



Flinders News

TERM 1 WEEK 2
THURSDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2021



"Although no one can go back and make a brand new start, anyone can start from now and make a brand new ending." – Carl Bard

DATES TO
REMEMBER:

From the Principal's Desk...

Welcome to the 2021 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 33 preschool children, 24 Reception students, and 6 new students to the school. We also welcome a number of new staff Jane Hamilton who will be working in our Year 3/4 class, Kane May who will be working in Year 4/5, Olivia McMurray who is taking Technology lessons in Room 7 and Bec Wagner is the preschool team leader. We also welcome Vicki Anderson as the Canteen Manager.

Teachers have started the year setting up the classroom environments, the routines, structures and expectations, getting to know their students and have unpacked our school mantra of "Learning Together for a better future". It has been fantastic to see many of our students engaging with such positive mindsets. There is such a positive and collaborative feeling across the school and we hope to see this continue throughout 2021.

We also 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 developing their skills for life.

New Preschool Mural and Entrance

If you've driven along or come into school from Chinnery St, you may have noticed the colourful mural that now covers our preschool building. The entry to the preschool has changed and is now accessed by following the newly constructed front garden path that leads to a gate that guides you to the entry door to the preschool building. As you enter the Preschool check out the acknowledgement to country scripted on the wall and the new benches specifically placed for preschool parents to wait to collect their children. The preschool fence line has also been extended allowing for extra outdoor space, although we are still waiting for the lawn to be laid in this area. Once this is done the cubby house will be moved to increase visibility of the children. We thank Sage Othams for coordinating this project during the holiday break to ensure its completion.

COVID -19

COVID-19 still continues to impact our lives even though the risk is considered low. As an SA public school, we are still to adhere to strict measures to ensure sites remain safe from infection. We ask that any parents who come onto school grounds to maintain social distancing and adults refrain from entering classrooms unless invited. From week 3 access to classrooms will be monitored to ensure this is minimised.

We are currently waiting to be issued with a QR code to facilitate contact tracing. Thank you to those who have been patient and supported us through this.

Open Night

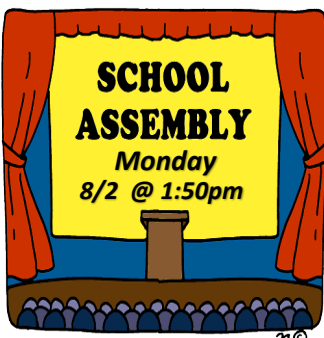
Open Night is being held on Tuesday 9th February from 4:30 to 6:30. Notes have been issued to students. A free sausage sizzle will be available once families have visited classrooms. Open Night is a great way to share information regarding student learning.

Anna Nayda ☺

OPEN
NIGHT

TUESDAY
9th of FEBRUARY

Come along to
meet staff and
enjoy a sausage
sizzle.



Wednesday
17th February
5:15pm
Crèche Available



Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development



FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL: DAILY TIMETABLE

| Monday (2:20 FINISH) | | Tuesday – Friday (3:10 FINISH) | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 8.35 | School gates Open | 8.35 | School gates open |
| 8.50 - 9.00 | Daily Organisation | 8.50 - 9.00 | Daily Organisation |
| 9.00 - 9.50 | Lesson 1 | 9.00 - 9.50 | Lesson 1 |
| 9.50 - 10.40 | Lesson 2 | 9.50 - 10.40 | Lesson 2 |
| 10.40 - 11.10 | LUNCH PLAY | 10.40 - 11.10 | LUNCH PLAY |
| 11.10 - 11.20 | LUNCH Eating Time in class | 11.10 - 11.20 | LUNCH Eating Time in class |
| 11.20 - 12.10 | Lesson 3 | 11.20 - 12.10 | Lesson 3 |
| 12.10 - 1.00 | Lesson 4 | 12.10 - 1.00 | Lesson 4 |
| 1.00 - 1.20 | RECESS Afternoon PLAY | 1.00 - 1.20 | RECESS Afternoon PLAY |
| 1.20 - 1.30 | RECESS Eating time in class | 1.20 - 1.30 | RECESS Eating time in class |
| 1.30 - 2.20 | Lesson 5 | 1.30 - 2.20 | Lesson 5 |
| 2.20 | School finishes | 2.20 - 3.10 | Lesson 6 |
| | | 3.10 | School finishes |



Due to healthy eating policies and initiatives, take away food such as McDonalds and KFC etc. are not permitted.

Please send your children's lunch to school with them in the morning, or order from a range of healthy options available from the school canteen.

Book Club final orders to be paid for by Monday 22/2/21

Flinders View Primary School is a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**

Please do not send products containing nuts in your child's lunch box including:



Fresh nuts/Trail mix
Peanut Butter
Chocolate spreads
Nut Muesli bars



APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL CARD



You may be eligible for support with payment of Material & Services fees and subject fees if you are a low income earner. School Card assistance must be applied for each year as the assessment process is based on your income for the prior financial year. We recommend that you lodge your application for School Card assistance with the school 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.

