



"Learning together for a better future"

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Flinders News

FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL



TERM 4, WEEK 2
THURSDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER:

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY
31ST OCTOBER

1:40 PM

HALLOWEEN
PARADE

EVERYONE WELCOME

ROOM 1&2 AQUATICS

NEXT WEEK

TRANSITION WEEK 4

Kindy to School 2023
And
Kindy starters 2023



TERM 4 SCHOOL DATES

17th October
Until
16th December



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

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the start of Term 4! We would like to welcome the following staff: Ben Mcinnis, who is taking Ms Liddicoat's classes, Marcia Hill, back filling in the finance position & Chloe Martin who has joined our Child Parent Centre team until the end of the year. We congratulate Ms Liddicoat and her family on the arrival of Maggie Lou during the holidays. We wish them well as their family enjoys this special time.

Last term our focus was on student attendance. We are pleased to announce that our whole school attendance increased from 73.8% to 79.7%. Although we are happy with an increase in student attendance, we are still a way from our 90% target.

This term attendance will continue to be a priority and unexplained absences will be followed up by our leadership team. Please continue to make contact with the school if your child/ren will be absent.

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2022

It's that time of the year when we begin working on our classes for the next year. This process takes a number of weeks to complete as all classroom combinations are considered. This involves taking into account student friendships, academic needs as well as social and emotional requirements. If you have requests regarding your child's placement for 2023, based on their social, emotional or academic needs, you are urged to write to me **before Monday 17th November**. Requests for individual teachers will not be considered.

If you know of anyone who is moving to Port Augusta and intends to enrol their children at Flinders View, please ask them to contact the school so we are able to place students in appropriate classes. Likewise, if your child is moving at the end of the year, please let us know as this also has an effect on class placements.

TRANSITION

Information has been sent home to families who have children preparing to start school and Pre School in 2023. It is important for parents to attend the first session, where information will be shared to support children starting reception and enrolment forms will be completed. Similarly, there is a transition program for children joining preschool in 2023. Keep an eye out for key dates in our next newsletter.

Our Year 6 and 7 students have been notified of the transition dates to PASS later this term also.

Kind regards,

Anna Nayda ☺



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

31ST OCT 2022



HALLOWEEN

FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY
AND PRESCHOOL

DRESS-UP PARADE & LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

Come dressed up for Halloween on Monday 31st of October
and join in our Halloween Parade at Assembly (1:40pm)
PARENTS WELCOME!

TERM 4 UPCOMING EVENTS:

WEEK 3:

ASSEMBLY & HALLOWEEN PARADE
ROOM 1 & 2 AQUATICS

WEEK 4:

TRANSITION BEGINS – 2023 NEW
RECEPTION STUDENTS & 2023 CPC
STUDENTS
WEDNESDAY 9/11 – CPC CLOSED
FRIDAY 11/11 J
P & CPC EXCURSION

WEEK 5:

WEEK 2 OF TRANSITION

WEEK 6:

WEEK 3 OF TRANSITION
ROOM 1 & 2 SCHOOL CAMP
YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO PASS
SAPSASA CRICKET

WEEK 7:

LAST WEEK OF TRANSITION
COLOUR RUN

WEEK 8:

STUDENT FREE DAY – MONDAY 5TH
DECEMBER
YEAR 6 GRADUATION (to be confirmed)

WEEK 9:

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO PASS
CPC GRADUATION
COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
CASUAL CLOTHES DAY
EARLY DISMISSAL – END OF YEAR!

28th
OCT

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

TEACHERS
make the
WORLD
a better
PLACE

On the last Friday of October every year, Australia celebrates World Teachers' Day. This is a little later than the international date of 5 October due the school holidays in Australia.

World Teachers' Day (Australia) is an opportunity to give thanks and show appreciation to the teachers' in our lives.

Teachers play such an important role in our communities and have been an incredible support to students and parents, particularly during such a challenging year.

**We say thanks to all of our amazing Teachers,
we wouldn't be here without you!**



Starting next week, on Thursday and Friday mornings, we will be having Woolworths Cricket Blast clinics.

Please complete the online form to allow your child to participate and order your FREE participant pack
Thank you.

Online Code:

<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/d49d8a>



NO SMOKING

This is a smoke-free site

Smoking is Prohibited on and around school premises.

We have noticed people smoking by the front gate whilst waiting to pick up children. We take this opportunity to remind parents that smoking is prohibited at the perimeter of the school grounds.

Thank you.



FREE Parent Workshop

This 2 hour workshop is a great first step to gaining a better understanding of dyslexia and practical strategies that you can use at home to help your child.

3 November

Port Augusta School of the Air

Flinders View Primary School and Preschool

Reconciliation Action Plan

Community Consultation

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Community Consultation is now open and we are seeking feedback from our school community on our Draft RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN.

If you are interested in providing feedback, please see the Front Office for a copy of the Draft Plan and provide your feedback at the link below:

<https://forms.gle/cbNCJHHhaV1X4wwH8>

Consultation Closes 18th November 2022



How old do you have to be to use Snapchat?

Snapchat's terms of service state that users must be 13 years of age. Users have to enter their birth date to set up an account, but there is no age verification. This makes it easy for children under 13 to sign up. Common Sense Media rates Snapchat OK for teens 16 and up, mainly because there can be exposure to age-inappropriate content and marketing ploys, such as quizzes, that collect data. More information can be found on the eSafetyCommissioner website at: www.esafety.gov.au.



Term 4 SWIMMING LESSONS

Due to the upgrade of our public swimming pool, there will be

No Swimming lessons in Term 4.

In a world
Where you can
Be anything
Be kind



CANTEEN NEWS, CANTEEN NEWS, CANTEEN NEWS

There will be Halloween treats for sale in the canteen on Monday 31st October.
Food prices will start from - 50 cents
Something for everyone!



Family Calendar

Term 4 - 2022

Week No.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17/10	18/10	19/10 Polly farmer – after school 	20/10	21/10  Playgroup
2	24/10	25/10 Grade 6 Transition visit to PASS – Science Lesson 	26/10 Polly farmer – after school 	27/10	28/10 SAPSASA Volleyball  Playgroup
3	31/10  SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 1:30 – Gym (time to be confirmed)	1/11 Room 2 Aquatics  	2/11 Room 2 Aquatics  Polly farmer – after school 	3/11	4/11  Playgroup
4	7/11	8/11  PARENT INFORMATION SESSION For Reception Student Families – Transition  Transition 1	9/11 Preschool Closed due to Friday's performance Polly farmer – after school 	10/11	11/11 JP & Preschool Excursion  Playgroup 
5	14/11	15/11  Transition 2	16/11 Polly farmer – after school 	17/11	18/11  Playgroup
6	21/11	22/11  Transition 3	23/11 Polly farmer – after school 	24/11 Grade 6 Transition visit to PASS – Performance 	25/11 SAPSASA Cricket  Playgroup 
7	28/11	29/11  Transition 4 	30/11 Polly farmer – after school 	1/12	2/12   Playgroup
8	5/12 Student Free Day	6/12	7/12 Grade 6 Graduation (to be confirmed) Polly farmer – after school 	8/12	9/12  Playgroup 
9 Grade 6 Graduation Date 2bc	12/12 Grade 6 Transition to PASS 	13/12 Grade 6 Transition to PASS 	14/12 Kindy Graduation Polly farmer – after school 	15/12 Preschool Closed	16/12 Community Breakfast  Attendance Reward Today ☺ Early Dismissal today & Casual Clothes