



"Learning together for a better future"

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# Flinders News

FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 3 WEEK 6  
THURSDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022



DATES TO REMEMBER:



**TOMORROW**  
FRIDAY  
2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**MONDAY**  
5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

**FAMILY NIGHT**

WEEK 9  
THURSDAY  
22<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER

**SCHOOL CLOSURE**

WEEK 9  
FRIDAY  
23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

WEEK 10  
MONDAY  
26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

*"Never stop learning because life never stops teaching"*  
Kirill Karshikov

## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

I once again thank families who are making contact with the school when their children are absent. We have been continuing home visits and keeping in contact with families of students who are finding it difficult to get to school. I am pleased to report that our whole school attendance sits at 82%, an increase of 2% in the last week. We aim to reach 90% by the end of this term. Our work will not be complete at the end of the term, as we keep working together to maintain regular attendance habits so that our children are receiving maximum opportunity to be successful at school.

### Last week we celebrated Book Week!

Book week is the time we celebrate books. This year students were asked to embrace the theme *"Dreaming with eyes open"*; about children stepping into their own story. Students engaged in a number of classroom activities including a highlight being the 'Where's Wally' search. It was great to have so many parents and families join us for our book week parade where some very creative book week costumes were on display.

### Student Free Day MONDAY!

On Monday staff will be attending training on Restorative Practices. Staff will explore practical strategies required to build strong and healthy relationships that can be used across the whole school community. Staff will learn about the four domains of the Restorative Practice framework: self, colleagues, young people and families & community. A key element of the training will be the focus on practical activities that can be implemented to provide consistency in building a positive school community, along with individuals being able to recognise the impact that their behaviour has on others.

### A couple of reminders as I finish off:

1. Tomorrow is our **Fathers Day stall** so remember to send some small change with you children if they would like to purchase a gift and
2. Monday is a **student free day**, so no school for students while teachers have their learning hats on!

Kind regards,

*Anna Nayda* 😊



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# Wellbeing Leader – Ange McAuliffe

## All Stars Week

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Students are selected by their teacher and peers to participate in special activities to acknowledge the great work they have been doing.



### ROOM 1

Amelia Bilney	AS	Coming out of her shell and showing greater persistence
Donny Buzzacott	AS	Greater strength to remain on task for a longer period of time
Lahtika Ware	R	Continuing to show growth in her reading

### ROOM 2

Dion Walters	AS	For participating enthusiastically in all areas
Kiyson Nelson	AS	For applying himself in writing
Jaquade Dodd	R	For improving his attendance

### ROOM 3

Andrew Coulthard	AS	Trying hard in all learning areas
Zakiah Martlew	AS	For helping others
Axton Jenkins	R	Trying hard to focus and participating more in his learning

### ROOM 4

Jack Bejah	AS	Doing random acts of kindness
Zoe Dodd	AS	Using the PITW key concepts, growing in confidence
Mason Burk	R	Being a good role model

### ROOM 12

Kohen Mitchell	AS	For always pursuing his personal best and participating in all learning
Riley Bullock-Morgan	AS	For always pursuing his personal best and participating in all learning
Anoeliah Coulthard	R	Improving her attendance and coming to school on time most days

### ROOM 18

Taelyr Kennedy	AS	It takes great strength to be sensible
Sophie Tuip	AS	Always being a positive role model
Benjamin Pollard	R	Improved focus during phonics



### ROOM 19

Hayley Absalom	AS	Treating others how she would like to be treated. Helping her classmates
Niquwarnah	R	Improved attendance
Portaminni		
Aaliyah Stapleton	R	Improved attendance

MAY YOU BE PROUD  
OF THE WORK YOU DO  
THE PERSON YOU ARE  
AND THE DIFFERENCE  
YOU MAKE



PLEASE UPDATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH THE FRONT OFFICE IF ANYTHING HAS CHANGED



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?



## PASS SPORTS DAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

Our Year 6 students are invited to attend the Port Augusta Secondary School Sports Day next Wednesday. This is part of their transition to High School Program.

*Consent forms have been sent home with students. Please sign and return to teachers as soon as possible. Students are to make their own way to school and are to be picked up from Sports Day.*



We are collecting bread bags as part of 'Wonder Recycling Rewards for Schools' Please hold onto your bread bags and send them in with your kids.



## S.A. State H.O.G. Rally

### Port Augusta

30 September - 2 October 2022

A group of about 300 Harley-Davidson riders will roar into Port Augusta for the 3 day South Australian state Harley Owners Group (HOG) rally hosted by the Bayside HOG Chapter.

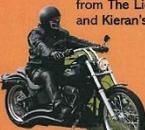
The Port Augusta locals have the opportunity to see the Harleys Saturday morning riding in the 40 minute Thunder Ride around the streets of Port Augusta finishing at The Wharf.

For a closer look at all the Harley Davidson motorcycles, come down to The Wharf to see all the bikes on display.

Delicious food and coffee available for purchase from The Lions Club, Corral Coffee & Catering Van and Kieran's Kitchen Van.



Sunday the riders will be riding the beautiful Flinders Ranges to different hotels for lunch.



## COLLECTING MONTH

Come and meet the Postasaurus at the Post Office for Collecting Month starting September 5th!

This year's collecting month features 5 Australian Dinosaurs. Visit the Post Office for giveaways and enter the colouring competition. Learn more about the dinosaurs that lived in Australia and see what's at your local Post Office.

See you there!



50 Commercial Rd, Port Augusta  
13<sup>th</sup> of September between 3:30 and 5:00



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## 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.



# 2022 Aboriginal STEM Congress

This term Savannah and Charlee were selected to attend the 2022 Aboriginal STEM Congress held in Adelaide. The girls spent two full days learning all things science, technology, engineering and mathematics. They said that it was a fantastic experience and one that they encourage other students to put their hands up to do next year.

*It was very enjoyable and encouraging.*

**Savannah (Year 5 Room 2)**

*It was very interesting! The Sky Dome was awesome, I loved the dance workshop!*

**Charlee (Year 5, Room 1)**

