



## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2! We are looking forward to a busy and productive term of learning with some great events such as the screening of a short-film starring some of our students about the history of our school. You are invited to attend this special event hosted by the City of Playford on Friday 11th May at 10:00am in the school's gymnasium.



### CHANGE TO SCHOOL FINISH TIME FROM TERM 3

Governing Council have approved a change to our school finish time to 3:00pm (instead of 3:10pm) to align with other local schools in the area. This change will take place from Monday 23rd July - the first day of Term 3. Students will not miss out on any learning time, as we have reduced the second break to accommodate the new finish time.

### NAPLAN - WEEK 3, TERM 2

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

### UNIFORM REMINDER

As the cold weather approaches, we understand that families may not have school uniform jumpers at home. We ask instead that any non-uniform long-sleeved tops/jumpers are worn underneath the school uniform t-shirt to ensure all students comply with the uniform policy.

## REMINDERS

**Scholastic Book Club  
Issue 3 is due back on  
Friday 11th of May**

**C19/D7 Camp  
Monday 28th May-  
Thursday 31st May**

**MSP School Photo Day  
Wednesday 6th June  
Photo packs will be sent  
home this week**

## DIARY DATES

**Thursday 10th May**  
Police Band Visit  
at 9:45am

**Friday 11th May**  
Screening of ESPS  
History at 10am

**Wednesday 16th May**  
Midweek Munchies  
Governing Council  
Meeting at 5:15pm

**Tuesday 22nd May**  
Adelaide Crows  
Growing With  
Gratitude Visit at  
9:45am

**Wednesday 23rd May**  
Assembly at 9am

## BIRTHDAYS





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## C5 NEWS

We have been exploring different rainforests and learning about different animals that live there. Students have enjoyed looking through rainforest books and learning some songs about rainforest animals. We have been developing our Bookmaking skills focusing on the new animals we have been learning about. We have been working with our new literacy groups every morning and enjoying the new activities.

In maths we have started looking at different coins and understanding the value of money. Students have enjoyed working in small groups with their peers and experimenting with different values of money.



## B9 NEWS

We have been learning about money. We have been ordering and adding coins and notes. *"I was matching the notes and coins with their name and number. It was fun. I liked working with Dakota and Terrence". Stamatis*

*"I made \$5 in 5 different ways using coins. It was challenging but I really enjoyed it". Deklan*

*"I made \$20 in 10 different ways using coins. It was challenging and hard but I learnt a lot". Edward*



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

