From the Principal

WELCOME ...
Welcome to our 123 new students and their families. I also trust that children returning from holidays had a happy and safe time. We have included photos of our new students in this newsletter.

A warm ‘Walky’ welcome is extended to our newly appointed staff:
- Kristan Gilbert, Year 7 Rm 16
- Teresa Shepherdson, Year 5 Rm 12
- Haylie Behrendt, Yr 4 Rm 11
- Nathan Hamdorf, Expressive Arts
- Heidi Lomax, Science

I would also like to welcome back teachers who have been re-appointed for 2015; Angela Viney, Bec Saris, Anastasia Panagaris, Christina Sianis, Kim Jupe, Emma Hewett-Smiles, Deb O’Brien, Anna Anthony, Luke Rinaldi, Bill Perrie and Sandra Douglas.

SUMMER SPORTS NEWS
The green ‘Summer Sports News’ was sent home to all students this week. Teams mainly begin for year 2 and above. Reception / yr 1 students may register for ‘Have A Go’ Cricket in term 1.

Please ensure that the nomination form is returned by 9am TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3 if your child wishes to nominate. All late nominations will be placed on a waiting list to be considered for vacant places only.

Parent coaches, managers, helpers are always essential for all teams.

Teams will be formed from nominations.

2015 CLOSURE DATES
Please note the following diary dates that are likely to meet approval in 2015.
- Friday March 6 - Curriculum Day 1
- Tuesday June 9 - Curriculum Day 2
- Friday Sept 4 - Show Day Closure
- Friday Nov 20 – Internal Review
- Monday 9 February
- Friday March 6 - Curriculum Day 2
- Friday November 20 – Internal Review

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Welcome to our new Students

2015
DATES TO REMEMBER

February

Wednesday 4 .. Uniform Sale—3.00—4.00 pm
Monday 9 .. Acquaintance Night & AGM
Wednesday 11 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Friday 13 .. School Tour—9.15 am
Wednesday 18 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Monday 23 .. Road Safety Week (24—28 Feb)
Wednesday 25 .. Parent Reading Information Evening
Friday 27 .. Clean Up School Day

March

Wednesday 4 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Friday 6 .. School Closure Day—Australian Curriculum
Monday 9 .. Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 11 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Friday 13 .. School Photographs
Wednesday 18 .. Yr 6 Camp—Swan Reach [18-20 March]
Monday 23 .. Parent & Teacher Interview Week
Wednesday 25 .. Harmony Day
Wednesday 25 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Thursday 26 .. State SAPSASA Swimming
Friday 27 .. School Tour 9.15 am

April

Wednesday 1 .. Uniform Sale 3.00—4.00 pm
Thursday 2 .. Sports Day
Friday 3 .. Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday 6 .. Easter Monday Public Holiday
Friday 10 .. End of Term 1—2.25 pm dismissal

STAFF LIST 2015

Wayne Jupe Principal
Cleo De Gouw Assistant Principal
Kay Gilmore Assistant Principal
Travis Braithwaite & Bill Perrie Yr 7 17
Kristan Gilbert Yr 7 16
Stephen Cibich Yr 6 15
Sarah Moir Yr 6 14
Luke Rinaldi & Kay Gilmore Yr 5 13
Teresa Shepherdson Yr 5 12
Hayle Behrendt Yr 4 11
Anastasia Panagaris Yr 4 10
Lynne D’Arsie & Deb O’Brien Yr 4 10A
Maureen Shepard Yr 3 23
Simon Merritt Yr 3 22
Christina Sianis Yr 2/3 18
Anna Anthony Yr 2 19
Gliney Muslera Yr 2 26
Patrick Brennen Yr 2 27
Rosie La Pietra Yr 1 21
Angela Viney Yr 1 20
Marilyn Ewens Yr 1 25
Peta Brown Yr 1 24
Kim Jupe Rec 9
Emma Dorian & Cleo de Gouw Rec 8
Bec Saris Rec 4
Kristy Georgopoulos Rec 3
Annie Claridge Teacher Librarian Resource Centre
Joe Bivone Phys Ed Gym
Liwen Tan Chinese 6
Nathan Hamdorff Expressive Arts Theatre
Heidi Lomax Science Science Room
Emma Hewett-Smiles Visual Arts Art Room
Jane Oswald Literacy/Numeracy 1
Heather Kieman ESL / International
Sandra Douglas ESL / International
Joy Harwood SSO Business Manager
Denise Butcher SSO Finance
Eva Schiller SSO Admin
Wendy Oman SSO Sp Ed / Sport / Admin
Rose Golfs SSO Sp Ed
Maria Intervera SSO Sp Ed
Nola Hill SSO Sp Ed
Matthew Croall SSO Computing
Pam McKenzie SSO Resource Centre
Russel Bentley GSE Grounds person

