Harmony Day celebrations
Harmony Day falls on March 21, so last Tuesday both students and staff had fun wearing orange for the day. [The staff had even more fun enjoying a very orange morning tea!]

Today, we dressed in orange again and were treated to a Harmony assembly created and compered by Year 1 students in Lee Hayes’ Room 8 and Year 6 students in Adele Giannone’s Room 20.

Congratulations to both classes for the thought and preparation that was put into their assembly, and for including students from our Greek and Mandarin Mother Tongue classes. Unfortunately the technology let us down, but the audience, as always, was very supportive and patient.

Congratulations, too, to all the students who created artworks reflecting their understanding and valuing of our multicultural society. They made the message very clear - Everyone belongs!

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent/teacher/student interviews commenced this week.

Interviews are a critical part of the school’s reporting processes as they provide the opportunity to discuss student progress in some depth. Successes are celebrated and learning goals set for Term 2.

All students need their parents / carers to meet with their teachers, and so if you have not scheduled a time already via the online booking system, please liaise directly with the teacher to make an interview appointment.

Communicating with IT Engineers
If your child is having a problem with their device, please contact the class teacher or Front Office to outline the issue or send an email to dl.1036.info@schools.sa.edu.au

An IT engineer will contact you to gather more information prior to your child bringing the device in for someone to look at it. This process will enable the IT engineers to respond directly to parent concerns particularly after interactions with ACER.

Play in the yard after school
Everyone is reminded that the 3.10pm bell signals that school is over and it is time to leave the grounds. Only children who are being supervised directly by a parent/carer may play on the equipment until the next bell rings at 3.30pm. Then it is time for children and adults to go home.

At 3.30pm, OSHC staff need to be confident that the only children still in the yard are those that they are responsible for and that all adults who are not staff have left the grounds. Teachers doing after school duty will speak with parents where necessary to remind them of this policy.

Dates to Remember
Thursday 13 April
Sports Day and the last day of Term 1
Dismissal at 2.30pm

Monday 1 May
Term 2 starts

Monday June 5
School Photo Day

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Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) Website: http://www.decd.sa.gov.au
Volunteer Training

New volunteers are required to attend **Responding to Abuse and Neglect** (RAN) training. Training is on offer across the Morialta Partnership schools in 2017. Please contact the relevant school to book into a session.

At East Adelaide School
Tuesday 9 May 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Tuesday 15 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm

At Stradbroke School
Friday 2 June 9.00am – 11.00am
Friday 25 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Friday 1 December 9.00am – 11.00am

At Vale Park Primary School
Tuesday 16 May 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Tuesday 12 September 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Wednesday 8 November 8.45am – 10.45am

At Magill Primary School
Monday 15 May 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Monday 7 August 6.00pm – 8.00pm

School Photograph Day

School photographs will be taken by MSP Photography on Monday 5 June 2017. Photo envelopes will be sent home early next term with students and need to be returned on photo day. All ordering, purchasing and price options are enclosed in the envelope provided by MSP Photography.

Envelopes for family photos will be available from the Front Office next term.

Visit the website [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) or email enquiries to enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

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Excursions and Incursions

**Monday 3 April**
**Paper Making** with KESAB (Incursion – Rooms 5, 6, 7, 8 and 14)
**Art Lesson** with Maxine Cavaggion (Incursion – Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4B and 4W)

**Wednesday 5 April**
**Ruth Tuck Art School** (Rooms 11, 25 and 26)

OSHC News

The Vacation Care program is now available from the school website.

We will be taking bookings from 7.30am on Monday 3 April. Bookings may be emailed to dl.1036.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

If you have any further questions, please contact Benjamin, Acting OSHC Director, on 8362 6585.

2017 School Fees / Excursion Levy

All school fees and excursion levies were due on February 28, 2017. Unless an Instalment to Pay Form has been lodged with the school, all unpaid fees are now considered to be overdue and a Debt Recovery Process will commence at the end of Term 1.

Payments can be made via the School Website, QKR! App or at the school Uniform Shop, Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 9.15am.

2017 School Card

A reminder, school card forms need to be completed each year and are to be returned to the Front Office as soon as possible.

High School Open Night

Norwood Morialta High School invites you to tour the Middle Campus on Morialta Road West, Rostrevor on Tuesday 4 April 2017 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Tours of the school will take approximately 1.5 hours and will commence at 5.30pm from the main courtyard.

Special Entry Information Evening at 7.00pm on Wednesday 12 April 2017 at the Middle Campus.

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The school lost property baskets are overflowing! Please check the baskets for items before the holidays.
Parents and Friends News

Kytons Bakery Fundraiser
Order forms together with payment are to be returned to the Uniform Shop by Monday, 3 April 2017. Orders will be available and delivered to the eldest child on Wednesday afternoon, 12 April 2017. Please write on the form if you wish for your order to be sent to OSHC at the end of the day for your collection.

If you have a very large order, please collect from the Gym at 3.20pm after school on Wednesday, 12 April.

Easter Basket Raffle
Sold raffle tickets and payment are to be returned to the Uniform Shop by Monday 3 April 2017.
The raffle will be drawn on Friday, 7 April in the Front Office. The winners will be notified via phone.

2017 ICAS
In 2017, the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) are available for students in Years 3 – 7 in the following subjects:

Science  Tuesday 30 May  $9.00
English   Tuesday 1 August  $9.00
Mathematics  Tuesday 15 August  $9.00

These assessments are not funded by the school. Parents wishing for their child to participate in any of these assessments will need to complete an application form. Forms are available from the Community Noticeboard in the school Front Office. Entries with payment to be made to the Uniform Shop or via QKR! App.
The last date for entries is Friday 7 April.

