

TRINITY GARDENS SCHOOL



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

Our school values:

Respect
Responsibility
Learning



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Dear Parents / Caregivers,
National Child Protection Week is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in the community to think about how we can work together to keep all children safe.

Importantly, we want to remind everyone that we ALL have a part to play in protecting ALL children. Even small actions can help to improve a child's future by building stronger communities, we are creating safer environments for our children.

How can I start playing my part to protect children today (and every day!)?

Be a good role model for children. Be kind to children, parents (and yourself!). Take the time to really listen to children and believe them if they tell you something. Learn about what help services are available so you can support others if they need help. Don't judge other parents and families, remember that we're all trying our best. Look out for all children, not just your own. Be a friendly, helpful member of your local community. Don't be afraid to ask

for help or to ask someone if they need help.

Check out our Tip Sheets for more ideas about how to play your part.

At Trinity Gardens School teachers deliver the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC) which teaches children from a young age to:

- recognise abuse and tell a trusted adult about it
- understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching
- understand ways of keeping themselves safe.

The curriculum has been developed by child protection experts and experienced educators from South Australian schools and preschools.

Kind regards,
Natalie Carling
Student Leader &
E n g a g e m e n t
Wellbeing



Hats! Hats! Hats!

Reminder

Hats must be worn

No hat no play policy takes effect from 1 Sept.

Term 3 Week 7 7 September 2017

Diary Dates

7 September Thursday
Rm 9J Botanical Gardens Exc

11 September Monday
Rm 19A, Rm 20A & 31RC Shiloh Hills overnight camp
Rm 22A Aldinga Camp
Governing Council 6.30pm

12 September Tuesday
Rm 22A Aldinga Camp

13 September Wednesday
Festival of Music Choir Performance
After School Market

14 September Thursday
Rm 13J Little Sprouts Exc

19 September Tuesday
Rm 27A & 28A STEM @ NMHS

20 September Wednesday
Rm 12J Little Sprouts Exc

21 September Thursday
Steiner Spring Festival

24 September Sunday
Working Bee, see flyer info

25 September Monday
Showcase Morning, 8.15–9.15am, see flyer

29 September Friday
End of term 3
Early Dismissal
2.05pm

16 October Monday
Start Term 4, 8.45am

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17 October Tuesday
Rm 27A & 28A STEM @ NMHS

19 October Thursday
School Blue Light Disco
5.15-6.15pm Yr R-2; 6.30-7.30pm Yr 3-5;
7.45-9pm Yr 6-7

24 October Tuesday
Fundraising Mtg
Community Connections Mtg
OSHC Mtg

30 October Monday
Governing Council Meeting

Advance notice - Term 4
Aquatics & Swimming Skills Lessons
Week 3 & Week 4

8 November Wednesday
Steiner Seminar, 7pm in the Res Ctr

14 November Tuesday
RAN Volunteer Training @ 1pm

6 December Wednesday
End of Year Celebration

15 December Friday
End of Term early dismissal, 2.05pm

PAT TESTING

The Australian Council for Education Research's Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT) are an Australian, nationally normed series of tests designed to provide objective, norm-referenced information to teachers about students' skills and understandings.

The Department requires all students in years 3 to 10 to undertake the online PAT Reading comprehension and PAT Maths tests annually. For our school, the students will be undertaking these two tests during weeks 8-10 of this term and a further two (PAT Science and PAT Grammar and Punctuation) in weeks 1-3 of next term. Each test is approximately 40 minutes in length.

Following completion of the tests, teachers will analyze and discuss results with their students. This will also provide teachers with timely information for learning design in term 4 and next year.

For further information, please speak with your child's teacher.

Scott Blakemore
Senior Leader, Curriculum
and School Operations



FAREWELL TO SAJEE

We say farewell and good luck to Sajee Fonseka who is leaving us on Friday 22 September. Sajee has worked as the OSHC Assistant Director for the past eight years and five years teaching in the St Morris Unit.

We thank Sajee for her hard work and dedication and wish her all the best in her future role.

Marg Erwin
Principal



OSHC / VACATION CARE

Please find attached to this newsletter the upcoming October holiday Vacation Care information. Also available on the school website and the skoolbag app.

Bookings to be made no later than Friday Week 8, 15 September 2017.

