



# NEWSLETTER



A Note from Leadership

## NAPLAN

During the first term, our year three and year five students participate in the NAPLAN assessments. This period can be particularly daunting for some students as they are faced with challenging mathematics and literacy tasks.

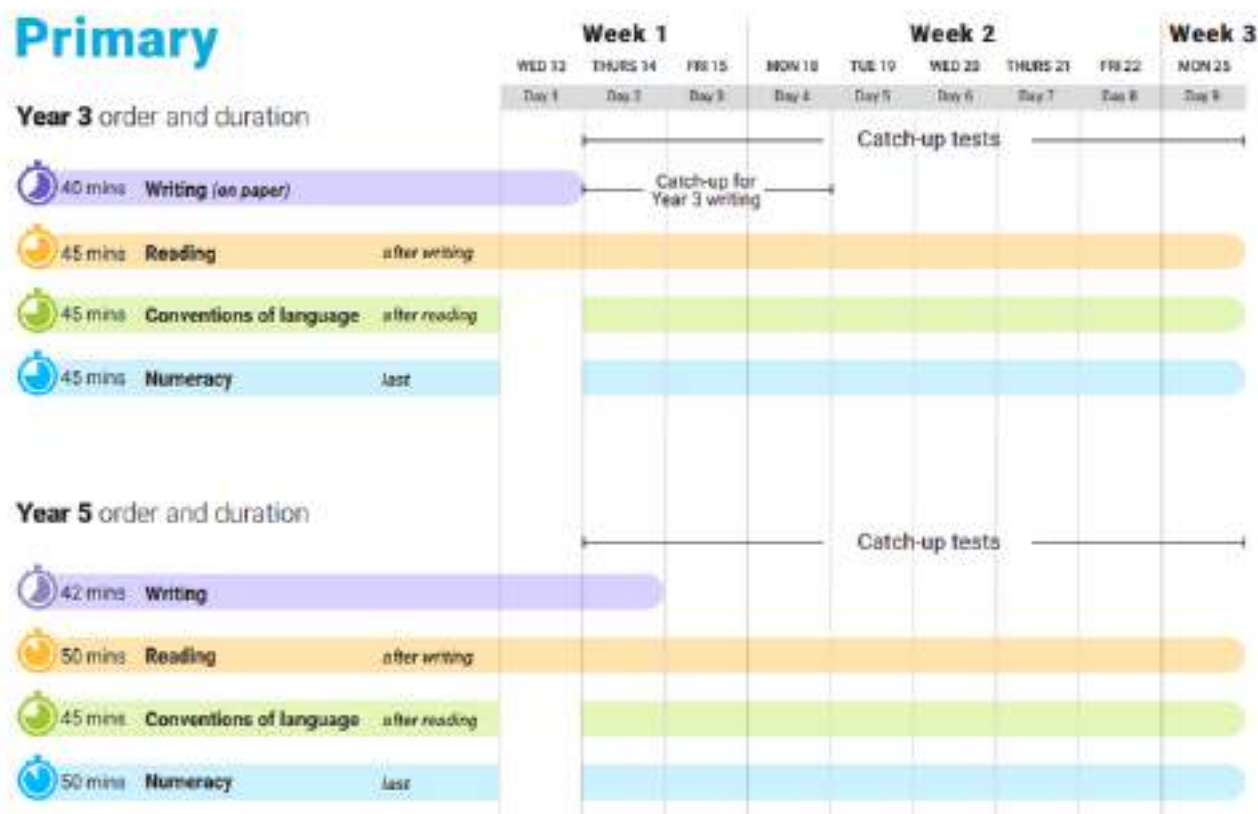
We encourage all students in these year levels to engage in the assessments, emphasising the importance of embracing challenges in their learning journey, even when it feels difficult.

However, we acknowledge and respect that families may hold differing perspectives on this matter. If you are uncertain or prefer your child not to take part in the NAPLAN testing, please visit the front office to let us know your decision.

The attached infographic displays the sequence and dates of the upcoming tests.

Looking over this information with your child can help in boosting their confidence for the upcoming NAPLAN assessment.

Feel free to make a time to talk to leadership if you have any further questions.



