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PARENT HANDBOOK



Mark Oliphant College

*To “make learning better” for all in this digitally enhanced age
to enable the development of high achieving students and staff.*

ONLINE BANKING

Account Name: Mark Oliphant College
BSB: 105-198

Account Number: 061917340
Reference Number: Your family code from your statement

PAYMENT IS DUE IN FULL BY 10 MAY 2021

Mark Oliphant College is open from Monday 18 January 2021, 9am – 3pm for:

✓ Payment of Material and Services Fees ✓ Apply for School Card



Mark Oliphant
College B-12

DAILY NEWS

SPECIAL ISSUE FROM THE FINANCE OFFICE

#2021

**SUPPORT
YOUR CHILD'S
EDUCATION**

**REGULARS ★
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL
ACTIVELY SUPPORTS YOU**

EXPERTS SECTION



Have your say. Visit the
Governing Council website.
IT'S A WISE IDEA

SCHOOL FEES

THE IMPORTANCE OF PAYING YOUR SCHOOL FEES



WHY Material and Services
Fees are charged...

- ★ Printed and electronic materials related to educational programs
- ★ Stationery items
- ★ For the use of materials or taking ownership of a finished article
- ★ Provision of resources related to education programs
- ★ Fees are charged at the Government Recoverable amount

**SCHOOL CARD
APPLICATIONS**

School Card must be applied for **EVERY** year. School Card applications are now online. There is a dedicated School Card computer at Reception for your convenience. Friendly staff are there to support you OR you can go online @ <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>



NOW 
AVAILABLE

**Online Payments and
Negotiated Payment Plan**

Please apply for School Card in the first instance or speak with our trained Finance staff.

WIN A DAY AT THE
ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

Pay or apply for School Card to be in the draw to win a family pass, metro tickets and \$100 spending money at the Royal Adelaide Show



PAYMENT

of scheduled payments can be made at

BSB: 105-198

Account: 061917340

Ref: family code from your statement

A SPECIAL

INVITATION

You are invited to:

A TOUR OF

Mark Oliphant College

on

Monday 18th January 2021

Tours start at 10am with the last tour leaving at 2pm

All welcome to attend!

Tours leave reception every 15 minutes, and no appointment is necessary.

Tours are run by members of the SRC – Student Representative Council
and members of the Governing Council.

Prior to the tour you will have an opportunity to speak to a staff member about:

- ✓ paying your school fees
- ✓ applying for school card
- ✓ or organising a payment plan

☞ School uniforms will also be available to purchase.



Mark Oliphant
College B-12

The College is open
9am - 3pm
Monday - Friday from
18th January 2021.



Welcome to Mark Oliphant College

This handbook provides essential information for families of students attending Mark Oliphant College in 2021. Please visit our website or contact Reception for further information.

Attendance & Absences

As a parent or caregiver it is your responsibility to:

- Have your child at school on time and before the morning bell - **8.50am**
- Collect your child at the end of the school day - **3pm**
- Provide your contact details including your mobile phone and email address to Reception staff. Ensure your details are up-to-date.
- **Please inform the school of your child's absence by ringing 8209 1600**

Bikes & Scooters

There is a secure bike and scooter enclosure that your child can access. For added security you can supply a chain and lock.



(Bike racks can be located on map on back page)



Canteen

Our canteen is managed by Alliance Catering and complies with healthy eating guidelines. The canteen offers a Term 4/Term 1 Summer menu and a Term 2/Term 3 Winter menu. Lunch orders can be placed.

Car Parking

Traffic congestion on both Newton Boulevard and Douglas Drive at delivery and pick up times is of great concern. Parent compliance with traffic laws is essential.

There is restricted vehicle access to the school grounds to ensure the safety of children at all times.

Care Programs

At Mark Oliphant College we provide a range of care programs.

- **Occasional Care** - Occasional Care operates in building 5. Please ring 8209 1600 and ask for the Children's Centre for more information.
- **Out of School Hours Care** (OSHC) is operated by Happy Haven.



Communication

The College operates an SMS messaging facility. Subschool newsletters go home with your child and copies can be found at Reception. Foundation to Year 6 Class Teachers also communicate through Class Dojo.

What is ClassDojo?

ClassDojo is an app that creates a way for Teachers and Parents to communicate. It allows the teacher to instantly share updates, messages, events and even photos from class.