Thank you

Ed Guidolin

Director, OSHC & Vacation Care

TGS QUIZ NIGHT



The TGS Fundraising Committee held a Quiz Night on Saturday 26 August to bring our community together and as a bonus raise funds to better our school environment. The night was a lot of fun with 15 tables full of eager parents and staff participating with great enthusiasm and engagement. Games throughout the night were well received and highly participated including heads and tails,

paper plane toss and reverse raffle. Congrats to the winning table as best dressed and overall winner "Udderly Delights". Close to \$2000 was raised which will contribute towards an artist in residence to create a wonderful mural in the JP courtyard.



Many thanks to the fundraising committee for their tireless work and contribution leading up to and on the night.

HEALTH ALERT

As you would be aware from the Skoolbag alerts sent out recently there have been a high number of colds and influenza illnesses across the school community. This has also meant a high number of staff absences. Where possible we try for continuity of relief teachers but this is not always possible. Please remember to alert the school if Influenza has been confirmed by your medical practitioner. A reminder too, of the importance of good hand hygiene washing practices.

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Principal

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT

TERM 4 CRICKET



If you are in years 2 - 7 you have the opportunity to nominate to play cricket in an after school competition. Nomination is via the Skoolbag App. Please access the After School Sport tab for information about Cricket and the Nomination On-line Form.

Nominations close next Monday 11 September. If you are unable to nominate via the Skoolbag App a paper form can be collected from the School Office.

If you have any questions regarding after school sport, please feel free to contact Miranda Jackson - P: 8431 4170 or E:miranda.jackson160@schools.sa.edu.au

AFTER SCHOOL MARKET

Wednesday 13 September

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 11 September

For further details contact Heather on M: 0403 335 144



School Blue Light Disco

Thursday 19 October 2017

5.15pm-6.15pm Yr R-2

6.30-7.30pm Yr 3-5

7.45-9pm Yr 6-7

Tickets are \$5 and will be on sale via class teacher in week 10

Get your dancing shoes on!

GLYNDE MINI MART

PLEASE NOTE AS OF

TERM 4

SUSHI DAY

WILL BE

MONDAYS

(not Fridays)

Thank you



JUNIOR PARLIAMENT

October School Holidays

YMCA will be running this event for 12-15 year olds who want to learn about Parliament, meet new friends and develop their leadership skills.

It is an apolitical program run by young people.

Mon 9 Oct–Wed 11 Oct

For further details head to

<https://form.jotform.com/72151854527862> or P:8200 2514

SCIENCE NEWS

Spreading the Sustainability Message

TGS has a sustainability message to share and perhaps you may be inspired to help share it.

Our sustainability logo can be ordered as stickers. They look stunning on recycling bins and make a gift with a difference for someone who practices sustainable living. The message reappears on the roadside every two weeks when your recycling bin goes out, reminding everyone who passes that sustainable practices make a difference when we act as a community. The logo stickers also come in two smaller sizes and are equally eye-catching as bumper stickers, with stickers printed on long lasting outdoor automotive grade sticker material.

Orders can be placed with the School Office over the next two weeks. Use the form below or use one from the School Office. **Final orders will be taken on Wednesday, September 20.** Orders will be delivered in Week 1 of Term 4.



Sustainability Sticker Order Form - to School Office by Wednesday, 20 Sept. 2017

STICKER SIZE	COST (each)	NUMBER ORDERED	TOTAL COST
300mm (bin size)	\$11		
100mm (bumper size)	\$4.40		
50mm (rear car window size)	\$2.20		
ORDER TOTAL			

Name: _____ Ph. No. _____

Student Name: _____ Class No. _____

WANT TO TEACH YOUR CHILD HOW TO FEEL PROUD OF THEIR SCHOOL?

WANT TO BE PART OF THE CREW TO SPRING CLEAN OUR GROUNDS?

WANT TO GET THE KIDS OUT OF THE HOUSE FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS?

WANT TO SPEND A TIME OUT IN THE SUN WITH OTHER FAMILIES?

WE WANT

YOU

DATE: Sunday 24 September
TIME: 9.00am – 12.00pm
WHO: Parents & Kids (there will be activities organised for kids on the school grounds)
WHAT TO BRING: Gardening Tools




Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work





Trinity Gardens School

SHOWCASE MORNING

Monday 25 September 2017



Please join us for our Showcase Morning

- All classrooms will be open from **8.15-9.15 am**
- This is an opportunity for your child/ren to share with you their learning.
 - Your child may show you other areas of our school
Italian, Science, Craft, Music, PE, Portrush Forest
 - We look forward to seeing you there.