



Our students are confident learners and caring citizens prepared for their futures.

– May –

Mon 9 - Fri 13	NAPLAN week
Thu 12	National Limerick Day
Mon 16 - Fri 20	Volunteer Week
Mon 16 - Fri 20	NAPLAN catch-up week
Mon 16	2pm Principal Tour for new families (please email if you plan to attend regan.birrell196@schools.sa.edu.au)
Tue 17	7pm Governing Council Meeting
Thu 19	Volunteers' Assembly @ 2.30pm hosted by the Year 5-6 Class *
Fri 20	Walk Safely to School Day
Fri 20	Archaeology Day
Wed 25	National Simultaneous Storytime Reception-Year 1 Class & Year 1-2 Class @ 10.30am
Thu 26	National Sorry Day
Fri 27	National Reconciliation Week begins 2.30pm Reconciliation Event @ Riverbend Park

– June –

Fri 3	Celebrate World Environment Day
Sun 5	World Environment Day
Tue 7 to Wed 8	Zoo Snooze: all Year 1 & Year 2 students
Wed 8	Best Friends Day
Thu 9	Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) Meeting @ 3.30pm here at school
Fri 10	Assembly @ 2.30pm hosted by the Year 3-4 Class
Mon 13	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tue 14	Possible Student-Free Day (TBA)
Tue 21	7pm Governing Council Meeting
Thu 23	2pm Principal Tour for new families (please email if you plan to attend regan.birrell196@schools.sa.edu.au)
Wed 29	Assembly @ 2.30pm hosted by the Year 1-2 Class

– July –

Fri 1	International Joke Day
Sun 3 to Sat 9	NAIDOC Week
Mon 4 to Fri 8	Swimming Week: Reception to Year 5

Principal's Message

Welcome back everyone,

A bit of a chilly start to term 2 – it won't be long until the grass is frozen again! It is certainly a good idea to keep a spare set of clothes in your child's bag for these cold, wet days...in a perfect world, things would be more settled this term, but I have the feeling it may still be a tricky one as we continue to negotiate this Covid-riddled world. We will communicate any disruptions to classes and staffing and if you can all continue to communicate with us about how things are with your family, I am sure we can get through it together.

There are a lot of exciting things on the calendar this term as you can see and our assemblies will be every 3 weeks. Each class will host at some stage, so keep an eye out for when your child's class will be hosting. ***Please note for our week 3 assembly, in order to keep Covid-safe we can only invite parents/carers of Year 5-6 students (our hosts) and our volunteers.**

Each class is also preparing some learning to share for our big Reconciliation event on Friday of week 4 at 2.30pm at Riverbend Park. We hope that you can join us there – more information about this event to come.

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to help with the BBQ – I think we have enough, but please let me know if you can also help as it would be good to shorten the shifts where possible.

Regan

Regan Birrell, Principal

After School Soccer (Tuesday afternoons from 3.30pm to 4.30pm)

Please note we have added an additional soccer session in week 10 to make up for a Student-Free Day that we hope to have on Tuesday, 14 June (provided it is approved by the Governing Council).

*We acknowledge the Kaurna people as the traditional owners of this land.
We acknowledge their living culture and unique role in the life of this region.*

Featured: Reception-Year 1 Class

Our Reception-Year 1 Class has had a great start to Term 2. They have been learning more about patterns in maths, with not just shapes, but other patterns that are seen in life: days of the week (the pattern continues week after week!), times of day (sunrise followed by sunset), and they will also begin to learn about life cycles. Some of our students used patterns to make a secret Mother's Day surprise for this Sunday.



The class has read *Koala Lou* several times and is now very familiar with the story of the koala who begins to feel a little forgotten when mum has many other babies and neglects to remind Koala Lou *every day* of just how much she loves her. Children have not only enjoyed the story but have expanded their learning of koalas. This will be the first book they enter on the Premier's Reading Challenge list as they will complete this as a whole class.



The class has really loved playing outside games with the Year 1-2 Class and has also played some on their own. Games are a great way to learn how to follow rules, take turns and how to build resilience when dealing with disappointment.

The children have also enjoyed some buddy class activities with the Year 3-4 Class, including today where the older students helped finalise Mother's Day gifts.



Mrs Hunt has introduced the concept of Show and Tell, which has been an interesting learning curve. We look forward to helping the children develop their speaking and listening skills, and remember the difference between a question and a comment!

At the end of last term, we congratulated the Barefoot Club group for completing the term. A new group of students has entered Barefoot Club and they hope to showcase some of their learning at an assembly later in the term.