How does it work?

Teachers will send an invite to Parents via email. Once the parent accepts this invitation, they are now able to access messages and updates instantly from the Teacher.

What would we need it for?

Parents can use Class Dojo to notify teachers if their child is absent or needs an early pick up. Teachers or School staff members can use ClassDojo to advise parents of any upcoming events, or any information they may need to know about their child.

Contacting the College

There are three methods of contacting the College: in person, by phone or via email.

The school's contact number is (08) 8209 1600. When contacting the school by email, please direct your enquiry to info@moc.sa.edu.au. In the title bar please add the name of the person you want the email directed to. The email will be forwarded onto that person directly.

Curriculum

Mark Oliphant College follows the Australian Curriculum from Foundation to Year 10, and SACE in Year 11 and 12.

Day Structure

Students are expected at school ready for Home Group at 8:50am and stay for the entire school day until dismissal at 3:00pm.

Early Years classrooms ONLY open from 8.30am, Primary, Middle and Senior Years Buildings are open from 8.45am.

ACTIVITY	TIMES
Home Group	8:50 – 9:05am
Lesson 1	
Lesson 2	
RECESS	10:45 – 11:05am
Lesson 3	
Lesson 4	
LUNCH	12:45 – 1:15 pm
Lesson 5	
Lesson 6	
School finishes	3:00pm

Early Pick Up

We make every effort to support your request for early pick up, but due to the size of the College it is necessary to advise you that it can take up to 20 minutes to locate your child or children and bring them to Reception. Please note, if early pickup is a regular occurrence then it is in breach of our Attendance Policy.

Attendance Policy can be found at www.moc.sa.edu.au

Parents/Caregivers are required to update Emergency Contact information at the start of every year. Update forms can be found at Reception.

Evacuation & Lockdown Procedures

A siren sounding "EVACUATE" will be heard and staff, students and visitors MUST all evacuate to designated areas. In the event of a Lockdown an alert signal will be heard and staff and students are to remain in their classroom.

Excursions & Camps

These are planned in an organised way over a school year to support student learning. Notification of costs and payment will come together with details of the activity and permission forms ahead of time.

Hats

All children in the Children's Centre, Early and Primary Years are required to wear a broad-brimmed hat at recess, lunch times and in outdoor lessons in Terms 1 and 4 as part of The Department's 'Sun Smart Policy'.

Children who do not have a suitable hat will have to remain in an alternate area at recess and lunch periods. School hats are available for purchase from the Office or Uniform Shop.

Health Care Plans

These are a critical aspect for the wellbeing of our students. Students with specific and significant medical problems must have a Health Care Plan such that the school knows of the child's medical condition and required actions can be agreed.

Parents are asked to notify the school immediately of such medical issues/problems and to then provide via their GP or Specialist detailed information that will support the school in working with their child.

Identification Cards (ID)

ID cards are issued to students in Years 8-12. Photographs of students are taken in the first week of the school year. For students that arrive after then it is arranged for them to have their photos taken in the library asap.

The cards are used in the library, on public transport and as general proof of identification for students accessing entertainment and recreational facilities at a student concession.

The initial cost of the card is covered in the Material and Services Charge. Replacement cards will cost \$10.00. This cost must be paid BEFORE a new card can be issued.

Instrumental Music

Students from Year 5-10 have the opportunity to participate in an Instrumental Music Program. Contact the College for more information.

Materials & Services Charge

School fees are called 'materials and services charges' and have a legally enforceable component. Fees are set by Governing Council and help provide many of the extras that make Mark Oliphant College a quality school. Fee accounts are sent home at the beginning of each school year, with early payment encouraged to enable the start of year purchases to be made.

To support our community, Mark Oliphant College continues to keep our basic school fees at parity with the School Card. The fees for 2021 are: Primary (Foundation - Year 7) = \$246, Secondary (Year 8 - 12) = \$325.

Materials & Services Charges will be used, together with The Department for Education grants, to provide students with items like: text books, workbooks, art & craft supplies, science materials and supplies, library resources, photocopied material, worksheets that have been copied / printed and materials for chosen curriculum subjects.

Technology devices, text books and materials issued to students remain the property of the school.

Swimming

For all students F-6: Term 2 – Swimming

As part of the Early Years Health and Physical Education program, we encourage our students to undertake a week long swimming course at the Elizabeth Aquadome. This course teaches important life skills and promotes water safety.

