

Newsletter

From The Principal

Dear families,

Hello everyone and welcome back to another school year for 2023.

As you will be aware I am your new Principal this year. You are probably also aware that I did not apply for this position but was offered it by our Education Director.

I was previously Principal at Elizabeth Downs Primary School, so I had a big choice to make in leaving that site but I leave it in capable hands.

I am very pleased to be here and am enjoying meeting parents, students and staff. If you see me in the yard or classrooms please come and say hi and introduce yourself.

I have taught for many years in classrooms and Leadership roles, including in the country in a variety of school settings. I have also worked for a short time in the Department supporting improvements in Aboriginal Education.

My curriculum strengths are in Literacy and Guided Reading. I guess my passions are teaching students to read and having high expectations of students and building positive relationships with students.

I believe that it is good teachers and good pedagogy that make a good school and improve student outcomes – and that inner belief that our students can and will do well.

I am working hard with the school leadership and staff to get my head around everything and I look forward to meeting with Governing Council in order to plan for on-going improvements to the school and for student learning outcomes.

Please turn over to read more



TERM DATES

Term 1 Dates

Monday 30th January

To

Friday 14th April

Thursday 16th February

Whole School Assembly

Rooms 19, and 10

Presenting

9:15—9:45am

Thursday 16th February

Acquaintance Afternoon

Classes open

4:00—5:00pm

Tuesday 21st February

AGM at 5:30pm sharp.

All Welcome

GC Meeting 6:30pm



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope we will have a COVID free year and can celebrate events and family / teacher meetings on site without too much interruption.

We hope to send out a list of Pupil Free day dates for you soon and any other school events.

We will have an Acquaintance night next Thursday Feb 16. from 4pm to 5pm. School will still finish at 2:20 pm that day, giving staff an opportunity to get organised. Classrooms will be open for you to come and meet staff and chat to teachers or leaders. Specialist teachers will also be available to chat to and will be located in the Onkaparinga meeting area.

I will be wandering between classes and look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Kind regards

Teresa Harriott



SCHOOL FEES

The School fees for 2023 have been set at \$269.00 per student. Thank you to those parents that have already paid.

School card applications can be done online by googling school card or by visiting the **School Card scheme webpage on sa.gov.au**.

These need to be filled out every year.

For parents that are paying the full amount of school fees - the government have given a \$100 rebate—this can be taken off at time of payment.

Payment plans, direct debit and Centrepay forms can be arranged by seeing the schools finance officer or emailing at

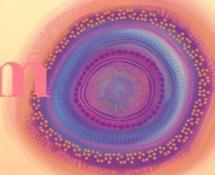
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QKr payments can be made at any time. We would like a payment plan completed if not paying in full. Please get one from the finance officers.



Yarning Room

Room 25



Welcome back to a new school year where all the students have been buzzing with excitement. My name is Jess Huppertz and I am the new Aboriginal Education Teacher for the school. I am located in the Gawler block located near the kiss and drop zone. Please pop in and have a yarn.

Last week, we had our first 2023 session with the Blakeview Playgroup. We had a good turnout with lots of happy children playing in the new and bigger room. Playgroup runs weekly on Wednesdays from 9-10:30am. Ages ranges from 0 - 5 years.



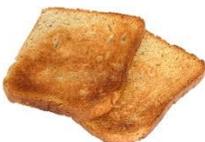
BREAKFAST CLUB

Did you know?

We have a breakfast club at school every morning from 8:30—8:50

If you are running late or have run out of bread at home or even if you are still hungry! come and see us in the kitchen.

We have toast available with butter, vegemite or jam.



ROOM 7

It has been a busy start to the year in Room 7 with the students settling in well and making new friends. The Reception students in particular have had an exciting time adjusting to the routines of school and familiarising themselves with their new learning environment.



Students have participated in a lot of “Getting to Know You” activities and other fun learning experiences such as a tour through the school garden and orchard, and specialist lessons including PE, Science, Technology and Auslan.

We have started our literacy program, InitialLit, which runs for the whole year to support our literacy development. In Maths, we have been learning about various types of patterns and investigating where we find patterns in the world around us. Students enjoyed creating and sharing patterns they made with classroom equipment.



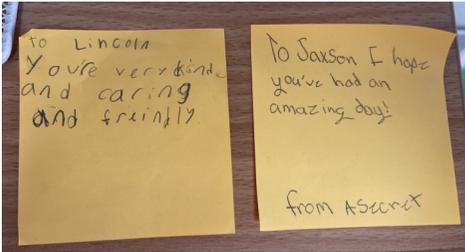
We’re looking forward to sharing more of our work and learning with families at our Acquaintance Night on February 16.



