



Learning together for a better future

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Flinders News

TERM 3 WEEK 4
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST 2020



**DATES TO
REMEMBER:**

From the Principal's Desk

"Be silly, be honest, be kind"
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Dear Parents and Families,

What a busy week we've had!

Sports Day

Unfortunately Sports Day has been cancelled for a second time due to adverse weather. This event will now take place in Term 4 in an attempt to seek better weather conditions.

Student Free Day

On Monday, whilst students enjoyed an extra day at home, teachers were involved in training around the assessment of student work and moderation as part of the Department for Education's focus on 'Learning Design, Assessment and Moderation' (LDAM). This opportunity deepened teachers' understandings of assessment and the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards (which is what all teachers report to). Teachers engaged in moderation; which is the process whereby they make sure the grades assigned to student learning is consistent and in alignment to the Australian Curriculum - across classrooms, grade levels, and more broadly the school and other schools across Australia. Ancillary staff participated in training in relation to spelling strategies to assist students with writing in the classroom. Preschool staff continued to build their understanding of content and strategies to develop children's mathematical knowledge and language. It was a beneficial day for all staff

Year 7 is moving to High School in Term 1, 2022

You may have heard our year 7's will be moving to high school in Term 1, 2022. This means that if your child is in year 5 or 6 this year, they will graduate from primary school next year, 2021. Department for Education has been planning this for some time and we have identified important issues for consideration; such as staffing implications, facilities and budgeting ready for 2022. We would like to reassure families we will provide further information as plans for the move progress.

No Jab No Play in the Preschool

Many thanks to the families of our preschool children for providing us with your child's current up to date immunisation records. A new law came into effect last Thursday 6th August, whereby any child who attends an early childhood service after this date must have all age appropriate vaccines. However, on Friday we received correspondence from the Department, that the Chief Public Health Officer recognises that for some communities, while children may well be immunised, for a range of reasons it has been difficult to immediately obtain immunisation records. Therefore, an additional 6 week extension was approved for any children in the care of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Guardianship to provide immunisation records to the preschool.

Playgroup

If you are planning to attend a playgroup session bookings must be made through the front office as sessions have been capped at 20 adults due to COVID-19 regulations.

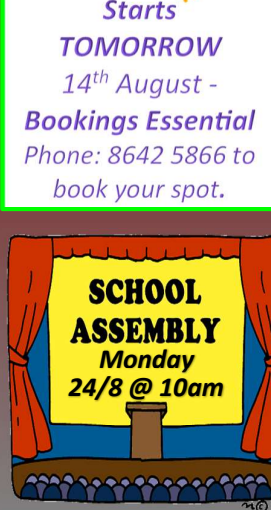
LUNCH SPECIAL
Tuesday 18th August



Roast
Chicken &
Veggie Deal

FINAL ORDERS
TOMORROW
14/8/20

PLAYGROUP
Starts
TOMORROW
14th August -
Bookings Essential
Phone: 8642 5866 to
book your spot.



EVERY MONDAY

2:20pm Dismissal

ALL OTHER DAYS

3:10pm Dismissal



Anna Nayda ☺



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



Wellbeing Leader - Working together to achieve

"ALL STARS" Term 3 Week 4



Students are selected by their teacher and peers to participate in a shared lunch and some free time to acknowledge the great work they have been doing in Term 3.

ROOM 1

LUKE MCDONALD	AS	Always completes his work and is willing to take the lead in group work.
KANIAH MARTEW	AS	Always works quietly and treats others nicely.
LEEKESHIA BUZZACOTT	R	Comes to school every day and works sensibly.

ROOM 2

ESTHER HARVEY	AS	Trying her hardest in guided reading and writing to progress.
DEREK AMOS	AS	Continually focusing on his learning & treating others as he wants to be treated.
KALEENA MASLIN	R	Applying herself to her learning and using the zones of regulation.

ROOM 3

BLAKE GOUGH	AS	Pursuing his personal best.
HARLEY BAILY	AS	Pursuing her personal best.
TRAE LINDSAY	R	It takes great strength to be sensible.

ROOM 4

DECLAN LODGE	AS	Putting in his best effort during maths.
AZALIAH GENTLE	AS	Participating to progress.
KYEZELLE AMOS	R	Strong attendance.

ROOM 11

KAYLEE BEJAH	AS	Treating others how she would like to be treated.
DEKLYN DIGANCE	AS	Treating others how he would like to be treated.
CHEYENNE BUZZACOTT	R	Improving her attendance and always pursuing her personal best.

ROOM 12

JAYDEN HEINJUS	AS	Being a strong role model to his peers.
SONNY MATTHEWS	R	Settling in to his new class and trying his best.
CANDY WILLIAMS	R	Having a go at all learning tasks.

ROOM 18

CHAYCE QUINTRELL	AS	Always treating others as he would like to be treated.
LIAM TUIP	AS	Working hard in phonic lessons.
AXL PYCROFT	R	Working hard to complete all learning tasks.

ROOM 19

ELLA SURMAN	AS	Consistently attending to her learning.
BLAKE GARDAM	AS	Consistently completing homework learning.
AALIYAH HULL-GRANDILE	R	Making improvements in decoding unfamiliar words.



CANTEEN news

Volunteers

Providing nutritious food through our canteen helps our children pick up healthy habits for life. The canteen is open every day to take orders for lunch and recess but help is always needed.

If you have some free time and are able to help, even just for one hour per week, or once a fortnight or month, then we want you!

This is a fantastic way for your children to see you at school!