The program covers:

- Stroke development
- Water safety and survival
- Personal development
- Work towards development of a lifelong appreciation of aquatic activities
- Opportunities for progressive success to create a positive learning environment.

Your child will need to bring (ALL labelled):

- Bathers
- Towel
- Change of underwear
- A brush or comb
- Bag to put wet bathers in

You will be invoiced for \$20 to cover transport and entry fees.

More information will be available during Term 1.

School Card

The 2021 School Card allowance for Primary students is \$246 and for Secondary students is \$325. **This is the same as our Materials and Services charges.** This means if you are eligible for School Card there are **NO FEES**.

All parents / caregivers / independent students wishing to be considered for School Card Assistance must apply each year to receive the School Card allowance. The Department for Education is making the application process easier – ALL School Card applications are online. Please visit the Department for Education website to lodge your application. The Department for Education automatically informs the school of your application and will inform you of your eligibility.

Abstudy

Aboriginal parents of secondary students must apply for Abstudy plus School Card every year. Abstudy is applied for through Centrelink only.

Secondary Student Stationery Requirements for 2021

Secondary students are required to supply stationery at the start of the school year. Should you have difficulties in purchasing the items, please contact the Wellbeing Leaders.

✓ Essential Middle Years items:	✓ Essential Senior Years items:
5 x Lined Books 96 Pages	1 x Store N Go 8GB USB
2 x Lined Books 48 Pages	2 x blue ballpoint pens
2 x Lined Graph Book 5mm Squares 96 Pages	1 x red ballpoint pen
4 x Lead Pencils HB	1 x plastic or wooden ruler
4 x Blue Biro	1 x A4 refillable display book
2 x Red Biro	20 pocket black
2 x Black Biro	1 x scientific calculator
1 packet coloured pencils	4 x A4 exercise book 8mm ruled 96 pages
1 x Eraser	Suggested items:
1 x Pencil Sharpener	1 x Eraser
1 x 30cm Ruler	1 x Glue stick
Suggested items:	1 x Highlighter
1 x 16G USB	1 x HB pencil
A4 Display Folders	1 x Pencil Sharpener
Coloured Textas	
Fluro High-Lighters	
Glue Stick	
Scissors	
Writing Pad	

Where to buy: Kmart, Target, Big W, Reject Shop, Cheap as Chips, Coles, Woolworths

All stores have competitive prices and good value for money.

Students will receive a school laptop as soon as the general consent form is returned.

Specialist subjects

- Art - 1 A3 Visual Arts folder
- PE - As all student work is completed electronically, there are no other stationery requirements.
- Mathematics – 2 x A4 Exercise Book 5mm Graph 96 pages
- Mathematical Methods – 2 x A4 Exercise Book 5mm Graph 96 Pages, graphic calculator, a hiring system exists through the Maths Department.



Children's Centre

Our Children's Centre for Early Childhood Development and Parenting is an integral part of Mark Oliphant College B-12. The Centre brings together care, education, health, community development activities and services for families with young children.

Programs

Our Preschool provides a sessional Departmental funded curriculum-based 3-5-year-old program which operates Monday to Friday during school terms.

Occasional Care operates 5 sessions a week on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with programs for children over 2 and under 2 years of age running concurrently.

A range of playgroups and other family programs are offered, varying each term.

Our Curriculum:

We are guided by the principles of the National Quality Framework:

- The rights of the child are paramount
- Children are successful, capable and competent learners
- We strive for equity, inclusion and diversity
- Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are valued
- The role of parents and families is respected and supported
- The provision of high quality education and care is expected

Our play-based curriculum is developed using the national Early Years Learning Framework for Australia: Being, Belonging and Becoming. We recognise, value and advocate for children to learn through play. Through play children experiment, discover, manipulate, invent and draw conclusions.

Belonging is the basis for living a fulfilling life, Children feel they belong because of the relationship they have with their family, community, culture and place.

Being is about living here and now. Childhood is a special time in life and children need time to just 'be' – time to play, try new things and have fun.

Becoming is about the learning and development that young children experience. Children start to form their sense of identity from an early age, which shapes the type of adult they will become.

