

SHEIDOW PARK SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

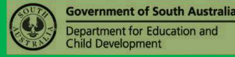
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DIARY DATES : TERM 1, 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	27/1 Public Holiday Australia Day	28/1 School starts back at 8.25am	29/1	30/1	31/1
Week 2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2
Week 3	10/2	11/2 Assembly 1.40pm Room 18 presenting	12/2	13/2	14/2
Week 4	17/2	18/2 - AGM	19/2	20/2	21/2
Week 5	24/2	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2
Week 6	2/3	3/3 Assembly 1.40pm Room 16 & 12 presenting	4/3	5/3	6/3
Week 7	9/3 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday	10/3 Pupil Free Day	11/3	12/3	13/3 National Ride2school Day
Week 8	16/3	17/3	18/3	19/3	20/3
Week 9	23/3	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3
Week 10	30/3 Wacky Week →	31/3	1/4 Kytons Delivery	2/4	3/4 Last day Term 1 3:10pm finish
Week 11	6/4 →	7/4 Pupil Free Days	8/4	9/4	10/4 Good Friday Public Holiday 

A note from Jennie-Marie

Unprecedented, uncharted, uncertain, rapid changes...these are some terms we are hearing on a daily basis.

When you have children at home that you are supporting with their learning, you may be inclined to create a minute-by-minute schedule for them. You have high hopes of hours of learning, including online activities, science experiments, and book learning. You'll limit free-time technology until everything is done! But here's the thing...

Many of our children are just as scared as many of us are right now. They not only can hear everything that is going on around them, but they feel any adult tension and anxiety. They have never experienced anything like this before. Although the possibility of being off school for weeks sounds awesome, they are probably picturing a fun time like summer break, not the reality of being trapped at home and not seeing their friends and doing all the 'holiday' type things.

Over the coming weeks, you may see an increase in behavior issues; whether it is anxiety, or anger, or protest that they cannot do things normally. You may see more meltdowns, tantrums, and oppositional behavior too. This is normal and expected under these circumstances.

Be kind to yourself and others. Do the best you can do and we will do the same here at school. The teachers and SSOs are spending the last week of school working out how our learning is going to continue next term. While this has been a challenge, we are rising to it. There are many unanswered questions that everyone wants to know about the future and how the learning is going to look but please be assured that whenever I have new information we are getting it to you ASAP. The plan so far is that we need to be ready for children to be learning from home next term but how that looks is still being developed. How long that will be for is still unknown.

Please make sure you are signed up to TEAMAPP so you can get up to date information.

Finally, to the parents and caregivers who have given us positive comments, smiled at me when I need it and have been supporting us over the last few crazy weeks. Thank you! The Sheidow Park School community is a great community to be part of and we need to look after each other.

Jennie-Marie ☺

Wacky Week



As part of our last week of school for this term we thought it would be fun to have some dress up days. If you are at school come dressed up in the theme of the day. If you are at home dress up anyway and send a photo you are happy for us to share.

Monday – Odd sock Day
Tuesday – Crazy hair/Wig Day
Wednesday – Pyjamas Day
Thursday – Favourite Colour Day
Friday – Casual Day

There is no money needed to dress up.

Let's enjoy!

COVID-19 UPDATE



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

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www.education.sa.gov.au

Dear parents/caregiver

The advice from national Public Health officials remains clear – schools, preschools and early childhood services are safe to remain open, and will continue to operate.

However, COVID-19 is an unprecedented challenge and we understand that many of you would prefer to keep your children at home during this time. We support your choice. Until the end of Term 1, some teachers will have capacity to offer take home work, but others will not. Please continue to support our teachers, as they are doing their very best in this unprecedented situation.

To support our transition to flexible teaching and learning ready for term 2, there will be 4 pupil free days from 6 to 9 April 2020 inclusive.

This time will allow our staff to plan and prepare for new models of learning that can be delivered consistently to students at home and at school.

To support learning at home, the Department for Education has launched Our Learning SA – a curriculum portal where you can access quality learning materials. These resources will be regularly added to. Please visit www.education.sa.gov.au/ourlearningsa.

OSHC and vacation care should continue to operate over the pupil free days and school holidays for children who aren't able to be safely supervised at home, including children of essential workers. Please speak to your child's school or preschool for more information.

Thank you for being flexible and understanding as we work through a new way of teaching and learning during this extraordinary time.

We are working very hard to support you and ensure that essential school and early childhood services remain available to you.

If you need any more information, please talk to your child's teacher, or visit the Department for Education website – www.education.sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

Hon John Gardner MP
Minister for Education

26 March 2020

Rick Perse
Chief Executive

26 March 2020



PUPIL FREE DAYS – Monday 6th April-Thursday 9th April -OSHC

OSHC will be available pupil free week. Please contact the staff to make a booking, either by phone or come in and see us.

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Harmony Day

Rm 4

For Harmony Day this year Room 4 learnt about why we celebrate Harmony Day and the importance of everyone belonging.

Room 4's challenge was to design a poster that demonstrates what Harmony Day means to them and to write a paragraph and Harmony Day.

Here are their posters and below are a few comments from members of Room 4.