# EASTER RAFFLE

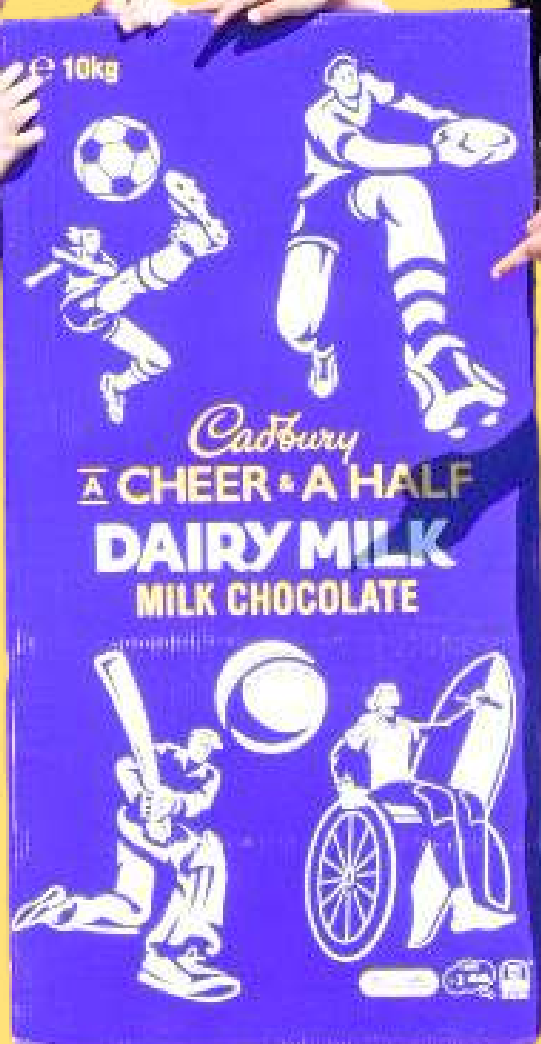


## SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

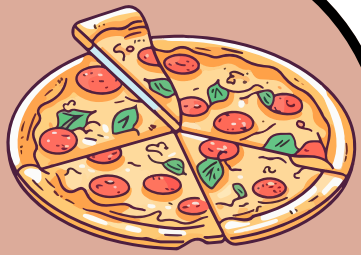


Mr. Masters was super busy during the holidays, teaming up with the Easter Bunny to craft a colossal block of Cadbury chocolate! Weighing in at a whopping 10 kilos, it stands taller than some of our reception students, a true chocolate behemoth. Thanks to the Easter Bunny's generosity, Mr. Masters brought it back to school for an egg-citing Easter Raffle, so, we all now have a shot at bringing this delectable treasure home! Ticket sales start on Monday!

**\$2 PER  
TICKET**



# CANTEEN Specials



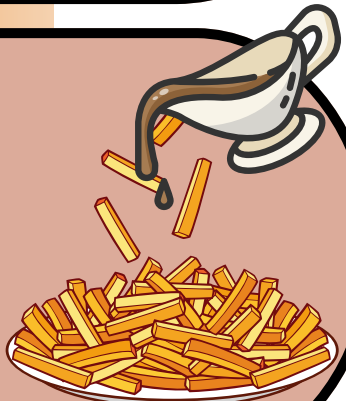
**FRIDAY WEEK 5**  
**01/03/2024**

Pizza



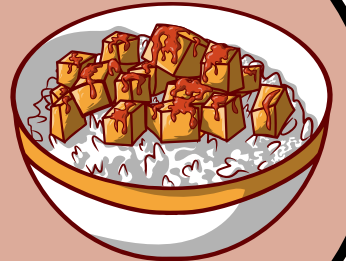
**FRIDAY WEEK 6**  
**08/03/2024**

Teriyaki Chicken



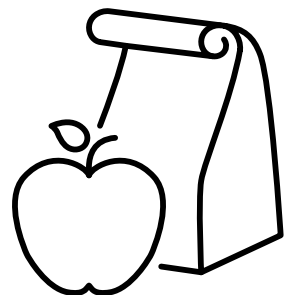
**FRIDAY WEEK 7**  
**15/03/2024**

Chips and Gravy



**FRIDAY WEEK 8**  
**22/03/2024**

Honey Mustard  
Chicken



## Whats on at West



### **Monday 4th of March**

Bookings open for the HWS OSHC service  
Info on how to do this will be uploaded to  
Seesaw for all families

