



"Learning together for a better future"

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# Flinders News

FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3 WEEK 2  
THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022

## Welcome Back!



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

#### TERM 3 STUDENT FREE DAYS

MONDAY  
5<sup>th</sup> September

MONDAY  
26<sup>th</sup> September

#### GOVERNING COUNCIL

WEEK 3

TUESDAY  
9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 5:15 PM

*Crèche Available*

#### FAMILY NIGHT

WEEK 9

THURSDAY  
22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

#### SCHOOL CLOSURE

WEEK 9

FRIDAY  
23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER

*"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success"*  
Henry Ford

### From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I hope you all managed to spend some quality time with your children and family during the break. We look forward to another busy term with an emphasis on student attendance. You would have all received a letter in the holidays outlining our process for following up unexplained student absence. Our aim is to reach a 90% attendance rate for all students.

End of semester reports were sent home with students at the end of last term. Student reports are not only an opportunity to see how your children are progressing but also a chance to check up on their attendance. Research has shown that students who miss as few as one day every two weeks can form a habit. This habit impacts on their learning as they are unable to learn what's being taught in class and often they fall behind. Research also tells us children who come to school in the early grades do well throughout the rest of their schooling.

How many days has your child missed this year? If it's a number of days it is never too late to get them back on track and break that habit. This will contribute to a successful school year and help make improvements to their learning.

### Preschool mid-year intake now open

The registration of interest process for mid-year intake into preschool in 2023 is now open as follows:

- Children born on or before 30 April will start preschool in term 1.
- Children born between 1 May and 31 October will start preschool in term 3 (mid-year).

This means families can register their interest now in enrolling in their local preschool to start in term 3 2023. Families can [register their interest](#) via the department's website by Friday 30 September 2022.

*Anna Nayda* 😊



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## 1 or 2 days absent a week doesn't seem much but...

If your child misses.....	That equals....	Which is....	And over 13 years of schooling that is....	Which means the best your child might perform is....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Year 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Year 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Year 7
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Year 4

## Average Attendance

**School Target = 90%**

**Room 19**

**79%**

**Room 18**

**72%**

**Room 12**

**74%**

**Room 4**

**77%**

**Room 3**

**71%**

**Room 2**

**71%**

**Room 1**

**67%**

**Overall School Attendance**

**73%**



## SPRIGGY LUNCH SPECIAL HOMEMADE CHEESEBURGER



Cheeseburgers are back by popular demand!

Try our fresh, homemade cheeseburgers with a choice of any fruit box on Friday, 12 August 2022

**This offer is available on Spriggy only**

Get your orders in before 9.00 AM on Wednesday, 10 August 2022 to avoid missing out

Download 'Spriggy Schools' from the App Store or Play Store to get started.

### **Year 6 2023 High School Enrolment Offers:**

Our year 6 students will soon receive enrolment offers for secondary school in 2023. Not all schools will send their enrolment offers at the same time, but they will be sent as close as possible to 12 August 2022. Most families will receive their offer via email. If you have not received your enrolment offer from your secondary school, please check your junk folder for an email from [education.noreply@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.noreply@sa.gov.au).

If you did not provide an email address with your Registration of Interest form, your enrolment offer will be sent in the mail. If your enrolment offer has not arrived by 19 August, please contact the front office on 8642 5866 so we can follow up with the secondary school on your behalf.

If you need support to accept your enrolment offer, it is best to contact your allocated secondary school and they can step you through the process.

### **Parent Survey**

You're invited to complete the 2022 annual parent survey, which is now open.

In the week beginning Monday 1 August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes 5pm Sunday 28 August.

For more information visit (schools can direct parents to the department's website or to their own website with the above content).

