

*Powerful, self directed learners who belong, believe and achieve*

## DIARY DATES

**March 11th**

Adelaide Cup Day  
Public Holiday

**March 13th**

Governing Council Meeting  
9:00am staffroom

**March 14th**

Celebrating Diversity  
Whole School Celebration

**March 15th**

Pupil Free Day

**March 18th– 22nd**

Rec-5 Swimming Week

**March 22nd**

Year 6/7 Aquatics

**March 25th–April 5th**

Student-Parent-Teacher  
Discussions

**March 28th**

SAPOL Police Band Visit



## From Ms Keddie...

### STUDENT—PARENT—TEACHER LEARNING PROGRESS DISCUSSIONS

We offer parents and caregivers the opportunity to come and meet with your child/ren's teachers to discuss learning progress. If you have any concerns at all about your child/ren's learning – please take this opportunity to discuss with teaching staff. Our highly qualified teaching staff are committed to ensuring your child has every opportunity to be the best learner they can be. We can make this happen when we work together with families to support every child.

I strongly encourage you to make the time to have a 15 minute chat with your child/ren's teacher. These discussions will be offered in Weeks 9 and 10 this term. Bookings can be made online.

More detailed information will be sent home shortly.

### CELEBRATING OUR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

We are very proud of the diversity of cultural backgrounds represented in our school community. We would like to invite all family and friends to join us for a special whole school assembly on Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.

Students and staff will be wearing cultural dress to celebrate the day. Families will be invited into classrooms following assembly to see a variety of learning experiences our students have been involved in whilst learning more about our various cultures.

Our school has its own **Skoolbag App** to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent community. All school notices will be uploaded to the app.

**iPhone users** can install it by searching for our school name "Hampstead Primary School" in the Apple App Store.

**Android users** can install the app by going to the Play store and searching for Hampstead Primary School.

**Skoolbag**  
Smartphone school to parent communication

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## Year 6/7 Camp

Last week our Year 6/7 students from Room 5 attended camp at West Beach Parks. It was an opportunity for our students to further develop their social and independence skills. The feedback we received from staff was full of praise for the respectful and responsible way in which everyone carried themselves. It is pleasing to know we have such a wonderful bunch of role models in our upper primary to guide and assist our younger students. Well done, Room 5!



## Online Literacy Resource for Families

Below is a link to some wonderful digital resources which families can share to promote reading in the home. The Unite for Literacy website provides access to a large number of fantastic picture books narrated in 41 different languages. There is the option to listen to book pages in both English and another selected language at the same time, swapping between the two.

[www.uniteforliteracy.com](http://www.uniteforliteracy.com)

## Scholastic Book Club News



"The presence of books in the home has a greater influence on a child's level of education than does the parents income, nationality, or level of education"

### ***\$PECIAL OFFER – SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 2***

Build your child's home library and help them become better readers by participating in Book Club at Hampstead PS. Purchase a book from book club and receive a free book!

Orders close – Friday March 15

\*1 free book for each student that orders in issue 2, term 1



 **SCHOLASTIC**



# *What's been happening in Room 14*



## **Mathematics**

This term we have been putting on our Mathematician hats to investigate PATTERNS. Last week we used magnifying glasses to investigate the patterns on shells. Some of us even decided to sort the shells into patterns, shapes, sizes and colours that were alike. We had so much fun!

## **Outdoor Learning**

When Lester comes to visit us we like to take our learning outside and make new discoveries. Last Friday we decided to put our team work skills to the test to build a range of rivers and valleys that connected to each other in the sand pit. Even Lester helped us! We also tested some theories about 'inclines' and 'force' and discovered that the steeper the slope, the faster we rolled down the hill. When on a flat surface, we didn't roll at all unless we were pushed.





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- > Girls' only education
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- > Gifted & talented program
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Soccer, hockey, cycling



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### GIRLS' & CO-EDUCATION CAMPUSES

# OPEN DAY

Wednesday 20 March  
3.30pm to 7.00pm

Information session at 6.00pm  
**Briens Road, Gepps Cross**

For further information phone (08) 8161 4600  
or email [dl.1902.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.1902.info@schools.sa.edu.au)



## Gemini Netball Club Inc.

**Player Registrations Open Now!!**  
Winter 2019 season

**Player registration online open NOW!!!**

Closing 7th March 2019  
Uniform fittings to be advised

Players required for the following grades:

- 9 and under
- 11 and under
- 13 and under
- 15 and under
- 17 and under
- Seniors – open age

If you are interested in playing winter season 2019  
please contact as soon as possible via club's website:

**[www.gemininetballclubinc.com.au](http://www.gemininetballclubinc.com.au)**

All inquiries will be responded to asap.

As all Club and Team Registrations have to be submitted  
In the coming weeks to  
South Australian Districts Netball Association

Contact: Margaret 0414641063



## Avenues College

# OPEN DAY

Demonstrating students' learning and  
showcasing our facilities

**Music and Arts Program**

**Hospitality - Café and Commercial Kitchen**

**Science and Technology Labs**

**Sports Education Pathway**

**Pedal Prix**

**Early Years Program**

**Primary Years Program**

**Wednesday 10th April 2019**

**4.30pm - 6.30pm**

**McKay Ave, Windsor Gardens**

For more information please phone: 8261 2733

or visit: [www.avenues.college.sa.edu.au](http://www.avenues.college.sa.edu.au)

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