My name is Amy Hammond and I am the Literacy Coordinator and Reading Support Teacher at Trinity Gardens School. My role as Literacy Coordinator involves using achievement data to track and monitor student progress, with a focus on providing extra support for students at risk of not achieving, as well as stretching and challenging high achieving students. I am also responsible for managing the literacy budget to ensure all teachers have the necessary training and resources to implement effective and differentiated literacy lessons in line with the School Improvement Plan. I am currently working with the Literacy Working Group to draft and implement whole school literacy agreements across both the mainstream and Steiner classes R-7.

In week 6 of this term, Sheri Hurn (Numeracy Coordinator) and I presented a Parent Workshop for years Reception - 3. In this workshop I discussed the decoding and comprehension skills necessary for students to become ‘deep readers’. It is not enough for students to decode words, they must have the ability to connect to a text, empathise with the characters and ‘read between the lines’. More parent workshops will be offered later in the year.

If you have any questions regarding any of this please feel free to email me at amy.hammond804@schools.sa.edu.au.

Amy Hammond, Literacy Coordinator

Websites for use at home:
www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/developing-reading-skills/reading-comprehension-and-encoding-strategies
www.readingeggs.com.au

DIARY DATES

19 March Monday
Governing Council 6.30pm

21 March Wednesday
Harmony Day
SAPSASA Tennis 9:30am
Holmesdale Tennis Club
Yr 1,2,3 Aunty Peach Incursion, 11.30am

22 March Thursday
SAPSASA Boys Cricket 9:30am
Devitt Oval

23 March Friday
JP Assembly 9am
SAPSASA Girls Cricket 10:00am
Devitt Oval
Steiner Autumn Festival
OSHC Holiday Bookings due

29 March Thursday
Pupil Free Day

Diary dates cont’d page 2
Dear Parents and Families

At our recent Pupil Free Day facilitated by Lee Watanabe Crockett (an author, speaker and inspirational thinker) teachers participated in a full day training with our Partnership schools at Norwood Morialta High School that focused on nurturing creativity and enhancing the ability to think at deep level and develop higher order thinking skills. During the day teachers were challenged to reflect upon their teaching and learning and identify one shift of practice which they could further develop and support critical and creative thinking.

As a result of the day, teachers have participated in developing Big Ideas relating to the critical and creative thinking element of our site plan. The critical and creative thinking element develops students’ skills and abilities to pose questions, generate ideas and put them into action, reflect on processes and evaluate procedures and outcomes. Questions to enhance critical and creative thinking may include: what are the biggest issues locally, nationally and globally and how would you solve these issues?

For further information about Lee Watanabe Crockett go to: https://globaldigitalcitizen.org/

A reminder to all families to adhere to the parking restrictions and speed limits around our school. It is important that the safety of our community is kept uppermost in our minds when dropping off and picking up children around the school. Families are encouraged to walk or cycle to school. Alternatively, parents / carers should park further away from the school and walk into school with their families.

I am taking long service leave from next Wednesday until the end of term. Tonia Doody will be acting Principal while Scott Blakemore will fill the position of acting Deputy Principal.

The process for acting Senior Leader, Curriculum and Operations will be completed shortly.

Warmest regards.
Marg Erwin
Principal

OSHSC NEWS
Bookings for April Vacation Care are now able to be made via HubHello. The deadline for bookings is Friday 23 March (Wk8)

AFTER SCHOOL MARKET - Wednesday 21 March
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 March. For further details contact Heather on M: 0403 335 144.

Accessing the School online
Have you downloaded the free app Skoolbag.com.au?
The app is a must for all parents/caregivers to keep up-to-date with all school information and resources - newsletters, sport nominations, deli menu etc.

UNIFORM SHOP
Uniforms available from Uniform Management Services
6 Montrose Ave Norwood, P: 8363 5255
Opening Hours: https://umspl.com.au/
Open Saturdays in Term 1, 9am - 12noon

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS
GLYNEDE MINI MART
New 2018 menu
Now available on Skoolbag app
P: 8337 2340
Harmony Day celebrates the fact that Australians come from all over the world. Today there are over 21 million people living in Australia who contribute different ideas, religions, language and customs to the country. The diversity of people that live in Australia make it such an interesting and special place to live. Harmony Day is celebrated each year around Australia to acknowledge our multicultural society and create a central message that “everyone belongs”.

