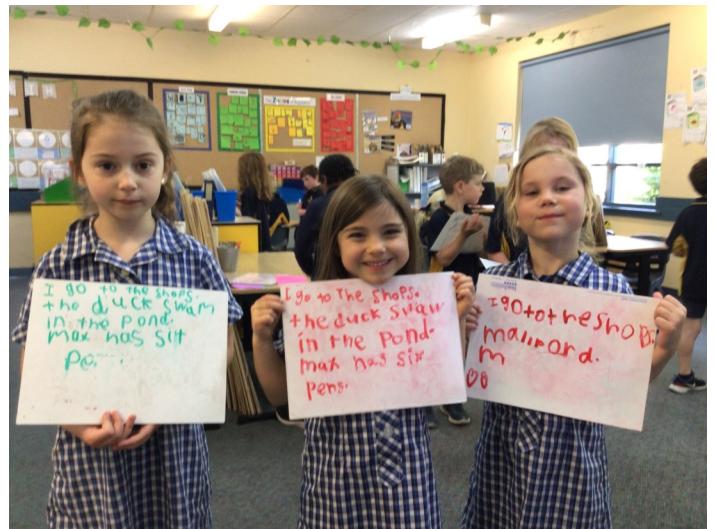
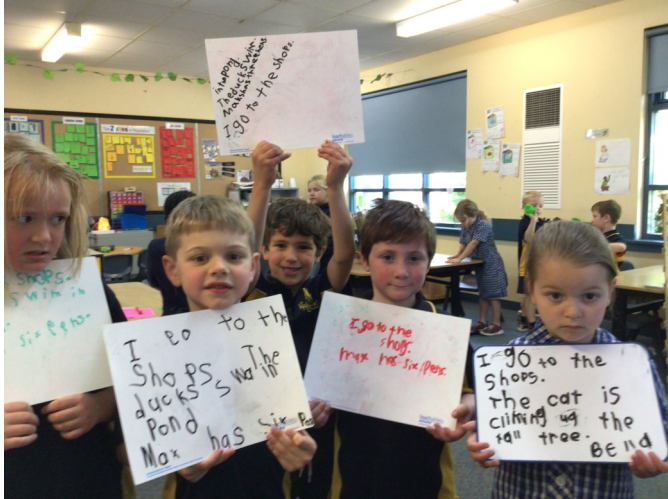


## Canteen Service

Please note that there is no canteen service in the last week of this term.

## Writing in Room 20

This term, Room 20 has been focusing on writing sentences. We have worked on understanding that all sentences begin with a capital letter and end with a full stop or a question mark. Students have been working on sounding out unknown words and recording the letters they hear and using finger spaces.



## Value in Action Award Recipients

| Room | Presented to        | For   |
|------|---------------------|---|
| 2    | Toby M              | Having the courage to try a new multiplication strategy.  |
| 4    | Charlie P           | Always seeking ways to extend his learning  |
| 5    | Brodie A            | Consistently displaying our school values.  |
| 6    | Logan F<br>Nevaeh T | Showing great concentration during maths.<br>For her courage during choir and the year 5 musical. |
| 7    | Zarlee K            | For taking on feedback to improve her inquiry unit.   |
| 8    | Jake C<br>Ryan F    | For great participation in the musical  |
| 12   | Jaycob B            | For his Effort in poetry and his contributions in class discussions.                              |
| 13   | Belle H             | For her valuable contributions during our reading sessions.                                       |
| 15   | Brianna H           | Thoroughly answering questions about her guided reader.   |
| 16   | Lola H              | Persistently striving for success in all areas and always being ready to learn.                   |
| 22   | Edison K            | For his creative and artistic work in our poetry unit.  |
| 23   | Addison C           | Showing respect and being a role model during learning time.                                      |

## Year 5 Concert - Reach for the Stars

The year 5 musical was amazing. I loved doing all the dancing and singing in front of the audience. The musical was a time where i got to have confidence and courage to perform in front of lots of people- *Olivia, Room 8*