EAS Debating Team
An opportunity exists for Year 6 and 7 students to join one EAS debating team this year. Debates are held at Pulteney Grammar on five Tuesday evenings across Term 2 and 3. Students enjoy coaching time and benefit enormously in terms of critical thinking, research skills, team work and public speaking. This year, there is an unprecedented number of public and private schools teams enrolled in the competition. For further information www.debatingsa.com.au

To enrol your child please contact either Andrea Tuck or Wendy Jeffrey through the Front office.

Sports Day
Sports Day will be held on the last day of Term 1, Thursday, 13 April.
Events will commence in Barry Messner Park, opposite the school on Second Avenue, at 8:55am sharp and conclude at approximately 1.30pm. Parents are able to take their children home at the conclusion of Sports Day. Please inform the class teacher if you choose to do this.

As it is the last day of term, school will finish at 2.30pm.
Students must wear hats (not caps) and are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their house colour. House colours are as follows:

- Flinders - red
- Sturt - yellow
- Light - blue
- Stuart - green

The Canteen will be offering a sausage sizzle lunch; order forms and payment must be returned to the Canteen by 10.00am on Monday, 3 April.
Volunteers will be needed to help in the Canteen on the day so please contact Lisa on 8362 5221 if you are able to offer assistance.
The Sports Day program will be available on the school website soon.
We hope you can join us and support the students on Sports Day!

Independent Music Tutors
It’s been a great start to the musical year, with most students reaching their Term 1 target for the 40 Piece Challenge - well done to all involved!

Term 2 enrolments are now open - students wishing to start learning an instrument next term are invited to enquire now, as vacancies are limited. The yellow IMT information/enrolment brochures are available at the Front Office, or alternatively please contact:

- Michael Beare (piano/keyboard/clarinet/saxophone) 0403 004 733 michaelbeare@adam.com.au
- Sandi McMenamin (piano/keyboard/vocals) 0403 373 260 sandi@sandimcmenamin.com

Wishing every one all the best for the rest of this term and the Easter break. We all look forward to the Musical Evening on Wednesday June 28 next term!
Way2Go Bike Ed – Year 4s and 4/5 class

This term, the Year 4s and 4/5 class have been participating in the Way2Go Bike Ed Program every Tuesday. It is a practical program through which the students learn and develop skills from experienced instructors. Each child has received a student learning journal and a bike check card that records their development since their first session. Through participating in Way2Go Bike Ed, students:

- Build their knowledge and understanding of the road laws and traffic environments
- Develop bike handling and maintenance skills
- Develop decision making skills for off and on-road bike riding

The students have enjoyed their time thoroughly and have learnt lots of safe and fun practices!

“Bike Ed was so much fun!”

“I learnt how to ride safely on the road.”

“Before Bike Ed I couldn’t even ride a bike and now I can.”
After School Sport News

After School Sport Summer Presentation Night
This Monday, April 3, is our After School Sport Summer Presentation Night. This is a great chance to celebrate all the children who have participated in Basketball and Netball during Term 4 2016 and Term 1 2017. Each child will receive a trophy for their fantastic efforts in their sport. Look forward to seeing you there!

Winter Sports - Team Allocations
Information regarding player allocation to teams and information including coaches, training times etc, will all be distributed before the end of the term. We have over 300 children to allocate to teams which takes time; therefore please be patient.

Coaches & Team Managers
Each sporting team requires a coach and team manager. Please contact me if you are able to coach a team, or if you don't have any relevant sporting experience but would still love to help, we need team managers to also support the teams. Teams cannot be nominated without a coach and team manager, so please contact me if you are willing to assist.

Basketball Skills - Coaches
We are currently looking for Basketball Skills Coaches. If you have a knowledge of basketball and are eager to teach children from Reception to Year 2, or even just some basics of the game, please contact me. Skills sessions are fun and interactive for the children. The Basketball Skills Programme is held 10:30-11:30am Saturdays in Terms 2 and 3 in the Sports Gym. We have resources and equipment to support the weekly sessions.

Skills Programmes
Basketball, Netball and Soccer Skills are all full and we are not taking any more registrations. If your child is interested, their name can be placed on a waiting list.

Uniforms
All After School Sports uniforms must be washed and returned by the end of Week 10 so they can be redistributed for winter sports. Invoices will be sent to families for the replacement cost of uniforms that are not returned.

Claire Merrett
Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday
After School Sports Coordinator
claire.merrett595@schools.sa.edu.au

Entertainment Books 2017
All profits from the sale of the this year’s Entertainment Books will go towards After School Sports, so be sure to order extra books for family and friends. Entertainment Books can now be pre-purchased, with orders received before 8 April receiving Early Bird Bonus Offers to use straight away. Forms are available in the school office or on Konnective.

Want to play Football?
Come to Payneham Norwood Union Football Club. Registrations are open now for Season 2017 U8 to U16, go to for more information http://pnufc.com.au/junior-home-page/ Boys and Girls welcome!
SCHOOL CROSSING MONITORS

Recently your child’s school took part in School Crossing Monitor Training conducted by the South Australian Police. This involves students in Years 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 Monitors’ 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.

Road safety is everyone’s responsibility.

Thank you
Acting Sergeant Nigel ALLEN
Program Co-ordinator Road Safety
South Australian Police

Free Parenting SA seminar - Understanding the boy code

Parenting SA has engaged Dr Justin Coulson, nationally recognised parenting speaker, author and columnist, to help parents understand what it means to be a boy in today’s world.

His presentation will be held on Tuesday 30 May 2017 from 7.00pm to 9.00pm at the Adelaide Convention Centre. It will address:

* the ‘boy code’
* what it means for boys and girls
* the influence of social media and celebrity culture
* ways to help young people see beyond the stereotypes and be themselves.