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## Government of South Australia

# Christies Beach Primary School

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,

This week we were honoured to have our school's writing improvement story filmed by our department for the Australian Literacy and English Conference which will be held in July. On Monday students were interviewed about the processes that they have used to improve their writing and how they used individual writing goals to focus on improving their writing.

Teachers spoke about how they have used the writing moderation tool to reflect their teaching which has led to a growth in their understanding in the elements of writing. Teachers have also used the writing assessments to set goals with students and explicitly teach the skills so that students



could achieve their writing goals to strengthen their writing. The high expectations in writing across our whole school means that our students are now eagerly looking forward to their next writing assessment so that they see their growth. It also enjoy writing each

means that our students are now more engaged and enjoy writing each day.

Best wishes to all mothers, grandmothers and caregivers for a happy **Mother's Day** this Sunday. We appreciate the many different ways that you help your children, supporting them to become amazing young people.

Kind regards

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DIARY DATES

10 May District Cross Country 10 May Walk Safely to School Day 22 May Parent Workshop 23 May Disco 24 May Student Free Day 26 May National Sorry Day 27 May-2 June National Reconciliation Week 10 June Kings **Birthday Public** Holiday 12 June JP Monarto Excursion 12, 13, 14 June Yr5/6 Camp NAIDOC Week 3 July-10 July 1 July- 5 July Rec-Yr4 Swimming Week

#### HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful special people in our community we hope you have a beautiful day on Sunday.

Also thank you to everyone for supporting the Mother's Day fundraiser.

#### The Wonder of Neurodiversity

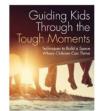
On Wednesday May the 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8pm our school will be hosting Mark Le Messurier for a Family Workshop titled The Wonder of Neurodiversity. This workshop is free and has been funded by Variety, The Children's Charity.

Please feel free to attend for an informative evening in our school Library about what to do when your child is diagnosed with autism.



#### Everyone is welcome to attend

Mark Le Messurier THE WONDER of NEURODIVERSITY A diagnosis of Autism and its impact on parents and families



When: Wednesday 22nd of May 6pm- 8pm Where : Christies Beach Primary School

#### Uniforms

Please ensure your child comes to school in correct school uniform. Students can wear a bottle green t-shirt or jumper and black or green pants. Please note that we are phasing our grey uniforms. Black tops are not to be worn. We have a large stock of new uniforms for purchase and some second-hand uniforms available for a gold coin donation.

Any student not dressed in appropriate school uniform will be provided with the correct uniform to

be worn for the day and returned to front office at the conclusion of the school day.



#### Starting High School 2025

The starting Secondary School in 2025 process has begun in Term 2 week 1. You would have received an email and an instruction booklet on how to enrol your child into secondary school. If you need support with this please don't hesitate to contact us via email

<u>dl.0921.info@schools.sa.edu.au</u> or phone 83821511.All enrolments need to be completed by 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

#### Attendance

School is open for students from 8.00am to attend our Breakfast and Reading Clubs. For safety and duty of care reasons, <u>we ask that remain in</u> <u>these areas until the Play Bell at 8:30am.</u>

A reminder that our OSHC service provides before school care from 7.00am. OSHC enrolment forms can be found on our website, or through OSHC directly.

Teachers will begin opening classrooms from 8:30am, with Whole School Huddle on the Netball Court commencing at 8.50am.

The first few minutes of the school day are very important as this is when daily notices and reminders about events are given, notes are collected, communication books are checked and a range of other organisational matters are managed. Students who arrive late (even a few minutes late), often miss this valuable information.

Students who arrive after 9:00am must report directly to the front office and sign in as a late arrival.

#### Walk to School Day

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating National Walk to School Day.

Please take the time to park further away or walk from home. We will have prizes or the most creative photo taken on the journey to school.



PRIZES will be given for the most creative pictures This term our school is fortunate to be hosting student teachers for their teaching practicum experiences. We welcome Ms Bridget Spurr in Room 17, Mr Jack Takos in Room 3, Ms Maggie Mangelsdorf in Room 14 and Ms Shannon in Room 7. It has been wonderful to see these future teachers embracing our Christies Beach School culture and community. Please make them feel welcome.

#### **Transition Visits**

In term 3 we are looking forward to welcoming 14 new Receptions and their families to our school community.

Our transition visits for our Mid-Year Receptions will begin in Week 7 of this term.

The dates for the visits are:

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00- 10:30
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	9:00 - 11:30
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00-12:10









# CHRISTIES BEACH PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# **TERM 2 DISCO**

# THURSDAY 23RD MAY, 2024

REC - YEAR 2: 4:00PM - 5:15PM YEAR 3-6: 5:30PM - 7:00PM

**CBPS GYM** 

SAVE THE DATE - MORE DETAILS COMING SOON

School Student Broadband Initiative | Student Home Internet Program

## Free home internet access for students

#### There are currently 2 options available

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the Student Home Internet Program
- NBN internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative

#### You might be eligible if you

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN connection



Scan to find out more

#### education.sa.gov.au/student-home-internet-program



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### Department for Education Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Launch Event

We are pleased to announce that the Department for Education's RAP will be launched at Christies Beach Primary School on Tuesday, 1st August. We will be joined by Chief Executive Professor Martin Westwell and members of the RAP working group.

> Location: Gym 9:45 am-10:30 am: Launch 10:30 - 11:00 am: Morning tea (guests/community)

Please join us to celebrate our commitment to Reconciliation as a school and community.