### **Wednesday 6th March**

Mila & Marru Fringe Excursion

### **Monday 11th of March**

Public Holiday - Adelaide Cup

### **Wednesday 13th to Friday 22nd of March**

NAPLAN

### **Thursday 28th of March**

Colour Run- 2pm EARLY FINISH  
Chocolate Raffle will be drawn

### **Friday 29th of March**

Public Holiday - Good Friday

### **Monday 1st of April**

Public Holiday - Easter Monday

### **Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th of April**

R-2 Swimming Week

### **Friday 12th of April**

Last day of Term 1 - 2pm EARLY FINISH

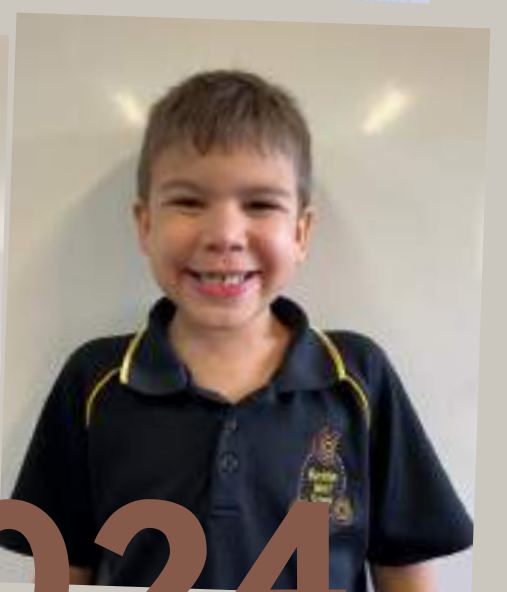
### **Monday the 15th of April**

OSHC begins at Hackham West!

### **Monday 29th of April**

First day of Term 2

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2024



**We've been having lots of fun.**



**Thank you parents for joining us!**



# Swimming Week

## Years 3 to 5





This week, our fantastic year 3, 4, and 5 crew splashed their way to the Noarlunga Swimming Centre for daily swimming lessons. The fun was off the charts, with each day our kids feeling like it ended too soon! Next up, our little champs from reception to year 2 will dive in, followed by the big shots in year 6 hitting the beach for some aqua adventures in Term 4. I wonder if our other groups will love the water just as much!





link-up  
with another family



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# TIGER CUBS

JUNIOR BASKETBALL SESSIONS FOR  
5-9 YEAR OLDS

6 WEEK PROGRAM

- DEVELOP KEY SKILLS
- LEARN BASIC GAME RULES
- WORK AS A TEAM
- MAKE FRIENDS & HAVE FUN

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
SOUTHERNTIGERS.COM.AU/TIGER-CUBS

JOIN THE AMBUSH



HEAR THE ROAR



## JOIN THE FUN!

Hackham Football Club

Cnr Doctors and, States Rd, Hackham SA 5163

Friday from 4:00PM - 5:00PM

Start date: Friday 2nd February

End date: Friday 12th April

Jason Castleman

0467378649

jason1972.jc@gmail.com



SCAN HERE TO  
REGISTER NOW!

play.afl/auskick



# THE MIX SOUTH



Session Dates : February 1st, 15th and 29th  
March 14th and 28th  
April 11th

Session Time : Thursdays 5pm - 6.30pm

The Mix South is a creative social skills development program for children with ASD and their families. Come along and enjoy games and fun activities while meeting new friends in positive and supportive environment. While the group is for children on the Autism Spectrum, siblings are welcome to join the fun too!

This group is aged 10-14 (negotiable). We ask that children have a parent or support worker present while participating.

Drinks and Snack provided (Gluten and Dairy free options available)

This is a free group for community and participants need to be registered.

Wardli Youth Centre  
13 McKinna Road  
Christie Downs

Register by contacting Bel  
040 202 6789  
belinda@diverselearning.com.au

This is a Communities for Children activity funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Visit www.dss.gov.au for more information.



FREE

## Counselling

EVERYONE HAS ALL THEY NEED WITHIN THEMSELVES TO SUCCEED, BUT WE CAN ALL USE A LITTLE SUPPORT SOMETIMES.

Kathryn is a trauma-informed student counsellor focused on childhood development, parenting, and relationships with a special interest in trauma and PTSD

Appointments available  
**TUESDAYS**  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
Crisis available between 12 - 2  
After school appointments available

HACKHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE  
72 Collins Parade, HACKHAM

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN NEED OF HELP OR JUST WANTING SOMEONE TO LISTEN,  
Call 8392 3000 OR EMAIL TELVIN@JUNCTIONAUSTRALIA.ORG.AU

