



Tanunda Primary School & Tanunda Disability Unit



# Grapevine

“Together we achieve”

## Important Dates

### TERM 1

#### **Week 3:**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

#### **Week 5:**

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> March

#### **Week 7:**

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Wed 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Fri 17<sup>th</sup> March

### 30<sup>th</sup> January – 13<sup>th</sup> April

#### **13<sup>th</sup> February – 17<sup>th</sup> February**

Meet & Greet Night 5.00-6.45pm  
Governing Council 7:00pm  
World Read Aloud Day  
Whole School Assembly  
Swimming Carnival

#### **27<sup>th</sup> February – 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

JP Assembly – host Rm 3

#### **13<sup>th</sup> March – 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Public Holiday  
Governing Council AGM  
SAPSASA Swimming  
Primary Assembly – host Rm 11

## Principal's Report



It has been a really positive start to the year, with the children settling quickly into their new classrooms and routines. Many thanks to all staff who spent a great deal of time setting up their rooms over the holidays and providing a welcome environment for the children. We have also really appreciated the high levels of support we have received from parents in helping the children transition into the 2017 school year.



A sincere thank you to Lexie, Charli, Hayden, Greta (*absent*), Maddy & Hamish who led our first assembly last Friday.

These students volunteered to take responsibility for running the assembly and presented with confidence and maturity. We really appreciated their efforts in welcoming our new students to Tanunda Primary School.

### **Meet & Greet Night**

Just a reminder that we are holding our Meet & Greet Night next Monday evening from 5pm onwards.

This is an informal evening designed to give families a chance to:

- Meet the class teacher & see your child's classroom
- View some of their early work
- Receive general information from class teachers
- Interact with other families from your child's class

Each class teacher will run two short presentations at 5.00pm & 5.30pm which will briefly outline classroom routines, programs and expectations. The classrooms will then be open until 6pm for parents to speak to the teachers. Our specialist teachers will also be available to meet with families on the night.

We invite families to pack a picnic basket of food & rug and join staff on the oval between 6pm & 6.45pm for a picnic tea. Our Year 7 students will also have fruit ice blocks on sale to raise funds for their annual camp.

## New Staff

We are very pleased to welcome a number of new people to our staff team for 2017.



Stuart Knox is our new Deputy Principal, coming to us from Elizabeth South Primary School. He has worked in a wide range of leadership positions.



Stephen Clarke is our new Engagement and Well-Being Coordinator and has a strong background in both counselling and leadership. He has worked in a number of SA & Victorian schools in a variety of roles, and is also currently teaching Health to our Upper Primary Classes.



Kate Reichelt is our new Japanese teacher and is working with each of the classes. Kate has come to us from Hewett Primary School and has a broad range of experiences and skills.



Kathryn Mitchell is working in one of our Year 4/5 classes and has previously taught at Lake Windemere B-7 School and Mallala Primary School.



Anita Spencer is teaching a Year 3/4 class and comes to us from Greenock Primary School. She has also previously worked at Gawler East Primary School.



Rachel Donovan is a school services officer who is working in the Disability Unit. Rachel comes to us from Seaford B-12 school and has had extensive experience in working with students with disabilities.



Cheryl Whitmarsh has returned to Tanunda Primary School, she is a school services officer who is working in the Disability Unit.



Mitch Clisby is a school services officer working at Tanunda Primary School while studying teaching.

Anne Clarke is a school services officer who is working in our Junior Primary classrooms. Anne also works at Angaston Kindergarten and has previously worked in our Disability Unit.

## 2017 Staff List

### Teaching staff – Disability Unit

- Karen Underwood (Senior Leader)
- LA1 – Louise Wilksch & Lou Schultz
- LA2 – Brooke Etscheid & Steph Simunsen
- LA3 – Kate Sankey & Denise Ellem
- LA4 – Rachel Gepp
- LA5 – Di Catto

### School Service Officers – Disability Unit

- Amy Feaviour
- Carolyn Battishall
- Cheryl Whitmarsh
- Jacque Edwards
- Karin Bosomworth
- Mandy Martin
- Rachel Donovan
- Robyn Argent
- Sarah Koch

### GLA 1 – Teaching staff

- Nicky Tilbrook (Year 1/2) Rm 1
- Rebecca Burnett (Year 2) Rm 2
- Danielle Young (Year1/2) Rm 3
- Deb Walsh (Year 1) Rm 4
- Karen Fox & Emily Hewitt (Rec) Rm 15
- Steve Valentine (Rec) Rm 16

### GLA 2 – Teaching staff

- Amy Wall & Alex Shelley (Year 2/3) Rm 9
- Michelle Othams (Year 3/4) Rm 10
- Dianne Oliver (Year 4/5) Rm 11
- Anita Spencer (Year 3/4) Rm 12
- Kathryn Mitchell (Year 4/5) Rm 18
- Julie Modistach (Year 4/5) Rm 17

### GLA 3 – Teaching staff

- Hayley Spaans (Year 6/7) Rm 5
- Kylie Bussenschutt (Year 6/7) Rm 6
- Delray Baker (Year 5/6) Rm 7
- Helen Nokes (Year 6/7) Rm 8

### School Services Officers – Mainstream Classes

- Sharon Pudney
- Anne Clarke
- Teagan Lang
- Sonya Schiller
- Katrina Timmins
- Lucy O'Driscoll
- Steph Hubbard
- Rachel Bell
- Mitchell Clisby

