



Leadership News

Welcome back to Term 2 and a warm welcome to all our new families and children.

We have a lot of interesting performances happening this term. We would like to thank Musica Viva for bringing us another exciting musical performance which will be all about Space. We also have the Primary Science Show happening in week 8. Every year Michelle Boerkamp our ACEO organises a performance for our students during Reconciliation Week and this year we are excited to welcome them back. Reconciliation Week is from May 27th to 3rd June. We have also organised for The Carly Ryan Foundation to speak with our Year 5-6 students about online safety. It is important for families to inform themselves about online safety and the social platforms children are using. This website: www.carlyryandfoundation.com/resources/fact-sheets, provides you with fact sheets about every social media platform – definitely worth a read if your child is online.

Pupil Free Day

All staff spent their first day of Term 2 participating in specialised behaviour training that provided them with practical ideas to support student regulation.

Breakfast Club on Monday

Starting in Week 4, we are fortunate enough to be able to add an extra breakfast day for our students. Breakfast will now operate each Monday morning and will have cereal and fruit available for students. Unfortunately, we cannot provide toast on that day. We are looking for a supplier to donate sliced bread to the school so if anyone knows or a company or bakery that can help us please let us know. We are very grateful for the services of Kickstart for Kids who continue to provide us with breakfast items all year.

Student Leadership (SRC)

Thank you for the gold coin donations for Casual Day, on the last Friday of Term 1. The SRC has donated the money to Ronald McDonald House, which helps keep families of seriously ill children together and close so they can care for their child's needs and aid their recovery. Term 2 donations will be going to Kickstart for Kids, who provide us with a volunteer and food for our Breakfast Club.

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Dates to Remember

2023

Term 2

Week 3

17-19th May

**SAPSASA
District Boys/
Girls Football**

Week 4

24th May

**National
Simultaneous
Storytime**

26th May

**National Sorry
Day**

29 May – 2 June

**Reconciliation
Week**

**"Be a voice for
Generations"**

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Leadership News Continues

In Week 1, our SRC team participated in a leadership incursion, where they engaged in a range of group activities to develop their team building, communication and problem solving skills. They worked extremely well together and had the opportunity to get to know students from different classes. The feedback from the SRC was very positive and they said that we should do it again in the future.



Tournament of the Minds (TOM)

Just a reminder to all Year 5-6 students that the Tournament of the Minds (TOM). Applications are still available. TOM is an international competition where small groups of students work together to solve creative and open-ended challenges that encourage divergent thinking. Successful TOM teams have students with a range of skills and it is great when each person comes with a different talent to contribute to the team – this could be building, musical, poetic, creative, artistic or being able to think outside the box to name a few. Applications are due: Friday of Week 4.

We welcomed all students and families back last week. We are looking forward to working with our students to develop their skills in literacy, numeracy and all aspects of the curriculum.



The Pines Preschool

Preschool enrolment 2023 mid year intake

Term 3, 2023

If your child is born between **1st May 2019 and 31st October 2019...**

They are able to start preschool in **Term 3, 2023**

Please come to the preschool for a Registration of Interest form or email us at
cpc.info87@schools.sa.edu.au

Humpty Dumpty

Rooms 1 and 2 have been learning nursery rhymes. One nursery rhyme our classes love is *Humpty Dumpty*.

After singing the song and finding the rhyming words, we had a fun craft activity to do!

We made our own *Humpty Dumpty*'s and had them sitting on the wall.
We practiced our colouring, cutting and gluing.

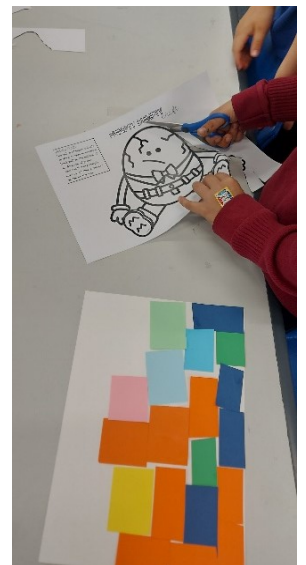
We had so much fun!

"Can I do another one?" – Jaitegh and Eva

"That was so much fun" – Phoenix

"Look how good mine is!" – Abbas

"I love Humpty Dumpty!" – Tallon





WELLBEING CORNER



What is *Learning for Life*?

Learning for Life provides families with opportunities to increase their children's success at school.

The Learning for Life program helps each child to reach their potential by supporting their education from primary through to post-school studies.



everyone's family

Learning for Life provides:

Support from a Learning for Life team member who can help your child improve their attendance, change smoothly from primary to high school and give you information on services available

Access to **educational programs** that can further support your children

Financial support to help with costs related to education such as books, uniforms and excursions



Am I eligible for Learning for Life?

To be eligible, you must:

- ✓ Have a child/ children in Reception to Year 7, who attend a school that we work with
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card
- ✓ Demonstrate a strong commitment to education through regular school attendance



What else do I need to know?

Learning for Life is a partnership between your family and The Smith Family.

As a parent/guardian or caregiver, you will be committing to:

- Your children attending school regularly
- Providing a school report yearly for each child
- Returning a yearly progress report for each child
- Maintaining contact with The Smith Family



How do I apply for Learning for Life?

If you meet all of the above criteria and would like to apply for the Learning for Life program, please complete the referral form provided and return to your school.

For further information, please contact the Family Partnership Coordinator:

My Child and Me

Connecting, understanding, and guiding...
everyday parenting

Families
Growing
Together

My Child and Me is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents and caregivers build an understanding of your child and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

-  Brain & child development
-  Understanding behaviour
-  Parenting styles
-  Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

*Light refreshments and creche provided.
Bookings are essential.*



Where: Morella Community Centre
90 Kings Road Parafield Gardens

When: Part 1 – Tuesday 9th May 2023
Part 2 – Tuesday 23rd May 2023

Time: 12.00pm – 3.00pm

To book: Morella Community Centre

P:84068484 or E: communityconnections@morella.org.au

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.

Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.

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Family Support Program

Any questions: requests@treasureboxes.org.au

Two locations. Edwardstown & Davoren Park



COMMUNITY NEWS



The Heights School is a thriving multicultural community with over 30 nationalities represented. Our school is enhanced by an on-site OSHC facility that is licenced for 150 Pre School to Year 6 students. This service offers before school, after school and vacation care programs.

Our supportive Governing Council represent the parent body in their collaboration with school Leadership and Staff to ensure quality improvement in all aspects of school life.

Working alongside our dedicated team of teachers and support staff on a daily basis, we are proud to have an extensive group of volunteers who are committed to enhancing opportunities for students.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

We have consistent improvements in the percentage of:

- A Grades in Year 12
- Students performing in the high bands of Naplan
- Students achieving the national benchmark of the Naplan



*At The School we're changing
we'd love to share it with you*

Please refer to our website for enrolment information.

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Scholarships

Various scholarships are now available for new students commencing Year 7 & 8 in 2024

Applications close Friday, 2nd June 2023



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