This year Harmony Day is on Wednesday 21 March. We will have a school assembly at 9:00am in the gym. Students will display art works and showcase performances, displaying what they have learnt around Harmony Day.

Students are encouraged to wear orange (as this is the colour representing Harmony Day) or traditional items of clothing to school on Harmony Day. A class picnic will take place at 1:10pm, where students will still need to bring their own lunch as per normal and will join up with their buddy class for lunch on Devitt oval.

For Harmony Day and everyday, let us together commence a journey of peace, harmony and progress in our world.

National Ride2School Day
Friday 23 March, 2018
SO -RIDEWALKSCOOTSKATE

It’s coming to school in an active way

It’s the WAY2GO

IT’S SOON!
SAPSASA SPORT AT TGS

The South Australian Primary School Amateur Sports Association (SAPSASA) offers students another avenue to pursue their sporting interests. Our school participates in both the Carnival Competitions which include Athletics, Basketball, Cross Country and Swimming (see below), and the round robin or Knockout Competitions which include Australian Rules Football, Cricket, Netball, Soccer and Tennis. More detailed information about how SAPSASA works and how our school is involved can be found under the SAPSASA tab in the Skoolbag App. Students and families are notified of SAPSASA opportunities in the following ways - notices and flyers to classrooms, internal school newsletter (SENTRAL), SAPSASA noticeboard in the library, TGS Newsletter and the Skoolbag App. Please contact miranda.jackson160@schools.sa.edu.au for further information.

SAPSASA TRIALS

Students who have nominated to play SAPSASA Netball and Girls SAPSASA Soccer should note the following trial times -

NETBALL
Trial 1 - Monday 19 March, Lunchtime, Netball Courts
Those students selected to attend the second trial will be notified via their teacher’s pigeon hole.
Trial 2 - Monday 26 March, Lunchtime, Netball Courts

GIRLS SOCCER
Thursday 22 March, Lunchtime, Devitt Oval
Boys SAPSASA Soccer trial dates will be advertised in the coming weeks.

Good luck to the following SAPSASA Teams as they play their first round games next week -

TENNIS
TRAINING - Tuesday 20 March , 8:30am TGS Tennis Courts.
Wednesday 21 March vs Gilles Street School
9:30am Holmesdale Tennis Club Courts

CRICKET
Thursday 22 March, 9:30am Boys vs Pedare
Friday 23 March, 10:00am Girls vs Gulfview Heights School
Both games to be played on Devitt Oval

UNIFORMS - at TGS we loan part uniforms for sport. Sports fees are used to purchase uniforms so we are keen to have them returned. If your child has sport uniform at home that is not being used please return it to the School Office.

SAPSAPSA SWIMMING

Last week Trinity Gardens School was represented by 12 enthusiastic swimmers at the Torrens River SAPSASA swimming meet. All students were very committed to their events, swam great races and are to be congratulated on their efforts! They were also super supportive of their team mates and provided a cheer squad for every race. Thanks to these kids for a great afternoon and for making TGS proud.

Thanks also to the lovely parents who came out to support their children and to Hayley and Sarah, our volunteer time keepers.

As a result, four of our swimmers have qualified to represent Torrens River at the State Champs next week. WELL DONE!!

Tanya Bailey, Swimming Coordinator

Trinity Gardens School

Sports Day

Wednesday April 11

Come along and enjoy a fun day out

Cheer on the Teams

Devitt
St Morris
Trinity
Wellington

Cake stall | Coffee van | Sausage sizzle
Trinity Gardens Sports Day
Wednesday April 11

CAKE STALL

Each year the Sports Day Cake Stall is a great school fundraiser and we want 2018 to be the best there’s been...

Parents we need your help to make this happen!

Whether it be a cake or muffins, biscuits or a slice made from home or bought, it will be very much appreciated.

Donate a sweet dish AND/OR volunteer 30 mins of your time on the day to work on the cake or sausage sizzle stalls.