The year 5 musical was a fun experience and definitely got some kids to step out of their comfort zone and perform in front of tons of people. I enjoyed talking in front of the stage and doing all of the dances - *Jayla, room 8*

I thought the concert was really cool and I enjoyed doing it. I liked the PE scene that Room 6 did because it was really cool to watch during rehearsal and they did a good job. - *Draven, Room7*

It was really good. It was quite fun because from the classroom practice to the rehearsal it all came together and things changed. I am looking forward to musical next year! - *Esther, Room 7*

The musical was a very fun thing to do, but at the same time very nerve wracking. Some people got to have lots of line and have a major role. Overall it was very fun. *Ella, Room 7*

The year 4/5 school musical was performed on Wednesday, week 6 at the Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre. It was heaps of fun performing one of my first ever musicals. Before I got to the theatre I was very nervous but very excited at the same time. At the end it was very good and all the parents loved it. *Noah C, Room 6*

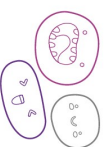


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| In-house / Exclusion / Incursion | Full Fee      | CCS Reduced Fee                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                  | \$59          | \$11.50 - \$31.10                 |
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Vacation Care | 13 Dec-28 Jan

## WEEK 1 - 2



| Monday<br>13 December  | Tuesday<br>14 December  | Wednesday<br>15 December  | Thursday<br>16 December   | Friday<br>17 December  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| <b>In-house</b><br><b>Crazy Scientist</b>  | <b>Excursion</b><br><b>Wheels Day Bikes or Scooters</b>   | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Bleach Tie Dye</b>  | <b>Excursion</b><br><b>Echo farm</b>  | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Messy Play Day</b>   |
| Let's re-visit some of our much loved science experiments. Fizzing oranges, sand volcanoes, crazy bubbles, 'nerfies' in cone bottles and more. | Children will learn about road and bike safety before heading off for a ride. Children ages 4-7 will ride to the railway lands while 8-12 will ride to the pump track (helmets required). | To extend on the coloured tie dye from October vac we are making things up and asking that children bring a black t-shirt to bleach tie dye. (Old clothes required) | Let's go and meet some furry friends. Talk about farm safety, learn how to approach animals, learn the correct way to feed them and the importance of hand washing. | Put your children in old clothes and let's get messy!! Messy art and craft activities, messy mud play and messy food. (old clothes required) |
| <b>Outcomes:</b> 2, 4, 5   | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4  | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4  | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5  | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4, 5  |

| Monday<br>20 December  | Tuesday<br>21 December  | Wednesday<br>22 December | Thursday<br>23 December | Friday<br>24 December |
|--|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>In-house</b><br><b>Christmas Carols</b>   | <b>In-cursion</b><br><b>Jumping Castles</b>   |                          |                         |                       |
| Along with a day of creating Christmas crafts children will join in or watch as we have our own Christmas carols being performed outside on the stage. | Children will rotate throughout the day between the glow party, jumping castles and getting their face painted. |                          |                         |                       |
| <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4, 5  | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4   |                          |                         |                       |

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## WEEK 3 - 4



| Monday<br>3 January      | Tuesday<br>4 January  | Wednesday<br>5 January   | Thursday<br>6 January   | Friday<br>7 January   |
|--------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| <b>CLOSED</b>            | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Wet and Wild</b>  | <b>Excursion</b><br><b>Valley Lakes</b>  | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Pokemon Live</b>  | <b>In-cursion</b><br><b>Boogie Bounce</b>   |
|                          | Bring your bathers along and prepare to get wet! Water play activities happening all day (be sun smart and send an extra t-shirt or rash vest). | Children will spend the afternoon at the Valley Lakes at the playground and visiting the wild life park. We may even get a game of disc golf in. | Inspired by the Pokemon Go game comes Pokemon Live. Children will seek out Pokemon and throw Pokemon balls to try and catch them all. | Jump, Jump, Jump Boogie Bounce Kidz is a unique trampolene fitness program to get kids of all ages moving in a fun way. |
| <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4 | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4  | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5   | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4  | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4   |

