

Next College Newsletter: Wed 12th April 2017

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Important Dates

March

Wed 29th - Fri 31st

Year 7 Camp @ Wirraway

Thu 30th

JS Principal Tour @ 9.15am

SACSA Athletics Yr 7-12 @ Santos

Fri 31st

'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van in JS area 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Autumn Cabaret Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC

April

Tue 4th

JS Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm - 8.30pm

Wed 5th

JS Parent/Teacher Interviews 3.30pm - 5.30pm

Thu 6th

JS Parents Day

Yr 8 Boys & Girls Immunisation (2)

Fri 7th

'Let there be Coffee' Coffee Van in JS area 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Yr 12 Student Free Day

Yr 12 Formal

Sat 8th

Old Scholars Quiz Night

Mon 10th

Easter in the Mall 11.00am - 3.00pm

Tue 11th - Thu 13th

Yr 8 Camp - El Shaddai

Wed 12th

JS Grandparents Day

2017 Term Dates

Term 1

Mon 30 Jan - Thu 13 Apr

Term 2

Tue 2 May - Fri 7 Jul

Term 3

Wed 26 Jul - Fri 29 Sep

Term 4

Mon 16 Oct - Wed 6 Dec

(Term dates subject to change)

Weekly Coffee Connect

Tuesday Morning

9.00am - 10.00am



Weekly Prayer Connect

Thursday Morning

8.30am - 9.00am



From the Deputy Principal

Dear Friends and Families

School life moves at a very fast pace due to a large number of events and activities that are incorporated within a school Term. There are numerous opportunities to be involved in, excursions, camps, athletics carnivals, extra-curricular activities, including music bands and ensembles, sporting teams and social justice groups, just to mention a few. All these events help create a genuine sense of community which cannot be underestimated. No wonder the Term moves at such a rapid pace as we endeavour to provide a sound education, pastoral care and extra-curricular programs.

Friday 10th March was the 'Secondary Athletics Carnival' held at Bowker Street. Despite a few technical issues outside of our control, the students must be congratulated for their participation and school spirit. It was excellent to see so many students competing for their House, encouraging one another and enjoying the sense of community. Thank you to the many parents who came and supported their children and helped out on the day.



I recently read an interesting quote by Aristotle. 'Happiness is the meaning and purpose of life, the whole aim and end of human existence.' There is a fundamental problem with this quote in that happiness ends up depending on myself or what happens to me. I believe we are in need of something deeper and more permanent than happiness, despite our circumstances. The joy found in our relationship with Jesus is a deep joy that brings ultimate peace and love into our lives.

In **John 15:9-11**, Jesus says, 'Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.'

Earlier in this chapter, Jesus reveals to us that complete and everlasting joy comes from abiding in him, the true vine. My prayer for all members of our community is that we will continue to abide in the true vine of life, drawing on his love and joy, that sustains us through both times of blessing and struggle.

Blessings

Mark Potter
Deputy Principal

NAPLAN 2017

Each year, students in Years 3, 5, 7, and 9 participate in National Assessment Program - Literacy and Numeracy.

2017 NAPLAN is scheduled for Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May. In special circumstances students may be exempt (eg students with a disability which significantly limits capacity to participate, new arrivals to Australia with limited English ability or withdrawn eg where parents have philosophical or religious objection to testing). Decisions regarding exemption and withdrawal please contact Mrs Carolyn Adams (Special Education Coordinator) if you wish to discuss this.

Lost Property

All lost property will be placed on a clothes rack outside Student Services during the last week of Term (Week 11).

Please check at Student Services for valuable items such as watches, spectacles, purses/wallets, jewellery and more. Any articles not claimed by the end of this Term will be either given to the Uniform Shop, First Aid or donated to Charity.

Junior School News

Athletics Carnival

The Junior School had another enjoyable and successful Athletics Carnival last Wednesday. It was a fantastic day of community with many Junior School families coming along to cheer on their children. Congratulations to all Year 3 to 6 students for the way they entered into the spirit of the day and encouraged and supported one another. A fun and memorable day was had by all students. The scores were close all day with Topaz winning by a small margin. Daryl Porter did a superb job organising this event and ensuring it was a positive day for all. A big thank you to the Parent Reps who organised and assisted with the sausage sizzle, selling drinks and icy poles. A great day!

