

### COVID-19 Update

You may have noticed each classroom has a sign requesting a limit of 5 adults in a room. We ask that you negotiate with the teacher, prior to entering, if you would like to volunteer or be in the room for any reason.

No doubt you would have heard through news channels that as of the 10th December all school staff, contractors, visitors, volunteers, Governing Council members, OSHC employee and parent helpers must have had one COVID vaccination and have their second jab booked.

This decision is based on health advice and is the best overall setting for our students, staff and education system.

As our borders open and COVID-19 enters our community we will continue to follow health advice, just as we have done throughout this pandemic.

### Music Assembly

On **Monday 6th December** students who have been learning an instrument either with Learning Through Music, or the Instrumental Music Program will get the opportunity to showcase their talent. Two parents/carers of the performing students are welcome to attend providing they COVID check in, practice social distancing and wear a mask.

### Staff Disruptions

This term has been challenging for a few staff members, including myself, which has meant there have been some teachers out of their classrooms on leave or to support in the office whilst I have been absent.

Selina Hunter has been teaching in room 5, Monday to Wednesday, replacing Cassie Tregenza and this will continue for the remainder of the term.

### Classes 2022

Thank you to the families who provided information regarding the placement of their children for 2022. The window to provide feedback has closed, as we have now begun the process of sorting classes. Placement information will be provided on Thursday 9th December along with Semester 2 reports.

### End of Year Concert

Laura Blakeby is working hard on the final arrangements for our end of year extravaganza! The ticket sales will be open until the end of the day on Thursday. Be reminded that on the day you will need to follow the instructions provided in this newsletter and on Class Dojo.

*John McCade*

### 'The Eddie and Chase Cricket Program'

Two of our year 5 students have recently started a cricket program at school; educating and assisting students in R-2 with cricket skills and knowledge of the game. Eddie and Chase from room 6 work twice a week with 10 students on catching, throwing and playing a modified version of the game. It is a fabulous initiative from the boys and a great example of the leadership qualities of the students coming through at Torrensville.

Eddie – "I really enjoy helping the younger students to learn the game"

Chase - "I find it so much fun teaching the younger kids"

*Mark Pannenburg*



### Christian Options Presentation

On Thursday 2nd December a Christian Options Program will be presented at school for all students. This year, the performance will be presented by Life Matters. This is an interactive presentation with the theme of Christmas – A Gift Of Gratitude. The presentation will be a creative retelling of the foundational story of Christmas, and is told in a sensitive and inclusive way. It is interactive and presented with a mixture of live story, games, activities and digital media. This is an optional presentation for students. Permission forms will be coming home this week. If you wish for your child to attend this presentation please complete the form, and return to the school.

*Merry Christmas, Nicole - Pastoral Care Worker*

## School Closure Day Friday 26th November

**OSHC will not be operating on this day due to staff training.**

## Middle School Marketplace

On Wednesday, the 17th of November rooms 8, 10 and 12 held their Enterprise Fair. We had the opportunity to set up a stall in a Middle School Marketplace and gain experience from a business-like setting. It took weeks of planning and organising to make it happen, as well as a lot of preparation. It incorporated data as many students decided to undertake surveys to see which products would appeal most to the customers. We only had \$10 per student per group to spend on materials and ingredients, which we had to pay back afterwards. (Investors needed to be paid back after all!) Staff and students from these classrooms were able to go around and purchase from other stalls over lunch time! It really was a busy marketplace with so many different stalls.

Some chose to sell food and products, others had customers compete in a game, and some with the chance to win a prize. Many of our best qualities were shown at this time, independence, promotion and organisation skills were essential to make sure we were successful in our business. We also worked on catching the customers eye with something new and exciting, but not too exciting that they would be unsure when purchasing. Techniques such as lowering the prices near the end of the session, providing discounts to those who pre-ordered, and businesses promoting and helping each other assisted in the success of everyone's stalls.

The total money raised from all three classes was \$1340.15 and will be donated to a voted-on charity later on this week.

Everyone certainly enjoyed this assignment and made some fun memories. Thank you to all of our families and school staff for supporting our market!



## Materials & Services Charges for 2022

4th November 2021

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

We would like to extend an invitation to the school community to attend an open finance meeting of our Governing Council where the 2022 Materials & Services Charges of \$360 will be presented for approval (please see the reverse of this page).

This meeting will be held on Monday 29th November at 3.30pm in the staff room. If you are unable to attend but wish to provide feedback you may express your view in writing to the Chairperson of Governing Council, or to the Principal John McCade.

If you have any queries please contact John or myself.

Please do not pay on this notice, all students will be invoiced at the start of the new school year.

