



# Flinders News

TERM 3 WEEK 6  
THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2020



## DATES TO REMEMBER:

*"Respect means you care enough to think about others' feelings before you act."*

*Unknown*

## From the Principal's Desk

### Dear Parents and Families,

This week we are acknowledging our awesome support staff who work across the preschool and school supporting our students and keeping Flinders View running smoothly. The support they provide to students in class and many of the programs offered at our school would not be possible without them. We thank them for their commitment, support and valuable contributions!

### Phonics Screening

All Year 1 students in Australia will again participate in the Phonics Screening Check. Phonics is a vital component when teaching children the foundations of reading and is the understanding of the relationship between letters and sounds. This screening check is a short, simple assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in phonics. Identifying students who struggle to read in their early years enables us to put programs in place to support their learning so we are able to give them the best possible chance to improve. This testing will occur next week by classroom teachers.

### Back to Front Maths Consultant visit

Over the past couple of weeks our staff, along with staff from Stirling North Primary school, have been working with Tierney Kennedy and Leah O'Neil from Back to Front Maths. Today the Early Years teachers observed Leah in the classroom teaching our students Maths. Afterwards staff were able to discuss their observations and plan a series of engaging lessons for students to build their knowledge and skills in Maths. Our Primary teachers will visit Stirling North Primary tomorrow to work and plan with Leah also.

### Family Night in 2020

Classes have well and truly started rehearsing their family night performances. Planning is currently underway for Family Night, which at this stage is going ahead on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Due to COVID restrictions it is likely that the event will look different to previous years. We hope to finalise and send out information soon. Please look out for a note sent home with the oldest child in your family and also a post on our school Face Book Page.

### Collecting students before the end of the day.

I remind families that if you need to come onto school grounds for any reason during the day that you report to the front office. If there is a need to speak with your child or if you must pick them up early, please report to the Front Office where staff will organise this for you. We remind families that no adults are to enter buildings or classroom during these unprecedented times. While we are doing well in South Australia, we must continue to minimise risks and remember not to become complacent.

*Anna Nayda* ☺

**SAVE THE DATE**



**Thursday**  
**17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

**Father's Day Stall**



**Room 3 Fundraiser**




**Governing Council**

**Monday**  
**7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**5:15pm**  
All Welcome  
Crèche Available



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education and  
Child Development



## Wellbeing Leader - Working together to achieve

### "ALL STARS" Term 3 Week 6

Students are selected by their teacher and peers to participate in a shared lunch and some free time to acknowledge the great work they have been doing this term.

#### ROOM 1

QUINESHA JOHNSON	AS	Taking responsibility for her learning and achieving her personal best.
AALIYAH KAHN-WILSON	AS	Coping with setbacks and trying new skills.

#### ROOM 2

MADISON SULLIVAN	AS	Working hard during business and economics to create her product.
TIA-ROSE DYSON	AS	Continually focusing on her work and following class expectations.
AMELIA ZADA	R	Focusing on completing tasks during learning time.

#### ROOM 3

TIMMY CLIFTON	AS	It takes great strength to be sensible. Pursuing his personal best.
QUORDELIA JOHNSON	AS	Pursuing her personal best.
CHERI-LEE COULTHARD	AS	Pursuing her personal best. Being brave participating to progress.

#### ROOM 4

JAYDEN BURGESS	AS	Consistently demonstrating resilience and persisting with challenging tasks.
ELLA KAY	AS	Participating in learning tasks and improving her resilience.
AISHAH RASLAN	R	Working hard to improve her learning.

#### ROOM 11

ALANA LODGE	AS	Pursuing her personal best and treating others as she would like to be treated.
AMARNI LODGE	AS	Pursuing her personal best and treating others as she would like to be treated.
ZAKIAH MARTLEW	R	Improving his attendance and attitude towards learning.

#### ROOM 12

MALIYAH WARREN	R	Being brave and participating to progress.
TALAYAH LODGE	R	Treating others how she would like to be treated.
REESE BUTLER	R	Being brave and participating to progress.

#### ROOM 18

CHARLEY WHITAKER	AS	Always treats others as she would like to be treated.
MARY SOUTAR	AS	Showing respect.
SPENCER PARKINSON	R	Working hard to present work neatly.

#### ROOM 19

ELLA SURMAN	AS	Making small improvements in her reading.
BLAKE GARDAM	AS	Consistently completing homework and attempting reading unfamiliar text.
ANOELIAH COULTHARD	R	Making small progress in writing her name independently.

