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2020 Term dates:

Term 1
28th January - 9th April
Term 2
27th April - 3rd July
Term 3
20th July - 25th September
Term 4
12th October - 11th December

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Coming events:

Fri 3rd July
End of Term 2
Mon 20th July
Beginning of Term 3
Mon 3rd Aug
Governing Council
Wed 19th Aug
Yr 10 Meningococcal Immunisation
Tues 25th Aug
Course Confirmation Day
Fri 4th Sept
School Closure—Wattle Day
Mon 7th Sept
Governing Council
Fri 11th Sept
Yr 12 Formal
Fri 25th Sept
End of Term 3



I write this newsletter article in the final week of term 2. Upon reflection, I would say that this has been the strangest term in my over 30 years in education. For our students, it is likely that this term has been a very different school experience for them. Fortunately, we were able to return to face-to-face teaching early in the term and very quickly, our attendance returned to a normal rate.

The pandemic has required us all to respond quickly to the directions from both federal and state governments based on the advice of both federal and state senior public health officials. Our school has been unable to engage in many normal excursions and incursions and in any camps, assemblies, on-site parent/teacher interview night and other important annual school events. We have also been required to restrict access to the school to adults that are not staff members. I congratulate our staff, students and community on responding as positively as they have to the rapid changes and the resulting restrictions.

While we endeavoured to continue to deliver the curriculum, it must be acknowledge that some students found the pandemic, the resulting restriction and the changes to learning requirements challenging. For these students, there has been an impact on their achievement this term. It is hoped that term 3 will be a more 'normal' term and that we will see all students achieving at their best

Recently, as a result of the success we have had in South Australia in managing the pandemic, we have been permitted to loosen restrictions. This will allow us to engage in the previously mentioned events and activities in term 3. One such event is the delayed Year 12 Formal, which will now be held in term 3. Operation Flinders has also been scheduled for the last 2 weeks of term 3. Once term 3 commences, more activities and events will be scheduled.

As we prepare for Term 3, the assumption is that South Australia will avoid the issues currently being experienced in Victoria. However, if South Australia experiences a second spike in cases or some cluster breakouts, we will once again be required to follow any re-introduction of restrictions. If we are faced with this situation, a

text message/s will be sent to families under the following circumstances:

- If we are required to close for deep cleaning due to a student or staff member testing positive to COVID -19
- OR
- The state government recommends parents/caregivers keep their child/children home due a spike in community transfer of the virus.

Our website and Facebook page will also provide updates if either of these scenarios occur.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind families that Course Counselling occurs in term 3. Please keep an eye out for information about this process over the first 6 weeks of term.

I wish all of our students an enjoyable break and I encourage our Year 12 students to use some of this time to work on major assignments and to study previous topics covered this year.

Kind Regards

Karen Bond
Principal



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET CLINIC

**FREE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 8-16
GAME AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED
BY HIGHLY ACCREDITED COACHES**

WHEN? 7th, 8th JULY

TIME? TWO CLINICS PER DAY (10 - 12 AND 12:30 - 2:30)

WHERE? PORT RESERVE

ADDRESS? 16 BAYNES PLACE, PORT ADELAIDE



**THE CLINIC WILL BE COVID COMPLIANT FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT
AND CRICKET AUSTRALIA REGULATIONS.**

CONTACT RYAN EGAN : 0417828693 OR RYAN.EGAN@BIGPOND.COM

Overdue Text/Library Books

Text and Library books are valuable school resources. We ask that families search for any overdue books and return them to the school as soon as possible.



SMS Systems

Please be advised that the SMS phone number for advising of **STUDENT ABSENCES** is **0438 130 557**.



Medical Information

STUDENTS WITH A MEDICAL CONDITION REQUIRE A HEALTH CARE PLAN These are specific to the student's medical condition i.e., Asthma, Epilepsy, Anaphylaxis etc. These Plans can be obtained from Student Services and must be completed by the parent and signed off by the doctor.

STUDENTS ON MEDICATION Students must not administer their own medication, it should be given to Student Services in the original chemist packaging stating dosage information along with written consent from the parent.

If you have any questions in relation to managing medical conditions or first aid support for your child, please contact the First Aid Officer at school.



2020 Materials and Services Charge

Please make an application for **SCHOOL CARD GRANT, if you qualify** - a Commonwealth Government Grant for the purpose of paying **Materials and Services Charge** for eligible families. The amount of the grant in 2020 will be **\$322.00** for Secondary Students. **Assessment for eligibility is made on taxable income for the 2018/2019 financial year.** A new application for the School Card Grant must be completed and lodged each year. School Card Application Forms are available at www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education and Learning, Financial Support, School Card Scheme, Applications. **Applications can be made online** and this information will be emailed to the government school where the children attend. **Children attending different government schools can be listed on one application.**

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COMMITMENT
CO-OPERATION
RESPECT

AS WE ACHIEVE
TOGETHER