



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

**- August -**

Wed 31 Assembly @ 2.40pm, hosted by 3-4s

**- September -**

Thu 1 Pizza Fundraiser for 1-2 Class

Fri 2 RAA Street Smart lessons for all classes

Wed 7 Pizza Fundraiser for 3-4 Class

Thu 8 RUOK? Day

Thu 8 Onkaparinga North District Athletics

Fri 9 Discos @ School:  
 Rec to Year 2s: 2pm to 3.20pm  
 Year 3 to 6s: 3.30pm to 5pm

Fri 9 Premier's Reading Challenge ends

Tue 13 7pm Governing Council Meeting

Mon 19 Dental for Schools visit (with booking)

Mon 19 to Tue 20 Year 3-4 Camp in Aldinga

Wed 21 Nature Play Day from 11am

Wed 21 Pizza Fundraiser for 5-6 Class

Fri 23 Assembly @ 2.40pm, hosted by 5-6s

Thu 29 Whole School Photo Day

Fri 30 Early dismissal at 2.20pm

*Please note we have had to shuffle some dates recently so be sure to double-check them.*

**New Take-Away Pizza Fundraiser Dates**

We had our first take-away pizza fundraiser yesterday, which was a great success! Please note we had planned for the 3-4 & 5-6 Classes to share a date, but have determined there will be too many orders to be able to hold them on the same day. Order forms go out the week before your date; EFT and EFTPOS are preferred.

**1 September: 1-2 Class**

**7 September: 3-4 Class**

**21 September: 5-6 Class**

**\$8 for 1 pizza                      \$15 for 2 pizzas**

**\$22 for 3 pizzas                    \$30 for 4 pizzas**

For GF, add \$2 extra per pizza

**Principal's Message**

Hi everyone, one week nearly done, one more to go until our esteemed leader returns!

This week has been an eventful and exciting week with Book Week and Elders' Day celebrations. We had a fabulous turn-out for our Book Week parade with so many children dressing up. Our visitors were treated to a fun parade (well done to the three grandmothers who also participated!) then enjoyed various activities in the classrooms. Thank you so much to all who attended and special thanks to Sally Osmond our dedicated library/resource person who ran the morning.

This week has also seen the Year 1 students undertaking the Phonics Screening check, a short, simple assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing with their phonics development, implemented by all SA government schools. This information is very useful for teachers and their future targeted practise.

This week was SSO (School Services Officer) Week in SA and at CPS we have a wonderful team of support staff who deserve our appreciation and thanks. Next week teachers and children will make sure to spoil our lovely team and you are welcome to thank them as well. Without their hard work the school and its learners would not do as well. SSO duties cover a broad range of categories: front office reception and administrative duties, classroom support, curriculum support for teaching staff, working in small groups or with individuals under the direction of the teacher, performing records management, organising and preparing materials and resources for activities, organising activities, discussing programs and being involved with the evaluation with the teacher, helping organise special events and children's work displays, also providing paraprofessional support services to our library, undertaking accounting and administrative services, and planning and implementing a practical and fun cooking and gardening program. Wow, they all play an important role in our school.

Kind regards

**Acting Principals**

*Karyn*

Karyn Eckert

*Stacey*

Stacey Roach

*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.*

## Featuring: the Year 5-6 Class

The highlight of this term and possibly of the entire year for our Year 5-6 Class was the camp in Mylor last week.



Ga Ga Ball is a fast-paced game of whacking the ball with your hand while trying not to get hit with it below the waist



Beau spots Justin as he traverses the low ropes course



Lilly takes a unique approach through the barrels



Tyler aims for a bulls-eye

The children completed some feedback forms for the campsite, and included some great comments about their favourite parts of the experience:

“The giant swing was even better than Tree Climb. It was so fun. I gained confidence from sleeping too.”

“Maybe do the challenge course in summer.” NB it was VERY cold!

“100% the giant swing! It’s the funnest and craziest thing I’ve ever done, also the challenge course.”

“The giant swing – it felt so fun. When I pulled the blueberry I was flying.”

When asked the biggest thing they gained from camp:

“It’s ok to be scared.”

“I am no longer scared of heights.”

“To just try everything out. I was scared of heights a bit and I did the giant swing.”

“My confidence with heights and talking in front of people.”



Lexi throws a tub of water to Charli during the challenge course

Tilly climbs the crates with help from her teammates



Max flies like a bird

## Book Week & Elders' Day



We started the day with a dress up parade in our library where children, staff and three grandparents (!) paraded their outfits for everyone to see. Then there were different activities across the classrooms for elders to participate in with the children.



It was wonderful to have so many grandparents come into the kitchen with the Year 3-4 Class. Our chefs and their special guests hand-cranked beetroot pasta and turmeric pasta using the pasta machines and we all ate together on the deck.

If any grandparents would like to volunteer in our Kitchen Garden program, they are very welcome; please contact Jackie Cooney in the office regarding the appropriate Working With Children checks.

## Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Excursion

The R-1 and 1-2 classes had an enjoyable day on Tuesday at Bassett Boys' School Museum and the Hopgood Theatre where they saw a performance called *Home*. At the Bassett Boys' School, the children dressed up in vests and hats (boys) and bonnets, smocks and skirts (girls). Mrs Bassett then had the children line up in two lines where she checked their posture and cleanliness to ensure they were ready to enter the school building. The children were very good students, except poor Max S who got the "cane" for being muddy! Stella was selected to beat the drum for the children to march into the classroom and Mrs Bassett allowed the children to use an ink pen to write in cursive and use chalk on a piece of slate. They also enjoyed playing games like spinning tops and quoits before their time came to an end and they prepared for the next part of the day's adventures.



The performance at the Hopgood Theatre was also incredibly exciting for the children to watch. It was a very interactive experience and there was amazement at how some of the light and video tricks were executed.

## Hats Compulsory From the First Day of Spring (1 September)

Please remember to place your hat orders if required. Remember, from 1 September children **must wear a sun hat** outside **during play breaks** and during **outdoor lessons**. Hats can be ordered from the office at a cost of \$20 each. Come inside and talk to us, send us an email or flick us a text on 0428 409 989 and include the number of hats you would like and the names you would like embroidered on each hat. If children do not have a hat from the first day of spring, they will need to play under veranda areas at break times.

## Spring Fair @ Clarendon Kindy – Save the Date!

**16 October from 9am**

We are seeking pre-loved books and toys in good condition for the spring fair which is coming up soon.

There will be many market stalls as well as food and coffee available.

