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FORTHCOMING DATES:

- Tues 30th Oct
R/1 excursion to Poochera
and Streaky Bay museums
Governing Council 8pm
- Fri 2nd Nov
Toby and Nathan attending a
STEM day in Adelaide
- Wed 8th Nov
Yr 12 General Maths exam
9-11am
- Tues 13th Nov
Preschool transition with
family 9-11am
- Fri 16th Nov Yr 12 Essential Maths
exam 9-11am
- Mon 19th– Fri 23rd Nov
SAPSASA Cricket
- Tues 20th Nov Preschool transition
- Fri 23rd Nov Yr 12 Dinner
Streaky Bay –*by invitation*
- Mon 26th –Fri 30th
R-7 swimming lessons
- Tues 27th Nov Preschool transition
- Tues 4th Dec Preschool transition
- Friday 7th Dec
Presentation night 7.30pm

Welcome back to term 4, we trust you had an enjoyable holiday break.

Welcome back to Jane and special welcome to Tegan and Sharyn who have started their teaching positions this term. We are also happy to extend a warm welcome to Tarni Pritchard, who has started in year 9 this term.

Mr Ainslie Smith our new Maths/ Science teacher from 2019, will visit our school next Monday afternoon and Tuesday.

Huge thanks to Jackie for the wonderful work she did in the preschool while Jane was on leave and an even bigger thanks to Jane, Jackie, Kathy M and Bronte for all of their preparation work in readiness for the pre-school National Quality Standards assessment rating that occurred last Thursday. We receive our assessment rating in six weeks.

The **Early Years committee** met for the last time last week and I would like to make a special acknowledgement to all members for their active involvement within the committee this year, particularly as we navigated the 2019 integration process. Thanks Patrea –chairperson, Ellyce – secretary, Stacey H, Stacey B, Cathy and Jane for your honest contributions, doing some clean up jobs and making curtains!

Kathryn Heddle and I visited '**The Nest**' at Alberton Primary School last Saturday, to hear about how they provide learning to preschool and reception students combined. We were both very inspired by their indoor and outdoor spaces, their inquiry based learning and their innovative approaches to teaching and learning. Some of our observations will be shared with primary staff and families during preschool transition.

This is definitely the business end of the **year 12's year as they will be finishing up in a few weeks**. We wish them good luck and hope they work hard for the last few weeks, finishing off tasks and learning for their Maths exam. We look forward to celebrating the finish of their schooling with the students, their families and friends at the year 12 dinner, in Streaky Bay in November. Students' results will be available online from the 18th December.

As the weather warms up, it is timely to review our **bushfire plan** and we have already had a timely reminder of our bushfire risk with the two fires in the district last week. As the safety of our school community is paramount both on-site or on the bus, we have signed up to receive CFS fire warnings and will monitor situations throughout the day, communicating with families if the need arises. We are a bushfire rated school which **will not open if there has been a 'catastrophic' fire warning**. If the rating is upgraded to catastrophic during the day, we will still operate as normal and monitor the safety of bus routes.

Thank you to everyone who came for the student learning plan meetings –it is important to catch up and make the time to talk about your child's learning –they are important! I would also like to acknowledge the preparation staff complete for the meetings –thanks!

Good luck Toby and Nathan for their last STEM day in Adelaide next Friday!
Louise Watson

“Where your **ATTENTION** goes,
Your **ENERGY** flows”
Dr. Justin Coulson

Thanks to all the parents who attended the parenting seminar last term. Again Dr. Justin Coulson was great to listen to and we went away with plenty of ideas and areas that we could work on. If we can change or be encouraged that the direction we are going is working then that is progress for us and the people around us. To be inspired to spend more time with our kids and that time to be a time of connection not correction. You can not put monetary value on those moments of connection. The seminar was encouraging us to act and communicate in a way that promotes a growth mindset within our kids. To make sure it is not about winning or losing, A's or B's, but how did you think through that problem. How did you communicate to work through that disagreement. The process, the journey, the attempt when it seemed hard. Celebrate the willingness to try. Dr. Coulson says that we need to make sure we tell our kids when we have recognised that they have tried and let them know that we saw them through that journey, even though it seemed hard for them at times.

Happy Birthday Ruby, Sophie Davis, Izzy Hedley-King, Zarla and Sophie Lynch. I hope you had a great day for your birthdays.

Heidi Coleman



Canteen Roster

Fri	26th Oct	Rebecca Tomney
Wed	31st Oct	Fiona Carey
Fri	2nd Nov	Karyn Hutchings
Wed	7th Nov	Jeanette Morrow
Fri	9th Nov	Bronwyn Tomney



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Term Time Opening Hours

Monday	9:00am-4:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am-4:30pm
Wed.	9:00am-5:00pm
Thurs.	9:00am-5:00pm
Fri.	9:00am-4:00pm

New Non Fiction

The Peter Norman story-Andrew Webster

Unbreakable Threads: The true story of an Australian mother, a refugee boy and what it really means to be a family-Emma Adams

The barefoot investor for families: The only kids money guide you'll ever need

In pieces-Sally Field

ANZAC Sniper-Roland Perry

Adult Fiction

Nine perfect strangers-Liane Moriarty

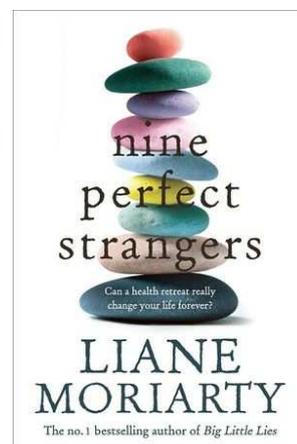
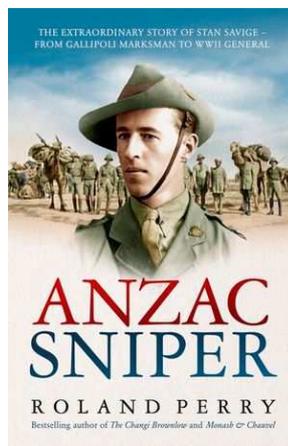
The year of the farmer-Rosalie Ham

A keeper-Graham Norton

The single ladies of Jacaranda Retirement Village-
Joanna Nell

The ties that bind-Lyn Andrews

Cedar Valley-Holly Throsby



Term 4 Rockin' Readers

Wednesday 7th Nov

Wednesday 21st Nov

Wednesday 5th Dec



10:30am for a 10:45am start

