



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our students have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting program: 'Children's University'. Children's University (CU) aims to encourage high quality out of school activities for children aged between 5 and 14 years, engaging the wider community as learning partners in this process. The most important principles of CU are that participation is voluntary and activities must take place outside the normal school day during lunch, after school, weekends and holidays. All CU learning is designed to inspire children to think about their futures with a greater knowledge of the careers and professions that they could aspire to.

Led by the University of Adelaide, CU aims to nurture aspirations and develop a love of learning. Children and young people enrolled in CU are issued with a *Passport to Learning* which records their individual learning journey. After the first 30 hours of learning, children are rewarded for their participation at a graduation ceremony held at the University of Adelaide or a prestigious venue in regional areas. Children can graduate multiple times depending on the hours they accrue. Information on the hours, and award levels, can be found in the *Passport to Learning*.

Participating students have access to activities at school, online and also in the wider community (*Learning Destinations*). These activities have been validated by CU trained staff as good learning experiences. Once your child becomes a member, a full list of *Learning Destinations* and online activities can be found by logging on to the CU Portal* here www.cuaportal.com.

Students are enrolled in CU when they receive their *Passport to Learning*. The annual fee for 2024 is **\$16.50 (inc. GST)** per student, which includes one passport per membership year (if required). Any replacement passports will incur a fee of **\$7.70 (inc GST)**.

If your child would like to become a member of CU for 2024, please scan the QR Code on this form and fill in the details online by **Friday the 29th of March**. **Please use the Qkr! App to make your payment.**

* The CU Portal requires children to log in using a username and password. Once your CU Coordinator receives your membership consent form it will be sent to CU, who will issue your child a *Passport to Learning*, login details, handouts and guidelines to assist you and your child with navigating the website. These resources will be sent back to your CU Coordinator for collection. Submissions through the Portal will be kept for 12 months only.

