



"Learning together for a better future"

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Flinders News

FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1 WEEK 4
THURSDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2023



DATES TO REMEMBER:

SPLASH DAY

FRIDAY
3RD March

STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY
10TH March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY
13TH March

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." – Eleanor Roosevelt

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

It was terrific to see a number of families brave the hot weather and attend Open Night last Tuesday afternoon. The change in format enabled students to proudly show parents their classroom learning and for teachers to touch base with parents individually.

Parents were able to visit classes at their own pace while accommodating their sporting and family commitments. Class newsletters were issued to parents outlining classroom routines and structures, expectations and learning goals with special events highlighted for term 1. If you were unable to attend and are yet to receive a class newsletter please see your child's teacher. It was a nice way to start the year, building connections between school and home, which are crucial to a child's success at school and for lifelong learning.

Splash Day

Splash Day will be held next **Friday 3rd March** from 9:00am – 1:00pm for a whole school relationship building excursion. Permission notes have been sent home and returned for students to participate. Any student that does not have a medical form will be unable to go swimming.

The school will be covering the pool entry cost for students to attend. All students will travel to the Ryan Mitchell Pool by bus, departing from 9:00am and returning by 1:30pm. Students who do not attend Splash Day are expected to attend school as usual. Any child who fails to follow school and pool rules may be sent home.

Students will need to pack their recess and a free sausage sizzle will also be available for students. The pool canteen will also be open to place lunch orders and to purchase food from. Please make sure to pack a water bottle to help children to stay hydrated.

Governing Council Meeting

Tuesday night was our first Governing Council meeting for the year and the date of our AGM has been confirmed as Tuesday Week 8, 21st March. If you are interested in becoming involved in your child's school then joining Governing Council is a great start! We look forward to seeing some new faces join our committee. Please contact the Front Office if you are interested and would like a reminder. There will be a crèche if you need to bring your children along. See you there!

NAPLAN

Week 7
15th March

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Monday
27th March, Week 9

Governing Council

AGM

Tuesday Week 8
21st March
5:15pm
Crèche Available

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Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development



Flinders View Primary School are looking to expand our Volunteer group.

Do you have some spare time? Would you like to listen to students read?

If so, we are looking for you!

We are currently looking for people who would like to read with students in years R – 6 on a regular basis.

Essential Criteria:

- Appropriate checks (working with Children check is necessary). If you don't have one we can start the process through the school for you.
- Willingness to participate in some basic training
- Ability to commit to at least one regular session per week
- Able to supply a referee for screening purposes

If you are interested or have any questions, please ring the school (8642 5866) and ask to speak with Stacey Waterman (Deputy Principal).

Spriggy Schools

CANTEEN NEWS

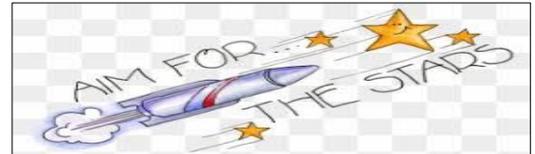
Spriggy Schools make ordering lunch more convenient for you!

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!**

Wellbeing Leader – Ange McAuliffe

All Stars Week



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

ROOM 1:

Harley Bailey	AS	<i>Striving to always produce her best work consistently</i>
Amarni Lodge	AS	<i>Growth in confidence in sharing and reading a loud her learning</i>
Nolan Williams	R	<i>Growth in confidence socially and academically</i>

ROOM 2:

Alana Lodge	AS	<i>On task, working well with others</i>
Allen Ed	AS	<i>Being kind in class</i>
Kaylee Bejah	R	<i>Trying hard to respond to feedback</i>



ROOM 3:

Axl Pycroft	AS	<i>Pursue his personal best and showing great personal strength</i>
Ella Surman	AS	<i>Trying her hardest and giving everything a go</i>
Amelia Warren	R	<i>Showing great strength in class and participating in group discussions</i>

ROOM 11:

Gabriel Ostermann	AS	<i>Applying himself in class and always trying hard in his learning</i>
Sophie Tuip	AS	<i>Being a kind and helpful class member</i>
Mahki Amos	R	<i>Trying hard in Math and English lessons</i>

ROOM 12:

Ailya Marks	AS	<i>For a fantastic start to the year; always following class expectations</i>
Macarius Haines-Harris	AS	<i>For a fantastic start to the year; always following class expectations</i>
Taelyr Kennedy	R	<i>For a fantastic start to the year; always following class expectations</i>

