

From the Principal



Hello everyone!

We are in the final weeks of term 2. As mentioned in the last newsletter, this term all students will receive a Semester 1 /midyear written report as per the Department for Education Guidelines. This will be provided on the last day of term at **2.20pm** (Early dismissal). Year 1-7 student reports are based on an A-E achievement scale, supported by a description of what this means in relation to your child's progress against the achievement standard. Reports for Reception students use descriptive wording about students' progress over the year referenced to the Reception level achievement standard rather than A-E grades. If your child has a negotiated **One Plan** based on a verified need that outlines curriculum goals relating to another year level, he/she will be graded against that particular year level. This will be made clear in the report that your child will receive next week.

In the correspondence you received last week on Skoolbag regarding the COVID-19 step 3 roadmap for SA schools, we will thankfully see the steady lifting of some restrictions. **As of the 29th of July, parents will parents, volunteers, departmental support and other service providers may again enter school grounds!** It is important however that you continue to practice the social distancing measures whilst on site. This means maintaining a minimal social distance of 1.5 metres. Due to the ongoing requirement of no more than 1 adult per 4-square metres in and enclosed space, unfortunately we cannot have parents attend our school assemblies until further notice. We will continue to film these events and post them on Seesaw so you remain connected to our site. We fully appreciate your ongoing support, understanding and patience throughout the COVID pandemic – all of the measures we have implemented have been directed from the SA Department for Education. Please be reminded that our school Playground is not be accessed by the general public after hours or on weekends.

I would like to thank you all sincerely for your incredible support throughout the first semester of 2020 and for welcoming me into this amazing educational community. We have experienced a very challenging start to 2020 but we are coming out of the other side with a greater sense of resilience and determination to move forwards and look on the brighter side.

Enjoy your holidays everyone and keep safe if you are travelling on the roads.
Kind regards, *Sally Cormack* (Principal)

Our Vision

Our students show a high level of independence and interdependence in their learning, with strong personal resilience

Our Mission

Engaging students in active learning to become citizens who contribute to our wider community

We promote the values of:

- *Responsibility**
- *Respect**
- *Relationships every day!**

****In 2020, we have a whole school focus on writing improvement****

2020 Term dates:

Term 1: 28 January - 9 April

Term 2: 27 April – 3rd July

Term 3: 20 July – 25 September

Term 4: 12 October - 11 December

YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



**In 2022
Government
Primary Schools
across SA will no
longer have Year
7 classes
Year 7 will be
moving into high
school
This move is in
line with other
states and
territories across
Australia**

Getting ready for the move

Primary and high schools are working hard to plan for the move of year 7 to high school in 2022.

If your child is in year 5 or 6 this year, they'll be graduating from primary school next year. Primary schools are thinking now about how to make your child's last year in primary school a positive experience.

High school planning is also in full swing to welcome year 7s and year 8s together in 2022.

Primary and high schools are working together at every level to make the move a success for your child.

Stay engaged with your school to keep updated with the latest information.

Where to find out more

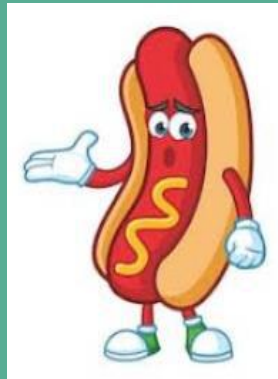
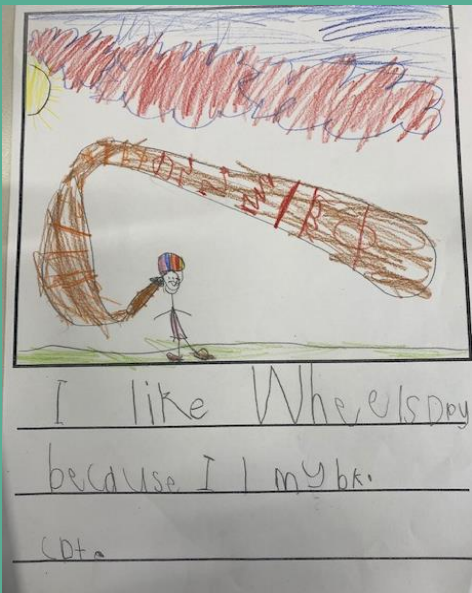
Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au/7toHS

