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Diary Dates

February

19th Mon Wk 4
Governing Council

21st Wed Wk 4
SAPSASA Swimming

22nd-23rd Thurs, Fri Wk 4
6-7 Aquatics

March

12th, Mon Wk 7
Public Holiday

13th, Tues Wk 7
Pupil Free Day

Dear Parents,

AGM Governing Council – Monday 19th February 2018 @ 7.30pm

Nominations close on Friday to be a member of the Governing Council for 2018. The AGM is a short meeting where elections are held and a brief financial report is given on the previous year's activities. Following the AGM, a normal Governing Council meeting will be held. The meeting is open to all parents and it would be an opportunity for a parent to get to know a little bit about the workings of the Council. If you would like to join the Governing Council as a member, please do not hesitate in giving me a call. The agenda, minutes and nomination forms were circulated last week.

Following the AGM, a normal Governing Council Meeting is held.

Conference – Leader's Day and Literacy Summit 15-16/2/18

On Thursday and Friday, Jenna and I will be attending the Leader's Summit for all site leaders in DECD. It is part of the education agenda for SA to become a "World Class Education System". For us at Rapid Bay, the formula is quite simple. Put world class teachers in front of students, provide a curriculum that is relevant to today's world and get students directing their own learning. At the same time, avoid being sucked into experts driving education from outside the school. The experts in education are the classroom teachers because they live it day in and day out. Nurturing the learning environment for teachers in the classroom is our best way to improve learning outcomes for students.

Aquatics

The Year 6/7's are attending aquatics on Thursday and Friday, 22-23rd February, at Victor Harbor. The students have a range of activities from surfing, body boarding, snorkelling and wind surfing. The 4/5's will be undertaking their swimming lessons later in the term.

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival – Strathalbyn, Wed 21st Feb

A small contingent of swimmers will be competing in the District SAPSASA carnival next week. We wish all the swimmers the very best. Students will be relying on parents for transport. Logistics for transport still need to be worked out.

Pupil Free Day – Tuesday 13th March

The Fleurieu Partnership (Education Sites on the Fleurieu) is holding a conference on Tuesday following the Adelaide Cup holiday Monday in March.

Regards

Mark Shadiac

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NEW TO SCHOOL CARD

Applicants who apply for School Card assistance via an ED003A - Income Audit application form are now able to apply via an online application form. The online application form is available at www.sa.gov.au under the heading Education, Skills and Learning.

By completing the ED003A application form online, your application will be emailed directly to the government school(s) where the child(ren) attend, i.e. where two children attend different schools both sites will receive a copy of the application form.

Forms are available at the Front Office.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2016-2017 financial year being within the following School Card income limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$57,870	\$1,113
2	\$58,903	\$1,133
3	\$59,936	\$1,153
4	\$60,969	\$1,173
5	\$62,002	\$1,193
Each additional dependent child	\$1,033	\$20