Learning Outcomes

Our key learning outcomes are aligned to the National Early Years Learning Framework and encompass the following key understandings:

- o Children have a strong sense of wellbeing
- o Children are confident and involved learners
- o Children are effective communicators
- o Children have a strong sense of identity
- o Children are connected with and contribute to their world

Educators use the Early Years Learning Framework to create learning programs which build on the interests and abilities of your child. They engage in shared sustained conversations with children to extend thinking and take on a variety of roles during play. Educators use the framework to observe your child's learning and then carefully plan

Gate Closing Time

Please note that the school gates are locked at 9:05am each morning. After 9:05am please contact the Front Office.



Finance Office

The Finance Office is available to Parents and Caregivers

Monday to Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm .

The Student Payment Window is open Monday to Friday:

Before school 8:30am – 9:00am

Recess 10:45am – 11:05am

After school 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Services

Pastoral Care

- Jason Aitchison

"Hello, my name is Jason Aitchison and I am the Pastoral Care Worker for Mark Oliphant. I am here Mondays and Tuesdays to support Staff, Students and Parents. I run 2 lunchtime programs, Game Club and the Anime Club. So if you ever need someone to talk to or just a friend do not hesitate to contact me."



National Pharmacies Eye Sight Program

This program is available to students Years 3-6. Information is located at Reception.

Grow up Smiling

At the end of Terms 2 and 4 the Dentist from Grow up Smiling visit our School to provide professional assessments and treatment and it is all covered under Medicare. Take advantage of having the Dentist on site and forget about having to book appointments during school time or school holidays. Parents are welcome to sit in on the appointment. Information packs containing booking forms are available at the Front Office.





activities and create stimulating indoor and outdoor learning environments in order to foster learning and development. Educators' observations, along with the experiences provided for your child will be documented through photos, work samples and learning stories.

Our Bush/Beach Kindy program was developed in response to research that shows outdoor activities in a natural environment are extremely beneficial to children's health, wellbeing and development. Originating in Scandinavia in the 1950's, the forest preschool approach has been used as a framework for Bush Kindy in Australia, where children are encouraged to play in, and learn from, our natural environment.

Key features of our Bush/Beach Kindy approach include:

- Children spend long and regular periods of time in unstructured or semi structured play in natural environments all year around
- Children experience the daily and seasonal fluctuations in weather and seasons
- Educators play a key role in promoting children as researchers, nurturing their inquiries and engaging in shared sustained conversations.
- Our Aboriginal Education and Community Officer shares knowledge of the Kaurna culture in particular

Current research on children who regularly play in outdoor natural settings has concluded that they have:

- Increased confidence, motivation, concentration and resilience
- Increased social, physical and language skills
- Deeper conceptual understanding and respect for the natural environment
- Mud, sand, water, leaves, sticks etc. can stimulate children's immune systems, resulting in less illness
- Children are more physically active and more likely to be a healthy weight
- Children are more resistant to stress, have lower incidence of behavioural disorders, anxiety and depression, and have a higher measure of self-worth
- Deepened children's understanding of community and offers better opportunities for children to be present and authentically engaged in real life
- Encourages a well-connected, cohesive community that is environmentally aware

Services

Community Development Coordinator

The Community Development Coordinator works to increase community capacity to support families to provide the best opportunities for every child. The Community Development Coordinator works with families focuses on increasing their parenting capacity, linking them with a range of services and encouraging their participation within their community and in the directions of the Centre.

The Community Development Coordinator also promotes partnerships across a broad range of local service and organisations and establishes interagency programs to meet the needs of the community.

Each term there is a Children's Centre Community Program that is wide ranging. The program is published in newsletters, on Facebook and via the Children's Centre.

Occupational Therapy

Our Occupational Therapist offers therapeutic workshops and programs on topics pertinent to child and family wellbeing.

Family Services Coordinator

Our Family Practitioner provides support to expecting parents and parents/carers of small children (0-8 years) to build strengths and access resources in the community as needed. Parents may have concerns about their child's behaviour or may be struggling with issues that make it difficult for them to support their children the way they would like. Issues such as childhood trauma, relationship difficulties, anxiety and depression, financial hardship, unemployment, substance abuse, unplanned pregnancies and isolation can make having a baby and parenting hard. Family Coordinators at MOC provide a service for all families in the local area and are based at the Children's Centre. Accessing support is easy all you need to do is call or come into the Children's Centre for a chat.

