

## From John and Silvia .....

Welcome to Term 2! We have included a Term Planner on the back page for you to see what is happening in advance. There will be many more exciting events to be added during the term!

### NAPLAN Testing

Testing for year years 3, 5 & 7 students will be held at school from Tuesday 11th until Tuesday 18th May. If you have any concerns regarding your child's participation please contact your child's class teacher.

### COVID 19 Update

You may have noticed that the QR Code signs have been removed from the gates. Latest advice from the Department for Education is that QR Codes are only required if you are entering the building. If you have organised with your child's teacher to volunteer in the class, you will be required to present to the front office to 'check in' and sign our visitor register.

When your child's class is hosting an assembly you are now invited to attend. the class teacher will send you a Dojo message to inform you of the date.

## Pastoral Care at Torrensville!

Hello! For those of you who do not know me, my name is Nicole and I am the Pastoral Care Worker. I provide a chaplaincy service at Torrensville Primary School, through Schools Ministry Group. My role involves working alongside and complementing well-being staff at the school.

Pastoral Care Workers provide pastoral and practical support to:

- STUDENTS by listening, taking an interest in them, being involved with their daily lives, facilitating activities and seminars and being a positive role model
- STAFF by being a supporting resource, providing a listening ear, encouragement, friendship and supporting their personal wellbeing
- FAMILIES by being a person of contact, listening, caring, providing support in times of crisis as well as being a referral to support services
- COMMUNITY by being a link between churches, the wider community and the school community

I am at school on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and I can be contacted via email at [nicole.dalpiva187@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:nicole.dalpiva187@schools.sa.edu.au), or contact the office on 8443 7355.



### Quiz Night

A date to put in your calendar! Our annual quiz night will be held in the school gym on Friday June 18th!

### Traffic Management

You may have noticed increased police patrols and council parking inspectors at the beginning of this term. As always please take care driving in our community to ensure the safety of our students.

### Mother's Day Stall

We're pleased to be able to welcome our P & F Group back in to run a Mother's Day Stall this year. The stall will be on Thursday May 6th. Gifts will range in price from 50c to \$6. Classes will visit the stall during the morning.

### Hats in Term 2

Our Sun Smart Policy currently states that hats are only worn when the UV Index levels reach 3 and above. Therefore students need to have their hats accessible at school, in their bag or tray. We will confirm the UV level via the BOM (Bureau of Meteorology) website and inform class teachers.





## April Vacation Care Fun!

We had a wonderful April school holidays with adventures taking us as far as Monarto Zoo. Check out some of our happy snaps. We would like to thank all of the families who booked in for vacation care and we look forward to seeing you all in term 2.

### OSHC - Fully Booked News

For all of our families using Fully Booked, well done on the new transition. Please be reminded you now manage all of your own OSHC bookings, cancellation and account details.

A friendly reminder to all of our families who haven't re-enrolled into OSHC, the Fully Booked enrolment link can be located on the OSHC page on the School website. <https://torrensvps.sa.edu.au/oshc/>







This week has been an exciting time in Performing Arts, reconnecting with many excited, enthusiastic and eager performers after a well-deserved two-week hiatus following a huge term.

In the Early Years students undertook a unit of work called 'Stories Come to Life'. In this unit students used story books as a stimulus to perform using the elements of drama.

The Primary Years explored the art of puppetry. They devised their own stories and scripts, used simple materials to create their own puppets and perform to their peers.

The Upper Primary explored dance skills and techniques as form of storytelling, as they engaged in a unit of work called 'Dancing Our Landscape'.

While the Middle Years students worked collaboratively to create an ostinato soundscape inspired by images, sounds and their own curiosity of the night sky.


This term we will continue to undertake learning experiences that build creative and critical thinking skills, develop confidence and self-esteem, as well as foster risk taking and a growth mindset.

Watch this space!

## ARTS ALIVE!



# Term 2 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Week 2			5:30pm OSHC Committee	Mother's Day Stall		3/5 to 7/5
Week 3	NAPLAN Week 1	7:00pm Governing Council				10/5 to 14/5
Week 4	NAPLAN Week 2		National Simultaneous Storytime	Rooms 1 & 2 Excursion Maritime Museum	Pupil Free Day	17/5 to 21/5
Week 5						24/5 to 28/5
Week 6			5:30pm OSHC Committee			31/5 to 4/6
Week 7		7:00pm Governing Council			Rooms 3 & 4 Excursion to KESAB Ed Centre	7/6 to 11/6
Week 8	Public Holiday			Room 8 Excursion Hamilton Secondary School 'Mission to Mars'		14/6 to 18/6
Week 9	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair			21/6 to 25/6
Week 10				Student reports sent home	Pupil Free Day	28/6 to 2/7