From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

The school holidays are just around the corner and certainly most students, parents and teachers are looking forward to a break in the day to day routines. It is important to remember though that children should not take a break from learning, especially reading and writing.

Reading at home with your child is important in helping your child develop the skills necessary to become a successful reader, and it can also build relationships at the same time. Sitting close together and snuggling over a good book sends the message to your child that he or she is important to you and that you value time together. Sharing ideas about the story shows that you value your child’s ideas and feelings. By making reading time special, you increase the chances your child will see reading as an experience he or she doesn’t want to miss.

Writing too, is still important. Even in this world of text messaging, e-mails and social media, it is still important for children to write. It is especially important for younger children to write because it is tied in with developing reading skills. Make writing a part of your daily life. Look for real reasons to write. For instance:

- Dictate the grocery list and have your child write it down. (It can make it a slow process!)
- Write notes to go in lunch bags. We can all use a little encouragement in the middle of the day!
- Use the computer to look up the websites of favourite authors and write to them. You may get an answer.
- Write an old fashioned letter to grandma or a distant friend or relative.
- Write out a plan for a trip or a way to spend a day around town. Be creative. You will come up with lots of ways to make writing a fun activity and in the holidays it is an activity that is free.

In relation to staffing for Term 3, there are a couple of changes you need to be aware of.

- Sharon Willoughby will be on special leave for the first week and half.
- Mrs Linda Waters in Room 18 has been appointed for the remainder of the year.
- Ms Alysha Milani will still be on leave for Term 3.
- Ms Christ Gent will be returning to work.

Have a great holiday, stay safe and see you back in a couple of weeks.

Cheers,
Shaun
OVER THE PAST FORTNIGHT THE FOLLOWING NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT HOME.

- Community Letter
- Trent Hill Performance

If you have not received any of the above, please request a copy either from your child’s class teacher or Thiele Reception.

ARE YOU IN YEAR 4 OR 5?
WANT TO PLAY BASKETBALL?

The Campus 4/5 basketball team is looking for additional players for the rest of the winter season (Term 3).

Matches are played on Tuesdays at the Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium and consist of 2 x 20 minute halves.

Tuesday matches may be scheduled at any of following time slots; 3:50pm, 4:35pm, 5:20pm, or 6:05pm.
Practice is held on Thursdays 3:30pm to 4pm, in the Campus Gym.

Cost: $25.00 per season - payable to campus office (administration, trophies/medallions, and uniforms costs)

$5.00 per match - payable to the stadium on the night (affiliation cost)

Enquiries:

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On July 20 2014, the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure (PTS) and service providers will be making changes to Adelaide Metro public services in the metropolitan area. Some dedicated and regular bus services will be affected and therefore it is important that students obtain information regarding these changes from the Adelaide Metro website at www.adelaidemetro.com.au from early July.

As part of the changes, PTS will once again conduct a public awareness campaign closer to the implementation date. This will include media advertising including press and radio traffic reports, information through timetables and kerbside information at affected bus stops and train stations.

Information will also be available via the Adelaide Metro InfoLine 1300 311 108 and the Adelaide Metro InfoCentres at the corner of Currie and King William Streets and the Adelaide Railway Station, North Terrace, open 7 days a week.

Please disseminate this information to advise students and parents of these changes and the importance of seeking further information from the Adelaide Metro website (www.adelaidemetro.com.au) or the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108 from early July 2014.

If you haven’t purchased a ticket (or a book) in the People’s Choice Community Lottery yet, there’s still time. Sales close on 31st July and every $2 spent comes straight back to the Campus, so your purchase will directly benefit Campus and could possibly be a winner for you! Tickets are also available from the Campus website at www.appscampus.sa.edu.au