



# PORT AUGUSTA SPECIAL SCHOOL

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## Newsletter - August 2017 - Issue 9

Welcome to Term 3!

Students and staff came back to school with enthusiasm after the holiday break.

The chance to refresh and recharge is always welcome.

### Farewell

Congratulations to Michael McKinley on his new position at the Seaview Christian College. Sadly, we farewell Michael on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. We thank Michael for his years of service to our school and the many wonderful skills he brings to education. We wish him all the best on the new chapter in his life.

### Community Bridging Services (CBS)

CBS is a South Australian Not-for-Profit Organisation with the goal of helping clients achieve success by working with them to plan their futures, achieve their personal goals and improve their quality of life. CBS are a recognised leader in the provision of support for people with disability in the areas of open employment, personal support, further education and recreation.

This term CBS will be delivering a Ready for Work program to 6 of our senior secondary students. The program includes topics such as understanding the workplace, job hunting, interviews and work, health and safety. This program will complement the fantastic work already happening in our senior class such as first aid, workplace excursions and guest speakers.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

In Term 3 our school will be conducting Parent Teacher Interviews. Parent-teacher interviews are an opportunity to learn more about your child's academic, emotional and social development and develop plans for future education directions. This may also be a time to review the Negotiated Education Plan.

Parent Teacher Interviews are an important information sharing session and an opportunity to strengthen relationships.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted between the 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August.

### Astronomy Night

We would like to thank Mathew and Michael for organising Astronomy Night and sharing their telescopes and knowledge. The evening was well attended and by 6.10pm the clouds moved and we had amazing views of the moon.

*Sarah*

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Principal

Deputy Principal

## DATES TO REMEMBER

14 August → 18 August Parent/Teacher Interviews

31 August & 1 September Basketball Carnival

21 September Family Night

29 September Last Day of Term



SA Dental Service

### Keep your kids smiling



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## REMINDER

### Materials & Services Charges

Materials & Services charges are now overdue. Families needing a "school card application" form can collect one from the front office.

It would be appreciated if payments can be made ASAP.

Do you know that you can direct deposit into the school account? If interested in this easy option please contact the school.

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