

News hats were provided to all of our 333 students to start the new year.



### PARENT OPEN NIGHT

12th February 6pm in the Gym followed by a visit to your child's classroom.

Annual General Meeting held in the Staff Room at 7pm

### A note from the Principal - Adam Wilson

Welcome to the start of the school year. We had 333 students walk through our gates today with 40 new Receptions starting and another 5 new students in various year levels beginning their schooling at SNPS.

I trust that your holiday break has been relaxing and memorable, with valuable time spent with your children. I had the pleasure of having all of my extended family stay with us over the Christmas break. After Christmas, we spent the time eating and relaxing at the shack. My girls were extremely lucky to be spoilt by Father Christmas and by their grandparents. Like me, I am sure that students and staff are ready and raring to go for the school year.

#### New School Hat

You might notice that your child will come home from school with a new school hat. Towards the end of last year we needed to do another hat order. Governing Council suggested that we put the new logo on the hat. This resulted in the school purchasing a new hat for all students. The cost of replacement hats will be \$11. And don't worry, we labelled all 333 hats before handing them out.

#### Getting into the Routine

I'm sure that there were lots of parents and students looking forward to the school year resuming. I always feel a sense of relief to structure and order returning after a free spirited holiday period. Bedtime routine returns with the structure of tea, shower, teeth, toilet, books and bed. It definitely doesn't run perfectly, but it's predictable and it is a routine that works well for our family. The morning routine is also important. Lunch and recess is made the night before to allow time for the morning wake up; have breakfast, get dressed, brush teeth and hair, pack bags, put shoes on and then out the door. Once again it doesn't always run smoothly but the plan is there. What is your night and morning routine and is it working for your family? If not then involve your kids in what they think the routine should be to get them ready for bed or ready for school.

#### Open Night and AGM

On the 12th of February we will be holding the school Open Night and our Annual General Meeting. We have decided to change the format of the Open Night to include a whole school meeting in the Gym at 6pm to introduce all staff and to provide information about the school year to parents. We will then break off into classes and parents can visit their child's teacher if they want to. The AGM will occur in the Staff Room at 7pm. If you are interested in being part of Governing Council please email a nomination to [adam.wilson36@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:adam.wilson36@schools.sa.edu.au). We always welcome new parents to be involved in the governance and strengthening of our school.

### Office News

#### Uniform prices are:

- Hats \$11 each
- Polo shirts 6-16 \$25
- Polo shirts Sm - 2XL \$27
- Hoodies 6-14 \$43
- Hoodies S-2XL \$45
- Dresses 6 & 8 \$56
- Dresses size 10 \$58

**School fees and swimming notes went home today. It is imperative that Swimming notes are returned by the end of the week.**

**Swimming starts next week.**

#### We have 6 new staff joining our school. We welcome

- Miss Ellie Packard (Science)
- Miss Prue Martin (Year 3)
- Miss Belinda McInerney (Year 1)
- Mrs. Nikki Downing (Reception in Miss Kates' class)
- Mrs. Helen Carter (SSO in Junior/Middle Primary Classes)
- Mrs. Paula Moore (SSO in Primary classes)

<b>Term 1 2018</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sat/Sun</b>
<b>Week 0</b> <b>Date: 22/1/18</b>					<b>Australia Day</b>	
Meetings						
<b>Week 1</b> <b>29/1/18</b>	Welcome note home					
Meetings						
<b>Week 2</b> <b>5/2/18</b>	Swimming AM	Newsletter		SAPPA		
Meetings						
<b>Week 3</b> <b>12/2/18</b>	Swimming AM	Aquatics		Aquatics		
Meetings	AGM & Welcome Night		3.20 DMC			
<b>Week 4</b> <b>19/2/18</b>		Newsletter				
Meetings			3.30 Grounds	3.30 WHS		
<b>Week 5</b> <b>26/2/18</b>				8am Community Breakfast		
Meetings			3.20 DMC			
<b>Week 6</b> <b>5/3/18</b>		Newsletter			PASS Sports Day yr 7s invited	
Meetings						
<b>Week 7</b> <b>12/3/18</b>	<b>Adelaide Cup</b>					Sat. State Electoral Commission
Meetings			3.20 DMC			
<b>Week 8</b> <b>19/3/18</b>		Newsletter	Harmony Day			
Meetings			3.30 Grounds	3.30 WHS		
<b>Week 9</b> <b>26/3/18</b>	Kindy Photos	School Photos			<b>Easter Friday</b>	
Meetings	Governing Council Interviews		3.20 DMC			
<b>Week 10</b> <b>2/4/18</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>	Newsletter				
Meetings						
<b>Week 11</b> <b>9/4/18</b>						
Meetings			3.20 DMC			
<b>Holidays</b>						
DMC = Decision Making Committee			WHS = Work Health and Safety			