



## CALENDAR

### TERM 1

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| Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> March        | KPPS Update   |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> March        | Nature Education Centre – U2D, U2E & U1   |
| Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> March        | <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Adelaide Cup</b>  |
| <b>Tues 14<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> ( <i>U4/U6 Assembly has now been moved to term 3 week 9</i> )   |
| Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> March      | WASP Presentation: Listen so kids will talk, Talk so kids will listen: at Elizabeth O’Grady Kindergarten (see flyer attached) |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March       | KPPS Update   |
| Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March       | <b>International Happiness Day</b> – come dressed in what makes you HAPPY!  |
| Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> March        | Hahndorf Farm Barn Incursion ( <i>Rm7, Rm8, Rm9 &amp; Rm10</i> )  |
| Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March       | KPPS Update   |
| Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> March       | 2.15pm Assembly –Room 9   |
| Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March        | 9.15am OPEN MORNING   |
| Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> April        | Newsletter  |
| Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April         | School Photos   |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April      | Chess Interschool Competitions  |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> April       | KPPS Update   |
| Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> April       | 2.15pm Assembly – U3  |
| Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> April      | 50 <sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY KIDMANATHON   |

### NOTES SENT HOME

- Festival of Music 2017 – *for interested Year 5, 6 & 7 students–payment due by Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March*
- Student Update forms, Permissions and Invoices – *please return to school asap*
- Hahndorf Farm Barn Incursion – Rm7, Rm8, Rm9, Rm10 – *payment due Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March*
- WASP Presentation (*flyer attached*)

### REMINDER:

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**PUPIL FREE DAY: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March (Staff training, no students at school)**

# International Happiness Day



## **Happiness Day is coming.....**

Our school will be celebrating International Happiness Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. The aim of International Happiness Day is to educate and increase public awareness of the benefits of being happy.

The day will be a useful reminder that in general, happiness does not always come from buying things, but often comes from being grateful of our friends, family and feeling good about ourselves.

**Help us celebrate the day by coming dressed in whatever MAKES YOU HAPPY!**

*We would like a gold coin donation to go towards the Clown Doctors.*

This will make a difference to the lives of many children in a hospital.

Thankyou from the Student Leaders: Selena D, Dillon T, Alexandra T & Sean F

## **Parent Meeting**

Thanks to the 35 parents who came along to our STEM presentation last Wednesday. It was a positive and informative evening that covered:

- STEM
- Connected Curriculum
- Walker Learning Approach
- Our classroom environment

Thanks to Stirling, Kane, Byron, James, Sarah, Hope, Belle, Jade, Selena, Sandra and Jo for their great presentation.

## **50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Kidmanathon**

Put this date in your diary now! - Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> for the 50<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY KIDMANATHON. More information to follow soon.

## Student Action Teams

Applications for our 2017 Student Action Teams were distributed Monday. Students have the opportunity to apply to be part of the following teams:

- Community Awareness
- Sustainability
- Sport
- Grounds
- Joy
- Multimedia
- Problem Creating
- Resource Centre
- STEM Works
- Connected Curriculum (filled)

Applications are available from the front office. Students from Year 2 can apply for selected teams. Full details on the application forms. Applications close Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March.

## Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RAN-EC) training

All volunteers who work with children (under 18 years) are mandated notifiers. They must understand notification and reporting child abuse requirements.

All volunteers must be provided with the Responding to Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care (RAN-EC) induction session. The RAN-EC induction outlines volunteers' child protection responsibilities and provides guidelines on protective practices.

We are offering 2 sessions on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 1.00-3.00pm **OR** at 6.30-8.30pm

Please confirm your attendance at the RAN-EC training by clicking on the link below:

<https://form.jotform.co/70660168481862>

Each participant will receive a handbook and certificate of participation when completed.

## NAPLaN

NAPLaN will be happening in term 2, week 2 from 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> May. All students in year 3, 5 and 7 are expected to participate in the National testing.

For more information about NAPLaN visit the NAP website: [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au)

NAPLaN tests are only one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process: they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance. If you have any concerns about your child's participation and wish to withdraw them from NAPLaN, please request and complete a *Record of Student Withdrawal* form from the front office as soon as possible. If you wish to discuss this further please contact your class teacher or Sandra Clarke.

## Qkr app

To help reduce the congestion in the front office in the mornings, we have introduced the QKR app. All payments to the school can be made via the app, M&S fees, uniforms and purchases, excursions etc. You can also order your child/ren's lunches via the app.

**PLEASE CHECK IT OUT!** We have received very positive feedback with how easy and convenient it is to use. Give it a go and download it today.

## M&S FEES

**M&S Fees are due by 20<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Prompt payment would be appreciated. M&S charges are \$330 per student. The charge of \$330 will cover costs relating to class supplies for students, resources for use in the teaching program, photocopying and printing, the purchase of new equipment, replacement of existing equipment (eg. computers etc), library books and physical education equipment. It is expected that lost or broken items will be replaced by the student. KPPS has a voluntary building fund levy of \$40 per family. This contribution is tax deductible.

Preferred payment is via the Qkr app, but payment options also include:

Direct payment into the bank account: BSB: 065152 Account: 10280656 (Reference: Child's name)

Direct Debit: by instalments, application forms at the front office

Cash, Cheque or Eftpos available at the front office.

School Card application forms, for those eligible, are available from the front office and must be completed at the beginning of **each year**.

## OSHClub NEWS

Care times include: before and after school, as well as holiday programs. If you feel throughout this school year you may require care, or have queries about our services please do not hesitate to contact us on: 0448 955 392 in regards to enrolling your child/ren.