Tracy Norris  
Finance Officer



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

| Torrensvile Primary School - 1285   |   |                 |
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| Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2022   |   |                 |
| Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6  |   |                 |
| HEADING   | ITEMS AND SERVICES  | COST (\$)       |
| Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student  | Workbooks   | \$35.00         |
|   | Text Book Hire / E-Book Access                                    | \$20.00         |
|   | Photocopied Material  | \$30.00         |
|   | <b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>   | <b>\$85.00</b>  |
| Stationery items that are provided for the student  | Stationery Items  | \$100.00        |
|   | Other [please Specify]  | \$0.00          |
|   | Other [please Specify]  | \$0.00          |
|   | <b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>   | <b>\$100.00</b> |
| Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials | Access to Student Information Technology                          | \$75.00         |
|   | Access to Machinery   | \$0.00          |
|   | Access to Equipment   | \$0.00          |
|   | Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services                          | \$55.00         |
|   | Other [please Specify]  | \$0.00          |
|   | Other [please Specify]  | \$0.00          |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>   | <b>\$130.00</b>   |                 |
| Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student  | Library resources including access to borrowing library resources | \$45.00         |
|   | <b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>   | <b>\$45.00</b>  |
| <b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>  |   | <b>\$360.00</b> |

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

| Subject Description | Cost (\$) |
|---------------------|-----------|
|                     | \$0.00    |
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## END OF YEAR CONCERT 2021

### Running Order

| Time  | Act   | Duration  | Student ambassador  |
|---|---|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>PRE-CONCERT</b>  |   |           |                     |
| 5:00pm  | COMMUNITY PICNIC  | 30 mins   |                     |
| 5:30pm  | Christmas carols  | 5 minutes |                     |
| 5:35pm  | Whole School item (flash mob surprise)  | 4 minutes |                     |
| <b>WHOLE SCHOOL ITEM:</b>   |   |           |                     |
| <p>When carols commence (5:30pm) students in Room 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will sit in social groups amongst designated class areas. Remaining classes to stay with families on picnic rugs. For the flash mob students will rise when it is their class designated time. Upper Primary and Middle Years will be facing the audience and the Junior Primary and Early Years facing the stage.</p> <p>At the end of the whole school item students will meet their teachers in 'assembly spots'. SSO's and NIT teachers to support JP and EY move from picnic rugs to class teachers.</p> |   |           |                     |
| <b>CONCERT</b>  |   |           |                     |
| 5:40pm  | MC (student ambassadors) take stage:<br><br>Official welcome<br><br>Welcome to country (Elaine) | 5 minutes | Harry and Dean      |
| 5:45pm  | Senior choir<br>National anthem   | 5 minutes | Harry and Dean      |
| 5:50pm  | Act 1<br>Room 20, 21, 22<br><br>song: Rock Lobster- B-52's                                      | 5 minutes | Portia and Angelina |
| 5:55pm  | Act 2<br>Room 23, 3 and 4<br><br>Song: Surfin' USA -The Beach Boys                              | 5 minutes | Nadhira and Abby    |
| 6:00pm  | Act 3<br>Room 1 and 2   | 5 minutes | Aleksi and Seb      |

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|                     | Song: Chasing The Sun-<br>The Wanted  |            |                    |
| 6:05pm              | Senior & Junior Choir<br><br>Song: I Have a Voice-<br>Broadway Kids Against<br>Bullying<br><br>Junior Choir<br><br>Song: Crowd Go Crazy-<br>John Legend | 10 minutes | Elisa and Maia     |
| 6:15pm              | Act 4<br>Room 5, 6 and 9<br>Song: Help!- The Beatles  | 5 minutes  | Archie and Raphael |
| 6:20pm              | Act 5<br>Room 8, 9, 10 and 12<br>Song: The Nights- Avicii   | 5 minutes  | Eleisha and Audrey |
| 6:25pm              | Governing Council   | 5 minutes  | Nadhira and Abby   |
| 6:30pm              | Staff item<br>Song: ??  | 5 minutes  | Aleksi and Audrey  |
| 6:35pm              | John McCade<br>speech/closes concert  | 5 minutes  | Portia and Angie   |
| <b>POST-CONCERT</b> |   |            |                    |
| 6:40pm              | Students sign out from<br>classrooms  | 10 minutes |                    |

## Concert information:



### ENTRY POINTS:

We have multiple entry points for concertgoers. Please access the school via the appropriate entry point allocated to your child's classroom (if you have more than one student at the school please enter via entry point of your youngest).

Entry Point 1 Room 20, 21, 22, 23    
 Entry Point 2 Room 1, 2, 3, 4, 5    
 Entry Point 3 Room 6, 8, 10, 12, 9

### QR CODES:

Please make sure you use the sites QR code upon entry. We will have a handwritten record accessible for those without smart phones.

### MASKS:

Masks must be worn by all adults.

### PICNIC:

Pack a picnic dinner for your family to enjoy together. Unfortunately, communal food is not permitted on school sites, so please, no sharing! Dry zone- alcohol is prohibited.

### PLAYGROUND:

Both playgrounds will not be accessible. They will be closed to both students and siblings.

### TOILETS:

Students and siblings can use the toilets outside the gym. Adults will need to use the toilet inside the gym.

### PHOTOGRAPHY:

Due to social media and privacy concerns, photography and video footage of the concert is prohibited. Staff will capture photographs and share with families via Class Dojo.

### SIGN OUT:

Please collect students at the conclusion of the event from their classroom. There will be a sign-out sheet provided. Please send one adult only.

### TICKETS:

This is a *free* ticketed event. Ticket sales will close on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November to allow enough time to provide the department with accurate attendee numbers and adjust our Covid-19 plan accordingly. Please contact [laura.blackaby@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:laura.blackaby@schools.sa.edu.au) with any ticketing issues.

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

**Please remember to socially distance.** This includes during performances and at entry and exit points. This does not apply to those who attend as a group, such as members of the same household. As part of our Covid safe plan, patrons are unable to stand during the performance. To ensure everyone can view the performance adequately, we ask that deck chairs are towards the back of audience and picnic rugs towards the front.