

TRINITY GARDENS SCHOOL



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Our school values:

Respect
Responsibility
Learning



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Dear families of Trinity Gardens School

HAVE YOUR SAY...

Ten years ago the community at Trinity Gardens School identified Respect, Responsibility and Learning at the heart of its core values and developed the following vision statement...

Our school community is committed to creating an environment conducive to learning. We recognise the uniqueness of every child and support them as a learner to develop resilience, optimism, skills, confidence and social responsibility for them to achieve their full potential.



As this is my first official year as Principal at Trinity Gardens School, our staff team and Governing Council are reviewing our core values and vision for our school moving into the future. While these values and vision are still at the heart of our learning programs at Trinity Gardens School, I would like to invite the parent community to participate in a short survey and comment on these three questions:

1. Why did you choose Trinity Gardens School?
2. What is it about our school that you value the most?
3. When your child leaves Trinity

Gardens School at the end of year 7 what key qualities would you like your child to have?

The Class Parent Representatives have already provided their feedback resulting from some lively discussion at their recent meeting. Please click on the link to respond to the survey by Monday 3 July. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZBLQGL3>

Staff Changes - While Trish Richards is on leave Aleysha Turner will be teaching Room 17A until the end of term 3. The Deputy Principal position has been advertised and we hope to confirm this appointment before the end of this term.

Security Update - Following our recent review of security at our school we are planning to:

- Improve our fencing around the car park off Devitt Ave
- Update the quality of gates around the school
- Install signage requesting that all visitors report directly to the School Office and enter via Jones Avenue.

Student safety is of utmost importance to us and these plans are part of ongoing discussions about keeping our school environment safe.

Kind regards
Marg Erwin
Principal



Term 2 Week 7 15 June 2017

Diary Dates

19 June Monday
Governing Council 6.30pm

21 June Wednesday
After School Market

22 June Thursday
School Photos catch up

23 June Friday
Steiner Winter Festival, 5pm

24 June Saturday
Working Bee 8.30am–12pm

Week 9
SAPSASA Soccer Carnival

27 June Tuesday
Steiner Seminar, 7pm Res Ctr

28 June Wednesday
Rm 13J & 12J Ayers House & Norwood Parade Exc

29 June Thursday
Rm 14J & 15J Ayers House & Norwood Parade Exc
Rm 3W Zoo Exc

5 July Wednesday
Rm 26A & 27A NMHS 7/8 STEM
Music Evening

7 July Friday
End of term, early dismissal 2.05pm

24 July Monday
Start Term 3

25 July Tuesday
Pupil Free Day

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MUSIC EVENING
Wednesday 5 July

Diary dates

Cont'd from page 1...

26 July Wednesday

Education Committee Mtg, 6.30pm

1 August Tuesday

Fundraising Committee Mtg
Community Connections Mtg
OSHC Mtg

7 August Monday

Governing Council Mtg, 6.30pm

14 August Monday

Pupil Free Day

Save the date

Sat 26 August Quiz Night, 7pm

More info to come

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Thank you to those who purchased an Entertainment Book. These have now all sold

If you still wish to support the school and access the deals on offer you can do so by downloading the app.

Visit:

www.entbook.com.au/161x406



PUPIL FREE DAYS

2017

Pupil Free Days

Tuesday 25 July
(note this is day 2 of term 3)

Monday 14 August

School Closure Day

Friday 1 September

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection'). This will involve the collection of the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students and where known, the student's type of disability. Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact Tonia Doody on P: 8431 4170.

Further information about the Collection can be found at:

<http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.



Recently on our pupil free day the staff were lucky enough to be part of a session with Madhavi Nawana Parker around building resiliency in children. Madhavi and Mark Le Messurier have worked with young people for over 20 years through Autism SA, private practice and in schools. They have created programs such as 'What's the buzz?' to support students in their social and emotional development, deliver training to staff around these concepts and have written various other resources to support students. Madhavi has created a facebook page where she posts around various topics to support children called 'Solutions for Kids.' Each newsletter I will give you a snap shot of one of her posts. The first is 'teaching children to be happy' Part 1 of healthy relationships.