Harmony Day is celebrated on the 21st of March and the people here before us. Jayda

It is important that we do it so people learn more about Harmony Day. The purpose of Harmony Day is to learn about it and to help others. Max

Harmony Day is about celebrating the people who lived here a long time ago. It is celebrated on March 21st. Olivia

We are all Australian even if you come from a different country. Finn

IMPORTANT CANTEEN UPDATE

We are currently still open for recess and lunch and have put in place procedures for students entering the canteen. There will only be 2 students allowed at a time and lunch orders will be prepared as per Government 'take away' guidelines.

POSTPONED:

We have postponed our sausage sizzle and Easter Special lunch until we all return to school.



The canteen will now be taking normal lunch orders on QKR for these days.
Wednesday 8th April and Thursday 9th April.

Thank you for your support at this difficult time.
Take Care

Jodie Heycox
Canteen Manager

Jo Miller
Deputy Principal



KYTONS FUNDRAISING

Thankyou to all the families who supported our fundraiser. These funds will go towards our outdoor games.

Collection will be available on Wednesday 1st April, time will be advised via team app message on the day.

Uniform



<https://blessedearth.com.au/pages/organic-cotton-clothing-information>

Blessed Earth – Certified ORGANIC COTTON Polo shirts – Uniform

We have found a supplier to supply an organic short and long sleeve bottle green Polo shirt

The cost for a short sleeve polo with school logo - \$23.50

The cost for a long sleeve polo with school logo - \$26.00

If you at all want to purchases these, the order form is at the front office – Please see Jodie.

Last day for orders and payment will be Friday 3rd April.

Thank you



A message from our Fundraising Committee

Did you know your shopping can help fundraise for our school?

Stop past the front office (or send request with your child for one to be sent home) and pick up a community dollars' barcode, scan it at check out at any Drakes store in SA and our school will receive some community dollars direct to our fundraising effort.

OSHC Newsletter Week 9

Term 1 so far...

Term 1 has seen us enjoy several occasions such as St. Patricks day, Harmony day and soon it will be Easter. It has been an exciting term filled with many ups and downs, however, the children have maintained great engagement and cooperation throughout. Recently the children were working to build great team working skills, as we practiced our cooperation, communication and patience, during our wellbeing – fun & fitness week. We have also been focusing on staying connected with the world and being involved learners, through our planned and spontaneous activities. Enjoy some photos from our Term 1 adventures.



Vac Care Update

Our vacation care program has been successfully updated. If you require care these school holidays, please collect a booking form from OSHC, available now.



Notice from CommBank School Banking

The health, safety and wellbeing of our communities and our people is our first priority. Due to the rapidly developing situation with coronavirus, School Banking has been temporarily paused from **20 March 2020** until the start of **Term 2**. Please don't bring your deposit book with your weekly banking into school and we will notify you when banking will recommence.

Help our School WIN – A community Garden

Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at:

www.terracycle.com/colgategardenvoting-au

Please drop any donations into the front office

Thank you the SPS Environmental Executives

By recycling oral care waste, we're in the running to win a recycled community garden set!



DROP YOUR ORAL CARE WASTE HERE TO HELP US WIN

We accept any brand of used:
Toothpaste tubes and caps, manual toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads,
toothbrush and toothpaste tube plastic packaging, floss containers.



You can also vote for us online at
www.terracycle.com/colgategardenvoting-au



For full terms and conditions, please visit: www.terracycle.com/colgategardenvoting-au.
If you have any further questions, call Terracycle on 1800 963 324.



COMMUNITY NEWS

DEVON
DEVON CLOTHING

Anzac Day

25 April, 2020

We advise out of respect, Devon Clothing will be closed for trading
Saturday 25/4/2020 and resume normal trading Monday 27/4/2020

lest we forget



WINTER IS COMING...

Please purchase Winter items now!
Online ordering at devonclothing.com.au



[FACEBOOK.COM/DEVONCLOTHINGAUS/](https://www.facebook.com/devonclothingaus/)



Term 2 and April School Holiday Tennis

justn2tennis@gmail.com

Tennis Australia Hot Shots Programme

Term 2	Bellevue Heights Tennis Club Sargents Parade	Fees
Wilson peeWee Red Ball Age 4-6	Wed 330-4pm Starts Week 1 term 2 School Holiday 9-10am 14 15 16 April	\$125 per term \$20 per day or \$50 - 3
Hot Shots Orange and Green Ball Age 7-12	Wed 4pm and 5pm Starts Wednesday 29 th April	\$140 per term
Holiday Clinic Beginners to Club Team	9-11am Tue Wed Thu 14 15 16 April age 5 plus *All day Option games activities aged 9 plus	\$40 per day or \$90 - 3

*All day option is available for children with working parents from 8:30-5:30... Cost for entire day \$70



Tennis Coaching Still On!

Tennis is a sport that lends itself well to social distancing. We have small groups of only 4 players per court and you must keep the children's bodies and minds healthy while we go through this. If we use common sense we can keep them playing and having fun outside.

Please check out our website for full details:

www.justn2tennis-coaching.com



Just N2 Tennis

All groups are going ahead and we are taking enquiries for school holidays. We are also available during the day for those children that are off school or parents self isolating their children.

School Days 8:30-11am Small Groups or Private lessons

April School Holidays - Please see details on Just N2 Tennis Facebook

FREE LESSON TRIALS - we are at the end of the current term for our group

Tennis Australia Hot Shot Program

Come along and try for FREE to sign up for next term

Free Trials Marion Sundays 9-11am or Bellevue Heights Wednesday 4-5pm

Check it out and enquire -

Justin Tredwell....0415 289 733