### Week 4



Pics



The **Respect Program** is an **SRC Initiative** to raise the level of respect demonstrated across our school. The program runs weekly with students' names put into a draw to win prizes. At the end of each week students who have been **disrespectful** during learning or play time have their name **taken out of the draw**, with only those who are consistently respectful remaining as potential weekly winners. This program is being reviewed at the end of this term. Congratulations to our winners so far. 😊



# RESPECT



## NO SMOKING



Just a reminder that there is no smoking on school grounds or near entrances (10 metre law).



**TOMORROW**  
28<sup>th</sup> August

**Bookings Essential**

Phone: 8642 5866 to book your spot.





In **Week 4** we were fortunate enough to have the youth band **HOPE DOWNLOADED**, from Adelaide, perform some songs and speak to us about using our voices to bring **hope** and **encouragement** to others.

Many students, even some teachers, took part in getting up to dance and sing along. There were even some surprise visitors from the well-being classroom - Cat, Bug and Huggtopus.

The junior primary students gave their **Kimochi** friends lots of hugs and Hi-5's. It was a fantastic afternoon, with lots of positive feedback.

**DON'T FORGET!**



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club**

orders are due:

**11<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

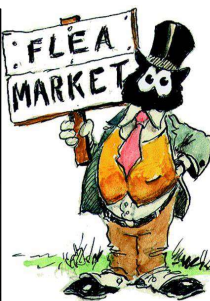
**Market Day**

**Week 6**

**Room 1 & 2**

Yesterday room 1 and 2 students held a Market Day. This term students have been learning about how to run a business in HASS. Students needed to work together in groups to plan and create goods and services to sell to students in the school. All money made will be given to a charity chosen by the students in rooms 1 and 2. Overall, the market day was extremely successful with most stalls selling out of their products.

Thank you to all students and staff at Flinders View for their generous buying and support of our businesses.





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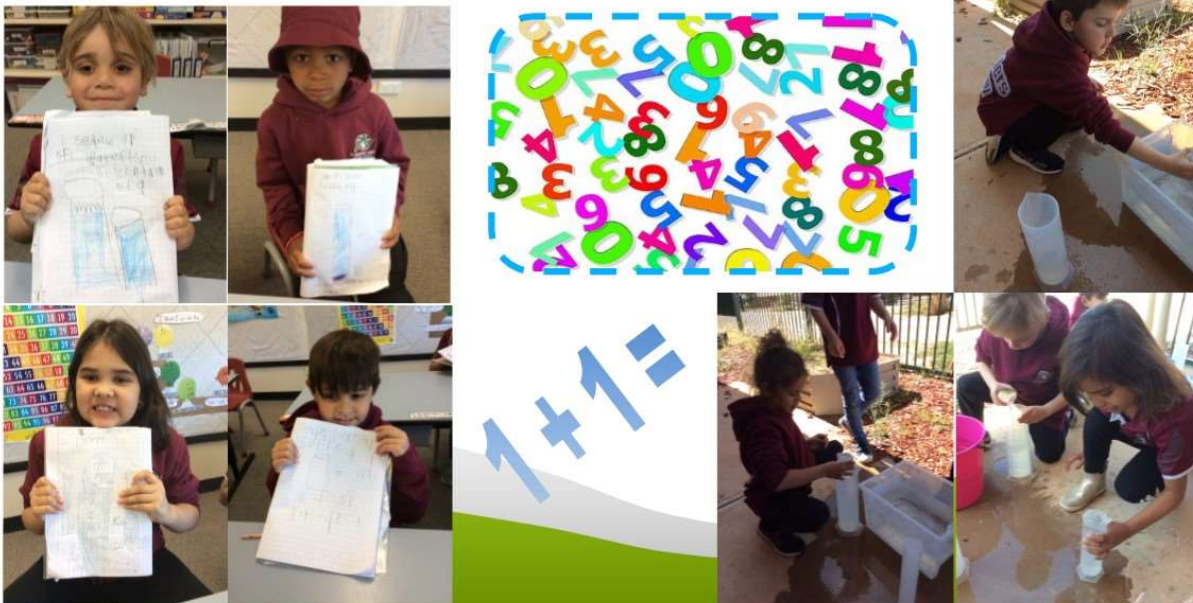
# Greetings from Room 19!

## What we are learning about...

This week, students have been learning about capacity during Maths lessons.

Students have been learning about the technical vocabulary to describe capacity concepts (such as full, empty, half full/half empty, more/less than), as well as the terms to label particular containers (such as beaker, jug, bucket, cup and funnel).

Students have been learning about correctly filling containers using non standard units of measurement, and recording their findings through written and pictorial means.



**FAMILY NIGHT – THURSDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER –**  
STAY TUNED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT FAMILY NIGHT

**SCHOOL CLOSURE FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
*NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS & STAFF!*