

## Principal's Message

Thank you for such a great turnout to the **school's** Annual General Meeting (AGM) last week as we welcomed in our 2023 **Children's** Parliament members. It was wonderful to see our students beaming with pride as they accepted their badges and certificates for 2023.

Congratulations to the following members of our school community who were elected to Governing Council for 2023. We have a great representation of parents who have children in a range of year levels across the site and expertise to offer.

James Brown, Sarina Hampel, Steve Halls, Dan Nottle, Damon Ledwidge, Sharon Meagher, Elk Kovaricek, Amy Duke, Anna Simpson, Stacey Wightman, Kerrie Candie

We also welcome Amy Duke for the first time onto Governing Council, and welcome back our returning members. As we had more nominations than positions, a ballot was held, fortunately for a few parents who have not been elected on this occasion, involvement with our Community Development committee is available. In the case we have any resignations during the year, positions will be offered to these parents in the first instance.



Congratulations to our Ministers and Children's Parliament members for 2023:

PM: Bailey

Deputy PM: Kalani

Sport: Jahli - Kalani, Ava B, Thomas, Josh H, Kyran, Willow, Matthew, Archie & Tex  
 ATSI Nations: Kyammah - Tyshayla, Olive D, Rhonda, Leighton, Charmeekeh, Cadence, Kalani L, Lylah, Ed & Kaylee  
 Public Relations: Bailey - Alice, Maya, Callaway, Freya, Jeht, Misha & Mira  
 Diversity: Joanne - Henelora, Mykah, Amber, Kristina, Emillia, Chace & Eila  
 Environments: Pippin - Olive L, Jordi, Mackenzie, Lex, James, Sahara, Felix E, Siara & Seb  
 Education: Georgie - Ella, Maelys, Ashton, Arlo, Noel, Henry, Zara, Oriana, Sasha & Kathleen  
 Community Affairs: Veronica - Audrey, Max, Sophie, Riley, Oliver & Zoe

The online NAPLAN assessment was held this week for students in year 3&5 at Alberton Primary School. The assessments included literacy (Language Conventions, Writing and Reading) & Numeracy. Our students managed the week in a very calm and focused manner. Assessments like NAPLAN provide a 'snapshot' of a **child's** learning progress and can identify areas for future focus. I am really proud of our staff and students for the way in which they have approached this week.

APS Bunning BBQ @ Woodville Bunnings Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Feel free to come along and visit, say hi and grab a snag and sauce. Thankyou to our staff, Governing Council members and parent helpers who have volunteered time to help out throughout the day.

### Diary Dates

#### March

Governing Council  
Tues 21/03  
6pm Staff Room

Outdoor Cinema & Pizza  
Oven Night  
Fri 31/03 6pm

Chris Day Pruning  
Workshop  
Wed 29/03 1-3pm

SAPSASA Athletics Day  
Tues 28/03

#### April

Semaphore Dunes  
Excursion  
Thurs 06/04 & Thurs 13/04  
Yr 5/6 Blue Magpie  
Laura/Jo  
Good Friday Holiday  
07/04

Easter Monday Holiday  
10/04

### 2021 School Terms

#### TERM 1

27th January – 9th April

#### TERM 2

27th April – 2nd July

#### TERM 3

19th July – 24th September

#### TERM 4

11th Oct – 10th Dec

# Importance of Play in the Early Years



Learning through play is one of the most important ways children develop their skills and understandings. In the Nest, we intentionally provide a play-based learning program in which children can explore, imagine, create, make connections, and use their decision-making skills. **Play supports a child's physical, social and emotional, and cognitive development.**



## Literacy and Numeracy Development

When a child engages in play they are developing their literacy and numeracy skills. Through play children are learning how to communicate, build their vocabulary, explain their thinking, extend their conceptual understanding and encouraged to be curious learners.

Recently in Coral, the children have been:

- Learning to recognise numerals and subitise numbers through games, puzzles, songs and using concrete materials
- Developing listening and speaking skills through reading stories, singing songs, creating puppet shows and joining circle games.
- Practising writing skills through painting, drawing and practising to write their names.
- Learning to recognise through intentional discussions that letters, words, symbols, numerals and signs in their environment have a purpose and are meaningful to others







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## AUSKICK AT ALBERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

During Term 1, more than 35 students in Reception to Yr 2 have been participating in Auskick clinics that have been held here at the school on Monday afternoons from 3.15 – 4.15 pm. It has been a wonderful opportunity to make a positive connection with the community and see so many families out supporting the students and participate in a great range of fun, enjoyable activities.

The Auskick program is designed to ensure that all participants have fun and make new friends whilst developing fundamental footy skills in a safe and friendly environment. Over the course of the term, students have participated in some great games which have developed not only specific skills but also encouraged teamwork and positive collaboration. Some of these games have included Angry Ogre, Super Boot, Frozen Feet, and Handball Heroes. We look forward to keeping in touch with our local football clubs with clinics for other students possibly happening later in the year.

Mr. Gill  
Specialist PE Teacher





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### Henley Sports Academy 2024

The Henley Sports Academy at Henley High School has been established to assist talented student athletes to further develop their level of performance and knowledge.

The application process for students commencing Year 7 in 2024 is now open. Applications close at 8.30am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

The program includes:

- ✓ Specialised Coaches
- ✓ Nutrition and Hydration
- ✓ Coaching and officiating certificates
- ✓ Sports Psychology
- ✓ Analysis of performance
- ✓ Technique Analysis

Henley High School will be hosting an Open Day in Week 8, Thursday 23rd March, 2023.

For more information please visit our website.  
<http://www.henleyhs.sa.edu.au/>

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**HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
Journey



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### Woodville High School Open Night

**Mar 22** 5.00pm to 7.30pm

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- Principal's address at 6:30pm
- Student lead tours
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**Woodville High School**



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