### Specialist Teachers

- Jody Burton (Resource Centre & Digital Technology)
- Kate Reichelt (Japanese)
- Steve Clarke (Health)
- Steve Lubcke (Physical Education)
- Claire Gaston (Performing Arts)

### Administrative Staff

- Paula O'Driscoll (Business Manager)
- Lesley Aloisi (Receptionist)
- Katie Taylor (Administration)
- Fiona Hughes (Administration)
- Warren Ihms (Grounds)

### Leadership Personnel

- Stuart Knox (Deputy Principal)
- Stephen Clarke (Engagement & Well-Being Coordinator)
- Karen Underwood (Disability Unit Senior Leader)
- Michelle Barnes (Principal)

### Car Park Reminder

We are certainly noticing that our car park is becoming increasingly busy with our rising enrolment numbers. Please ensure that your children use the footpath closest to your car and only cross the road at the crossing. Please note that the car park speed limit is 10km per hour. Thank you.

*Kind regards, Michelle*

**TANUNDA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
GOVERNING COUNCIL  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
will be held on**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at 7.00pm  
in the Staffroom.**

We encourage you to attend, so please mark this date in your diary.

Our Governing Council comprises of 10 elected parents of the school.

***At present we have 5 vacancies and each of these vacancies is for a 2-year term***  
**Nominations can be made prior to the AGM and nominations forms are available from the Front Office.**

**Please forward Nominations to the Front Office by  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

(If insufficient nominations are received by this date there will also be an opportunity for nominations to be made at the AGM).

### Community News



Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official basketball development program. It's a perfect way to introduce your

child to the game of basketball. Sessions are based around learning the fundamentals of the game in a fun, relaxed environment. The program caters for children aged 5-10 years, of all skill levels.

Come along and have a try! Register at [www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au)

WHERE: The Rex, Magnolia Road, Tanunda

WHEN: Thursdays 4.00pm – 4.50pm

DURATION: Thursday February 16<sup>th</sup> (Term 1, Week 3)  
until April 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

CONTACT: Ben MacCulloch, Aussie Hoops Co-ordinator  
Ph: 0417 802 032

### 2017 MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGES

**DUE DATE – 28<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2017.**

#### Payment Options

- Cheque payable to Tanunda Primary School
- Cash or EFTPOS (in person)
- EFT – Internet banking – Tanunda Primary School BSB: 105-024 A/C: 1124 76940 (please clearly label your transaction with your child's full name, only one if paying for more than one child)

The Material and Services charge is due to be paid on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017.**

If you are unable to make full payment at this time please make alternative arrangements with Paula our finance officer.

All arranged payments **must** be finalised by Friday 7th July (End of Term 2).

We do not mind which method of payment you use as long the school remains fully informed of your intention and payment commitments are honoured.

#### SCHOOL CARD SCHEME

**School Card needs to be applied for every year.** If you think you are eligible please obtain, complete and return the school card form to school before the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to ensure your application is approved early.

Forms for 2017 School Card are available from the Front Office or follow the link on the Skoolbag App or on our website [www.tanundaps.sa.edu.au](http://www.tanundaps.sa.edu.au) / Parent Information / School Card Form A.

Eligibility for School Card depends on the family's gross income for the 2015/ 2016 tax year.

Please note: If you do not think that the form you obtain is the right one for your circumstances, please see Paula and remember that a separate school card application needs to be completed for **each school** your children attend.

#### Excursion Payments

Class internal and external excursions, school sports, SAPSASA and camps are not part of the recoverable Material and Services charge. Invoices will be issued and payment will be required **before** the event. It will be assumed that if payment or a commitment to pay consent (on the bottom of the invoice) is not received that the student does not have permission to attend the event and an alternative program will be arranged for your child. If you require any further information please see your child's class teacher or Paula in the finance office.

#### **Ice blocks for Sale**

Year 6/7 students are selling Quelch ice blocks on Fridays and days over 30oC at lunchtime near the hall \$1 each

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	30/1	31/1	1/2	2/2	3/2
Week 2	6/2	7/2	8/2	SAPSASA Swimming Trials 9/2	10/2
Week 3	Meet & Greet Night Governing Council 7pm 13/2	14/2	15/2	World Read Aloud Day 16/2	Swimming Carnival Whole School Assembly 17/2
Week 4	20/2	21/2	22/2	23/2	24/2
Week 5	27/2	28/2	1/3	2/3	Junior Primary Assembly – host Rm 3 3/3
Week 6	6/3	7/3	8/3	9/3	10/3
Week 7	Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup Day 13/3	14/3	Governing Council AGM 15/3	16/3	SAPSASA Swimming Primary Assembly – host Rm 11 17/3
Week 8	20/3	Blu Guru Performance R-7 Harmony Day 21/3	22/3	23/3	24/3
Week 9	27/3	28/3	World of Maths Whole School Event 29/3	World of Maths Whole School Event 30/3	Primary Assembly – host Rm 17 World of Maths Whole School Event 31/3
Week 10	SAPSASA Softball 3/4	SAPSASA Softball 4/4	SAPSASA Softball 5/4	SAPSASA Softball 6/4	SAPSASA Softball 7/4
Week 11	10/4	Yr 4/5 Hot Shots 11/4	12/4	Primary Assembly – host Rm 10 Last day of Term 1 - 2:10pm dismissal 13/4	Public Holiday – Good Friday 14/4