



"Learning together for a better future"

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Flinders News

FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 1 WEEK 6
THURSDAY 9TH MARCH 2023



DATES TO
REMEMBER:

"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel."
- Carol Buchner

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

The weather was very kind to us for our annual splash day last Friday! Children enjoyed the new Splash Park, in particular the overflowing bucket, as well as swimming and hanging out with their friends and teachers. A high light was the bombing competition and there were some arguments about who did make the biggest splash! It was a great way to reaffirm the positive relationships staff have been busily building with students and families to start the year.

Governing Council AGM is week 8, Wednesday 21st March at 5:15pm. At the AGM our 2022 annual report and governing council report will be presented which will be followed by the election of new members to the 2023 Governing Council. A short meeting will follow to elect the chairperson, treasurer and secretary.

If you are keen to become involved in the school, and would like to be nominated for Governing Council, please contact the front office to express your interest and ensure you attend this meeting. All families are welcome to attend and a crèche will be held in the library for children.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is a national assessment that tests students' ability in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. Next week students in Year 3 and Year 5 will commence assessments. This is a little earlier than in previous years, allowing schools to access student results earlier in the year, helping teachers to better identify what support students may need.

Updating parent contact details and emergency contacts

Some of you may have changed your phone number or address over the holiday break. It is really important that we have your current information for when we may need to make contact with you.



Don't forget that tomorrow is a student free day! Whilst students get to spend an extra day at home, staff will be busy doing some learning of their own. Also remember that Monday is a public holiday so staff and students get to spend Monday doing something other than school work! Maybe you will enjoy a sleep in and a day with your family.

DON'T FORGET
NO SCHOOL

STUDENT FREE DAY

FRIDAY
10th March

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

MONDAY
13th March

IT'S NAPLAN TIME!

NAPLAN

Week 7
15th March

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Monday
WK 10 1:50
3/04/23

Governing Council

AGM

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



Anna Nayda ©



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



We 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).

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 50311 Telephone: +61 8 8234 8271 Facsimile: +61 8 8234 0002 ruraldoc.com.au

ATTENDANCE DOES MATTER:
every school day counts!

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



Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations will be held in week 9, Monday 27/3 and Tuesday 28/3.

The school, once again, is using an online booking system to make it easier for families to make multiple bookings for multiple children

This year, to encourage these important engagement conversations, we are running a meat raffle for each classroom to win.

The more you attend the more chances to win!



Grading

Thursday Night 10.3.23

Juniors 5:30 - 6:30
Seniors 7 - 8:30

Shamrocks
Netball Club



- ★ **Did you know** When hippos are upset, their sweat turns red
- ★ **Did you know** Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun
- ★ **Did you know** if you lift a kangaroo's tail off the ground it cannot hop
- ★ **Did you know** You cannot snore and dream at the same time
- ★ **Did you know** a crocodile cannot poke its tongue out
- ★ **Did you know** sea otters hold hands when they sleep so they don't drift away from each other



RAILWAYS NETBALL GRADING NIGHTS
PLEASE SEE BELOW DETAILS FOR RAILWAYS GRADING FOR THE UPCOMING 2023 NETBALL SEASON

JUNIOR GRADING:

WHERE: CENTRAL OVAL NETBALL COURTS— COURTS 4 & 5
WHEN: WED 08/03/2023 & WED 15/03/2023
TIME: 5 PM—6 PM

SENIOR GRADING:

WHERE: CENTRAL OVAL NETBALL COURTS— COURTS 4 & 5
WHEN: WED 08/03/2023 & WED 15/03/2023
TIME: 6:30 PM—8 PM

FOR APOLOGIES PLEASE CONTACT VIA FACEBOOK MESSENGER OR EMAIL
RAILWAYSNC@OUTLOOK.COM

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



HOME/RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS?



MOBILE NUMBERS?



EMAIL ADDRESSES?



EMERGENCY CONTACTS?



FAMILY INFORMATION?

**PORT AUGUSTA
COASTCARE**
PRESENTS

SECRETS OF PORT AUGUSTA'S GULF

SATURDAY 18 MARCH 12-4PM

THE BARRACKS, BEAUCHAMP LANE, PORT AUGUSTA

A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT REVEALING SOME OF THE GULF'S SECRETS, UNIQUE ASPECTS OF THE UPPER SPENCER GULF AND THE VERSATILE ECOSYSTEM AND ABUNDANCE OF MARINE LIFE HIDDEN IN ITS DEPTHS
LEARN HOW TO HELP PROTECT OUR MARINE ENVIRONMENT

FREE ENTRY

GUEST PRESENTATIONS FROM GREAT SOUTHERN REEF, EPA, AND MORE. STALLS INCLUDE MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE'S INTERACTIVE DISPLAY, AUSMAP MICROPLASTICS STALL CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FOOD VANS