Northern Area Midwifery Group Practice - SA Health

Within Children's Centre Thursday and Friday 9.30am - 2.30pm

Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) enables women to be cared for by the same Midwife (primary midwife) supported by a small group of midwives throughout their pregnancy, during childbirth and in the early weeks at home with a new baby. Midwifery care focuses on women's individual needs, or Woman's Centred Care.

Northern Area Midwifery Group Practice is a referral only service from the woman's GP and hospital visits which deem the woman's pregnancy as low risk.

This service is not a walk in service for local community.

Children's Centre Events and Dates to note:

Kindy Photos

Session 1 – Tuesday 27th July

Session 2 – Friday 30th July

End of year celebrations

Session 1 – Tuesday 30th November

Session 2 – Friday 3rd December

Bush Kindy – Term 2 & Term 3

Beach Kindy – Term 4

Playgroup, Baby Playgroup run all year

Babies in Bush Playgroup runs during Terms 2 & 3

AN INVITATION

Tea & Tissues

To all new families of Foundation students,

Whether it's this...



Or this...



Please come and join us for a cup of tea/coffee and some morning tea after your child is in their classroom ready for learning. This will be an informal session to meet and chat to other parents, ask questions and meet the leadership team at Mark Oliphant College.

Where: Building 3 Staff room

When: Wednesday 27 January 2021, 9:05-10:00am



"Say Cheese"

**MSP Photography
are on their way!!!**



School Photo Day is: Friday 19th February 2021

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes & remember these helpful points:

ALL STUDENTS NEED TO ATTEND on Friday 19th February FOR PHOTOGRAPHS (catch up day Tuesday 23 February)

Pay Now or Pay Later but take your envelope on the day (19 Feb)

- **Don't seal envelopes inside each other** – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Prices range from \$30 to \$52

Pay Later REMINDER NOTICES WILL BE SENT OUT IN TERM 3 2021 BY Mark Oliphant College. - *please follow the instructions to order.*

Family Photos - Concession Packs Available!

If students are away both days: MSP Photography provide a studio session each term break in their Norwood office that parents can book in for to get portraits taken – they will not appear in the class photo as this would have been produced by then. Contact MSP Photography for more information.

Please feel free to visit our website www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

2021 Whole of College Acknowledgements include:

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia:

Monday 17th May

The International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia is observed on May 17th and aims to coordinate international events that raise awareness of LGBT rights violations and stimulate interest in LGBT rights work worldwide.

National Reconciliation Week: 27th May - 3rd June

**NAIDOC Week:
4th - 11th July**



**Wear it Purple Day:
Friday 27th August**

Why we wear it purple -
Purpose:

Wear it Purple strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people.

(See more on the Events Calendar)



2021 MOC Events Calendar



- Staggered Start to Term 1 see *Staggered Starts* overleaf
- Tea & Tissues 9:05 - 10:00am Wednesday 27th January
- Year 12 Orientation Day at Flinders University Monday 1st February
- Senior Years SACE Information Night (Yr 10-12)... Wednesday 10th February
- FLO Orientation Day..... Date TBC
- Pupil Free Day Friday 12th February
- ID & School Photo Day Friday 19th February
- School Photo Catch Up Day Tuesday 23rd February
- Secondary Sports Day Friday 19th March
- Harmony Day Sunday 21st March
- World Autism Awareness Day..... Friday 2nd April
- Easter (Public Holidays)..... Friday 2nd - Monday 5th April
- Last day of Term Early Dismissal 2:00pm..... Friday 9th April



- Anzac Day Sunday 25th April
- Anzac Day observed (Public Holiday) Monday 26th April
- First day of Term 2..... Tuesday 27th April
- Early & Primary Years Swimming..... Dates TBC
- International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia..... Monday 17th May
- National Reconciliation Week 27th May - 3rd June
- Pupil Free Day Friday 11th June
- Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday) Monday 14th June
- Last day of Term Early Dismissal 2:00pm..... Friday 2nd July
- NAIDOC Week..... 4th - 11th July



- First day of Term 3..... Monday 19th July
- Kindy Photos (Session 1) Tuesday 27th July
- Kindy Photos (Session 2) Friday 30th July
- CBCA Book Week 21st - 27th August
- Wear it Purple Day Friday 27th August
- School Closure Day..... Friday 3rd September
- Pupil Free Day Monday 6th September
- ARA Day Thursday 9th September
- Last day of Term Early Dismissal 2:00pm..... Friday 24th September