- Research states that the key to developing resilience and happiness is meaningful relationships.
- The 'magic' relationship number is 5. Being closely connected to at least 5 people can make all the difference to your quality of life. Even having just one genuine, quality relationship can make a huge impact.
- A healthy relationship consists of empathy, warmth, acceptance and optimism to name a few elements.
- If your child encounters negative relationships they need to learn how to cope with them. Your support and strategies will enable them to deal with these challenges.
- Where possible encourage positive relationships with other adults such as a family friend, coach or teacher so they have someone else to talk to if mum or dad isn't what they need at that time.

If you would like to read the whole article look up solutions for kids on facebook.

Plus another great Kidsmatter article 'Building Resilience to Cope with Stress' can be accessed at – <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/health-and-community/enewsletter/building-resilience-cope-stress>

Natalie Carling
Senior Leader Wellbeing and Engagement

**VACATION CARE
JULY SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
AVAILABLE ONLINE
WEBSITE OR
SKOOLBAG app**

**Bookings to be made no
later than Friday Week 8,
23 June 2017**

**AFTER SCHOOL MARKET
Wednesday 21 June**

Come along and support this school community event.

Handmade items, coffee, cakes, toys and much more will be available.

If you are interested in holding a stall, please register at the School Office by Monday 19 June.

For further details contact Heather on M: 0403 335 144



netball
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Netball SA Beach Energy 3 Umpire Course

ARE YOU IN YEAR 6 OR 7 AND INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO UMPIRE NETBALL?

THIS INTRODUCTORY COURSE IS FOR YOU!

Cost: \$7 per student **Participants receive:** whistle, workbook, certificate of participation.

The aim of the Beach Energy 3 Umpires Course is to attract young people to netball umpiring by introducing them to an aspect of the sport other than coaching and playing. Netball umpiring is a great way to meet people, learn new skills, stay physically active and get paid while having fun!

INTERESTED?

Please contact Miranda on 8431 4170 or
miranda.jackson160@schools.sa.edu.au
for further information and to register your interest.

The course will be run during school hours.

Course requirement is a minimum of 15 students. Dates will be advised if minimum number is reached.



WORKING BEE

Saturday 24 June, 8.30am–12.00pm

It is on again, our next working bee.

The Ground and Facilities Committee need your help to fix some of the minor maintenance issues and keep the school looking great!

Register via email to Jacqui Hunter E: jepahha@gmail.com by Thursday 22 June, let us know too, if children are coming along.

The items we are looking to attend to are:

- ◆ Re-render the Sheoak Circle seat wall near west of the Gym (weather permitting).
- ◆ General work to develop the new nursery
- ◆ The old brick ruin hut, reinstate the bricks
- ◆ Timber wall slats in front of the Stokes Centre
- ◆ General gardening and irrigation, weeding, pruning, dividing bulbs
- ◆ Bitumen cracks on the Trinity Track (weather permitting)

Children are welcome and the committee will organise activities within the school grounds for children who are not helping with the working bee.

You don't need to be handy with tools—plenty of various tasks to do. If you can only give one or two hours, that effort will make a difference. Please let us know what work you could help with—the number of people who register will help us determine what items can be fixed. It would be great if any parent with brick laying/rendering experience is able to volunteer their time on the day.

Tools required - gardening, carpentry, brickies tools.

Bring a plate to share for morning tea. Coffee, tea and water will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Nathan King
Grounds and Facilities Committee



John from the Friends of the Portrush Forest, removing concrete ready for a new version of the 'Feather Weather Station' to be installed at the working bee.



Suncorp NetSetGO is Netball Australia's Junior Netball Program.

It has been developed to provide children with the best possible learning and playing experience that enables them to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport.

Suncorp NetSetGO incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment. The 5-7yr. old, 8-week program will be coordinated by Trinity Gardens School and Parent Volunteer Coaches following the official Net Set Go resources to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

Ages: 5-7 years (50 places available)

Dates: Term 3: Fridays, 28 July – 22 Sept

Time: 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Venue: Trinity Gardens School Courts

Cost: \$53.00 (includes polo & ball)

**Search for Trinity Gardens on the
'Find a Centre' section of the NetSetGo website**

or register via direct link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?type=6&entityid=68880&fl=1&id=28696>



Registrations close Sunday 23 July or prior if full