### Fundraiser

There is an exclusive early screening of 'The Lego Batman Movie' on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2.00pm for a 2.20pm start, Piccadilly Cinema (North Adelaide) hosted by Adtrans (an automotive retail group). Raffles will be available on the day at a cost of \$1.00 and prizes will include a family voucher to the Beachhouse, Batman Lego, Toys, food and drinks.

Tickets are available from Desley at OSHClub – Adult \$20 Children \$16

Proceeds gained from the event will be donated to organisations such as 'Kids in Need', 'Youth Opportunities', 'RDA Australia' and 'The Royal Society for the Blind'. If you feel you would like to attend the event please visit Desley in OSHC.

## LIBRARY NEWS: Digital Literacy Program Trial

This term our school is trialling a digital literacy program called *Sunshine Classics*. The program has been developed by Sunshine Books – a highly respected Australian Educational Publisher. The program offers all our students access to a digital library of over 300 levelled e-books and 1000 interactive activities. We would encourage your child to access this program at home for reading practice and enjoyment. The program can be used on an iPad or on a computer.

The school's access details are:

Username: kidman

Password: blue5025

To access Sunshine Classics on an iPad, first download the free app from the App store by searching for "sunshine classics". Then log in with the above login details.

To access Sunshine Classics on a computer, go to: [www.sunshineclassics.com.au](http://www.sunshineclassics.com.au) and log in as a STUDENT using the above login details.

The top 10 schools in Australia with the highest usage during the month of March will win a whole school 12-month subscription to Sunshine Classics.

## SPORTS NEWS

### Soccer

A reminder all fees need to be paid no later than today, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Teams will then be formed and detailed information sent out soon regarding online registration, team meetings, uniforms etc.

### Coach Support

It's important all parents contact the coach as soon as possible if their child cannot play AND please respond to texts if requested.

Players need to be reliable and turn up regularly to training if they expect to play on game day. Again, let your coach know if you can't make it.

Your child's coach gives their time generously so that children can play. Please support them by offering to assist, score etc.

Terry Ahern  
*Sports Coordinator*

## SPORTS RESULTS

### C Grade Cricket

Kidman Park Blue 110 v St Josephs 86

*Another excellent win for Kidman Park Blue, this week by 24 runs. As per previous weeks, everyone in the team is contributing equally, as well as improving. Notable mentions this week go to Judson for his efforts with the ball, Jeremy for his excellent batting display and Dale for an all round performance.*

### Netball

U13

Kidman Park Blue Jays 12

Our Lady Queen of Peace 4

*The girls played an exceptional game for their second week in, well done!*

## STUDENT UPDATES & PERMISSIONS

Student Updates, Permissions and Invoices were sent home at the end of last week. Please update / sign and return to school as soon as possible. If there are no changes to be made, please sign the Update and return to the school.

## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is located next to the Canteen. It is open on Monday and Tuesday mornings 8.30-9.30am. If you are unable to come at these times, please place orders via the QKR app or via the Uniform Order form available from the front office.

### Lost Property

Please ensure all your child's clothing is labelled with their name for a speedy return. If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the lost property boxes located in the canteen (caged area) and in the box by the photocopier in the southern unit.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### CHARLES STURT COUNCIL – Magical Park

Please see the attached flyer regarding information about the Magical Park at Collins Reserve. Charles Sturt is combining the latest technology with being active by taking part in the Magical Park Challenge! This is an innovative way of combining outdoor play with technology, to motivate kids to get off the couch and be more physically active. Kids will get to interact and explore a fantasy world where they have to herd kittens, run away from the bad fairy or come face to face with a giant T-Rex!!! – all at Collins Reserve using your smart phone or tablet.

The 'Magical Park' will be active at Collins Reserve from now until March 20<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL - OPEN NIGHT – Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017, 5.30-8.00pm**

#### **Special Entry applications due Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

Applications are available from the front office and Adelaide High School

Special Entry – Language for 2018 languages on offer are: Chinese, French, German, Italian Japanese, Modern Greek, Spanish and Special Cricket or Rowing for 2018

### **HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Please see attached information on the 2017 Henley High School Invitational Tennis Tournament to be held on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March**. It is open to Year 5, 6 and 7 students who are part of a tennis club.

Last year's event included 88 students from over 40 different Primary schools, spots fill up fast so please encourage students to enter ASAP.

### **LE FEVRE HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN NIGHT – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 6.00-8.00pm**

South Australia's Maritime School, International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program

Come along and enjoy guided tours which will be available at regular intervals throughout the evening after the Principal's address. High Achiever's Class – Information Night - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.00pm

For further information please contact the school on: 8449 7004

### **MITCHAM GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN DAY – 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

A girls' school, an unzoned public school delivering academic excellence and educating girls from all suburbs across Adelaide and nearby country towns. OPEN DAY – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017

9-11am and 5-8pm

Principal's address 9.10am, 5pm & 7.15pm

Tours during opening times

### **UNDERDALE HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN DAY – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Information sessions, followed by a tour of the school at the following times:

9.00am

4.00pm

6.00pm

Families are warmly invited to:

- Meet our Principal, Mr David Harriss
- Tour the school and view our facilities
- Investigate our broad range of Year 8-12 curriculum offerings
- Learn about the specialist programs – Football, Netball and Gifted

### **URRBRAE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL – OPEN DAY – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

2 hour program (9.30 – 11.30am or 1.00-3.00pm or 6.00-8.00pm)

Includes Application Information, Farm Tours and School Tours

55 Fullarton Road, Netherby

Phone: (08) 8372 6955

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in 2018 and their parents are invited to attend.

Parking on the School Oval with access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd

Proceed to the Gym

- Urrbrae is an Education Department Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>