



Suneden News

February 2024



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the 2024 school year. The first day of school is always exciting and lovely. We welcome our new students and families to Suneden and are always amazed at how much the other students have grown and changed over the break. We are very excited about the learning that has been planned for Term 1 that will provide our students with fun new experiences and success.

Our New Students



Flynn Logue
Junior Red



Leo Rohlach
Junior Red



Finlay Naylor
Junior Blue



Rufus Nettlefold
Junior blue



Sarah Durrand
Middle Silver



Isla Rowlands
Middle Silver



Christian Condina
Middle Yellow



Pascal Bruehler
TTW

We also welcome a number of new staff to Suneden this year. Rhianna Peate has joined us as our new Behaviour Support Advisor and is working Mon-Fri. Hayley Thomas is the new teacher in Junior Blue. Many of you will already know Hayley as she completed her final year teacher placement with us and has also worked as an SSO in Junior Blue. We also welcome Stephen Panjer and Carmen Anchor who have both joined us in the role of SSOs.



Rhianna Peate



Hayley Thomas



Carmen Anchor



Stephen Panjer

SAVE THE DATE - Family BBQ Friday 1st March

We will be hosting a family BBQ on Friday 1st March. It will be held in the senior yard from 2.30pm-5.00pm. We would love to see all of our families (parents and siblings) attending. A sausage sizzle and entertainment will be provided. Please bring your picnic rug. You will receive and email shortly that will require an RSVP for catering and if not attending a special bus service will operate with adjusted drop off times.



School will finish at 2.30pm on this day.

Wellbeing Week

In week 7, we will be having a wellbeing week. We have booked in a range of activities for our students such as Sprout cooking school, Bumblebee yoga, connected self art class and a couple of other activities are to be confirmed. This will provide our students with a range of new activities for body, mind and health.

Disability Expo Term 2 – Week 2 Friday 10th May 9am-12pm

This year Suneden will be hosting our own Disability Expo on site in the school gym. We have invited a range of providers who will have information tables set up. Each provider will do a brief 5 min talk explaining what they do. This is particularly important for our families with students who are 16 years and older, however all families are welcome to attend. Your teachers will talk to you about this at your IEP meetings in Term 1.

Seesaw

This year we have moved to Seesaw being the primary form of communication between parents and teachers, and are no longer using school diaries. As well as receiving posts with photos from your child's class teacher, you are also able to direct message the teacher. Please remember that your child's class teacher should be your first point of contact for any questions or concerns that you may have. In general, teachers will be able to answer most of your questions relating to the classroom and the learning programme. Your child will still have a home folder/document wallet for any printed notes and lunch order bags etc.

Should you have any other questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the principal email principal@suneden.sa.edu.au or contact the front office on 8276 3953 to arrange a time for a meeting. We also have an after hours number 0428 623 953 if you need to contact the school urgently after hours, on a weekend, or over the holidays.

Best Wishes
Heidi & Helen

Important Dates



Friday 1st March
Family BBQ 2.30-5pm

EARLY SCHOOL FINISH at 2.30pm

Monday 11th March

Adelaide Cup Day



Friday 29th March Good Friday
Monday 1st April Easter Monday



Week 7/8 (12th-18th March)
Student Wellbeing Week



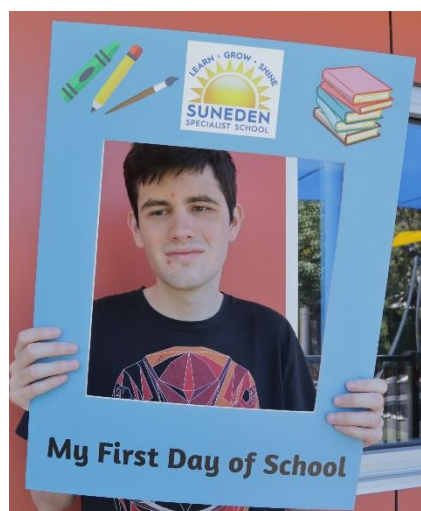
Week 9-11 (25th March 11th April)
IEP Meetings

**LAST DAY
OF
TERM 1**

Thursday 11th April



**FIRST
DAY
FUN**



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ARKABA HOTEL

QUIET DINNER

FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 5PM – 9PM



We're proud to be the first pub in Adelaide to collaborate with [Autism SA](#) to host a Quiet Dinner.

Starting on Monday 5th February and continuing into the foreseeable future, our Quiet Dinner will take place on the first Monday of every month from 5pm – 9pm in one of our break-out function rooms, *Fullarton*. This room will be specifically set-up with dimmed lighting, reduced sound and no TV. A private bar will be open in Fullarton for all food & drink orders, allowing customers to order without having to navigate the busyness of the main dining areas.

Our Quiet Dinner initiative aims to create a peaceful and welcoming dining experience for our customers. We're aware that 58% of autistic individuals avoid going to pubs due to crowds and noise levels, therefore we are committed to providing a safe and inclusive space that understands all of our customers' needs.

To book a table, book online [here](#) or give us a call on **(08) 8338 1100**.

However, even if you opt for a spontaneous visit, we would be thrilled to welcome you without a reservation.

For any questions, please contact Arkaba Reception:

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