



Newsletter

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From The Leadership Team

Issue 14

A BIG THANK YOU to all our Volunteers

In our second to last newsletter edition for the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parent helpers/volunteers for their commitment and enormous amount of work in so many varied areas of our school despite some of the restrictions this year. This highlights the importance of a strong home-school partnership in supporting us to provide some quality programs for all our students. Our End of Year Volunteer Celebration will be held on Thursday 25th November at 11:00am in the Resource Centre. All volunteers are requested to attend so we can say a BIG THANK YOU as a staff and present our Volunteer of the Year Award winners. Volunteers who are unable to attend this event will have their Certificate of Appreciation forwarded to them.

COVID Vaccinations

Department for Education has announced that COVID vaccinations will be mandatory for all people who work in schools beyond December 10th, except those who have a medical exemption. This includes all OSHC and School staff and any volunteers/parent helpers who wish to offer their services and expertise next year, including Governing Council Members.

Under this Direction, all the above mentioned people must receive at least one dose of a Therapeutic Goods Association approved COVID-19 vaccination and a booking to receive a second dose by 10th December 2021.

Any employee, contractor or volunteer wanting to perform their duties beyond this date will need to provide COVID-19 Vaccination evidence to the site leader, either the paper vaccination record or your digital Medicare record.

Playground Supervision

We continue to receive numerous complaints from concerned parents and neighbors about the number of students accessing the Kiekebusch Road Reserve playground out of school hours, without adequate adult supervision.

This has resulted in students being at serious risk of an accident or concerns about this safety without the necessary supervision.

Additionally the staff continue to deal with social and friendship issues which are impacting on relationships within our school during learning and playtime.

Parents/Carers are reminded that the school gates are open from 8:35am each weekday morning until 3:30pm, and whilst we provide adequate staff supervision on school grounds, we are not able to provide this in a public playground space.

Parent/Carers are advised to provide the necessary supervision to ensure and maintain the safety of all our students at all times.

- Wednesday 24th November
2022 Reception Transition morning
8:55am– 12:00am
- Thursday 25th November
Yr6/7 Chinese Incursion
Volunteer Morning Tea (TBC)
- Friday 26th November
Aboriginal Yr6/7 Graduation
- Monday 29th November
Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm
- Tuesday 30th November
Yr6 students GGHS Transition day
- Wednesday 1st December
2022 Reception Transition morning
8:55am– 12:00am
Yr6 students GGHS Transition day
- Thursday 2nd December
Yr6 student SEHS Transition day
Yr6/7 student PHHS Transition day
Yr7 student GGHS Transition day
- Friday 3rd December
Yr7 SEHS Transition day
Yr6/7 student PHHS Transition day
Yr7 student GGHS Transition day
- Monday 6th December
School Crossing monitor training
2:00-2:45pm
- Thursday 9th December
Reports go home
whole school transition
Yr6/7 Graduation at Sfera's 5:00pm onwards
- Friday 10th December
Last day of Term 4 / Canteen Meal Day
Casual Day 2:10pm dismissal
- First day back
Monday 31st January



Play in the shade
in Term 1, 3 & 4

Outstanding Materials and Services 2021

URGENT NOTICE

It has been brought to my attention that we still have outstanding school fees owing for 2021.

These payments are now WELL OVERDUE and compromise our programs and planning for 2022.

Parents/Carers are requested to attend to these outstanding amounts **in full as a matter of urgency before Friday November 26th at the absolute latest.**

Beyond this date Governing Council has endorsed our Debt Recovery Policy for 2021, which will be actioned immediately. We thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

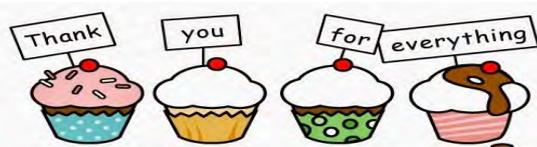
Volunteer Celebration Morning Tea & Awards

Gulfview Heights Primary School

Thursday 25th November, 2021

11:00am - 12:00pm

Invites will be sent home in the coming week.



SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

On Monday 6th December students will take part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involves students in years 5, 6 and 7 being trained by Road Safety Educators from the SA Police Road Safety Section. After the training is complete the student will receive a Certificate of Authority issued on behalf of the Commissioner of Police which, under the Road Traffic Act 1961 authorises the student to work as school crossing monitor. The certificate authorises the student to stop traffic using a Stop Sign or using Pedestrian Actuated Traffic Lights, as well as give reasonable directions to pedestrians for the safe and efficient movement of traffic at or on the crossing as in their opinion is necessary.

