

# NEWSLETTER



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**See our calendar at**  
[www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au](http://www.kersbrookps.sa.edu.au)

**Pupil Free Day**  
**Term 2**

OSHC Science Day  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

**NAPLAN**  
May 13-17th

**Playgroup BBQ**  
Election Day 18<sup>th</sup> May

**Birdwood Farm Day**  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

**Host Families Meeting**  
6.30 – 7pm  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**Governing Council**  
7pm Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

**Dream Big Excursion**  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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Greetings all,

A lot has happened here at Kersbrook PS during the holidays.

**Welcome to two new students** – Lily and Ruby Takeda. Lily is in Year 7 in Room 3 and Ruby in Year 4 in Room 2.

**Pupil Free Day Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May** – All teachers will be attending Professional Development with colleagues from other Torrens Valley Schools. I hope families enjoy the long weekend. Happy Haven OSHC will be offering full day care.

**Footy and Soccer goals** - Our new goals arrived at the end of last term. I would like to thank our hardworking Governing Council Fundraising Committee and the ongoing support from families and our community who have all contributed. This is just another great asset that is value adding for our students, school and community.

**Car park and crossing upgrade** – Adelaide Hills Council completed the car park and the Bowden Street crossing upgrade during our recent school holidays. This resulted in eliminating any disruptions at drop off or pick up times. We are most grateful for their consideration and thoughtfulness regarding keeping our students and families safe. In the interest of safety I would request that cars not stop in the driving lane of the car park to let students get in or out of the car, please pull into a parking bay. The long awaited crossing upgrade on One Tree Hill Road will commence soon. Council are still waiting for several components to arrive before they can commence this work. The work is scheduled to be completed this term and will be undertaken during school hours.

**Sporting school grant** - We have, once again, been successful in getting a Sporting Schools Grant. The grant is for \$2,200.00 for Tri Skills Gymnastics in Term 2. At this stage it is most likely to be on Mondays of weeks 6, 8, 9 and 10.

**NAPLAN** – All students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will be undertaking NAPLAN online starting in week 3 of this term. Information was sent home last term to inform parents of the online process and offered a link for parents to have a look at the format of the online tests.

**South Korean students - Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July until Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August** – I would like to invite all past host families and any families who might be interested in hosting this year (or in the future) to attend an information and discussion session. Host Families receive approximately \$40.00 per student per night to assist with the cost of hosting. The meeting will be in the Library on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 6.30 – 7.00pm. This is immediately prior to our Governing Council Meeting starting at 7.00pm. Forms will need to be signed and returned by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May for families who would like to host this year.

**Jill Gurner**  
Principal





# SAPSASA

Last term students from Room 3 had the exciting opportunity to go the Hills District SAPSASA Athletic Day. Student competed against over a dozen different schools in both track and field events. Congratulations to all student who participated and gave it their all. Well done Hannah, Ava, Jett, Blaze, Mikayla, Charlotte, Grace, Zoe, Stephanie, James, Sophie, Georgia and Giorgia.





## New Students




Welcome to Ruby and Lily who have joined us in Room 2 and 3.

## Election Day BBQ

As usual, the Old School Building will be our local Polling Booth on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>. Playgroup will be running an Election Day BBQ so be sure to dine with a sausage on Election Day!

## Sports Vouchers

Sports Vouchers are available to use for Primary School Students. If you participate in a club please see: <https://sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au/>

<b>\$100 VOUCHER</b>		<b>SPORTS VOUCHERS</b>	
ONE VOUCHER FOR EVERY PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILD PER CALENDAR YEAR		sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au	
My child is attending or is eligible to attend primary school (Years R-7) in 2019: <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N			
Child first name:	_____		
Family name:	_____		
Child date of birth:	<input type="text"/>	Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Medicare number:	<input type="text"/>	Ref. no. <input type="checkbox"/>	OR Australian visa number: _____
Suburb:	_____	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Member of a sports club prior to using voucher:	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N		
Parent/Guardian first name:	_____		
Family name:	_____		
Contact number:	_____		
I confirm my child has not already claimed a voucher in 2019: <input type="checkbox"/>			
Parent/Guardian Email:	_____		
<small>An email notification will be sent to the above email address (assuming it is correct) advising the authorisation of the voucher used for your child</small>			
	<b>Government of South Australia</b> Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing	To be presented at an approved Sports Voucher provider. To find your nearest provider or for more information please visit <a href="http://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au">www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au</a> . Not redeemable for cash, only a reduction to membership/registration fees. Redemption value not to exceed \$100.00. In presenting this voucher I give permission to the Sports Voucher provider to share my information with the Office for Recreation, Sport and Racing.	

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Birdwood Primary School proudly presents the 45th annual

# Birdwood

Native wildlife

Log chopping

Restored machinery

Spinners & Weavers

Vintage cars

Farm Animals

CFS demonstrations

Historical Entertainers



# Farm Day

Working dogs

Whip cracking

Tractor rides

Sheep shearing

Animal nursery

Live music

Art displays

Pony & Camel rides

Bumbles the Clown

**ENTRY**  
Adults \$10  
Kids FREE  
Max \$20 per car

**SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019**

10am – 4pm

Chalks campground, Mount Crawford Forest  
(on the Birdwood to Williamstown road)



Join us for a day of country fun in the forest !

- Farmer's Pantry & Cellar – sweets and bakery treats – damper & billy tea
- huge variety of hot foods – face painting – garden stall – creative crafts
- Mini marketers showcase – prize wheel – Giant Cash raffle drawn on day
- kids rides and activities – market stalls – loads of family entertainment

For more info visit [www.birdwoodfarmday.com](http://www.birdwoodfarmday.com)