Mothers' Day High Tea Breakfast

The Emmaus Connect Group will be honouring Junior School Mothers on Friday 12th May with a special celebratory High Tea Breakfast at 7.30am until 8.30am. All Junior School Mothers and their children (Junior School) are warmly invited to this unique event. The String Ensemble will be performing during the morning. There will be a coffee Van available from 7.15am. Please return the RSVP slip regarding attendance and baking support to Student Services before Sunday 30th April. On Friday 12th May Junior School students will be making special gifts for their Mothers from 9.00am.

Primary School Theme for Term 1 2017

God is Good all the Time. True Worshipers. Week 9 Bible Verse '*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in the splendour of His holiness.*' **Psalm 29:2**

Annette Craven

Head of Junior School

College News

Halogen Young Leaders Conference

On Monday 20th March, nine Year 6 leaders attended the Halogen Young Leaders Conference, 'Imagination'. Guest speakers, including Jay Weatherill and Kelly Vincent MP, spoke about Growth Mindset, their challenges and successes in leadership, and core leadership values. The students enjoyed the opportunity to have a photo with another speaker; 200 game Crow legend, Brent Reilly.

Chad Carson

Year 5/6 Teacher

Casual Day - Thursday 13th April (Week 11)

A gold coin donation is requested from students and staff who wish to participate. Money raised will go towards Bible Translators who are translating the Old Testament into the Pitjantjatjara language.

Please note: Appropriate dress is ESSENTIAL.

No inappropriate slogans on T-shirts, no low-cut, strappy or midriff tops, no see through clothing, no short shorts and NO THONG type shoes allowed. This is particularly relevant to 'Home Ec' & 'Tech' lessons where this becomes a safety issue.

First Aid

URGENT EpiPen Recall - 20th March 2017

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If the EpiPen fails to activate it may result in life threatening adverse events as the underlying anaphylaxis will not be treated.

The batch numbers affected, which all expire in April 2017 are as follows:

5FA665, 5FA6651, 5FA6652, 5FA6653

If you have an EpiPen, or have a child with an EpiPen, please read the attached 'Consumer Advertisement EpiPen 300 Recall, Urgent Medicine Recall' or visit the following websites for further information:

- <https://www.allergy.org.au/about-ascia/info-updates/687-urgent-tga-medicine-recall-epipen-300-batches>
- <https://allergyfacts.org.au/> (under Latest News, click on: Recall of EpiPen 300 – 20 March 2017)

Ros Argent & Maria McIver

First Aid Officers



Careers Corner

'Taster' courses are a great way for students to 'try' an industry before committing to further study (VET course) or employment in the area. Below are taster courses that are available in the upcoming school holidays:

Introduction to Makeup Workshop

Topics covered: Personal grooming, personal makeup kit basics, skin care basics, colour analysis, choosing and applying a flawless base, enhancing your face & eye shape, eye shadow techniques, casual/professional/evening makeup looks, introduction to makeup industry

Date: Friday 21st April 2017

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Location: Clip Joint, 86 Gawler Place, Adelaide

Cost: \$110.00 (including \$30.00 brush set)

Introduction to Hairdressing

Topics covered: Introduction to the Industry, salon Communication, long hair styling, understanding hair, braiding and creative up styling, practice salon practical skills, career pathways

Date: Wednesday 19th to Thursday 20th April 2017

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Location: ClipJoint, 86 Gawler Place, Adelaide

Cost: \$125.00

Please note, if your child would like to undertake both the makeup and hairdressing workshop the total cost for both course will be \$220.00.

Introduction to Hospitality

Topics covered: Hygienic practices for food safety, prepare and serve non-alcoholic beverages and provide advice on food

Dates: Wednesday 26th to Friday 28th April 2017

Location: Queensford College, Level 11, 90 King William Street, Adelaide

Cost: \$400.00

Barista

Topics covered: Prepare and serve espresso coffee and use hygienic practices for food safety

Date: Saturday 27th May 2017

Location: Queensford College, Level 11, 90 King William Street, Adelaide

Cost: \$195.00

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Topics covered: Provide responsible service of alcohol

Date: Friday 21st April 2017

Location: Queensford College, Level 11, 90 King William Street, Adelaide

Cost: \$69.00

If your child is interested in any of the above courses, please email ctorjul@emmauscc.sa.edu.au for an application form or further information.

