

Powerful, self directed learners who belong, believe and achieve

DIARY DATES

November 13th
Christmas Bunnings
Workshop Rm12

November 15th
PUPIL FREE DAY

November 20th
Governing Council Meeting
@9:00am

November 21st
Celebrating Success
Graduation

December 4th
Celebration Night

December 6th
Yr 7 Graduation

December 13th
Pool Day
Last Day of Term
~2:05pm early dismissal ~



From Ms Sarah...

Last week we had 20 of our students graduate from Children's University. The ceremony was held at the University of Adelaide where the students were presented with their certificates, followed by dinner and a party for all children and their parents. All students have worked hard in their learning outside of the classroom. We are very proud of them and their dedication to their learning. Thank you to the parents who have supported their children in this learning journey.

A big congratulations to Miss Marie in Room 14. Miss Marie won the Primary Maths Association State Educator award for her reflection on the inquiry she facilitated with her students. Miss Marie, along with Mrs Wood and three of her students representing their class who won the Year 5 state award, attended the presentation on Friday night where they were presented with their awards.



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This Friday 15th November is our last pupil free day for the year. Staff will be working together with our Local Education Team to review our site improvement plan for next year. OSHC will be available on this day, for bookings please see our website.



Hampstead Primary School has a new Facebook page! Please like and follow our page to stay up to date with all events and activities at our school.

<https://www.facebook.com/hampsteadps>

Happy Haven OSHC Vacation Care

For bookings for Vacation Care and to see the program of activities please visit www.happyhaven.com.au/hampstead

Bookings are also open for our upcoming pupil free day on Friday, November 15th.

Urrbrae Trails Excursion



On Wednesday 6th November Room 12 and Room 17 went to Urrbrae Agricultural High School to do the Urrbrae Trails (a tour of their farm). We saw many animals including horses, alpacas, goats, sheep, pigs, cows, birds, fish, chickens, kangaroos, possums, wombats and even a talking cockatoo.

The High School students were our tour guides and they did a wonderful job teaching us about the animals they look after. It was a very interesting day, we learnt lots of new information. We all had a great time exploring Urrbrae, our favourite activity was crawling through the man-made wombat tunnel to see a real wombat living in its burrow.



RESPECT

CARE

PERSONAL GROWTH

Room 16

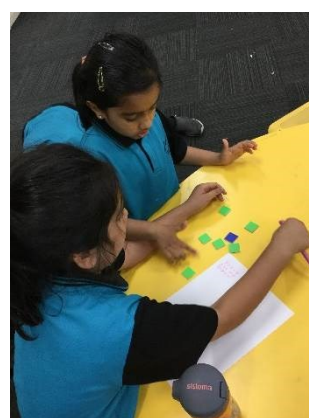
Coach Adam from the Strikers has been teaching us how to play cricket. Our favourite part was getting to hit the big cricket balls with a bat.



The other day we went on a numeral hunt around the school. We used the iPads to take photos of what we found. We learned that numerals have two main purposes: to label and to quantify.



This term we have been working with Room 2. They have been teaching us to recall our number bonds to 10. We are learning a lot from them!



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Update Week 3, Term 4 - 2019

Your child's wellbeing is important

Your child's wellbeing is just as important in high school as it is in primary school.

We know from our high schools that already have year 7s and from interstate learnings that year 7s look forward to the excitement, challenges and broader opportunities that high school brings. Watch the [video](#) on our website to see how year 7s are thriving at Clare High School.

Support will be available

Schools will help year 7s adjust to new routines and different academic demands for starting high school in 2022. They will be given evidence about what works to support early adolescents to feel safe and confident. The supports will vary across schools, so it's best to check with your new high school about how transition will work.

Schools also have frameworks in place to manage interactions between students of different ages. These already operate in our B-12, R-12, area and primary schools to manage younger children interacting with older students.

It's a big year for our year 8s

In 2022, year 7 and 8 students will begin high school in the same year for the first time. We are very mindful of having a smooth transition for all new high school students. Our year 7s and year 8s will receive appropriate support when starting high school for the first time in 2022.

Primary schools will be thinking about graduation and transition practices, and high schools will be planning open days and transition activities ahead of the move.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing: Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.