The training involves learning how to safely stop vehicles at a school crossing and performing safety assessments on when it is safe for children to cross the road (this includes asking the monitors to check that all vehicles have stopped prior to pedestrians walking onto the crossing). The session also includes safe sign handling techniques and positioning within the crossing.

It is extremely important that all people (including parents) use the crossings and become good road safety role models, by following the School Crossing Monitor's directions, not only for their safety but the safety of all students and road users.

If parents have any questions about the training the Road Safety Section is happy to receive these inquiries on the telephone number 82076586.

OSHC News

Congratulations to Amanda Williams who has been appointed to the Position of CSE Level 4 in our OSHC Service beginning next year. Although already a familiar face we are happy to welcome Amanda to the service.

School Card

All school card applications for 2021 must be submitted by November 19th. Please go to

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> to submit your application.

Any unattended fees still outstanding after the school card cut-off date will progress to debt collection.

Please contact the Business Manager – Julie Hayward
Julie.hayward983@schools.sa.edu.au if you require further information or assistance.



Message from Governing Council

Have you ever considered joining the School Governing Council?

Some of the reasons you may like to consider getting involved include:

- Representing the views of the broader school community
- Helping to shape the future direction of the school
- Gaining a deeper insight into how the school functions, and the reasoning behind decisions that are made
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At Governing Council meetings, items are put forward by the school leadership, teaching and support staff, students, and parent/carer representatives for consideration / discussion and approval. As such, we would love for the representation on Governing Council to fully reflect the diversity of experiences and opinions of the whole school community, and encourage anyone who may be interested to consider nominating for a position on the Council for 2022.

If this sounds like something you'd be keen to get involved with, or if you have any questions, please contact Council chairs Leila Belle / Luke Jansons via the school email -dl.1201.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Australian Mathematics Competition Results

Our Australian Mathematics Competition results are in! We would like to congratulate all 94 students who participated with positive mindsets. Mathematics is all about challenges and problem solving, and it is wonderful to have so many students engaging in this opportunity and building their capabilities and confidence in this area. Special congratulations are in order for the following students who achieved outstanding results.

High Distinction and Best in School Award

Bailey T

Distinction Award

Ben R, Blake H and Jackson H

Credit Awards

Lachlan B
Tyler T
Ruby S
Maya J
Thomas P
Beau G
Tamer A
Gurik B
Aiden M

Harshil M
Jakob G
Stella B
Elnaz M
Alexander R
Lincoln P
Isaac C
Skyla C
James H

Jina P
Albert S
Caden F
Matthew K
Isla S
Bryce L
Lachlan T
Adam M
James R

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL IN 2022



Parent Update

Week 6, Term 4 – 2021

High school advice from high school students

Year 6 and 7 students at public schools across the state are about to begin their transition visits to high school, if they have not already done so.

So we thought it would be a great time to share some of the advice from students who have already made the move from primary to high school.

We visited 5A high schools that already have year 7s and asked them what they would like to tell other students making the move.

Here's what they had to say

Making friends

'Make sure you stay in touch with your old primary school friends, ask lots of questions if you are not sure (and) don't be afraid to be yourself.'

'Have fun, enjoy it while you can. Challenge yourself to make friends from different schools. It will be difficult but you will get through it and enjoy it.'

'Sit next to someone in class that you feel comfortable with, or mix it up and sit with someone that you don't know and get to know them.'

Being around older students

'I really did think (older students) were scary but after a while they're literally just like everyone else. So they may be older, but then they are just as nice as everyone else, which is a really good thing.'

'You get a lot of role models in high school and they're really supportive here.'

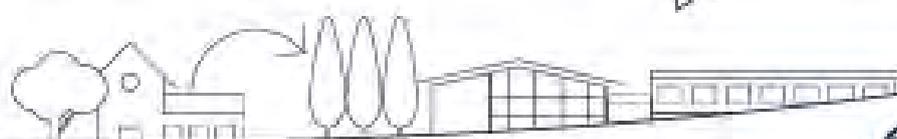
'Peer leaders guided us through things and answered all our questions and made us feel a bit better.'

Wellbeing and support

'High school isn't as bad or scary as you'd think from watching TV shows and movies.'

'Don't be scared, there will be a lot of people that will help you out.'

'On my first day I realised there's nothing to actually worry about and your teachers are there to help you and they really helped me through the process.'



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Learning

'Do your work and hand everything in on time.'

'Some of the subjects are kind of easy and they are also fun.'

Self confidence

'Be confident, believe in yourself and follow your dreams.'

