



Newsletter 3
TERM 1
26 March 2021



Counselling

COUNSELLING AT SCHOOL

Meet your counsellors:
We're students from the University of Adelaide. If you see us around, come say hi!




WHAT IS COUNSELLING?

It's a safe, welcoming space to talk about difficult things with someone who is there to support you.

REASONS TO VISIT US!

You can come see us if you feel excited, sad, angry or lonely, or if you just want to talk to someone about what's going on in your life.

WHAT WILL WE DO TOGETHER?

We may play games, draw, listen to music or go for a walk and talk through feelings. We will use strengths and strategies for problem solving to feel more confident and happy!

Vacation Care

Vacation Care between 12th April – 23rd April 2021

The next school holidays are fast approaching! Our Vacation Care service offers a program of supervised recreational activities which encourage children to interact with friends, learn life skills, problem solve and be challenged by new experiences in a safe and relaxed environment.

Program

The children will have access to: the pool table, outside play (depending on weather), play station/computer, arts and crafts, and drama. Please see the daily program for details. **The program is subject to Covid -19 restrictions that may be in place at that time.**

Times

Vacation Care is open from 7.00am to 6.00pm. On excursion days, children must be at the centre no later than 30minutes prior to leaving on the excursion. As all staff will be on duty at the excursion no "at home" program will be available on these days.

Fees

The full fee for "at home" days is \$55.00 and \$65 excursion days (less your Child Care Subsidy). Families will be charged for full fees days that their child/children are booked in but do not attend. Please refer to cancellation policy for details. A late fee of \$2.00 per minute per child after 6.00pm also applies. **Bookings need to be made by Wednesday 7TH April** so that correct staffing ratios can be arranged.

PLACES ARE LIMITED. BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Hot / Wet Weather

Some activities may need to be modified or rescheduled in extreme weather conditions i.e if it is raining or the predicted maximum temperature is 36°C or over. We will endeavour to inform families if there is a change in the program. **ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR APPROPRIATE SUN SMART HATS, CLOTHING AND SHOES OUTSIDE THESE HOLIDAYS.**

Food

The service provides a morning and afternoon snack. Children will need to bring their own lunch unless otherwise stated (NOT cup noodles) and extra snacks for throughout the day. Children will need to bring their own clearly labelled drink bottle that can be topped up during the day.

See Jo Battersby for information regarding Vacation Care activities during this period, including SUP, REV, Soccer and craftwork.



LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Terena Pope, Kylie Tuckey, Emma Voigt, Jenny Bartold.

Dear Families,

We had a fabulous day of celebration last Friday for Harmony Day. It was wonderful to be able to invite parents/carers to the assembly on Friday morning. We thank families for supporting students to come in cultural dress or wear orange. The day also provided staff with the opportunity to wear traditional cultural dress, or in some cases wear clothing of another culture. We thank the staff who organised the day and in particular Vg who taught some of the students the dances and prepared and taught students about the artworks in the yard.

Regards,

Terena



SPORTS DAY

Next week on Thursday 1 April, we are holding our Sports Day. Students have been allocated into one of the four teams: **Flinders (green), Sturt (blue), Mitchell (yellow), and Marion (red)**. Students are encouraged to wear their team colours on the day. Teachers can provide details about which team your child is in if you need further information about this.

The day will start at 8.45am and concluding at 2pm. Sports day is often a busy day so please ensure your child has a drink bottle filled with water, a school hat and a good-sized, healthy lunch and recess. It is **essential** that your child wears suitable closed in shoes that are appropriate for running.

As it is an outside event, family members are welcome to join us for Sports Day. Physical distancing protocols of 1.5m between adults must be adhered to and will be monitored throughout the day. It is a requirement for all adults to sign in using either our school's QR code or our manual Contact Tracing Record and to sanitise on entry and throughout the day. Children or adults who are mildly unwell must not attend.

To add some excitement to the day for students and start our fundraising for the year, some treats (popcorn, ice-creams and drinks) will be available for students to purchase during break times. Cash only. A coffee van will also be on site for adults to purchase from.

We are keeping our fingers crossed for fine weather on the day. **A reminder that Sports day will conclude at 2pm.**

Watch out for program details which will be sent out on SeeSaw.

Regards,

Jess Smith and Henry Coombas

DIARY DATES

Term 1
Week 10

1 April Sports Day
2pm dismissal

2 April Good Friday
Public Holiday

Week 11

5 April Easter Monday
Public Holiday

9 April Last day of Term 1
2pm dismissal

Term 2
Week 1

27 April Term 2 starts

Week 3

10 May NAPLAN for Years 3,5,7

SCHOOL CARD

Applications for 2021 School Card are to be completed online this year. An information sheet is available from the school office.

PAYMENTS

Invoices for school fees have been posted to families. **Reminder: the 2021 Materials and Services charge are due on 9/4/21.**

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms are available from Tuesday to Friday between 9.00am—9.30am

OSHC

Director: Jo Battersby 0418 585 142

Before school care: 7am-8.30am

After school care: 3pm-6pm

Vac Care/Pupil Free Days: 7am-6pm

***Bookings must be made direct to OSHC**

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