



Principal: Mrs Sally Herbert
 Junior School: Miss Sophie Fothergill
 Senior school and Tutor: Amanda Hull

It is June already! How the year is rushing by! I would like to start by thanking our acting Principal Amanda, who expertly led the school whilst I was on leave for the first 2 weeks of term. Amanda, supported by our incredible staff, did an amazing job and I have returned to a happy, well organised and fabulous school. Thankyou Amanda!

I thoroughly enjoyed my leave and spent time in the Flinders ranges (Wilpena Pound) and exploring McLaren Vale on the Fleurieu Peninsula. It is great to be back!

Assessment and Reporting.

We are rapidly approaching the time of the year when we are assessing and reporting. Semester 1 reports will be sent home in the last week of term. Student Support Group meetings are scheduled for **June 14th from 1.30 - 5.00pm**. We encourage all families to attend these meetings to discuss student's learning goals and academic performance. These interviews will be 15 minutes in duration and will be hosted by Sally and Sophie. Please note that we strongly encourage families to book appointments (via Compass or phone call) for this date only as it is challenging to manage appointments at alternative times. These interviews can be held via a phone call if you are not able to attend.

CURRICULUM DAY

Just a reminder that a curriculum day has been scheduled for Tuesday June 13th. This day follows the King's birthday long weekend. No staff will be onsite on this day. Please mark this date in your calendars.

Dress code/Uniform

We appreciate that during winter it is often challenging to ensure that children are in their school uniform. We are noticing that some students are consistently wearing the incorrect jumper, pants, or socks. We have a good supply of second-hand uniforms at school, so please collect items if you need them. At times students also take home the wrong jumper, so we encourage you to check your child's clothing and ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled. Thank you!

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During the winter months, the children can bring slippers to wear inside if they prefer. Coats and beanies do not have to be school uniform colours. In addition to this, we are noticing that jewellery is being worn. Wearing jewellery can be a safety issue when playing sport or in the playground and children can become distressed if this jewellery is lost or broken. Please refer to our dress code policy on our school website for more information.

Playground

We are in the process of gathering quotes for a new item of play equipment to replace the 'gladiator' situated in our main playground. This is exciting news, and we hope to bring you more information in the very near future.

Cross Country

We are very proud of our Yr. 5 students Rafe and Jude who represented our school in the Healesville District cross country held last week. Both boys trekked off down the hill with Annie and ran the entire distance at the Don Rd Sporting ground. Well done Rafe and Jude and thank you Annie for transporting them.



Enrolments/Publicity and promotion

Although it is June, we are already in the process of planning for 2024. With the aim of encouraging enrolments to our school we are putting together a virtual tour that highlights the educational programs within our school and portrays our learning spaces and grounds. Alex is leading this process and her videos and photos are exceptional. If you are aware of any families in the community looking to enrol their child in

school, please contact us and/or let them know that we are available for personal tours.

PE News

We have been relatively fortunate so far this term with the weather and have been able to provide the PE program with minimal interruptions or last-minute modifications. Our Sporting in Schools funding is going to good use this term. Anthony's tennis lessons are always a big hit with the children, and he has endless fun and engaging activities up his sleeve to keep them moving and on task. We have also engaged Jamie from Kilsyth Basketball, to develop basketball skills that will hold the children in good stead for the Hooptime tournament later in the year. Congratulations to all the seniors for their efforts at the District Athletics and a huge congratulations to Jude and Rafe who took on the course at the District Cross Country last week, their energy and enthusiasm was most impressive.

The Aussie Sports Expo and Archery are next on the calendar for the seniors, who are looking forward to experiencing the new recreational pursuits that they will provide.

Congratulations to Sophie and all the juniors who enjoyed a fabulously sunny day, at Maroondah Dam, completing the Photo Trail and taking on the challenge of the tabloid sports. This always proves to be a fun day with lots of smiles and laughter.



OSHC

As the autumn leaves unfurl their final swirl of colour, OSHC is settling into a term of much needed rest and contemplation. Passion projects, building enterprises, dramatic plays and good books seem to be making their way into the weekly rhythms of our OSHC community.

Underlying these learning adventures of tinkering and creating, are the quiet moments of friendship and joy. Together, they navigate and explore the

brilliance of our universe and human society. They problem solve, collaborate, and seek to understand the needs and diversity of our world. More importantly, they seek to understand the needs of each other and the right to be heard and understood. What a wonderful community to be a part of.

Currently, OSHC operates Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons. Please contact Annie Hopper (OSHC Co-Ordinator) at the school, for further details.



Dates to remember:

7th June Seniors Archery

13th June Curriculum Day

21st June Seniors Archery