If you are willing to help out please contact the Front Office on 8642 5866 or come in talk to us.

Ideally we need help from 9:30am to 11:30am, however if you only have a 'power hour' and can help once you have dropped your children at school then we can accommodate this too.

MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS:



If it is necessary to phone the school with a message for your child please **do not** call the school just before home time. Classes may not be in their classroom, which then makes it difficult to relay messages quickly. If you have not called the school **before 1pm** we are unable to ensure your message gets to your child/ren.



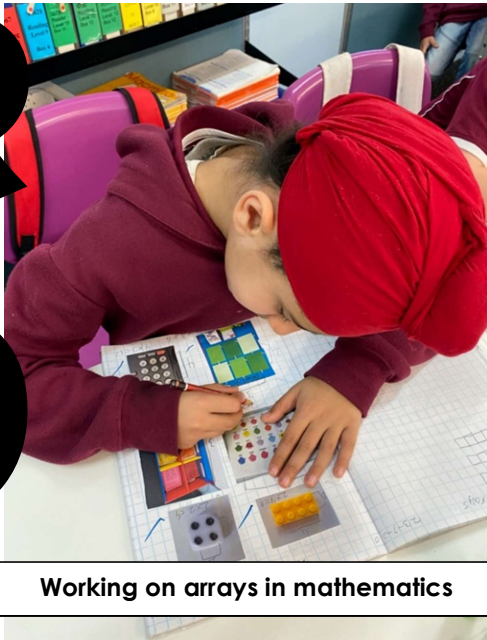
DONATIONS REQUIRED

We are in need of pre-loved school uniforms for our emergency stock pile that we can use for students when accidents arise.

The school would love to receive donations of **clean** and **cared** for uniforms at any time. Please leave any suitable items at the Front Office.

In the Classroom ...

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Working on arrays in mathematics



Partner reading

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M



Sharing her work

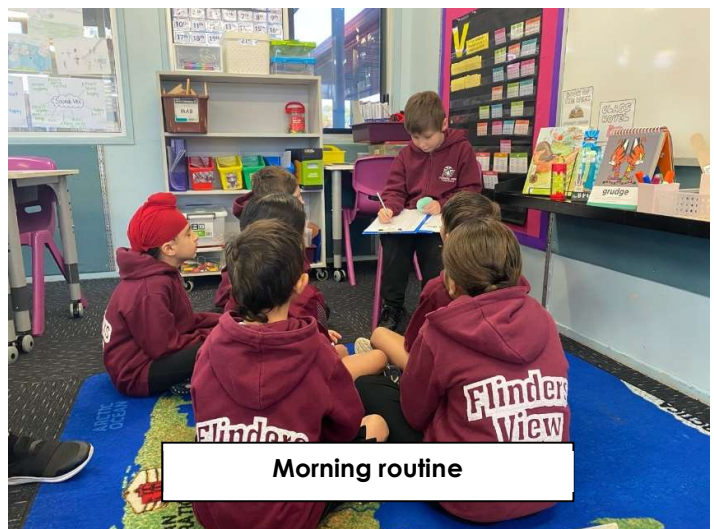


Learning about culture through art

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Working hard



Morning routine

SAPSASA ...

SAPSASA Football

On Friday the 31st of July our students travelled to Central Oval to represent Flinders View Primary in the SAPSASA Football and Netball Carnival.

Our boys played a great style of football in all games played. They shared the ball selflessly, brought others into the game and never gave up until the final siren. They won four games (Roxby Downs, Augusta Park and Caritas) and lost in the Division 1 final against Port Augusta West who played superbly and deserved the win. Our team stayed calm even when they were trailing by a couple goals in multiple games. Well done to our team who kept battling and pursuing their personal best to the final whistle in each game.

Oliver, Brayden, Clinton, Lionel, Ian and Codey played superbly in defence, frequently beating their players, intercepting opposition attacks and stopping lots of goals. Josh had outstanding work-rate all day and was a role model with his selflessness. Kyreese was electric up forward dodging and weaving and kicking important goals. Cordell and Cheyden played all over the ground, kicked some goals and shared the ball well. Tyree and Raymond played in the midfield for the majority of the carnival, tackled ferociously and continued to move the ball forward for our team. Seth always attacked the ball hard, laid some strong tackles and rucked well. Thomas battled hard all day and kicked a great goal from a pass from Joshy, a real highlight of the day.

Mr. Urbancic was proud of how our students performed on and off the oval/court throughout the day. Several adults from others schools praised our school for our teamwork and selfless play. We pursued our personal best and were the master of our feelings, no matter what the score was. It's great to see how resilient and passionate our students can be outside of the school environment.

Congratulations to Josh Saunders, Kyreese Stapleton, Raymond Stapleton, Tyree Cox, Tia-Rose Dyson, Ziannha Brame and Aliesha Kennedy for being invited to the Northern SAPSASA Football and Netball squads to compete in Adelaide later this term if they are selected.

Thank you to the Clontarf Foundation from Port Augusta Secondary School for helping our footballers by running warm up drills, helping with goal umpiring and offering support and advice to our boys. A big thank you to Miss Kay, Jen Martin and Chantelle Buckley for their help coaching, organising and umpiring for the girls netball.

SAPSASA Athletics

Our students will be heading to Stirling North Primary next Friday to compete against other schools from Port Augusta in SAPSASA athletics. If any parents or family members would like to come along and cheer their children, they are more than welcome (making sure to keep social distancing). Your help and support is always appreciated.