- First day of Term 4..... Monday 11th October
- World Mental Health Day..... Monday 11th October
- Remembrance Day Thursday 11th November
- White Ribbon Day..... Friday 19th November
- Pupil Free Day Monday 22nd November
- Year 12 Graduation Date TBC
- Kindy End of Year Celebrations (Session 1)..... Tuesday 30th November
- Kindy End of Year Celebrations (Session 2)..... Friday 3rd December
- Last day of Term Early Dismissal 2:00pm..... Friday 10th December



Mark Oliphant College B-12

First day of school for 2021

STAGGERED STARTS

**Wednesday 27
January 2021**

First day back for students in:

- ✓ **Preschool**
- ✓ **Foundation – Year 6**
- ✓ **Years 7 & 8**
- ✓ **Year 12**

**Thursday 28
January 2021**

First day back for students in:

- ✓ **Years 9,
10 & 11**

If you require further information please visit the Front Office, phone 8209 1600 or email info@moc.sa.edu.au.



Mark Oliphant College (B-12) - 1900		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Foundation - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$48.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</i>	<i>\$48.00</i>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$55.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</i>	<i>\$55.00</i>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$100.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$33.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</i>	<i>\$133.00</i>
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$10.00
	<i>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$246.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



Mark Oliphant College (B-12) - 1900		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2021		
Notice of Charges for Years 8 - 12		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$50.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$50.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$0.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$153.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$40.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$72.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$265.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$10.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$10.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$325.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



Mark Oliphant College B-12

"The future is now..."

Health & First Aid @ MOC

At Mark Oliphant College we take health seriously.

Hi, I am Michelle and I am the Registered Nurse managing our First Aid department. My work colleague Sue is First Aid trained and has qualifications in Administration management which assists me to keep all of our medical records up to date and in order. Together we share a passion for child and adolescent health and each year strive to support and educate our students to head into the future with a healthy body, mind and soul. We believe learning requires a holistic approach with health playing an important role in success. We are here to support families and empower students to reach their potential goals.

We network with other allied health services, connect with local doctors and work as one big team at Mark Oliphant College with our counsellors, teachers, SSO's and well-being officer all on board to support our students health.

As parents/carers you can help us provide the best possible quality of care by providing us with information regarding your child's health and updating us if there are any changes in your child's condition.



We will require Care plans and medication authority forms to be renewed every 12 months with the doctor and supplied to first aid. This information supports safe practice and a better understanding of your child's health requirements. If your child has an allergy or chronic health condition or acute illness that requires us to administer medication or provide medical treatment in school hours please provide the necessary forms and medication that must be labelled and in date. In case of emergency or illness consider friends or family that may be suitable to be on your child's contact list and make sure phone numbers are current.

Please call us on 8209 1600 to discuss any concerns or drop past our office during school hours.



Michelle Boswell
Registered Nurse



Sue Grosser
First Aid



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Celebrating Student Achievement

Mark Oliphant College is proud to celebrate and share our students' achievements. Below is one of our student achievements from 2020.

Josh Frampton – Year 10 2020

Josh Frampton has received the Long Tan Award.

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards started in 2006 to recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship", characteristics that are integral to Australian society.

The awards are an important initiative by the Australian Government in conjunction with the Australian Defence Force designed to encourage senior students - tomorrow's leaders - to actively participate in the life of their school and local communities. In 2007 some 2100 schools participated. The number of schools participating today is over 2250.

Why Long Tan? The Battle of Long Tan holds a special place in the hearts and minds of Australians. In recognition of one of the defining moments in Australian military history, in August 2006 the then Prime Minister announced that it would be fitting to name the awards the 'ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Awards'. It is also a fitting tribute to the Long Tan veterans, as the very traits they demonstrated such as determination, mateship, teamwork, tenacity, compassion and leadership, are the same attributes we hope to encourage and recognise in students.

Language Other Than English (LOTE) - Indonesian

Learning a different language provides the opportunity for students to engage with the linguistic and cultural diversity of the world and its peoples.

