

Upcoming Events

TERM 2

Week 9: 24th - 27th June

• Reception - Year 5 Swimming

Friday 28th June

 Assembly hosted by Year 5/6 students

Week 10:

Wednesday 3rd July

 Student Learning Reports sent home to families

Friday 5th July

- Pyjama Day (bring \$1 & dress up)
- Terrific Kids Assembly
- Jurassic Creatures raffle drawn
- Last day of Term 2 Early dismissal

7th -14th July

NAIDOC Week

TERM 3, Week 1: Monday 22nd July

• Term 3 starts 8.40 am



Leadership Report

Student Reports

At the end of this term you will receive your child's report. Reports are a great indication of your child's progress and areas for future improvement. When speaking with your child about their reports, remember to talk about their successes, where they have made improvements and make plans together to help them achieve even more next term. If you have any questions about your child's report, please speak with their class teacher.

Swimming

Next week our Reception – Year 5 students will be attending swimming lessons at the Adelaide Aquatic Centre. The swimming program aims to develop a range of knowledge, skills, understandings and attitudes about:

- Water confidence
- Survival in the water
- Swimming technique

- Rescue of others
- Water safety
- Endurance and fitness

Even though it will be cold outside, inside the Aquatic Centre is warm, the pool is heated and children are all dry before leaving. This is an important learning week for students and there will be lots of learning happening back at school with water safety and swimming.

Is your child too sick for school?

Sometimes it can be difficult to know whether to send your child to school if they are feeling unwell. Generally a child with just a sore throat, cough, mild congestion or if they haven't slowed down at home, means they will still able to participate in school and in their learning. However, if your child is vomiting or nauseous, has a fever or diarrhoea, they should stay at home and rest.

If you are unsure or need to check, please give our Front Office a call.

Safety when dropping off and picking up your child from school

Safety of our families and children is paramount. We encourage all families to please be patient and vigilant as you walk, drive and ride around the perimeter of the school. It is also important that if you are in cars that you do not stop on the pedestrian crossing or on marked yellow lines.

It is a legal requirement in South Australia that all children are fitted with the correct child restraint for their size and age, and that everyone travelling in a car is fitted with a fastened seatbelt. Remember to only start driving when all seat belts are done up.

Kind Regards

Belinda Smith Principal

Our vision: Empowering our community to flourish in their relationships and learning.

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EALD (English as an Additional Language or Dialect)

During Term 2 Miss Dianne (EALD) has been team teaching in Rooms 14 and 15 to support students with their writing. In Room 15 students learnt the difference between a letter and a word, as well as procedure writing. In Room 14 the focus was on information reports, specifically birds. Miss Dianne also worked with some students from Room 12 to learn how to write simple sentences so that they could write stories and entertain people.

Since Term 1, students in Nigel's class have had the fabulous opportunity to work with a film producer (Amanda) to make films about multiculturalism. Our first task was to workshop multiculturalism in order to gain an understanding of what it is like for people immigrating to Australia and also to think about where we have come from and what is important to us and our families. Amanda then supported us to put these ideas together as short films. We spent time discussing different film techniques and how these can change films. For example, filming through windows, using reflections and body language and storyboarding. In Week 6 of this term, Nigel's students spent time with Amanda and her colleague (Alex) to make these films. The photos I have attached show each group during their time with Amanda and Alex. Amanda is currently editing our films and in Week 10 we will have a viewing of our films with her.

I look forward to more successful learning in the EALD world next term!

Dianne

Looking for something to do in the school holidays?

We have a family pass to Jurassic Creatures to raffle off before the end of the term. The pass is for a three hour session on Thursday 11th July at 2.00 pm.

Raffle tickets are on sale for \$2 in the Front Office.

We will be drawing the lucky ticket at our Terrific Kids Assembly on the





Pyjama Day Friday 5th July

Our Governing Council are continuing their fundraising initiatives to improve our outdoor play areas. The last day of term (Friday 5th July) will be a dress up 'pyjama day' for all students and staff. If your child wishes to keep warm in their pyjamas and not come to school in their uniform, please ensure that they bring \$1 along with them on the day.