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

WHEELS DAY



This day was organised by the SRC and Mrs Anderson. We managed to dodge the showers of rain and had a whole lot of fun and physical exercise riding scooters and wheeled toys around the perimeter of the grounds and bikes down the back. No injuries reported!!!! The students enjoyed a wonderful lunch of hotdogs and pop-tops provided by the North Shields Roadhouse. We thank them greatly for cooking these for us! Please enjoy the photos!



SCHOOL VALUES REVIEW

What are your thoughts? Have your say!

FROM THE FEEDBACK WE HAVE RECEIVED, WE HAVE NARROWED DOWN THE LIST OF SCHOOL VALUES TO THIS LIST OF 7!!! HOWEVER 7 IS FAR TOO MANY

TO REMEMBER!! PLEASE FEEDBACK YOUR PREFERRED TOP **5** FROM THIS LIST!

RESPECT

ACCOUNTABILITY

COLLABORATION

INNOVATION

RESILIENCE

GROWTH

INCLUSIVENESS

SCHOOL VALUES UNDERPIN ALL OF THE ACTIONS, POLICIES, AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF A SITE. THEY DEFINE WHO WE ARE AND WHAT OUR SCHOOL STANDS FOR! THEY INCLUDE WHAT STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BE 'SUCCESSFUL' IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD. **RESILIENCE** IS ONE OF THESE – WE LEARNT THAT ONE WITH THE ONSET OF COVID-19! BRING YOUR RESPONSES IN TO SALLY OR EMAIL DL.0351.INFO@SCHOOLS.SA.EDU.AU BY WEDNESDAY 1ST OF JULY 😊

SELECT YOUR TOP 5!

Some highlights of Term 2



PASTORAL CARE END OF TERM UPDATE

Hi! I hope you are all keeping warm and enjoying having more cafes and shops open with the COVID restrictions steadily lifting. I have been watching the students enjoy outside activities, the nature area, building with the creative junk, playing basketball and chasey. They are all a bundle of energy which I think is refreshing 😊

Please look out for consent forms for my PAMPER&LEGO evenings. It will be sent home early next week. I will hopefully be able to have these middle to late term 3!

Our students are enjoying some homemade apricot jam lately. We have nearly ran out & I am wondering if anyone has any spare homemade jam of any type at home as the students would appreciate this on their toast!

Happy holidays, Helen Schramm

Helen Schramm



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	27 April <i>Welcome back Assembly via WebEx 10.30am</i>	28 April	29 April	30 April	1 May
2	4 May Emergency Drill- Invac <i>Parent interviews for any students who didn't have one in term 1</i>	5 May <i>Parent interviews for any students who didn't have one in term 1</i>	6 May	7 May <i>Parent interviews for any students who didn't have one in term 1</i>	8 May
3	11 May NAPLAN WEEK <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19 A practice test to be run instead. Please see Sally if you do not wish your child to do this.</i>	12 May	13 May Proposed Governing Council meeting 7pm WebEx	14 May	15 May Assembly via WebEx <i>(to be filmed and link provided for parents)</i>
4	NAPLAN WEEK <i>Cancelled due to COVID-19 A practice test to be run instead. Please see Sally if you do not wish your child to do this.</i>	19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May
5	25 May Reconciliation Week <i>(27th May-3rd June)</i>	26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May
6	1 June Emergency Drill - Evac	2 June	3 June Governing Council Meeting	4 June	5 June Assembly via WebEx <i>(to be filmed and link provided for parents)</i>
7	8 June <i>Queen's Birthday</i>	9 June	0 Jun	11 June	12 June
8	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June	19 June
9	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June	26 June Assembly via WebEx <i>(to be filmed and link provided for parents)</i>
10	29 June	30 June	1 July	2 July	3 July 2.20pm finish <i>Written Reports Sent home</i>