Here are some recipes help get the “sweet” ideas flowing!

Recipes

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How to Volunteer

Step 1
Please fill in the cake stall volunteer time form (found on school bag app, front office or email).

Step 2
Alternatively, email Rachel: racheltgsfundraising@gmail.com

Step 3
Arrive on the day promptly at your chosen time and stall.
Please return this container to

Student /Family Name

Class

*Please complete this slip and attach it to your container, for its return.

Please list all Ingredients used below and attach to your sweet

1. _____________________________________
2. _____________________________________
3. _____________________________________
4. _____________________________________
5. _____________________________________
6. _____________________________________
7. _____________________________________
8. _____________________________________
9. _____________________________________
10. _____________________________________

Name of sweet made

Drop off baked goods sports day morning to the stall (located outside of OHSC building).

I can help!

Parent Name

Email Address:

Please tick

☐ 9.30 -10.00am
☐ 10.00 -10.30am
☐ 10.30 -11.00am
☐ 11.00 -11.30am

☐ 12noon -12.30pm
☐ 12.30 -1.00pm
☐ 1.30 - 2.00pm
☐ 2.00 - 2.30pm

Please return to class teacher, school office or email Rachel Maddern: racheltgsfundraising@gmail.com by Wednesday April 4.
Year 7 High School Information

Open Night - Wednesday 21 March 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Adelaide High School offers special entry opportunities for languages, cricket and rowing. Special Entry applications are due Thursday 29 March.
See the website for detailed information - www.adelaidehs.sa.edu.au

OPEN NIGHT - Tuesday 27 March, 5.30 pm – 7.30pm
Norwood Morialta High School invites all prospective parents to join us on a tour of the middle campus on Morialta Road West, Rostrevor to learn more about the programs offered at our vibrant school. Please come directly to the central courtyard for the commencement of your tour.

OPEN DAY - Wednesday 2 May, 9-11am & 5-8pm
A public unzoned girls’ high school offering GifT programmes in Dance and Academics
Principal’s address 9:10am / 5pm / 7:15pm
For further information - www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

OPEN DAY - Tuesday 20 March
(9.30 - 11.30am or 1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm)
Urrbrae is a Special Interest School offering a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies. Selection for enrolment is based on the student’s interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology. Application Packages available from March 20
Enrolment applications close 5pm Wed 2 May

MARRYATVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GUIDED TOURS
Marryatville High School offers 50 to 60 minute guided tours starting promptly at 9.00am on the following dates:
- Friday 23 March at 9.00am
- Thursday 29 March at 9.00am
- Thursday 3 May at 9.00am
- Friday 18 May at 9.00am
To make bookings - http://www.marryatvillehs.sa.edu.au/school-events

Meet the Principal Information Evening
Join Principal Alistair Brown as he shares exciting information about Adelaide Botanic High school and how you can become part of its vibrant community.
Bookings are essential via - www.abhs.sa.edu.au
Monday 19 March 7pm - Year 8 enrolment
Tuesday 27 March 7pm - Out of Zone, Heath and Sciences (STEM) Selective entry

Tuesday 20 March 7pm - Year 8 enrolment
Thank you to the folks who have returned feedback forms regarding their preferences for workshops funded by the PIE (Parent Initiatives in Education) Grant. There is still time to return the forms or send an email.

Announcing the first in our workshop series:

**HOW TO CONSTRUCT A WICKING BED**

Sunday 25th March, 9:00am – 1:00pm, in the 'Kitchen Garden' (behind Resource Centre)

About wicking beds: Growing your own veg is rewarding in many ways and having raised garden beds help to reduce strain on the body and reduce pest concerns. However, raised beds tend to lose moisture more quickly as they have a larger evaporative surface area above the ground. We can overcome this by building a reservoir into the bed that allows water to "wick" up as the plants need it, drastically reducing evaporation.

Presented by Steven Hoepfner, of Wagtail Urban Farm.

Tea and coffee will be supplied, please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

Let us know if you are bringing your children as we will organise playground supervision while parents are at the workshop (gold coin donation).

RSVP: Jacqui Hunter 0402 969 744 or info@hgd.com.au