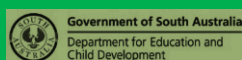







SHEIDOW PARK SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES : TERM 2, 2019

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	29/4	30/4	1/5	2/5	3/5
Week 2	6/5	7/5	8/5	9/5  Mothers Day Stall	10/5
Week 3	13/5	14/5 NAPLAN	15/5 NAPLAN	16/5 NAPLAN	17/5 NAPLAN
Week 4	20/5	21/5 Volunteer Morning Tea	22/5	23/5 Music Concert	24/5
Week 5	27/5	28/5	29/5	30/5 Reconciliation Assembly 2:00pm	31/5
Week 6	3/6	4/6	5/6	7/6	8/6 Room3&10 Excursion 
Week 7	10/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11/6 PUPIL FREE DAY 	12/6	13/6	14/6 School Photos 
Week 8	17/6	18/6	19/6	20/6	21/6
Week 9	24/6	25/6	26/6	27/6	28/6 Steiner Winter Festival
Week 10	1/7	2/7	3/7  Rms 13,14&16 Zoo Excursion	4/7	5/7 Early Dismissal 2:10pm

JUNIOR PRIMARY LEARNING AREA

This term the Junior Primary classes will be working on bringing our nature trail area back to life again. We hope to achieve this by planting native and succulent plants (plants that are sustainable, environmentally friendly and suitable to our climate). We are also hoping to make some little houses and benches to turn the area into a secret garden for our students to use their imagination during play.

In order to achieve this, we are hoping for the following donations:

- Wood to make the fairy houses, toadstools and small benches (or preferably these already made and donated)
- Native plants
- Succulent plants
- Fairy lights (solar)
- Or anything else you feel would suit this theme

Thank you everyone in advance.

We hope this project will be one that is used and enjoyed by all students for many years.

Jemma Laxton

FUNDRAISING



MOTHERS DAY STALL-THURSDAY 9TH MAY

We will be holding our Mothers Day stall on Thursday 9th May. There will be gifts from 50cents to \$5.00 and students have the opportunity to buy something special for their mum. Classes go to the stall throughout the day with volunteers and the Student Fundraising Team assisting the children in buying something.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – if you are available to volunteer to help at this stall on May 9th anytime from 8:40 – 3:10 (it doesn't have to be all day, just an hour would be great!) please let Jodie or Jo know.

NAPLAN

A note has already gone home to students in year 3, 5 and 7 but just to remind everyone that NAPLAN tests will be taking place in week 3 on Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday with make-up tests on Friday if required. This will cause some disruption to normal classes / learning but we hope to minimize these as much as possible.

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in these tests, please get a withdrawal form from Jodie in the office.

STUDENT PERSONAL DATA INFORMATION

Your child's personal information will be sent home next week– please check all details and update any changes on the form. Please print clearly and in pen.

PHOTO CONSENT FORM

A photo consent form is also included for all students to be completed. This consent is for 12months. These forms will be sent out for updating at the beginning of term 2 each year.

All forms to be returned by Friday 31st May 2019 please.

LIBRARY



Dear Parents and Families,

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's some things you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read. 91% of children say their favorite books are the ones they have picked for themselves (Australian kids and family reading report 2017).

Our Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: 30/5/19 to 4/6/19 (Week 5 & 6)

Term 2 – Week 5 & 6 Shopping Hours:

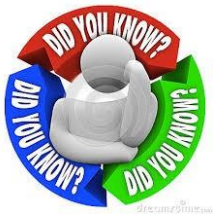
<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
30/5 Thursday	8.30 – 8.40 & 3.10 - 3.45
31/5 Friday	8.30 – 8.40 & 3.10 - 3.45
3/6 Monday	3.10 – 3.45
4/6 Tuesday	3.10 – 3.45

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,
Karen Dwyer.



CANTEEN – “DID YOU KNOW?” NEWS



Did you know?

Did you know our school canteen is always researching new products for our menu seasonally with the current term 2 and 3 menu? You will find some heart-warming winter soups and milo on the menu, as well as some new vegan and vegetarian options available. Menu is available on our website. www.sheidowps.sa.edu.au

The new winter price menu has started this term and will be available on our school website. www.sheidowps.sa.edu.au

School Banking

School Banking Information Session

Sheidow Park Primary are excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking day is **TUESDAY**. We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 8.30am till 9.00am

Date: Tuesday 14th May 2019

Location: Near the Early Years Building



If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. You can also visit your local branch. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need a driver's licence and your child's birth certificate.

Kodomo no Hi Children's Day Festival

This Sunday, May 5th, is Children's Day in Japan.

Families with children fly koinabori, carp fish kites outside their houses. The fish are a sign of strength, determination and success. Families fly the koinabori with hope that their children will grow up to be strong and successful.

The largest carp kite represents the father, the next one represents the mother and the small ones represent the children.



This Sunday the Japan Australia Foundation of Australia is holding a kodomo no hi Japan

Festival. It is at Thebarton Community Centre.

There will be lots of Japanese things to do, see and try. A flyer was sent home during the week with all the information on it.

Hope you can come along!

Garner Sensei



COMMUNITY NOTICES

During the school holidays, a bike was found in the Westall Way playground. The bike is in very good condition. Please contact the front office for phone number to collect it.

DREAM BIG

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL
22 MAY - 1 JUNE 2019



Kid favourite DreamBIG Children's Festival arrives 22 May - 1 June for 11 days of family friendly fun!

The 2019 festival is filled with dancing, dogs, a gruffalo, robots, birthdays, pandas and so much more.

Enjoy looking through the enclosed program and sharing them with the families at your site. Kids deserve the best shows, experiences and activities we can offer, and we're pretty confident you'll enjoy yourself too!

Don't miss participating in this iconic South Australian festival which more than two million kids have participated in since its establishment in 1974 as ComeOut Children's Festival.

If you require more brochures, please contact Marketing Coordinator Krystle Aunger on krystle.aunger@adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au or 08 8216 8542 and we will gladly send more to you.

Tickets can be purchased in three easy ways:

Online
Simply visit dreambigfestival.com.au to purchase your tickets

By Phone
BASS 131 246
Monday to Saturday 9am to 6pm [CST]
All major credit cards accepted

In Person
Visit Adelaide Festival Centre BASS Counter, King William Road Adelaide or any BASS outlet and let the friendly staff help you with your ticket selections.

For information regarding BASS outlets please phone 131 246 or visit bass.net.au


BIG Family Weekend 25 & 26 May 2019

This FREE family event for children of all ages will take over the North Terrace Cultural Boulevard for two fun-filled days.

Choose your own adventure and discover a world of wonder around every turn.

Find the full Big Family Weekend program online in late April.

Share your festival experience using hashtag #DreamBIGFest

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SATURDAY 18 MAY

HOW DO WE GROW THE MOVEMENT?

On the 100 year anniversary of Waldorf education, we invite all parents, students, teachers, alumni and community members with an interest to come together. Let's explore new ways to grow, support and create Steiner playgroups, kindergartens, schools, events and initiatives across the SA (and beyond!).

8:30am
to 4:00pm

Hosted by



Be part of this special event, book your tickets today:

waldorfgroundswell.org

(One page written submissions also welcome, see website)