Studies have shown that speaking a foreign language improves the way in which the brain functions, by challenging it to recognise, negotiate meaning and communicate in a different way. Learning languages has proven to improve student's communication and strengthen literacy skills in their first language. It enhances critical and creative skills and broadens student's horizons in terms of personal, social and employment opportunities.

At Mark Oliphant College, we offer students the opportunity to learn Indonesian as an additional language from Year 1 onward. Indonesia is one of our country's closest neighbours and is also a popular tourist destination for Australians. Indonesian is the tenth most common language spoken around the world and is known as not being overly complicated to learn. Like English, it uses a Latin alphabet and unlike many European languages, it doesn't have noun genders.

Lessons to Years 1-8 will be delivered by a group of dedicated Indonesian teachers, who will work with students over a full year for 100 minutes per week. During these classes, students will learn how to read, write and speak Indonesian and will also be introduced to the customs and culture of this beautiful country.

Annual Commemorations

At Mark Oliphant College we acknowledge our Defence families, the sacrifices of our servicemen and women, and remember all those who lost their lives in service to their country.



LEST WE FORGET

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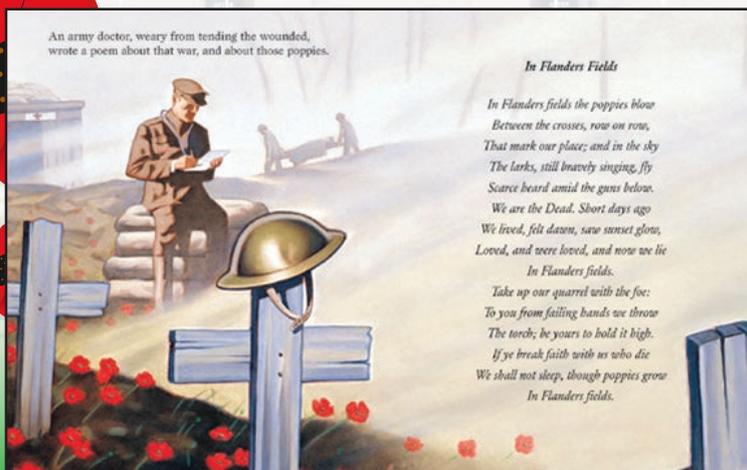
25th APRIL

Remembrance Day

11TH NOVEMBER

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

An army doctor, weary from tending the wounded,
wrote a poem about that war, and about those poppies.



In Flanders Fields

*In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.*

Governing Council

Welcome to the Mark Oliphant College Governing Council page. The Governing Council welcomes all parents and caregivers to join in and contribute to decision making at the College. Please book in for an information session or come along to a meeting to find out more.

Governing Council supports our students and provides opportunities in a number of ways:

- School uniform
- Playground equipment
- Scholarships
- Fundraising
- Supporting Music events
- Supporting transport

Just One Thing 2021



Be involved and help out in 2021!

We would be grateful if every family would nominate to do "just one thing" throughout the year.

Meeting Dates

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Location: Building 3

TERM 1:

Wednesday 10th February

Wednesday 17th March

TERM 2:

Wednesday 12th May

Wednesday 16th June

TERM 3:

Wednesday 4th August

Wednesday 8th September

TERM 4:

Wednesday 27th October

Wednesday 1st December

Affiliated Committees

FAC - Finance Advisory Committee:

