

### Week 7

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Adelaide Cup Public**  
**Holiday**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Pupil Free Day**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Uniform Mtg @ 2.30pm**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Sports Day**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March**  
**State Election**  
**Poll Booth Fundraising**  
**BBQ**

### Week 8

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**OSHC Mtg @ 9am**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**  
**Harmony Day**  
**&**  
**Canteen Mtg @ 9am**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
**Grounds Mtg @ 8.10am**  
**&**  
**Room 12 Assembly**  
**@ 2.30pm**  
**Easter Raffle to be**  
**drawn**

### Week 9

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March**  
**To**  
**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Year 6/7 Camp to Adare**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

This week saw us reach the half-way point of the Term. It is amazing to think just how fast the Term is travelling along and we have a number of big events coming up in the next couple of weeks, starting next week with our first Pupil Free Day of the year on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March. On this day staff will be working with teachers and SSOs across the Tea Tree Gully Partnership to investigate Questioning and the role that it takes in extending children's learning towards a deeper understanding. Staff will be undertaking this professional learning at Banksia Park Primary School.

### **Sports Day**

Also next week we will be holding our annual Sports Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. A program for the day was sent earlier this week and is also available on our Facebook page. Last year's winner was the Blue team and I am really looking forward to seeing if they can defend their title. Sports Day is a great opportunity for our community to come together and support our students in a fun and supportive environment. Please remember to be respectful to all participants and officials throughout the event and be mindful if taking photos to only include your own child in the photo. I am really looking forward to catching up with as many families as possible on the day. Throughout the day we will also have a sausage sizzle, a coffee van and the canteen available for families to purchase food and drink from.

### **Election Fundraiser**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March is the date of the South Australian State Election and this year our school will be hosting a Polling Booth for two Electoral areas. On the day will be hosting a Bake Sale and a Sausage Sizzle to raise money for our school, so when it is time for you to vote, please stop by and buy a sausage and say hello. We are still looking for volunteers to help us out on both the Bake Sale stall and the BBQ. If you are able to help us out at any time throughout the day, even for a half an hour, please come in to front office and let us know. Any donations of baked goods that we could sell on the day would also be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off to the kitchen in the DEMAC on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March between 2:30-3:15 pm.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

In Term 1 each year we hold parent teacher interviews as an opportunity for you to come and talk to your child's teachers about their learning progress so far this year. This year we are holding these interviews in Week 10, from the Tuesday after Easter. We will be holding a later night session on the Tuesday night to assist those working parents to attend. A letter and booking sheet will be sent home in the coming weeks with more information.

Please remember that Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March is a Public Holiday and as such the school will be closed. We hope that you all enjoy a safe long weekend with your families and look forward to seeing you all back next Wednesday.

Russell Barwell  
Principal

## Magical Learning in Room 8

This year Room 8 has been transformed into the magical world of Harry Potter. We would like to share our magical classroom with you.



We have our Daily Prophet wall that has all of our news on it.



These are our Quidditch goals. We have each recorded our own personal goals.



The sorting hat sorted us all into our houses for the year.



This is our Hedwig puppet all the way from Harry Potter world!!



We have floating candles and flying keys on our roof.



We get given house points for when we have done something well.



This is our amazing backdrop that Mrs Pryor's sister painted!



We have an owl messenger service for our notes.



Mrs Pryor's desk has the view of  
Dumbeldore's office.



"I like that we have house groups"- Kobie

"I like our Harry Potter theme"- Jed

"I like our house banners"- Aston



## Canteen News: Sports Day



The Canteen will be fully operational all day on Sports Day.

Lunch orders will be processed as normal for all students who do not wish to have the Sausage Sizzle. Anyone coming on the day is welcome to order too, the orders can be sent to the specified classroom or collected at the Canteen.

A Coffee Van has been organized and this will be ready for service from 9:15am at a cost of \$4.50 per cup. A percentage of the sales from the Coffee van will go directly to the Canteen. It will be situated near the Canteen so you can come past to purchase a yummy treat with your coffee.

Our full selection of drinks, chips. Krazy Krushes and ice-creams will be for sale along with a “Team Colour” special treat.

If anyone would be able to spare some time to help out in the Canteen on Sports Day I would love to hear from you, even for just half an hour. Any help would be greatly appreciated.



Looking forward to a fun filled day for all

Jane Jones (Canteen Manager)