STALLS

- MARINE DISCOVERY CENTRE
- AUSMAP MICROPLASTICS
- FISHCARE
- FRIENDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN
- ARID LANDS BOTANIC GARDEN
- PORT AUGUSTA UNDERWATER
- PHOTO DISPLAY BY JEFF BOWEY
- SA ARID LANDS LANDSCAPE BOARD
- DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND WATER
- THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

ENTERTAINMENT

- DUSTY FEET MOB DANCERS
- DESERT VOICES CHOIR
- CARITAS CUBS - CHILDRENS AREA
- ROTARY BBO
- LIONS FOOD
- SPEAR CREEK COFFEE VAN

PRESENTERS

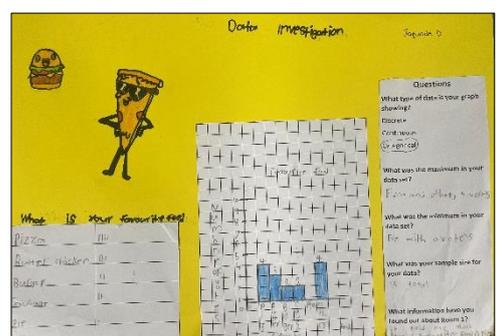
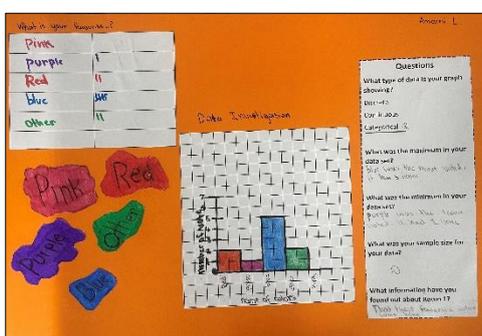
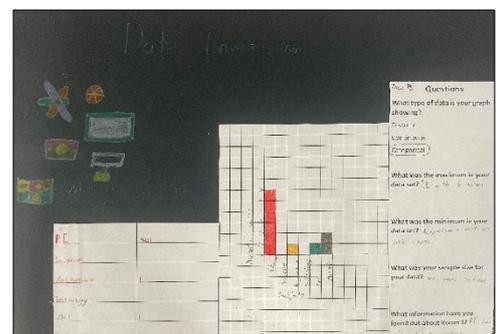
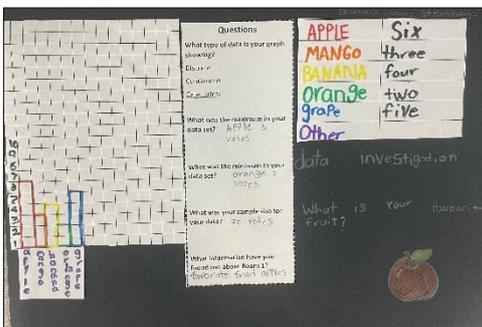
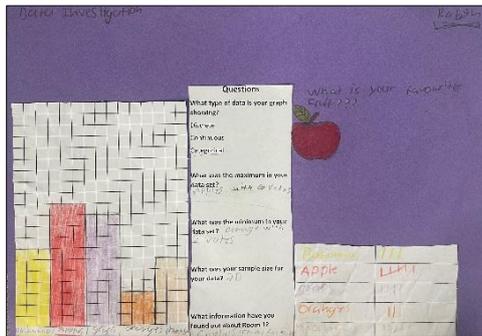
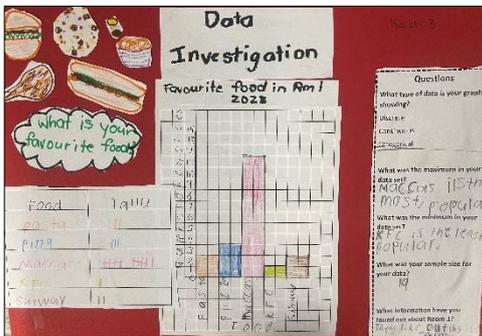
- 12:00PM OPENING & WELCOMES
- 12:30PM EPA - WATER QUALITY
MATT NELSON
- 1:00PM GREAT SOUTHERN REEF
STEFAN ANDREWS
- 1:30PM PORT AUGUSTA UNDERWATER PHOTOS
JEFF BOWEY
- 2:00PM AUSMAP MICROPLASTICS PROJECT
NEVE PRATT
- 2:30PM FORESTS OF THE SEA - MANGROVES
JANINE BAKER
- 3:00PM THE NATURE CONSERVANCY
ANITA NEDOSYKO

SUPPORTED BY A GRASSROOT GRANT

WITH SUPPORT FROM:

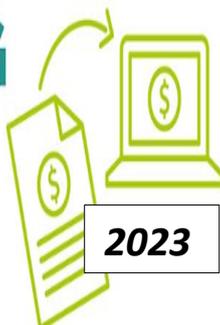
Room 1 – Data Investigation

In Mathematics we have been learning about data and how to collect and display it. Here are some data sets we created on Room 1.





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.