Cathy Torjul

VET Co-ordinator

Music

Performing Arts Calendar 2017

Term 1	Week 9	Friday 31 st March	Autumn Cabaret Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC
	Week 10	Monday 10 th April	Easter in The Mall
Term 2	Week 1	Friday 5 th - Sunday 7 th May	Generations in Jazz at Mount Gambier
	Week 6	Monday 5 th & Tuesday 6 th June	Year 12 Play
	Week 6	Thursday 8 th June	Winter Instrumental Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC
	Week 9	Wednesday 28 th June	JS Music Showcase @ 7.00pm in EPAC
	Week 10	Tuesday 4 th July	MS/SS Music Showcase @ 7.00pm in EPAC
Term 3	Week 1	Wednesday 26 th - Friday 28 th July	MS/SS Musical
	Week 3	Tuesday 8 th August	Tuesday on Flinders Concert
	Week 7	Thursday 7 th September	Spring Instrumental Evening @ 7.00pm in EPAC
Term 4	Week 6	Tuesday 28 th November	Yr 5/6 Battle of the Bands Concert

Andrew Verco

Music Coordinator

Uniform Shop

2017 Normal Opening Hours

Monday 8.30am - 10.00am
3.00pm - 5.00pm

Thursday 8.30am - 10.00am
1.00pm - 1.30pm
3.00pm - 5.00pm

Christine Blom-Cursaro
Uniform Shop Manager

Canteen Roster

Week 9 T1

Thu 30th No help needed
Fri 31st No help needed

Week 11 T1

Mon 10th No help needed
Tue 11th No help needed
Wed 12th Katherine Papazoglou
Thu 13th Nancy Pantelis
Fri 14th **Public Holiday**

Week 10 T1

Mon 3rd April Yanti Burnett
Tue 4th No help needed
Wed 5th Rebecca Hutchinson
Thu 6th No help needed
Fri 7th Karen Ames

Week 1 T2

Mon 1st May **Student Free Day**
Tue 2nd No help needed
Wed 3rd Wei Wei
Thu 4th No help needed
Fri 5th Gina Smith

Thank you for the time you volunteer in the canteen, it is very much appreciated. The hours are from 9.30am to approximately 1.30pm. Due to Occupational Health and Safety, please wear enclosed shoes and ensure long hair is tied back. Please also remember to sign in at the Front Office and wear a visitors badge before you commence in the canteen. This is a legal requirement in case of fire evacuation/lock down. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter.

Christine Blom-Cursaro & Sharon Hughes

Community News

Free Youth Swim & Slide

Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre are holding a Free Youth Swim and Slide on Saturday 1st April from 10.00am to 2.00pm as an initiative of City of Marion's National Youth Week celebrations. Free activities for ages up to 25 years include, unlimited water slides, inflatable obstacle course, soccer fun on the green and come and try volleyball. For further information, phone 8276 4939.

Interested in Playing Lacrosse?

Sturt Lacrosse Club is a fun family community with qualified local and international coaches. They are holding a 'Player Information & Registration Day' on Sunday 2nd April from 11.00am to 1.00pm at Women's Memorial Playing Fields, Shepherds Hill Road (Gate 2), St Marys. Fees range from U8 \$90.00 to U18 \$185 per year. For further information, contact Stacey on 0417 869 685.

Does your Teen love art, or want to share their artistic talents?

In a state first, Neo - the Art Gallery of South Australia's dedicated program for 13-17 year olds - is taking over the Gallery with a fun, free and exclusive festival.

At the one-night-only '*Teen Takeover*' on Friday 31st March from 5.30pm to 8.30pm, teens will get a VIP look at the Gallery after hours as it comes alive with the best of South Australian arts through an eclectic program of activities presented by, Restless Dance Theatre, Adelaide Central School of Art, Adelaide Fringe, Tandanya, Cirkidz, Australian Dance Theatre, Music SA, Slingsby Theatre Company, Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, State Theatre Company of South Australia, Windmill Theatre Company and Adelaide Film Festival. Neo is seeking talented teens to join the '*Teen Takeover*' adventure as part of our event steering committee. They are also looking for young creatives to feature in the program and share their artistic talents, original music, theatre, DJ skills, dance, circus, or other crazy projects, with hundreds of other teens.

All enquiries and expressions of interest may be directed to public.programs@artgallery.sa.gov.au or 8207 7109.

What is NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. All students in these year levels are expected to participate in tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

NAPLAN is the measure through which governments, education authorities, schools, teachers and parents can determine whether or not young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education programs are working and what areas need to be improved.

NAPLAN tests are one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace the extensive ongoing assessments made by teachers about each student's performance.

What will be tested and how?

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. NAPLAN content is aligned with the Australian Curriculum. For more information on this, please see the NAP website:

www.nap.edu.au

Questions are multiple-choice or require a short written response. The writing task requires students to write a text in response to a prompt.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, sample questions and a sample writing task are available on the NAP website.