5pm - 6pm prior to all Governing Council meetings

Fundraising Committee

OSHC Committee

Uniform Committee



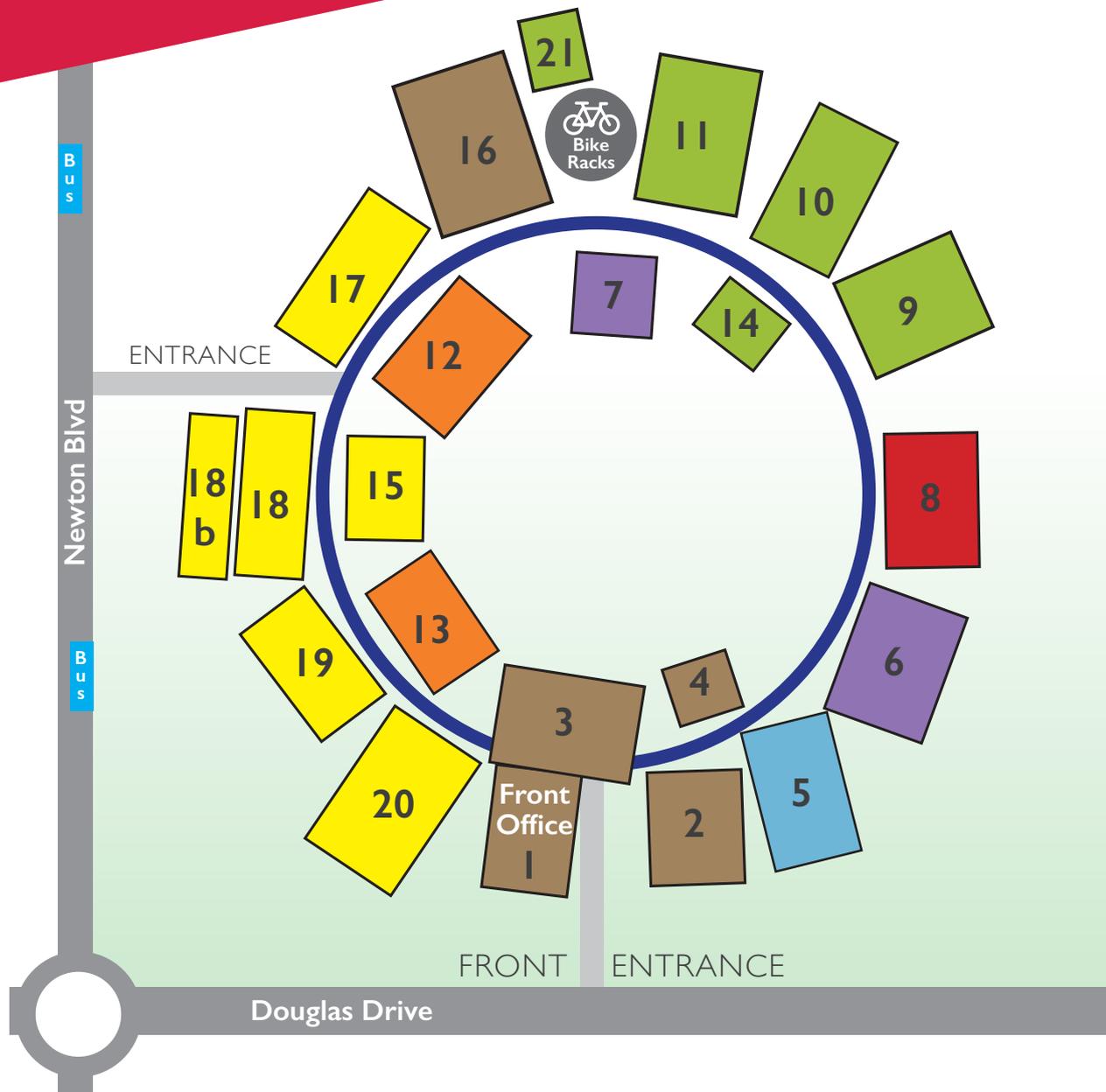
Mark Oliphant College GOVERNING COUNCIL

The Governing Council needs you. Site governance is the partnership between the College and local community as represented on its Governing Council, and the Principal working together to develop the future directions for the College. Jointly they monitor and report progress to continually enhance the performance of the College and the achievement of its students.



Site Map

- 1 Administration
- 2 Hall
- 3 Resource Centre
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- 6 Early Years
- 7 The ARC
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- 9 Primary Years
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- 12 Secondary
- 13 Secondary
- 14 Secondary
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- 18 Technology
- 18b Technology Shed
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- 20 Secondary
- 21 Secondary



Term Dates - 2021

Term 1: 27 January - 9 April Term 2: 27 April - 2 July Term 3: 19 July - 24 September Term 4: 11 October - 10 December

Uniform

Wearing of the Mark Oliphant College uniform is compulsory for all students in Reception through to Year 12. School uniform is important because:

- we know immediately if there are strangers on campus
- the colour coding ensures that we know to which sub school a student belongs
- it encourages student pride in themselves and their school.

The Governing Council has endorsed our Uniform Policy.

By attending this school, students are agreeing to wear school uniform, and parents are agreeing to ensure that their students have access to the school uniform.

Uniform 'try ons' are available on site from January 18th – January 22nd 2021. All uniforms can be ordered online using the link on our website.