



From the Principal Thursday 26 May 2022

****Reconciliation Week - 27 May to 3 June****

KEY DATES & REMINDERS

TERM 2

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - Mon 13 Jun (W7)

Finance Committee Meeting - 6.00pm Mon 20 Jun (W8)

Governing Council Meeting - 7.00pm Mon 27 Jun (W9)

NAIDOC Week Whole-School Assembly - Wed 6 JUL (W10) - outdoor smoking ceremony & dance (time TBC)

Last day T2 - 2.10pm dismissal Fri 8 Jul (W10)

QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 23 July @ Somerton Bowling Club **SAVE THE DATE**

TERM 3

First day T3 - Mon 25 Jul (W1)

Yr4/5 Arbury Park - Mon 25 - Wed 27 July (W1) - Rooms 08CJ, 09NP & Yr5s in 07BM

Phonics Screening Check (PSC) - 8 Aug to 2 Sep (W3-6)

Sports Day - Fri 23 Sep (W9)

Colour Run - Fri 30 Sep (W10)

Last day T3 - 2.10pm dismissal Fri 30 Sep (W10)

Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The 2022 theme is 'Be Brave. Make Change' - a challenge to us all to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for all. At Warradale, teaching staff are planning a range of classroom experiences for students in their classrooms, year level teams or buddy groups. Activities will include learning about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Flags and what they mean to First Nations People and the connecting of our school values to First Nation's history, culture and perspectives. You can learn more about NRW and its history at <https://nrw.reconciliation.org.au/about-nrw/>



Camp fundraising (& volunteer thank you!)

Thank you to the volunteers who selflessly gave up their time and/or energy to contribute to our BBQ and bake stall at the Marion Primary School polling booth on Federal Election Day. Around \$1400 was raised, which will go towards subsidising our 2022 student camps. Our Fundraising Committee are also working on plans for a QUIZ NIGHT (**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY 23 JULY @SOMERTON BOWLING CLUB**), Colour Run, Wine Drive and Father's Day Gift Drive later this year.

Covid-19 update

From the start of Week 5 (Monday 30 May), face masks in schools will be:

- Strongly recommended (but not required) for all adults (including visitors) while indoors, except when it impedes ability to teach
- Strongly recommended (but not required) for students in years 3 to 12 while indoors.

Anyone who is a close contact and is aged 12 years and older will need to wear a mask when they leave the house for 7 days following exposure, as per the SA Health close contact guidelines.

Building works update

Site works are continuing in preparation for our new electrical switchboard, which needs to be installed before the demolition of Building 2 can be completed. At the same time, we are continuing to seek clarification from The Department and our project team regarding our design concept and expected timeline for completion. Rubble will soon be put down from our Keynes Road entry gates to the back of the courtyard, to ensure a stable and dry thoroughfare for foot traffic and work vehicles.

Governing Council

At our Governing Council meeting on Monday night, Carol Douglas stepped down from her position as Council Chairperson. With Carol recently accepting a new work position within the Department for Education, she is unfortunately unable to continue as a member of our Council Executive (as per school governance protocols). We congratulate Carol on her new professional appointment and sincerely thank her for her incredible contribution to our school improvement efforts as GC chairperson over the past three years. Carol's energy, tenacity and commitment has helped stabilise our school's financial position and improvement agenda, which has in turn resulted in better learning conditions and outcomes for our students and families. Carol will continue as a very active and influential member of our school council and has committed to supporting new Chairperson Jody King, who was elected unopposed from the Deputy Chair position. Jody brings a wealth of professional and personal experiences to the position, and like Carol, has the best interests of our students and school community at heart. With Jody stepping up to the Chairperson position, Laura Mathews was elected to the Deputy Chairperson role.



Grounds and Infrastructure Committee

With our Capital Building Works project now in the 'early works' stage, and a number of associated grounds, facilities and environment matters requiring significant attention, our Governing Council made a decision on Monday night to re-establish a Grounds and Infrastructure Committee. The primary role of this consultative group will be to ensure broad stakeholder input into maintenance and development planning, with an initial meeting to be held at the school on Monday 6 June (Week 6) at 9.00am. If you are willing and able to join this group, please email dl.0933.info@schools.sa.edu.au