



"Learning together for a better future"

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Flinders News

FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1 WEEK 2

THURSDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER:

"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." – Robert Collier

From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to the 2023 school year and a very special welcome to our new children and families.

We have had a fantastic and positive start to the year welcoming 29 preschool children, 25 Reception students, and 5 new students to the school. We welcome new staff members: Mr Michael Wilson, who will be working in our Year 3/4 class, Miss Zahli O'Dea, who will be supporting in Room 12 as an SSO and we welcome back Mrs Virginia Chambers from parenting leave. Mrs Chambers is helping out in the Preschool to start the year whilst we endeavour to fill the Teaching position. Once this process has been completed Virginia will be working as the Math Intervention teacher. Ms Nidhi Gupta is a temporary reliever who is also teaching in the Preschool. Mrs Daniela Burghof has been appointed as our Autism Inclusion Teacher, which is a new initiative from the government to support students with Autism in Public Primary Schools.

STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY
10th March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

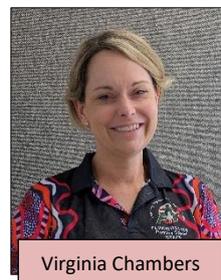
MONDAY
13TH March



Michael Wilson



Zali O'Dea



Virginia Chambers



Nidhi Gupta

Teachers have commenced the year setting up their classroom environments, routines, structures and expectations as well as getting to know their students. It has been fantastic to see many of our students engaging with such confident mindsets. There is such a positive and collaborative feeling across the school and we hope to see this continue throughout 2023.

We look forward to working with all families and the school community to strengthen our partnership between home and school, in an endeavour to help accelerate and progress our children's learning and develop their skills for life.

Open Night

Our open night is on **Tuesday 14th February from 4:15 until 5:30**. This is a good opportunity for you to come along and meet your child/ren's teachers and see their classrooms. Student work will be on display in all classrooms and teachers will talk to you about classroom expectations and student homework. Our preschool will also be open for parents to come along and say hello. We invite those who attend to join us for a free sausage sizzle also.



Governing Council

TUESDAY

21st February

5:15pm

Crèche Available



Anna Nayda 😊



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development

Flinders View Playgroup



When: Friday 10th February (10 to 12)

Where: Flinders View Preschool

Please remember to **book in** prior to attending 86425866

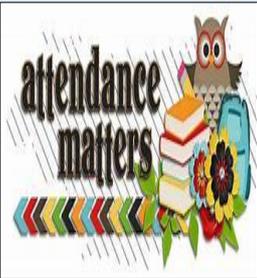
Spriggy
Schools

CANTEEN NEWS

Spriggy Schools will make lunch orders more convenient for you!

To get started:

1. Go to www.spriggyschools.com.au register and download the app.
2. Add a profile for each of your children, making sure you select FLINDERS VIEW and your child's class.
3. Start placing lunch orders 😊 You can place orders in advance!
4. **If you notice a problem with the menu, please contact the school so we can fix it!**



It is a requirement for families to report their child's absence from school every day. We ask parents to do this by 9am each morning via SMS or phone call.

Thank you for support as we keep striving for a whole school 80% attendance rate!

Wellbeing Corner - Working together to achieve

Welcome back to the 2023 school year and a special welcome to all of our new families who have joined us for the first time.

My name is **Ange McAuliffe** and I am the **Wellbeing Leader** at the school.

My role is to help students, parents and staff with social and emotional issues, connection to school and supporting others to work through problems.

In my role I can help to:

- Listen to you or your child's concerns and provide strategies of support
- Attend any school based meetings as a support person for yourself or your child
- Embed social skills in your child's daily learning through our whole school Play is the Way Social Skills Program
- Reward, support and improve student attendance
- Manage relationships between student-student, student-staff, staff-parent
- Provide information for families regarding agencies and supports that they can provide
- Work 1:1 with challenging behaviour to seek positive change
- Work with students to learn and connect with their feelings and emotions

We know that when our children and young people feel good about themselves they feel happier and enjoy a higher rate of positive relationships with teachers, peers and parents.

Life can be challenging and this includes parenting. If you have any concerns, or you would like some advice, please call 86425866 to speak to me, or pop into the school to see me. I can work alongside you and work with you to improve things for yourself, your child and or family. I look forward to reconnecting with many families this year and meeting our new families and students.

Our Attendance Rewards will commence in Week 2 with our Early Birds and our End of Term Reward.