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Grounds:
Thursday 5 February at 8.00 am in Meeting Room.

Finance:
Wednesday 11 February at 7.30 pm in Meeting Room.

Governing Council :
Monday 16 February at 7.00 pm

Parent Association:
Wednesday 18 February at 7.30 pm

OSHC AGM:
Monday 23 February at 6.30 pm in OSHC.

CHESS Years 2-7

Chess will be starting in Week 3 (Monday 9 February). Information will be available at the front office tomorrow (Friday).

AGM NIGHT

OSHC BOOKINGS

OSHC will be available for children from the age of 2 providing they are toilet trained. To ensure you don’t miss out please phone 8344 1261 for bookings.

SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

In 2015 primary programs will be offered in the following languages: Afrikaans, Chinese, French, Hindi, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean and Spanish.

Further information can be found on their website at www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au or contacting Heather Kieman at Walkerville Primary School on 83443649.

OSHC CANCELLATION

Parents are reminded to phone OSHC on 8344 1261 before 2.00 pm on the day or the school office if their child will not be attending before or after school care.

Thank you for your assistance
Sheridan Fiegert - OSHC Director.
**NUT AWARENESS**

Parents would be aware that some children have an allergic to certain foods. This allergy is often mild, requiring no special response from the school. However a few children have had severe allergic reaction to particular foods, particularly peanuts, other nuts and foods containing these products. This severe allergic reaction is called anaphylactic shock (anaphylaxis) and can be life threatening.

Our school must manage risk situations to provide safety for all children. In some classes a ‘NUT AWARE ZONE’ exists where a child’s safety is at risk.

Please be mindful that nut products or items containing these products (peanut paste, nutella, muesli bars etc) must not be sent with your child to school as part of their recess or lunch where a class is declared a “NUT AWARE ZONE”. A sign will be placed on the door and the class teacher will advise children and parents via a class letter.

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**PIANO LESSONS**

Piano lessons will begin in Week 2, Monday 2 February.

Victoria Beresin

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**SPEECH & DRAMA**

Limited vacancies still exist in some classes which begin after school Wednesday and Thursday February 4 and 5.

Lois Brimblecombe  
0419844798  
www.speechanddramasa.com.au

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School Dental Service

The South Australian Dental Service provides a range of dental services for children at clinics throughout Adelaide and all major country regional centres.

Dental care is provided by dental teams comprising of Dentists, Dental Therapists and Dental Assistants.

**All children from birth up to 18 years of age are eligible for care with the School Dental Service. Fees may apply.**

For information about enrolment, contact your local School Dental Clinic on:

**Magill School Dental Clinic open Monday to Thursday**  phone 83330707

- All children under the age of 18 years who are dependants of/holders of Centrelink Concession Cards or School Cards are eligible to receive free dental care through the School Dental Service

- A fee per child for each course of dental care applies to children or students who are not dependants or holders of Centrelink Concession Cards or School Cards (a general course of dental care in the School Dental Service may include check ups, x-rays taken at the clinic, fillings and preventive services such as fluoride treatments)

- Dental emergencies treated at a School Dental Clinic between check ups will be covered by the fee paid at your child’s current check up.

The first and last general course of care will be provided to all School Dental Service clients free of charge regardless of their card holder status.

Parents of children with special physical or intellectual needs should contact their local School Dental Clinic to discuss their child’s needs.