Getting To
Know You

ROOM 9

A great start to the year in Room 9! We have been focusing on the character strength, kindness. We wrote personal kindness messages to our classmates (some were anonymous). It was so great to watch students in room 9 write kind things about other classmates, especially those we may not always talk too. We discussed how kindness makes us feel, watching other people receive kindness notes put a big smile on that person's face!



Room 9 and Room 20 have also teamed up for buddies this year. We have already met our buddies twice so far. We will be working closely to build relationships with our buddies through different games, activities and learning experiences. We met our buddies in week 1 and were paired up with a year 6 buddy each. In week 2, we continued getting to know our buddies through finding things in catalogues we both liked. We have also written our buddies letters and we can't wait to hear back from them!



MEET THE TEACHER

ACQUAINTANCE

2023

COME AND MEET YOUR
CHILD'S TEACHER

CLASSROOMS OPEN
BETWEEN 4 AND 5PM

SPECIALIST SUBJECT
TEACHERS AVAILABLE IN
ONKAPARINGA BLOCK

THURSDAY 4 - 5 PM FEBRUARY 16TH

ROOM 24

In Room 24, we have been learning about growth mindset. We have had many learning discussions around what it means, how do you know if you one, what is the opposite of a growth mindset and most importantly how we build and support a growth mindset.



Students developed 'a new brain' using language associated with growth mindset. These phrases included 'I can do this', 'it's ok to make mistakes' and 'I will get better at this'. I hope this language and brain power can continue with them for the rest of the year!



2023 BELL TIMES

| Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri. | | Thursday | |
|--|-------------|--|-------------|
| School starts | 8:50 | School Starts | 8:50 |
| Lesson 1 | 9:20—10:10 | Lesson 1 | 9:20—10:10 |
| Lesson 2 | 10:10—11:00 | Lesson 2 | 10:10—11:00 |
| LUNCH PLAY | 11:00-11:30 | LUNCH PLAY | 11:00-11:30 |
| Lesson 3 <i>Eating time 11:30—11:40</i> | 11:30-12:20 | Lesson 3 <i>Eating time 11:30—11:40</i> | 11:30-12:20 |
| Lesson 4 | 12:20-1:10 | Lesson 4 | 12:20-1:10 |
| RECESS PLAY | 1:10-1:30 | RECESS PLAY | 1:10-1:30 |
| Lesson 5 <i>Eating Time 1:30—1:40</i> | 1:30—2:20 | Lesson 5 <i>Eating Time 1:30—1:40</i> | 1:30-2:20 |
| Lesson 6 | 2:20—3:10 | Early Dismissal | 2:20 |

UNIFORM PRICE LISTS

| SIZE | 4-6-8 | 10-12-14 -16 | S,M,L |
|---------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| BOMBER JACKETS | \$45.00 | \$45.00 | \$45.00 |
| QUARTER ZIP JUMPER | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| POLO SHIRT | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| LONG SLEEVE SHIRT | \$27.50 | \$27.50 | \$27.50 |
| UNISEX TRACKPANTS | \$16.00 | \$16.00 | \$16.00 |
| SCHOOL DRESSES | \$45.00 | \$45.00 | n/a |
| BUCKET HATS | \$10.00 | | |
| COMMUNICATION BAG | \$10.00 | | |

We support clothing bought from other suppliers if in school colours and without logos. We accept Cash and EFTPOS

GOVERNING COUNCIL



To ALL Parents and Caregivers
We have vacancies on the school
Governing Council.

If you would like to nominate your-
self or nominate someone else—
please fill in the slip on this page
and return to the office before
Monday 20th February.

Governing Council meet twice a
term at school in weeks 4 and 8
on a Tuesday evening at 6:00pm



Are you interested in fundraising?
Would you like input into the type
of gifts we buy for the Mother's
and Father's day stalls?
Do you cook a mean snag on the
barbie?
If so you would be a great asset
on our Fundraising Committee.

Please see Dawn in the office if
you would like to volunteer to be a
part of this amazing team!

Or ring on 82547555

BLAKEVIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL NOMINATION FOR ELECTION FORM

I.....(full name)
of.....
.....
.....(full address)

NOMINATE
.....(full name)
of.....
.....(address)

To be elected as a member of
Blakeview Primary School Governing Council
I.....(full name)
of.....
.....(address)

Accept the nomination and hereby declare
that:

I have not been declared bankrupt and do not
receive a benefit of a law for the relief of
insolvent debtors.

I have not been convicted of any offence of
dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a
minor, or of violence against a person.

I understand that should I be declared bank-
rupt, receive a benefit of law for the relief of
insolvent debtors or be convicted of any of the
offences listed my membership of Blakeview
Primary School Governing Council will cease.

Signed.....

Date.....

Contact Number.....



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