'Put yourself out there, be kind, and have fun. You're going to make friends. Don't be afraid to ask questions or for help, it's the only way you're going to find out.'

'Just be you. Once you're settled in, you will be fine.'

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website:
www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.

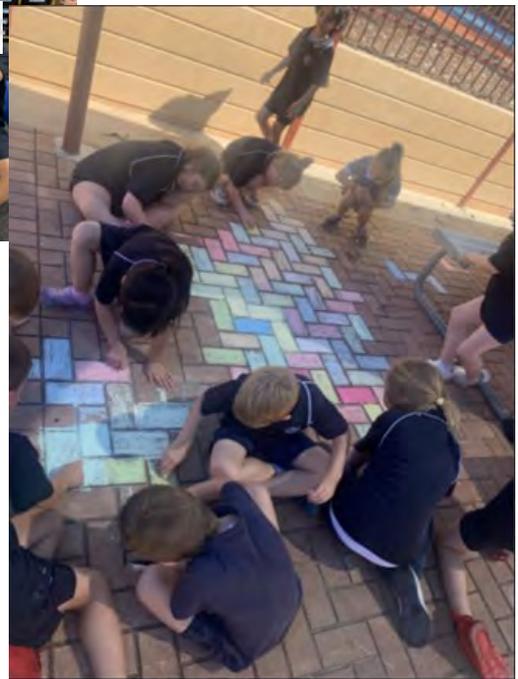
Remembrance Day 2021

Thank you to all staff and students for their attendance on Remembrance Day service on Thursday 11th November. This year was a little different to other years as the weather hindered gathering outside for classes. The IT Staff organised a virtual filming of the ceremony, which was shown live via teams in each classroom for staff & students to watch.



