



OLD NOARLUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

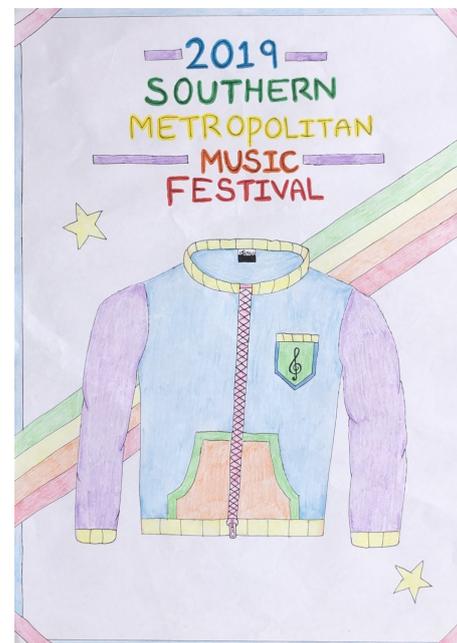


On Wednesday the 25th October, I had the great privilege of watching our students perform in the

2019 Festival of Music at the Hopgood Theatre.

I am sure that everyone who was lucky enough to watch the show would agree that it was an amazing performance, that was at times spine tingling. In addition to the combined schools choir performances there were a number of quality performers including the troupe.

I was immensely proud of all of our students. Special mention to Izzy, who had a leader role, Bella who had a solo performance and Kurrawah who had 2 solo performances. Congratulations to WenXi Wong, her art work was the selected design for the certificates, to be given



to all of the Festival of Music participants.

Our singing program here is a credit to the work of both of our music teachers and particularly to Nicole Weepers who has so capably taught our students, over a number of years resulting in the outstanding skill level of our students. Nicole has a

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key role in the Festival of Music program and was also one of the conductors on the night. I would like to acknowledge and thank her for all of her efforts with our choir students and for all of her preparation and time to bringing it all together including coordinating the quilt and the student art contributions.

CHANNEL 9 ARE COMING TO OUR SITE



We are very excited that Channel 9 have chosen our beautiful community school to feature on their News bulletin on Tuesday 11th November. Both Brenton Ragless and Kate Collins will visit our site for a special assembly and question and answer session during the

school day. The News team will also work with our Year 5 students and show them the logistics of making the News including a News report and linking back to Channel 9.

After school from 3.45 we invite students and their parents back to school dressed in House colours to participate in a number of activities on offer that will support the live crosses during the report. These will include a tug of war, iceblocks, BBQ and a number of other games.

If you are happy for your students to be part of the event, we need the permission slips, that were sent home yesterday to be completed and returned by Monday 10th November.

Melanie Jones

Marketers Brewers Millers!

Everyone is excited about Sports Day next Friday, 15 November.

Programs will be distributed to all students next week. Please ensure all children apply sunscreen before they come to school. Sunscreen will be available for students to re-apply throughout the day. Robyn from Liquid Delights will once again support us with her delicious coffee from 9:30am.

Students are encouraged to

wear their House colours and show their team pride. Families are welcome to join us and we encourage you to bring your picnic rugs, chairs and shade. If you haven't ordered sausages, feel free to bring your picnic lunch.

Fundraising are running a Bake Stall. If you would like to donate cakes, biscuits or slices, please advise Cath in the office. Thank you in advance for your support.

KEY DATES

11-15th November
PE WEEK

13th November
**2ND RECEPTION
TRANSITION VISIT**

15th November
SPORTS DAY

18th November
PUPIL FREE DAY

20th November
**3RD RECEPTION
TRANSITION VISIT**

21st November
**SEAFORD SECONDARY
INFO NIGHT**

22nd November
ASSEMBLY R3 HOSTING

NOTICES

SENT HOME THIS FORTNIGHT

- Carols on the Square
- Sports Day Lunch Orders

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**"If you can't be kind,
be quiet."**

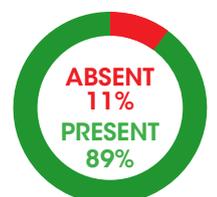
How is our attendance rate going?

YEAR TO DATE

The average daily attendance rate, Year-to-Date, derived from student attendance data sourced from the school systems as at 7/11/2019 is 93%.

PREVIOUS WEEK

The attendance rate from last week, derived from student attendance data, sourced from the school systems as at 7/11/2019 is 89%.



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL



Parent Update Week 3, Term 4 - 2019

Your child's wellbeing is important

Your child's wellbeing is just as important in high school as it is in primary school.

We know from our high schools that already have year 7s and from interstate learnings that year 7s look forward to the excitement, challenges and broader opportunities that high school brings. Watch the [video](#) on our website to see how year 7s are thriving at Clare High School.

Support will be available

Schools will help year 7s adjust to new routines and different academic demands for starting high school in 2022. They will be given evidence about what works to support early adolescents to feel safe and confident. The supports will vary across schools, so it's best to check with your new high school about how transition will work.

Schools also have frameworks in place to manage interactions between students of different ages.

These already operate in our B-12, R-12, area and primary schools to manage younger children interacting with older students.

It's a big year for our year 8s

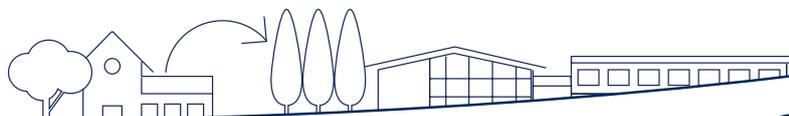
In 2022, year 7 and 8 students will begin high school in the same year for the first time. We are very mindful of having a smooth transition for all new high school students. Our year 7s and year 8s will receive appropriate support when starting high school for the first time in 2022.

Primary schools will be thinking about graduation and transition practices, and high schools will be planning open days and transition activities ahead of the move.

Where to find out more

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

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



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Room 5 News!

Term 4 already? Where does time go? This term we have started improving our skills in following and writing procedures for how to do things. It always seems so easy until you realise you

missed a key point and your partner builds something the wrong way round or upside down.



We have spent some time working together with the students from Room 1, learning how to use the Makers Empire app. We are working towards designing a 3D game piece that we can use in

a snakes and ladders game that we are also creating together. We cannot wait to use our new 3D printer!



In Week One we were set a group challenge to create a tower that can hold a tennis ball using only a few given materials and in a short time period. Some worked; some did not, which we

expected. Hardly anything works on first attempt and we know it is important to adapt our design and try again. These challenges are always fun and test our resilience and persistence!