| Monday<br>10 January  | Tuesday<br>11 January  | Wednesday<br>12 January  | Thursday<br>13 January   | Friday<br>14 January   |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| <b>In-cursion</b><br><b>Music in the Bowl</b>   | <b>Excursion</b><br><b>Tree House</b>  | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Plaster of Paris</b>                                 | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Act-iv Kids</b>  | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Comic Book Day</b>   |
| Bring your picnic blankets and a small platter to eat in the sugar bowl while listening to our first live band. | As one of our most popular excursions you don't want to miss this. Book your spot to join in on the fun of the Tree House. 1:00-2:45pm | Become an artist for the day and create a little masterpiece to take home. | With government funding for children's physical play comes an innovative game day. This day is all about thinking outside the box and creating a new game from the minds of a child. | Create a comic book with a super hero and use that inspiration to design and create your own super hero cape and mask to wear. |
| <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 4, 5   | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4   | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3   | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 3, 4   | <b>Outcomes:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5   |

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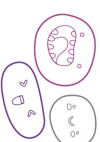








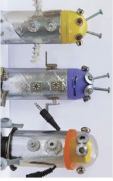



# OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Vacation Care | 13 Dec-28 Jan

WEEK 5 - 6

| IN-HOUSE             | FULL FEE          | CCS REDUCED FEE |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| \$59                 | \$11.50 - \$31.10 |                 |
| EXCURSION / IN-HOUSE | FULL FEE          | CCS REDUCED FEE |
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| Monday<br>17 January  | Tuesday<br>18 January   | Wednesday<br>19 January  | Thursday<br>20 January   | Friday<br>21 January   |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| <b>Excursion</b><br><b>Movie Excursion</b><br><br>We are off to the movies! Times and movie will be advised via the playground app prior to the day. Movie will be an AM session.<br>Outcomes: 1, 4, 5                                  | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Pirate Day</b><br><br>Join in the fun and get ready to walk the plank! Children may dress as a pirate and participate in organised games.<br>Outcomes: 1, 3, 4, 5 | <b>In-cursion</b><br><b>Stuffers</b><br><br>Stuffers are back again with pillow pets for the children to name, stuff and take home. Children may use these pillows during sleeping logs and an in-house movie.<br>Outcomes: 1, 2, 4, 5 | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Water Day/ Water Slides</b><br><br>Fingers crossed for some hot weather. Let's slide through the day with an OSHC-made water slide and water play.<br>Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4 | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Games Day</b><br><br>Participate individually or with a group for our games day. Bottle flipping, chasey, bocce, tug of war and more!<br>Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4 |
| Monday<br>24 January  | Tuesday<br>25 January   | Wednesday<br>26 January  | Thursday<br>27 January   | Friday<br>28 January   |
| <b>In-cursion</b><br><b>Reptile Visit</b><br><br>Shhhhhh... look, listen and hopefully have a feel of some of our local wildlife. Learn about wildlife rescue and what to do if you come across hurt animals.<br>Outcomes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Tinker and Wood Work Robots</b><br><br>Get on the tools, tinker with some old electrical items and then turn those items into a robot.<br>Outcomes: 1, 4, 5        | <b>CLOSED</b><br>   | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Green Thumb Day</b><br><br>Gardening activities and use of natural resources for our little green thumbs.<br>Outcomes: 1, 2, 4, 5   | <b>In-house</b><br><b>Technology Day</b><br><br>Time to wind down and chill with your choice of technology, book, game, colouring in etc.<br>Outcomes: 3, 4, 5                       |

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## TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Year 6 to 7 Parent Information Evening

Thursday, 25th November at 5.30pm on the Junior Floor

Year 7 to 8 Parent Information Evening

Monday, 29th November at 5.30pm on the Junior Floor

BUILDING FUTURE READY CITIZENS