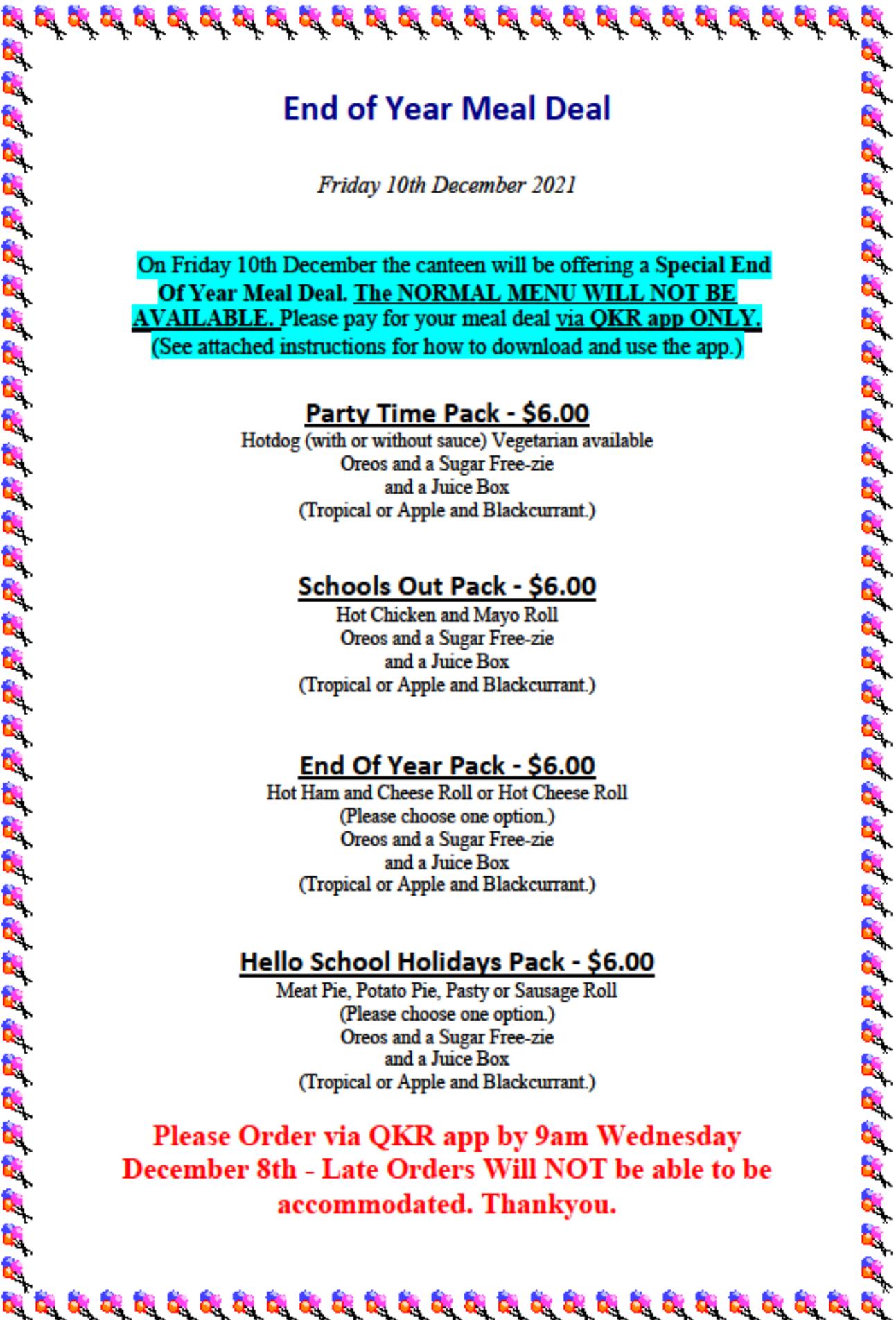
EY2 Term 4 Highlights

This term, we have had a focus on developing our creativity and imagination across all learning areas! In STEM, we have created our own grass head cups and continued to care for them at school. Creating a daily journal to log our observations and draw the changes that happen. Maths, we have incorporated multiple learning areas including shape and money. Creating our own shape shop and extending this through making their own shape shop menu and canteen. In visual art, we have used different colouring materials including crayon, chalk and oil pastels to make a range of different art pieces.



Nude food Thursdays have been very successful in the classroom, the children have brought in an abundance of creative and well-designed lunch boxes. They have a range of healthy foods to keep our children fit and strong!





End of Year Meal Deal

Friday 10th December 2021

On Friday 10th December the canteen will be offering a Special End Of Year Meal Deal. The NORMAL MENU WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. Please pay for your meal deal via QKR app ONLY. (See attached instructions for how to download and use the app.)

Party Time Pack - \$6.00

Hotdog (with or without sauce) Vegetarian available
Oreos and a Sugar Free-zie
and a Juice Box
(Tropical or Apple and Blackcurrant.)

Schools Out Pack - \$6.00

Hot Chicken and Mayo Roll
Oreos and a Sugar Free-zie
and a Juice Box
(Tropical or Apple and Blackcurrant.)

End Of Year Pack - \$6.00

Hot Ham and Cheese Roll or Hot Cheese Roll
(Please choose one option.)
Oreos and a Sugar Free-zie
and a Juice Box
(Tropical or Apple and Blackcurrant.)

Hello School Holidays Pack - \$6.00

Meat Pie, Potato Pie, Pasty or Sausage Roll
(Please choose one option.)
Oreos and a Sugar Free-zie
and a Juice Box
(Tropical or Apple and Blackcurrant.)

**Please Order via QKR app by 9am Wednesday
December 8th - Late Orders Will NOT be able to be
accommodated. Thankyou.**



Community Noticeboard

Liberman Kindergarten

41 Liberman Road, Para Hills 5096

Ph: 8264 1550

Call to Book a Tour



SESSIONAL PRESCHOOL

Tuesday 9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday 9:00am-3:00pm

Thursday 9:00am-12:00pm

Vacancies now available

If your child turns 4 before 1st May

Enrol now for 2022



KIDS YOGA

Salisbury East Neighbourhood Centre



Wednesday's 4 pm - 4.30 pm
\$4.50

28 Smith Rd, Salisbury East



SALISBURY HEIGHTS PRESCHOOL are now taking enrolments. If your child eligible to start preschool please contact us.

Phone: 08) 8281 7293 Email: dl.2670.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au Address: 5-9 Stanford Road Salisbury Heights SA 5109 website: <https://salisburyhpre.sa.edu.au/>

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of this year.



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Madison Park Kindergarten

Phone: 8258 8939

Learning Together on Kaurua Land

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29 Piccadilly Road Salisbury East

Madison Park Kindergarten has places available for Kindergarten in 2022.

Please call 8258 8939 or drop in to discuss enrolment.

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Playgroup

Come and join Madison Park Kindergarten Playgroup. You and your child(ren), aged 5 and under, can meet other families and spend time learning and playing together.

Thursday Afternoons 12.30pm - 2pm

Cost \$2.00 first child and 0.50c for any additional children

Please bring a hat and sunscreen as needed.

Please contact us on 8258 8939 for more information and to book in.
Madison Park Kindergarten - 29 Piccadilly Road Salisbury East

Para Hills High School

Additional Transition visit

Tuesday 23rd November

9am- 11am

students are to wear Primary School uniform, please bring recess or money for the canteen

Please contact the school on 8258 5466 to advise if you will be attending



PARA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL