



*Learning together for a better future*

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# Flinders News

TERM 3 WEEK 2  
THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2020



**DATES TO  
REMEMBER:**

*"Respect for ourselves guides our morals; respect for others guides our manners"*

**From the Principal's Desk**

*Laurence Sterne*

**Dear Parents and Families,**

Welcome to Term 3! I hope everyone managed to have a relaxing break, despite the uncertainties of where the COVID19 pandemic might take us next.

While we are currently lucky enough to resume a number of activities this term, we must remember not to become too complacent. At this point in time, site entry requirements for parents and carers dropping off and picking up students remain the same. Parents and carers may continue escorting children to classroom entrances but please do not enter buildings. The 1.5m social distancing applies on school grounds and in particular while waiting at the front of the school at the start and end of the day.

If you need to come on to school grounds for any reason, other than dropping off your children, please make your way to the front office and remember to sanitise upon entry. It is also important if your child is unwell to keep them home and contact the school. This is a challenging time for us all and trust that we can all continue to work together.

**Increase in Preschool enrolments**

We are excited to announce that our preschool capacity has increased to 35 children for the remainder of this year. Consequently, we welcome Macacia Marich as an additional staff member to the preschool team. If you know of a family who are yet to enrol their child in the preschool for 2021, please encourage them to contact the school before all places are taken.

**No Hat No Play**

As a Sun Smart school, we remind families that students are required to wearing a hat during play times. Any student without a hat will need to stay in the undercover area; outside of the Aboriginal Education Block. Hats can be purchased from the front office for \$7.70.

**Sports Day**

Sports Day will be taking place on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. The program is currently being finalised and will look slightly different with all the events occurring outdoors. Teams have started team meetings and practicing events. This is always a very exciting time of the year and we look forward to this whole school community event.

**Scooters/ Bikes**

Thank you to all families for helping us keep children safe by making sure children wear a helmet when riding their bike or scooter to school. We will continue to contact families if students are not wearing their helmet.

**Welcome Back!**

**MORNING TEA**

**Wednesday  
12<sup>th</sup> August**

**10:00am to 10:40am**



**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>  
August**



**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>  
August**

**GOVERNING COUNCIL  
MEETING  
Wednesday  
5<sup>th</sup> August 2020  
@ 5:30pm  
All Welcome  
Crèche Available**



*Anna Nayda ☺*



**Government of South Australia**  
Department for Education and  
Child Development



## Wellbeing Leader - Working together to achieve

### "ALL STARS" Term 3 Week 2

Students were selected by their teacher and peers to participate in a shared lunch and some free time to acknowledge the great start they have had to Term 3.

#### ROOM 1

THU BROWN	AS	Attends school, always does her best and is willing to help others.
YUELAN SCHMERL	AS	Always dos his personal best and works well with others.
ISABELLA WHITAKER	R	Working hard to achieve her personal goals.

#### ROOM 2

DANISHA TAYLOR	AS	Following instructions and working hard on all learning tasks.
JAKE BURGESS	AS	Following teacher instructions and working hard to progress his learning.
SHANAE WILTON	R	Taking ownership of her own learning and improved school attendance.

#### ROOM 3

JAHKAIDE STRANGWAYS	AS	Working hard and pursuing his personal best.
MAEGAN JAMESON	AS	Always pursuing her personal best.
CHLOE MILLER-THOMAS	R	Showing leadership in coaching netball.

#### ROOM 4

JUSTIN STRANGWAYS	AS	Showing bravery when sharing his ideas with his peers.
JANIQUEA MILLER-THOMAS	AS	Being brave and participating to progress, especially in warm-ups!
DONNY BUZZACOTT	R	Consistent attendance and positive attitudes towards learning.

#### ROOM 11

LAHTIKAY WAYE	AS	Being kind and treating others how she would like to be treated.
BRYSONN QUINTREL	AS	Being kind and pursuing his personal best.
JACK BEJAH	R	Being kind and pursuing his personal best.

#### ROOM 12

JAYDEN HEINJUS	AS	Demonstrating strong teamwork skills.
CHARLEE WILLIS	AS	Pursuing her personal best and supporting others.
JAUQUADE DODD	R	Achieving 100% attendance in week 1!

#### ROOM 18

MAUREEN HAINES-HARRIS	AS	Being a role model for all students.
JERMAINE COX	AS	Putting a lot of effort into the presentation of his work.
NOVA CHARLESWORTH	R	Showing a huge improvement with attendance.

#### ROOM 19

ELLA SURMAN	AS	Assisting a new student wo settle into room 19.
JASLEEN DODD	AS	Consistently attempting writing independently.



Port Augusta 5pm-7pm  
(Third Thursday of the  
month)

The Institute Meeting Room,  
52 Commercial Road

Contact Kendall on 0457 030 805  
or Angela 0428 271 743

[www.fds.org.au](http://www.fds.org.au)

## FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT GROUPS

Are you struggling with another person's drug and/or alcohol use?  
You can get support and assistance from our Support Groups.

Family Drug Support offers non-religious, open support groups in various locations for partners, parents, friends and Carers of people who use drugs and/or alcohol.

- ✓ Opportunity for you to talk about issues in a safe and supportive environment.
- ✓ Benefit from experience and collective wisdom of other group members.
- ✓ Receive useful information regarding establishing boundaries, dealing with conflict, effective communication & coping strategies.
- ✓ Keep up-to-date with Family Drug Support events and courses.

FOR 24/7 SUPPORT, PLEASE CONTACT THE FAMILY DRUG SUPPORT  
TELEPHONE SUPPORT LINE ON 1300 368 186.



## Welcome Back Morning Tea

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 12th August (week 4)
<b>Time:</b>	10:00am - 10:40am
<b>Where:</b>	Aboriginal Education (Room 9- Parent Club)
<b>RSVP</b>	Please RSVP by Wednesday 5th August (for catering purposes). Please return the slip below to the Aboriginal Education Team in Room 10.





# Room 1 Working Together



## Social & Emotional Learning

We have a focus this term on learning to work with others. During Play is the Way sessions we are developing team skills and improving cooperation, resilience and communication whilst engaging in challenging tasks. Once a team has mastered the activity members are swapped between teams to help the students adjust to changing circumstances and to be flexible around strategies. In the mornings we have quick 10 Question Quizzes on general knowledge and students have to choose someone new to work with each time.

## Art and Design

We are brightening our room with new art work, starting with sanding down and repainting some old furniture. Students have created original designs to paint on surfaces and we are varnishing the designs to protect them. We have begun investigating different ways to draw portraits, starting with a one line face where we were not allowed to lift the pencil. These were coloured based on Picasso paintings. We will study a variety of techniques over the term.



## ICT skills

The Year 7 students will be learning to use emails this term and will start to submit work for marking this way. Both Year 6 and Year 7 will continue to learn how to effectively use Word for projects, graphing, tables and texts. This creates many opportunities for students to work together as they explore different functions of the programme. Students will also be encouraged to practise typing skills to improve their speed. Internet based research and critical analysis is an ongoing part of our learning program.

## Market Day, August 26

The students in Rooms 1 & 2 have started work towards their Market Day, which will be held in Week 6. This is part of their Business and Economics studies and includes market research, budgets and entrepreneurial skills. Students will create and provide a variety of goods and services to the students and staff after researching which products will be most likely to succeed. Already, they have surveyed other classes and decided on crafts, food, drinks and toys that may be worthwhile making or buying. Some groups are planning on running games or raffles, while others will organise craft activities for children to make on the day. All will be busy in these weeks!



## No Jab, No Play

As of August 6th, all new enrolments and existing enrolments need to provide evidence that they are up-to-date with their immunisations or registered for a catch up program or else be excluded from accessing preschool sessions. This record can be found on each child's immunisation schedule accessed through MyGov.

Families having difficulty with accessing it can access their child's schedule at the Preschool, upon arrangement with Preschool staff. August 6th is Friday of week 3, hence there are only 3 weeks remaining to provide this information to the Preschool.

Thank you to those families who have already provided their child's immunisation record. Please see Sage if you have any queries.



## No Jab, No Play

From 7 August 2020, it will be mandatory for children to be up-to-date with their vaccinations when attending any of these services:

childcare centres • family day care • pre-schools  
kindergartens • early learning centres

sahealth.sa.gov.au/immunisation



**2020 has been a year like no other.** If you are finding things tough financially, **Household Relief Loans** maybe an option to ease some of the pressure. If this is of interest to you, visit <https://nils.com.au/#use> for more information. Enquiries can also be made directly to 13 64 57, where further advice and assistance can be provided via a phone call.

**Household relief**

**LOANS WITHOUT INTEREST**

In collaboration with the Australian Government, we're providing no interest loans up to \$3,000 towards rent and utilities.

NO INTEREST. NO FEES. REPAYED OVER 24 MONTHS.

### What can I use NILS for?

Loans are available for the purchase of essential goods and services

#### These may include:

- ✓ Household items like fridges, washing machines, TVs and furniture
- ✓ Medical procedures and dental services
- ✓ Education essentials such as computers and text books
- ✓ Car repairs or registration
- ✓ Some other items as requested

#### Does not include:

- ✗ Food
- ✗ Rent
- ✗ Bills
- ✗ Cash
- ✗ Debts

### Am I eligible?

- ✓ I have a Health Care Card / Pension Card or earn less than \$45,000 a year after tax (\$60,000 for couples or people with dependants)
- ✓ I have lived at my current or previous address for at least 3 months
- ✓ I can show that I have a capacity to repay the loan

2020 Term 3 Planner					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	20/7	21/7	22/7		
Week 2	27/7	28/7	29/7 <b>SRC Meeting</b> <b>Canteen Meal Deal</b>	30/7	31/7 <b>All Stars</b> <b>SAPSASA Boys</b> <b>Football, Girls Netball</b> <b>Playgroup</b>
Week 3	3/8 <b>Assembly 1:50pm</b>	4/8	5/8 <b>Governing Council</b>	6/8	7/8
Week 4	10/8 <b>STUDENT FREE DAY</b>	11/8	12/8 <b>Aboriginal Education</b> <b>Morning Tea</b>	13/8	14/8 <b>All Stars</b> <b>Playgroup</b>
Week 5	17/8	18/8 <b>Canteen Meal Deal</b>	19/8	20/8	21/8 <b>District Sports Day</b> <b>(Athletics)</b> <b>Playgroup</b>
Week 6 Book Week	24/8 <b>Assembly 1:50pm</b>	25/8	26/8 <b>Room 1&amp;2 Market</b> <b>Day</b>	27/8	28/8 <b>All Stars</b> <b>Playgroup</b>
Week 7	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9 <b>Father's Day Stall</b> <b>Playgroup</b>
Week 8	7/9 <b>SAPSASA State</b> <b>Carnival – Netball (M</b> <b>to W)</b>	8/9	9/9	10/9 <b>R U OK Day</b>	11/9 <b>All Stars</b> <b>Playgroup</b>
Week 9	14/9 <b>Assembly 1:30pm</b>	15/9 <b>Canteen Meal Deal</b>	16/9 <b>Governing Council</b>	17/9 <b>Family Night</b> 	18/9 <b>School Closure</b>
Week 10	21/9	22/9	23/9	24/9	25/9 <b>Community Breakfast</b> <b>All Stars</b> <b>Playgroup</b> <b>EARLY DISMISSAL 2.10</b>



# Sports Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

**Redbanks Chinnery Spencer**

9:00 – 10:40am: Team Games, Chants & the Long Run

10:40 – 11:20am: Lunch Break

11:20am – 12:40pm: Track & Field Events, & Games

12:40 – 1:00pm: Recess Break


1:00 – 2:30pm: Track & Field Events, & Games

2:20pm – 2:50pm: Team Relays

2:50pm – 3:10pm: Presentations

*Look out for further information in students school bags ☺*






## Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August

The Preschool will be **CLOSED** on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> of August to allow Preschool children to participate in Sports Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> of August.