Forms to apply for School Card Assistance are available from the Front Office or can be done online through the Department for Education website.



EXCITING NEWS

PLAYGROUP WILL OPEN ON

FRIDAY THE 5TH OF FEBRUARY, 2021

FROM 10AM—12PM *with Simone Nunn*

\$3.00 FOR EACH CHILD IN ATTENDANCE

COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME FUN, IT BEATS SITTING AT HOME BEING BORED.

NO SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

FAMILIES ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BOOK IN, BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE PHONE 8642 5866 Thank you for your co-operation. Simone



Words from the Pastoral Care Worker:

Hello families of FVPS and welcome back to a new school year.

I am thrilled to be here again, and it has been so lovely to see lots of happy faces in the classrooms and around the yard.

I trust that 2021 will be a great year, with less disruption than the last.

If you have any concerns about your children and you think I could be of any help, please enquire through the front office or speak to Mrs McAuliffe (Ange). I'd be happy to make a time to speak with you. I am onsite Thursdays and Fridays.

"Children want the same things we want. To LAUGH, to be CHALLENGED, to be ENTERTAINED and DELIGHTED." - Dr Seuss

I am here to assist students, parents, and staff in trying to make school a positive and enriching experience.

Thank you, Varnya Kaitu'u PCW Varnya.Kaituu802@schools.sa.edu.au



Wellbeing Corner - Working together to achieve

Welcome back to the 2021 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** of 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 to work to improve things for you, 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 given some sort of reward, such as an ice block, fruit box, milk drink or fruit.

Our **End of Term Reward** recognises students that have come to school **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.

Room 1 Grade 6 / 7



How we have started our Year

It is important at the beginning of each year to learn to work well with the other students in the class. We have been practising this with a number of ball games outside as well as board games and card games inside. We have discussed, as a class, our expectations of each other for the year and how we would like the class to work. We have thought of goals for ourselves – both short term and long term – and are in the process of working out how to achieve our goals in 2021.

Walking around South Australia



Starting at Port Augusta we are planning on walking around the state this term! Each lap around the oval is about half a kilometre, so we walk for ten minutes around the oval and then tally all our laps and calculate how far we have walked as a group. This is then marked on the map in our classroom. As of yesterday we had passed the Crystal Brook turnoff on our way to Kadina, Moonta Bay, Adelaide and the Naracoorte Caves. Once we have investigated these places to the south of SA, we are planning on walking west to Ceduna, perhaps via Port Lincoln, north past Coober Pedy and north east through the Flinders Ranges. We will research the geography, history and landscapes of each place we visit.

We are all individuals and all unique

To tie in with our theme of South Australia we will be studying SA artists both past and present, including Hans Heysen and his trail of paintings across the state, and local artists in Port Augusta. To get started we created an art piece depicting ourselves, using colours, textures and images that had meaning for us. Below are a selection of them, which you can see are very individual. This ties in with our idea that we are all different, all special and all have something to offer. We will use our Art time to explore the theme of 'Diversity across our state and diversity in our people makes our world a rich and wonderful place.'



thank you

DONATIONS REQUIRED

We are in need of pre-loved school shirts for our emergency stock pile that we can use for students when accidents arise.

The school would love to receive donations of **clean** and **cared** for school shirts at any time. Please leave any suitable items at the Front Office.

BIKES & SCOOTERS:

What are the laws in South Australia?

It is important to remember that laws are made to protect your children and should be reinforced to your children at all times.

Bicycles:

- ❖ A safety helmet must be worn.
- ❖ Bicycles can be ridden on the road or on a footpath (unless there is a sign which prohibits bicycle riding). When riding on a footpath or shared path, a rider must:
- ❖ Bicycles can be ridden at night with a properly functioning white front light, red rear light, and reflectors on the rear of the bike.

Micro-scooters, skateboards, roller skates and roller blades:

- ❖ A safety helmet must be worn.
- ❖ Can be ridden on the road, as long as there is no dividing strip, and no painted centre white line.
- ❖ Can be ridden on the footpath.
- ❖ Cannot be ridden at night.






























If students ride to school without a helmet their scooter / bike will be held at the front office. Parents will be contacted and asked to provide a helmet so that the bike / scooter can be ridden home.