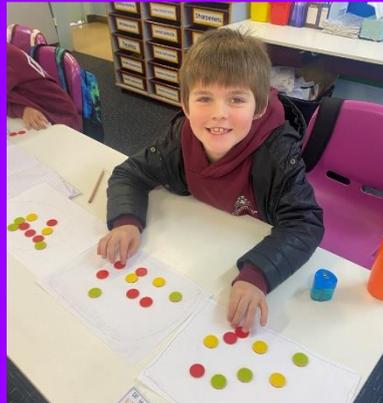
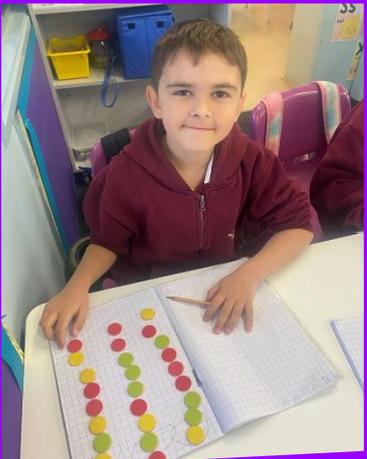


### **EARLY PICKUP REMINDER!**

Please remember when picking up your child for early dismissal to sign them out through the front office.

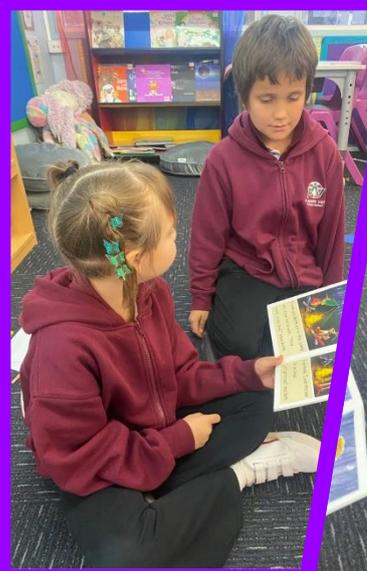
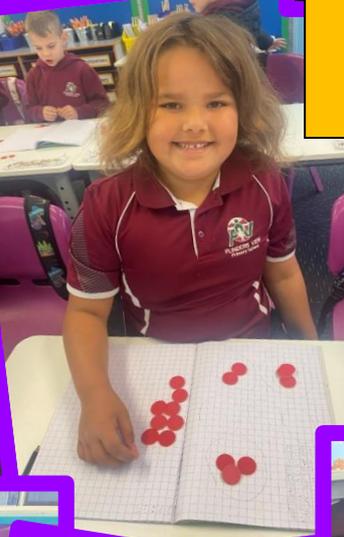
### **MEDICATION REMINDER**

If you have received a message regarding your child's medication, please action as soon as possible.



## Room 12 Year 1/2

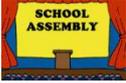
In maths students have been learning how to divide into equal groups. In phonics students have been practising reading decodable texts to revise the 'th' sound.





# Family Calendar

Term 3 - 2022

Week No.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	25/7/22	26/7/22	27/7/22	28/7/22	29/7/22
2	1/8/22	2/8/22	3/8/22	4/8/22 	5/8/22 SAPSASA Football and Netball 
3	8/8/22	9/8/22 GOVERNING COUNCIL 5.15PM	10/8/22	11/8/22	12/8/22 
WEEK 4 SCIENCE WEEK	15/8/22 	16/8/22	17/8/22 School Performance: Mimoram	18/8/22 	19/8/22 
SCIENCE WEEK – SCIENCE WEEK					
WEEK 5 BOOK WEEK	22/8/22	23/8/22	24/8/22	25/8/22	26/8/22  DISTRICT SPORTS DAY
BOOK WEEK – BOOK WEEK - BOOK WEEK					
6	29/8/22	30/8/22	31/8/22	1/9/22 	2/9/22  FATHERS DAY STALL
7	5/9/22 STUDENT FREE DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	6/9/22	7/9/22	8/9/22	9/9/22 
8	12/9/22	13/9/22 GOVERNING COUNCIL 5.15PM	14/9/22	15/9/22 	16/9/22 
9	19/9/22	20/9/22	21/9/22	22/9/22 FAMILY NIGHT	23/9/22 SCHOOL CLOSURE NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF
10	26/9/22 STUDENT FREE DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	27/9/22	28/9/22	29/9/22 	30/9/22 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST   2:10 DISMISSAL

Please note: Dates and events may change throughout the term due to COVID restrictions – please ensure you check the newsletter that is distributed regularly.