



# Warradale Primary School

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## From the Principal Friday 14 October 2022

### KEY DATES & REMINDERS

#### TERM 4

*Sun safe hats for all outdoor learning and play*

**\*\*SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - Mon 17 Oct (W1)\*\***

First day of Term 4 - Tue 18 Oct (W1)

Yr6 Aquatics - Fri 18 Nov (W5)

**\*\*Pupil Free Day - Mon 21 Nov (W6)\*\***

Arbury Park Camp - Rms 10KW, 11LN & Yr3s in 13SK - Mon 28 - Wed 30 Nov (W7)

Yr6 Kangaroo Island Camp - Mon 28 Nov - Fri 2 Dec (W7)

Yr6 Graduation at Morphetville Park Sports Club - Wed 14 Dec (W9)

Last day T4 - 2.10pm dismissal Fri 16 Dec (W9)

#### Governing Council (T4)

OSHC/Canteen/Finance Committee - 6.00pm Mon 31 Oct (W3)

Governing Council Meeting - 7.00pm Mon 7 Nov (W4)

Finance Committee Meeting - 6.00pm Mon 28 Nov (W7)

Governing Council Meeting/End of Year Dinner (TBC) - 6.00pm/7.00pm Mon 5 Dec (W8)

#### **School Closure - Monday 17 October (T4 W1)**

A reminder that our school will be closed on Monday 17 October, to support final testing of a major wireless connectivity upgrade at our site. DfE personnel and contractors will carry out a full on-site systems check to ensure everything is running smoothly before students and staff return for Term 4 on Tuesday 18 October. Please note that our OSHC service will also be closed on Monday.

#### **Pupil Free Day - Monday 21 November (T4 W6)**

On Monday 21 November, we will have our final pupil free day for 2022. The day will be utilised by staff to complete the review of our 2022 site improvement plan (SIP) and finalise curriculum planning for 2023.

#### **2023 class planning**

To assist us with our 2023 planning processes, we kindly ask that you advise us in writing if you have any children in R-5 who will not be returning to Warradale Primary in 2023. Any specific class placement requests also need to be provided in writing and addressed to the Principal. *Please email all 2023 student movement notifications and class placement requests to [Jo.Green777@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Jo.Green777@schools.sa.edu.au), with '2023 placement request' and your child's name in the subject line, by no later than Friday 21 October.*

#### **Hats and sun safety**

From the beginning of next term, students will recommence wearing sun safe hats for all outdoor learning and play. Any students who do not have a sun safe hat during play breaks will be directed to a shaded area or indoor learning activity. A limited supply of school hats are available for purchase through our front office, or alternatively, wide-brimmed or legionnaires hats can be purchased from retail outlets.

## Technology uplift project

Over the holiday period, our ICT support team have been working with contractors to replace all of our wireless network points across the school. Testing (with Windows, Chromebook and iPad devices) has been carried out after the upgrades in every classroom and learning space, with connection and speeds reported as 'great' and no drop outs or issues experienced! Final testing will be carried out on our school closure day this Monday 17 October, to ensure there are no issues when students and staff return on Tuesday 18 October.

## Capital building works update

We have finally been presented with an updated construction timeline for ongoing works, per below:

Design Finalisation – 12th Sep to 11th Nov 22  
Site Establishment – 12th Oct to 19th Oct 22  
Civil Works – 25th Oct to 16th Dec 22  
Services Works (Sewer, gas, water) – 19th Dec to 23rd Jan 23  
Footing System (Admin) – 24th Jan to 14th Feb 23  
Manufacturing Admin – 7th Feb to 23rd Mar 23  
Manufacturing of Resource Centre/Classrooms – 17th Feb to 11th Apr 23  
Inground Service Installation (Elec, Fire, Hydraulic) – 24th Feb to 9th Mar 23  
Deliver Admin Modules – 12th April to 18th April 23  
Footing System for Resource Centre/Classrooms – 19th April to 3rd May 23  
Deliver Resource Centre/Classrooms Modules – 4th May to 10th May 23  
Admin Building Completion – 1st June 23  
Handover of Admin Building – 10th July 23  
Demolition of Existing Admin – 27th June to 27th July  
Resource Centre/Classrooms Completion – 5th July  
Handover of Resource Centre/Classrooms – 22nd Aug 23  
Car Park Works – 28th July – 5th Sep 23  
Project Completion – 29th Sep 23

A big shout out to our amazing Governing Council who continue to lobby and agitate in pursuit of the best possible outcome for our students and school community. With regard to the finalisation of the concept, we are eagerly awaiting further communication from the Department with regards to additional funding to offset the recent rise in construction costs that have significantly impacted our scope of works. We will provide further updates as soon as information comes to hand. Thank you all for your patience and support.

