



Suneden News

March 2024



Dear Families,

We are now half way through our first term. This year we hosted the Family event on a Friday afternoon and welcomed families to join us for an afternoon of fun with an entertainer from Cool4Kids and a sausage sizzle. It was lovely to see many of our new Suneden families. The students were certainly having fun with their peers, and enjoying the music and the food. Thank you to all the families who were able to attend.



Please also join us for the upcoming parent morning tea on Thursday 21st March (see flyer). A great opportunity to meet other parents and enjoy a coffee or hot chocolate from our TTW students and Hot Shots Café. The upcoming session will be hosted by Jo Cox our OT.

Wellbeing Week

Suneden received a \$20000 Australian Government National Student Wellbeing Boost Grant. This is a one off grant and is intended for additional mental health and wellbeing resources and initiatives to support students.

We have decided to use the funds to hold a wellbeing week for the students focusing on things they can do to keep their mind and body healthy. We have a number of incursions planned for the week, including cooking sessions with Sprout Cooking School, Bumble Bee Yoga, Art therapy and Music. More information will be sent home closer to the date.

Bus Presentation

A huge thank you to Variety for our new school bus which we received toward the end of last year. Last week Mark McGill and Meredy Bochow came to Suneden for the official handover of the bus. Middle Yellow class hosted a mini assembly to say thank you and then Mark and Meredy enjoyed coffee and morning tea with our Hot Shots TTW students.

We are very grateful for the support provided to us by Variety over the years. The buses provided by Variety enable us to provide the bus service to and from home as well as allowing us to give the students many valuable learning experiences out in the community.

The thank you video can be viewed on Variety SA's facebook page.



Best Wishes
Heidi & Helen

Important Dates

Monday 11th March

Adelaide Cup Day



Friday 29th March *Good Friday*

Monday 1st April *Easter Monday*



Week 7 & 8
Student Wellbeing Week



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

IEP Meetings

LAST DAY
OF
TERM 1

Thursday 11th April

Junior Green Fun!

What a fun start to the year we have had in
Junior Green!

We are especially excited to get back to Swimming
and Kindergym. Cooking is one of our favourite
activities and we love exploring different fruits and
vegetables during Sensory Food Play.



Middle Yellow Newsletter

Middle Yellow has had a brilliant and busy start to the year. We have all been very successful settling into the year and our class.

Recycling

Our recycling program is off to a great start. We learnt about types of waste we can recycle how we can collect these from around the school. Over the last few weeks we have done a fantastic job of collecting recycling each week from around the school, sorting it, counting it keeping a tally of how much money we will get from this.



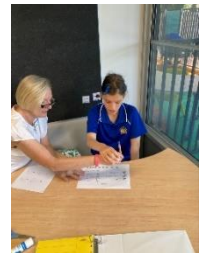
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English

In writing lessons, we have been learning about letter names and sounds, as well as practiced writing these letters. We have also learnt about homophones and worked together to put these into sentences. Our morning circle has also been lots of fun and students have practiced singing in their names, identifying days, dates and the weather, as well as participated in group talks. We have also made some great iMovie's about cooking and following the Suneden 5 which are on Seesaw to view.



Bowling

Students have been enjoying our weekly bowling sessions.



Geography

Our geography unit has seen us learning about man made and natural environments and objects, as well as Australian states and capital cities. Soon we will explore man made and natural environments and objects across these areas.



Cooking

So far students have collaboratively cooked up spaghetti, sausage rolls and hamburgers. All of these have been a hit.



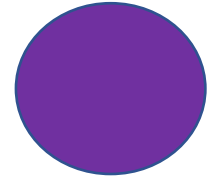
Well done Middle Yellow on a fantastic start to the school year. We are all very proud of you.

Cooking in Middle Silver



This term we are learning how to make mug cakes in the microwave. Each week we can choose a different flavour. Our favourite flavour so far is chocolate.





Senior Purple have had the pleasure of attending Cross Road Bowling on Thursdays this term. Students have enjoyed their involvement in the community, and there's noticeable progress in our bowling technique, with a few strikes achieved.





Cuppa . Chat . Create



Thursday 21st March
9-10am

Parent Coffee Morning
Time for some Self-care, Connection
and Mindful Creation



EASTER CELEBRATION DAY FOR SUNEDEN STUDENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH AT SUNEDEN

FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE STUDENTS

A VISIT FROM THE EASTER BUNNY

EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER COOKING





Lego Therapy at HHDS

Lego Therapy uses play to support and extend children's communication and social-development skills. It combines open-ended experiences with fine motor skills and multi-sensory learning in a safe and positive environment.

Lego Therapy sessions will run for 75 minutes, combining both a structured learning session and free play.

Session will run weekly throughout the school term and are created by a certified Lego Therapy Instructor.

If you would like more information or to sign up please contact Mikaela at dayoptions@HHDS.care or Charlotte at charlotte@HHDS.care

