



Newsletter 2
TERM 1
5 March 2021



Fletch

"Thank you" to Fletch - our happy, helpful grounds-person!

He is always smiling and willing to help any of the staff or students with a never ending list of requests. He even mulches the garden with woodchips! Please give Fletch a hello when you see him around our school.



Harmony Day



Harmony day is on 21st March. Our school will be celebrating this day on Friday 19th March. Look out for more details coming via SeeSaw.

<SPEAKING ROBOT CODING CLASS/>



Blackwood Library: Tuesdays 4 to 5pm

2, 9, 16 or 23 March

8 to 12 years

Free | Bookings essential

Phone: 8372 8255

Learn how to program and code games using a variety of coding languages such as JavaScript (Scratch) and more!



Book Club

Don't forget to order your children's books through the Scholastic Book Club by 26th March! Purchases can be made online at:

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-home/>



SCHOLASTIC Book Club
orders are due:

26th March 2021



Open Day

Wednesday 24 March 2021
4.00pm-5.00pm
and
6.00pm-7.30pm

igniting
inquisitive
imagination

Principal's Tours
9.00am-10.00am
Wednesday-21 March 2021 (Booked out)
Monday 3 May 2021
Friday 21 May 2021
Wednesday 9 June 2021



267 Daws Road, Flacodena SA 5042
Please phone 8152 6800 or email dl.0975.info@schools.sa.edu.au
to register your interest



HAMILTON
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Open Day

17 March 2021

Open Day Principal Tours by appointment:
Prospective Year 7 students - 9:30am to 10:30 am
Prospective Year 8 students - 11:30 am to 12:30pm

Open Evening College Tours by appointment at:
4:30pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm

For more information and to book a tour, please call 8275 8300

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LEADERSHIP TEAM MEMBERS

Terena Pope, Kylie Tuckey, Emma Voigt, Jenny Bartold.

Dear Families,

As we believe that it is important to support students academic, social and emotional needs, we welcome a number of support programs into our school. This week we were lucky to have the Dental for Schools program visiting our school and providing dental care for students.



We are appreciative of the ongoing support we receive from Kick Start who provide food and volunteers to run our breakfast program and organise mentors for some of our students. Whilst Ryan has a leadership role with Kick Start, this morning he was on toast duty. Ryan is a valued member of the Kick Start team and we always look forward to his visits.



AGM reminder: Tuesday 9 March 7pm

You are invited to attend our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 9 March starting at 7pm. Are you interested in nominating to join the Governing Council? There are currently positions available. We meet twice a term for approximately 1.5 hours in the evening.

If you would like some more information about the role of the Council please speak to a member of the Leadership Team.

DIARY DATES

Term 1

Week 7

8 March Adelaide Cup
Public Holiday

9 March 7.00pm AGM

10 March Nunga Tag Excursion

Week 8

17 March Principal Tour at 9.15am

19 March Harmony Day assembly

21 March Harmony Day

Week 10

1 April Sports Day
2pm dismissal

2 April Good Friday
Public Holiday

Week 11

5 April Easter Monday
Public Holiday

9 April Last day of Term 1
2pm dismissal

SCHOOL CARD

Applications for 2021 School Card are to be completed online this year. An information sheet is available from the school office.

PAYMENTS

Invoices for school fees have been posted to families. Please note we are not currently accepting cash payments.

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniforms are available from Tuesday to Friday between 9am—9.30am

1 Renown Place, Clovelly Park SA
5042

Phone: (08) 8276 5366

Fax: (08) 8374 3301

Email:

dl.0932.admin@schools.sa.edu.au



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

G2 Artwork

G2 students are exploring the work of famous artists this term looking at the use of colour, materials, artistic style and technique. This fortnight we have looked at Pablo Picasso and discovered the major changes he brought to art during his life. The use of complementary colours, bold, irregular shapes and close patterns were hallmarks of his work. Here we have used some of his styles to design and colour "My Pet Fish."



Literacy News

Weekly Borrowing

We encourage students to borrow books from the Resource Centre regularly. In addition to borrowing sessions, students are welcome to return, borrow or come to read in the mornings between 8.30-8.45am (Mon, Tues, Thursday) or during recess time 1.40-2.10pm Tues - Friday). Students are encouraged to keep a record of the books they read to share with parents, teachers and for the Premier's Reading Challenge.

Premiers Reading Challenge (PRC)

By now your child should have begun the 2021 Premier's Reading Challenge. You can access the list of books at: <https://premierreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/book-list/>

We encourage you to talk with your child about the books they are reading for the challenge and read any books they bring home with them together.

For information in other languages please click the following link: <https://premierreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au/>

Musica Viva Performance

[premier-reading-challenge-brochure/](#)

Musica Viva Performance

On Tuesday 16 March, our students will attend a musical performance by the group Dr Stovepipe. This performance is being provided to all students at our school at **no cost** through Musica Viva and the Department's Music Education Strategy.

The performance will take place from 9-10am in the Gym for all classes.

The music style of the Dr Stovepipe ensemble draws from the sounds of Appalachian string-band music, Hot Jazz, Gypsy Swing, Cowboy-Western combos & Popular Ragtime. Students will be participating some learning tasks in their Performing Arts lessons to prepare for this performance.

If you **do not wish** for your child to attend this performance, please see your child's class teacher, or send them a message via Seesaw.



Carolyn Power MP



Clovelly Park Primary Traversing Local Government

B1, B2, Y6 and Y7 engaged enthusiastically with Carolyn Power MP, Member for Elder, as they expanded their knowledge and understanding of local government and councils, the roles and responsibilities of each, as well as role-playing a Parliament Sitting.

A big thank you to Miss Shae, our HASS teacher, for organizing this exciting experience as a part of our learning program.

R1 Literacy

Each morning R1 participates in a variety of phonics and phonemic awareness activities. They do an oral class activity first. It may be using our "phoneme fingers" to sound out words and then we blend them together, rhyming word bingo or white board "tap it, map it, zap it." After the warm up students participate in different activities in small groups. In these pictures you can see students engaged in a variety of tasks such as rhyming word memory game, word blending and recording, identifying initial sounds, middle vowel sounds identification and word shape sounding out. These are just a few examples of some literacy activities they enjoy in R1.



R3 Music & Dance



In Music and Dance we are learning about *Dynamics* Dynamics is how loud or quiet the music is.

- Samar Gyawali R3

Dentist



Dental for Schools

Dentists aim: check, treat and prevent decay!

With the assistance of Medicare's Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) our school dental program is set to directly reduce the rate of dental decay and hospitalization with early preventive dentistry and regular check-ups. This is a free service to Medicare clients.

This is a full service clinic completing a whole range of treatments in our onsite dental clinic. Students are seen with their peers in a stress free environment where they can watch their favourite movies as they get their teeth checked!



Labs 'n Life

Labs 'n Life is visiting our school each week this term. Various students have the opportunity to work with the dogs. The program focusses on increasing communication skills and confidence whilst learning how to build positive relationships.

