

### Important Dates

Yr1H Excursion -Cleland Wildlife Park

Friday 10 May 2024

School Board Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 14 May 2024

4L Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 23 May 2024

Year 2M Pentecost Liturgy 9.15am

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Yr 3-6 SACPSSA Lacrosse Carnival

Friday 24 May 2024

Animals Anonymous Incursion - Rec's

Wednesday 22 May 2024

Yr 5/6D

Reconciliation Mass

9.15am

Wednesday 29 May 2024

Year 1H Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 6 June 2024

Pupil Free Day (Student Free)

Friday 7 June 2024

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Monday 10 June 2024

New Reception Transition Visit

Wednesday 12 June 2024

SACPSSA Basketball @ Wayville

Friday 14 June 2024

Yr 3A & 4L Excursion - Cleland Wildlife Park

Tuesday 18 June 2024

Yr 5/6 9-a-side SAPSASA Soccer Carnival

Tuesday 18 June 2024

School Board Meeting 7.00pm

Tuesday 18 June 2024

New Reception Transition Visit

Wednesday 19 June 2024

3A Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 20 June 2024

Instrumental Evening - Piano 5.30pm

Tuesday 25 June 2024

New Reception Transition Visit & Parent Meeting

Wednesday 26 June 2024

R/1M Assembly 2.30pm

Thursday 27 June 2024

Yr 4-6 SACPSSA Netball Carnival

Tuesday 2 July 2024

Instrumental Evening - Guitar & Vocal 5.30pm

Tuesday 2 July 2024

New Reception Transition Visit

Wednesday 3 July 2024

Liturgy 9.15am -Student Leaders

Wednesday 3 July 2024

Senior Choir Nursing Home Visit 1.00pm

Friday 5 July 2024

Last Day of Term 2
- Normal Finish of
3.00pm

Friday 5 July 2024

#### Welcome to this Week's Newsletter

Please note: If you are reading this newsletter from your email, you will not see any photo galleries or videos featured within it. Click read more to view the internet version of our newsletter so that you don't miss out on seeing our latest photos and videos.

### From our Leadership Team

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We're delighted to extend a warm welcome to Chrishni (Year 6) and Christianna (Year 2) and their families, who have recently joined our school community. We're also pleased to welcome Chloe Thomas to our ESO team, stepping in for her sister, Charlie, who is currently on a teaching placement on Kangaroo Island. Chrishni, Christianna, and Chloe have all commented on their warm welcome and positive vibe in the community.

In other news, Michelle Starr is currently on long service leave for the first three weeks of this term. Recent updates suggest she's enjoying her break by swimming with whale sharks off the far west coast of Western Australia. We hope Michelle is relishing her well-deserved rest and look forward to her return in a couple of weeks.

The strong sense of community and belonging within our school is likely why demand for enrolment places has reached an all-time high. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of timely enrolment for preschool-aged children. While siblings will be given priority, it's still essential to submit an enrolment application form promptly. Currently, only a limited number of places are available for 2025, so if you know anyone seeking enrolment, please urge them to contact the school urgently.

We trust that all of our mums have a fantastic day on Sunday and that your children shower you with love and gifts. We thank you for all you do for your children and our school and offer this Mother's Day prayer:

God of love,

we thank you for the gift of our mothers:
mothers who brought us into this world,
mothers to guide us on life's journey,
mothers to teach us how to pray.

We praise you, God,
for mothers who listen to us and cry with us,
who applaud our progress and laugh with us,
who want the best for us, who dream with us,
who love us always.

We thank you God,
for the gift of mothers. Amen.

Regards and blessings,

Matthew and Ray



### From our RA and R1M Classes

Last term the RA Class and R1M Class visited three playgrounds around Adelaide. As part of our Inquiry Unit we researched different play equipment so we can propose to Mr Higgins what we would like our play space to look like. Students tested and explored the play equipment which was lots of fun! We have shared our ideas with Mr Higgins and hopefully can continue to develop our play space this term.

We have a busy Term 2 learning about Mary saying 'Yes' to being the Mother of Jesus and sharing why we love our mothers. We are also exploring different living things including plants and animals and we are growing bean seeds to observe the changes. In Week Four, we are excited to have a visit from some animals so we can learn about their external features. For History and Geography, we are learning about the traditional owners of the land St B's is on; The Kaurna People. During our PE sessions we are focusing on Gymnastics and exploring the ways our bodies can move.

Our Staff have been learning about Visible Wellbeing and how we can best support the students with their social and emotional development. RA and R1M have been focusing on Character Strengths and exploring what we are good at. We are reading Little Miss and Mr Men books and sharing ways we can show strengths like the characters in the books such as kindness, humour, leadership and gratitude.





Join us for a powerful evening as Kunyi shares her incredible journey in **Three Names, One Woman - Kunyi's Story.** 

Stay on for a Q&A and book signing with Kunyi.

Monday 3 June, 6.30 – 8pm, Tiwu Kumangka,

2 Young Street, Blackwood

Register for this free screening here:

https://CityofMitchamKunyisStory.eventbrite.com.au





# **Disability** SA Term 2 'What's the Buzz?' Classes

A 16 week program aiming to:

- Develop emotional and social intelligence
- Build resilience and social skills
- Help students who find it challenging to make friends

# **Aberfoyle Park Location**

Early Years (5 - 8 year old's)

Tuesdays Commencing 14th May Tuesdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm Bookings finalised Monday 6th May Get in quick!

# Primary Years (9 - 11 year old's)

Tuesdays Commencing 14th May Tuesdays 5:00- 5:45pm CLASSES ALMOST FULL

## **BOOK NOW:**

admin@disabilitysa.com.au or 0438 570 909

\*\*Times may be changed based on demand\*\*

All Facilitators are successfully trained in "What's the Buzz?" by Noni Le Messurier and Mark Le Messurier, Co-Creator, Author & Trainer of What's the Buzz -www.whatsthebuzz.net.au

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