ROOM 18:

Hailey Bullock-Morgan	AS	<i>Treating others as you would like to be treated</i>
Jack Surman	AS	<i>Treating others as you would like to be treated</i>
Layton Strangways	R	<i>Being brave – participate to progress</i>

ROOM 19:

Jaycee Bejah	AS	<i>Being brave – participating to progress</i>
Ayaana Hurun-Warren	AS	<i>Being brave – participating to progress</i>
Abigail Hillman	R	<i>Treating others as she would like to be treated</i>



HOT WEATHER SAFETY

- LIMIT OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**
- NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN IN PARKED VEHICLES**
- STAY OUT OF THE HEAT/ FIND SHADE**
- CHECK ON THE ELDERLY, SICK, AND THOSE WITHOUT A/C**
- KEEP YOUR HOME COOL**
- WEAR LOOSE, LIGHT-WEIGHT, LIGHT-COLORED CLOTHING**
- STAY HYDRATED**
- TAKE COOL SHOWERS OR BATHS TO COOL DOWN**

CONNECTING TO CULTURE

Indian & South Asian Festival in Port Augusta

Learn and connect with a different local Culture

FREE FAMILY ROAMING EVENT

Families and Kids are invited to Celebrate...
 Music > Dance > Art Workshops > Food
 Workshops 4pm - 6pm
 Bollywood Dance Workshop 4pm - 5pm with Parvyni & Josh
 Colourful Holi Powder Celebrations at 6.30pm

Sunday 19 March 2023
 Barracks and Yarta Purtili Art Gallery
 6 Beauchamp Lane, Port Augusta (Near Gladstone Square)
 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Please register if you are attending (inc. family members)
 Dance Workshops must be booked also

Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CFTIU>

BRING CASH FOR FOOD PURCHASES

ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER: every school day counts!

School attendance every day is important for your child to meet their full potential both academically and socially. If your child is not well please let us know and ask for a medical certificate if going to the doctor. When attending an appointment please send your child to school before and after the appointment. Most appointments do not need a full day away from school. If you have family commitments and your child can not attend school please let us know so we understand why your child is not able to attend school.

If there is any way that we can help improve your child's attendance, please contact the school and speak to your child's teacher, someone from the Aboriginal Education Team or a Leadership member.

Just missing one or two days a week does add up over time. Look at the table to see

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

If your child misses.....	That equals....	Which is....	Over 13 years of schooling that is....	Which means, the best your child might perform is....
15 minutes late or picked up 15 minutes early every day	8 days per year	More than 1 week per year	Nearly 2 terms	Less than their best
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

Outreachservices

EAR HEALTH CLINICS available



Ear health services are available for Aboriginal children and young people, ages 0-21

Children's Audiology Service

Will be available at
 Pika Wiya Health Service
 40 - 46 Dartmouth Street
 Port Augusta SA 5700

Date
 Tuesday 28th March 2023
 11.00am - 5.00pm

To make a booking please contact:
 Health Service Reception on 8642 9991

RDWA | Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Inc.
 63 Harley Beach Road Mile End South Australia 5031 | Telephone: +61 8 8234 8277 | Facsimile: +61 8 8234 0002 | ruraldoc.com.au



Free information session for parents/carers, school staff and service providers

Location: Port Augusta, SA

Join us to learn more about the Positive Partnerships program and some of the tools and resources available to support school aged autistic students.



Tuesday 21st February 2023
 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM



Central Oval Community Sporting Hub
 10 Augusta Terrace
 Port Augusta SA 5700

For more information and to register, visit positivepartnerships.com.au

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



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

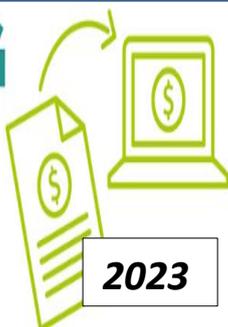
In Art, **Room 1 and 2** have looked at Realism, Surrealism, Contemporary and Pop-Art. **Rooms 19, 18, 12, 11 and 3** have looked at the Elements of— Line, Colour, Pattern and Shape. We have used pencils, textas, acrylic paints, water colours, clay and digital technologies to make our artworks. Be sure to come into the school to see our work displayed or **sign up to your child's Classroom SeeSaw!**

ARTS

With Ms. Barnes



APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



2023

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.