Who will run the tests?

NAPLAN tests are conducted at schools and administered by classroom teachers, school deputies or principals. Each state and territory is responsible for marking the tests in accordance with strict guidelines and processes.

How can I help my child prepare for the tests?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students have already been learning through the school curriculum. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that NAPLAN tests are just one part of their school program, and reminding them on the day to simply try their best. The use of services by coaching providers is not recommended.

If you have any questions about your child's preparation for NAPLAN, you should make a time to speak with their teacher.

What additional support can schools provide for students with special needs?

All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. Students who have a temporary injury may also be reasonably accommodated.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your state testing authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

How is NAPLAN performance measured?

NAPLAN is not a pass-or-fail type test. Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. Each test scale has 10 bands and all year levels are reported on the same scale. Six bands are reported for each year level for each test. One of these bands represents the national minimum standard for students at each year level. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

What happens if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools will organise for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 12 May 2017.

Will I receive a report on my child's performance?

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. The same report format is used for every student in Australia. The school will notify you when the reports are being sent to you. If you do not receive a report, you should contact the school. Individual student results are strictly confidential.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results on the My School website: www.myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- visit the NAP website www.nap.edu.au
- contact your child's school
- contact your state or territory's education authority (details available on the NAP website).

For ACARA's privacy policy, go to:

www.acara.edu.au/contact-us/privacy

NAPLAN 2017 tests timetable

	Tuesday 9 May	Wednesday 10 May	Thursday 11 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

- Language conventions test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Numeracy test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability.
- Calculators are **not** permitted in the numeracy test in Years 3 and 5. In Years 7 and 9, each student will sit one numeracy test. This test will have two parts: one where calculator use is permitted and one where it is not.

URGENT MEDICINE RECALL

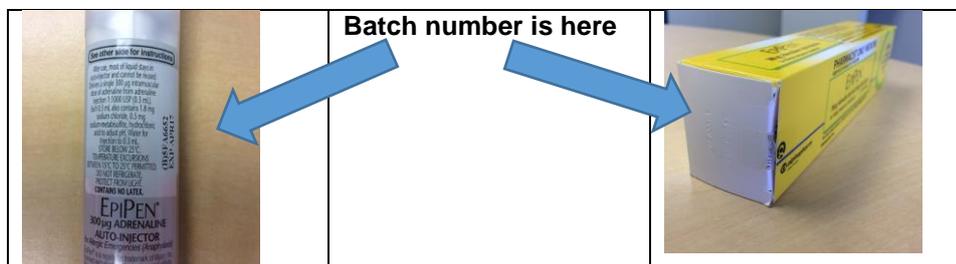
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Batch number	Expiry
5FA665	Apr 17
5FA6651	Apr 17
5FA6652	Apr 17
5FA6653	Apr 17

IF YOU HAVE AN EPIPEN:

1. Check if you have a 300 μg EpiPen® (yellow carton and label) and if you do, check the batch number and expiry. The batch number and expiry can be found on the label of the pen or on the end of the carton.



2. If your EpiPen® 300 μg has the following batch numbers 5FA665, 5FA6651, 5FA6652 or 5FA6653 and an expiry of Apr 17, you need to replace it with a new one as soon as possible by returning to your pharmacist.
3. Your pharmacist will replace the EpiPen® 300 μg from the affected batch with an EpiPen® 300 μg from a different batch FREE OF CHARGE.
4. You must keep your current EpiPen® until you get a replacement and use it if required.

If your EpiPen® 300 μg is not from a batch listed above or is a green EpiPen® Jr 150 μg Adrenaline Injection Syringe Auto Injector, your product is not affected by this recall and no action is required.

Alphapharm Pty Ltd sincerely regrets any inconvenience to its customers

Be *kind* and *un*wind.

Personal Wellbeing

Thursday 13th April

9:30am to 2:30pm

Anglicare SA

159 Port Rd

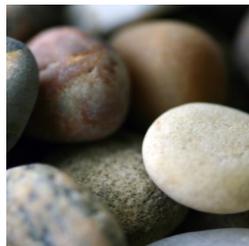
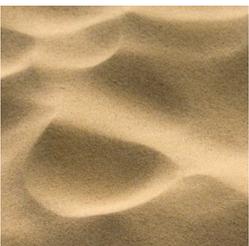
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Lunch Provided

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Enquiries and bookings call either Joy Ephraums
(Facilitator) or Helen on 8186 8900

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