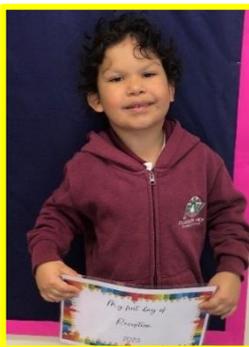
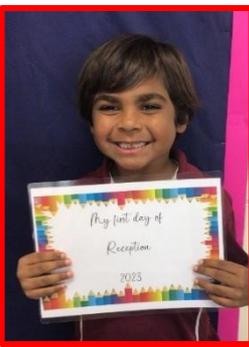
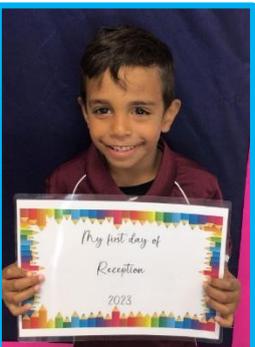
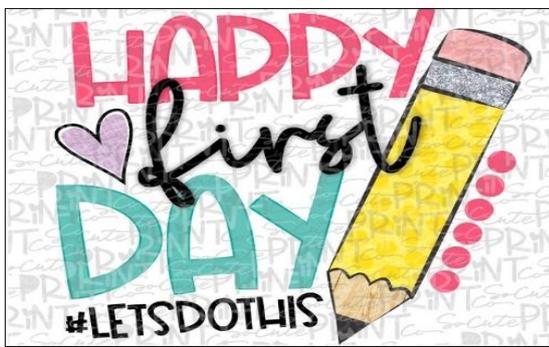
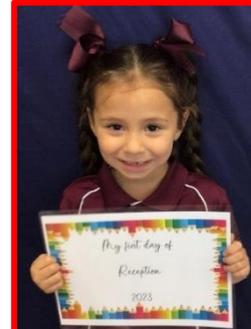
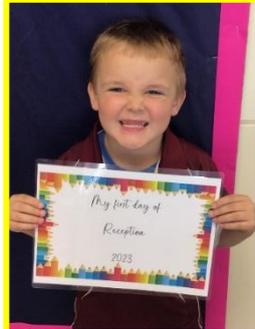
Early Birds is held randomly once a week for students who are at school, **in class and in full uniform (school top and black bottoms) by 8.50am**. These students are rewarded for being good role models in the way of an ice block, fruit box, milk drink or fruit.

Our **End of Term Reward** recognises students who have an attendance of 90% or more, for this to occur **students are not able to miss more than five days of school each term**. Successful students receive an invite to an excursion or a school based activity, such as a free lunch.

If you do not want your child to participate in the Attendance Rewards please let your child's classroom teacher know.



Reception 2023





Family Calendar

Term 1 - 2023

Week No.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30/1/23	31/1/23	1/2/23	2/02/23	3/02/23
2	6/2/23  1:50 - Assembly	7/2/23	8/2/23 Polly farmer – after school 	9/2/23 	10/2/23  Playgroup
3	13/2/23	14/2/23 	15/2/23 Polly farmer – after school 	16/2/23 	17/2/23  Playgroup
4	20/2/23	21/2/23	22/2/23 Polly farmer – after school 	23/2/23 	24/2/23  Playgroup
5	27/2/23  1:50 - Assembly	28/2/23	1/3/23 Polly farmer – after school 	2/3/23	3/3/23  Playgroup  Splash Day
6	6/3/23	7/3/23	8/3/23 Polly farmer – after school 	9/3/23 	10/3/23 Student Free Day
7	13/3/23 Adelaide Cup Day (No School)	14/3/23	15/3/23 NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy Polly farmer – after school 	16/3/23 NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy	17/3/23 NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy  Playgroup
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9	27/3/23 NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy  Parent/Teacher Interviews	28/3/23  Parent/Teacher Interviews	29/3/23 Polly farmer – after school 	30/3/23	31/3/23  Playgroup
10	3/4/23  1:50 - Assembly	4/4/23	5/4/23 Polly farmer – after school 	6/4/23 	7/4/23 Good Friday (No school)
11	10/4/23 Easter Monday (No School)	11/4/23	12/4/23 Polly farmer – after school 	13/4/23	14/4/23 Community Breakfast  Early Dismissal today & Casual Clothes

APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



You may be eligible for support to pay Material & Services fees and subject fees. School Card assistance **must be applied for each year** as the assessment process is based on your family income for the prior financial year.

We recommend that you lodge your application for School Card assistance early each year. This will allow you to establish a payment plan with the school early in the year if your School Card application is not approved.

Apply online at <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> or Forms are available from the Front Office.