Of course, there's also lots of time to learn through play inside the classroom and we take regular breaks at the playground or Village throughout the week to break up the day and keep children engaged in their learning.



Kitchen Garden

There was rain, hail and shine this week in the Kitchen Garden program for the Year 5-6 Class, all on the same day! Those who were cooking had the luxury of remaining warm and dry, while those in the garden kept running for cover when it got a bit too much. All were rewarded at the end of the lesson with a warm bowl of pumpkin soup and a scone with (bush tucker) wattle seed and sugar on top, served with butter and cream. The Year 3-4 Class also made scones with the wattle seed and sugar topping and beautifully decorated their plates.



Following the theme of Bush Tucker, the Reception-Year 1 Class made grissini breadsticks with a bush tucker sprinkle on top. The Year 1-2 Class made spicy pumpkin muffins with wattle seed, which were absolutely delicious.

YEL Excursion



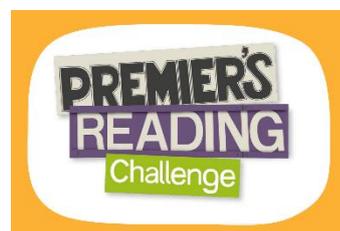
Miss Best took our Year 5-6 YEL students on an excursion to Belair National Park during the week where they brainstormed some great ideas to bring back to school and determine which projects they will work on this year.

Emily in year 5 shared some information about the day:

"We did a scavenger hunt, we made bee hotels and we went on a nature walk. We got pieces of paper and put down all our ideas for our projects. We decided that we will put bins all around the school and we are also going to be doing some revegetation in the front of the school along Potter Road. We also got a \$1,000 Landcare grant for our project."

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge has officially commenced. . Forms were sent home this week for children in all classes except the Reception-Year 1 Class which will complete the PRC as a whole class. For younger children, it may help to keep their Premier's Reading Challenge form on the fridge as a prompt so you can help them to add any books you read with your child at home, but our older students may find it easier to keep their form in their tray at school



If you have any questions about the Premier's Reading Challenge, please come and see me or email me.

Sally Osmond, SSO - sally.osmond312@schools.sa.edu.au

Information for Parents/Carers

Be sure to check out www.safety.gov.au/parents for further information regarding online safety for children. There is an online safety booklet and numerous others resources available, including webinars you can attend.

The webinars can be booked here (esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars), this is a list of the webinars for the remainder of the year:

May: Parental controls (suitable for parents/carers of 4-13 year olds)

June: Online gaming (suitable for parents/carers of 13-18 year olds)

August: Popular apps (suitable for parents/carers of 13-18 year olds)

September: Online harassment and image-based abuse (suitable for parents/carers of 13-18 year olds)

October: Digital technologies and mental health (suitable for parents/carers of 10-18 year olds)

November: Guide to the holidays (suitable for parents/carers of 8-13 year olds)



You can even sign up to receive a newsletter with all the latest info direct to your Inbox: esafety.gov.au/about-us/subscribe



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Competition

To enter children simply need to download and complete the Word Search (see the link) and send it to the email below. There are three prize packs to be won, which each include 2 aprons, a cookbook and a \$100 gift card.

Entries close: midnight on 31 May 2022.

How to enter:

- Download the [Mushroom inspired Word Search \(tinyurl.com/n6afdr5d\)](http://tinyurl.com/n6afdr5d) (see the image, right), complete and enter! Be sure to read the [Terms and Conditions \(kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/content/terms-conditions\)](http://kitchengardenfoundation.org.au/content/terms-conditions)
- Three winners will be chosen through a random draw

Email your entries to: competitions@kitchengardenfoundation.org.au

Are you a fabulous fungi-finder?

Funge for 15 mushroom-related words to go into the running for a fabulous prize pack.

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u	f	l	a	t	e	i	g	f	r	h
p	j	l	m	k	q	r	o	n	o	p
s	a	c	b	f	e	t	i	h	w	d
i	g	n	u	f	s	g	e	s	n	s
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- Coles
- Cup
- Flat
- Brown
- Forage
- White
- Sliced
- Bunton
- Cultivate
- Porcini
- Fungi
- Shiitake
- Truffle
- Oyster
- Forest

CLUE: The words are hidden across, down, diagonal and backward!
Highlight the words in order or highlight them on a scan or photo to compete!
competitions@kitchengardenfoundation.org.au before 31 May 2022.
For prize details, terms and conditions go to: bit.ly/ColesCompMush