2021 Calendar – Term 1

Family Copy

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------|--|--|---|---|---|
| Wk1 | 25/1 School Closure | 26/1 Public Holiday – No School | 27/1 | 28/1 | 29/1 |
| Wk2 | ½ | 2/2 | 3/2 | 4/2  | 5/2 Playgroup  |
| Wk3 | 8/2 1:50 pm - Gym  | 9/2 Open Night  | 10/2 | 11/2 | 12/2 Playgroup  |
| Wk4 | 15/2 | 16/2 | 17/2 5:15 pm  Governing Council | 18/2  | 19/2 Playgroup  |
| Wk5 | 22/2 | 23/2 | 24/2 | 25/2  | 26/2 Playgroup  |
| Wk6 | 1/3 1:50 pm - Gym  | 2/3 | 3/2 | 4/3 School Event:  BMX Trick Show  | 5/3 Playgroup  |
| Wk7 | 8/3 Public Holiday No School | 9/3 | 10/3 | 11/3 | 12/3 Playgroup  SAPSASA Bball  |
| Wk8 | 15/3 | 16/3 | 17/3 School Photos SAY  CHEESE! | 18/3 Grip Leadership Conf: Rm 1&2  | 19/3 Playgroup  Say NO to Bullying Day |
| Wk9 | 22/3 | 23/3 Grade 6/7 Aquatics  | 24/3 Grade 6/7 Aquatics  | 25/3 | 26/3 Playgroup  |
| Wk10 | 29/3 1:50 pm –Gym   Parent-Teacher Interviews | 30/3  Parent-Teacher Interviews | 31/3 SAPSASA Netball & Football   Governing Council | ¼  | 2/4 Public Holiday Good Friday |
| Wk11 | 5/4 Public Holiday Easter | 6/4 | 7/4  | 8/4 | 9/4 |



Flinders View Primary School Canteen

Healthy Eating Canteen **Lunch** **SUMMER**  Menu 2021

GREEN CHOICES AVAILABLE

| | SAND | ROLL | PLATE |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Salad | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 |
| Chicken & Salad | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Tuna & Salad | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Ham & Salad | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| Ham & Cheese | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | N/A |
| Ham /Cheese /Tom | \$4.00 | \$4.00 | N/A |
| Vegemite | \$1.50 | \$1.50 | N/A |
| Vegemite & Cheese | \$2.00 | \$2.00 | N/A |
| Cheese | \$1.50 | \$1.50 | N/A |

GREEN CHOICE - HOT FOOD AVAILABLE

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Toasted ham & cheese sandwich | \$3.50 |
| Toasted tomato & cheese sandwich | \$3.50 |
| Toasted chicken & cheese sandwich | \$3.50 |
| Hot ham & cheese roll | \$3.50 |
| Chicken Burger | \$4.00 |
| Chicken Burger Salad | \$5.00 |

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| Home Made Spaghetti Bolognese | \$4.50 |
| Home Made Lasagne | \$5.50 |
| Mac & Cheese (until sold out) | \$3.00 |

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| Baked Spuds | |
| Ham & Cheese | \$6.00 |
| Extra's | |
| Coleslaw | + 50c |
| Pineapple | + 50c |
| Sour Cream | + 50c |
| The Lot | \$7.00 |



AMBER CHOICE

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Pizza | \$3.50 |
| Meat Pie (large) | \$4.50 |
| Sausage Roll | \$3.50 |
| 4 chicken nuggets & small salad plate | \$6.00 |
| Chicken Nuggets (limit of 6) | 60c @ |
| Spicy fingers (limit of 4) | \$1.00 @ |
| Sauce sachets | 30c @ |

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|----------------------|--------|
| Hot dogs Plain | \$3.50 |
| Hot Dogs with sauce | \$3.50 |
| Hot Dog Cheese/sauce | \$4.00 |

GREEN CHOICE - HEALTHY ADDITIONS TO YOUR LUNCH ORDER

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Tubs of fruit | \$2.00 |
| Tubs of low fat yoghurt | \$2.50 |
| Fresh fruit | 80c |

DRINKS

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|---|--------|
| Bottled water 600ml | \$1.50 |
| Bottled water 375ml | \$1.00 |
| Juice Box (apple/apple black currant/orange) | \$1.70 |
| Small flavoured milk (choc/banana/strawberry/honeycomb) | \$3.40 |





Flinders View Primary School Canteen

Healthy Eating Canteen Recess **SUMMER**  Menu 2021

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|---|--|--|
|  | Muffins Banana or Choc chip | \$1.00 |
| | Mini pie | \$1.20 |
| | $\frac{1}{2}$ hot dog with sauce | \$1.50 |
| | $\frac{1}{2}$ chicken burger | \$2.00 |
| | 1 spicy in $\frac{1}{2}$ roll lettuce & mayo | \$2.00 |
| | Chicken fingers (limit 6) | 50c @ |
| | Spicy fingers (limit 4) | \$1.00 @ |
| | Chicken wedges (limit 4) | \$1.00 @ |
| | $\frac{1}{2}$ ham cheese roll | \$2.00 |
| | Vegemite sandwich | \$1.50 |
| | Vegemite & Cheese sandwich | \$2.00 |
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|  | Yoghurt | \$2.50 |
| | Tubs fruit | \$2.00 |
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| | Piece of fruit | 80c @ |
| | Chips: Honey Soy / Salt & Vinegar / Grain Waves | \$1.40 |
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| | | |
| | <u>DRINKS</u> | |
| | Water 600ml | \$1.50 |
| | Water 375ml | \$1.00 |
| | Juice Box | \$1.70 |
|  | (apple/apple black currant/orange) | |
| | Small flavoured milk | \$3.40 |
| | (choc/banana/strawberry/ honeycomb) | |
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