

Newsletter

From The Principal

Dear Families,

I can't believe it is the end of another term.

We have been fortunate to have the Life Ed van here for part of the term. This is a social/life education programme. The students have been very engaged and enjoyed their learning in this space. Staff have had some professional development around this work and have been able to do some preliminary and follow up work.

School Gates:

Just a heads up that due to some trespassing/security and safety issues for staff and students we are limiting access to the school grounds outside of school hours as of term 3.

All external gates will be open in the mornings from 8:30 am as usual until 8:50am.

In the afternoon gates will open from 3:00 pm and shut at 3:30 pm.

OSHC students and families will have access from the oval gate in front of the OSHC room where parents sign children in and out. (As usual the gates in front of the community car park stay open).

The gate will open from 6:25 am for drop off and remain open for pick up until 6:00pm when OSHC staff will lock it.



TERM DATES

Term 2 2023

Tuesday 2nd May

To

Friday 7th July

Week 9 and 10

Life Ed Van

Term 3 2023

Monday 24th July

To

Friday 29th September



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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This means access to OSHC via the Kiss and drop gate and the staff car park entrance, are no longer an option.

Apologies if this causes anyone inconvenience but staff and student safety and school security are paramount.

School fences during school hours:

Just to let you know also that teachers and SSOs when on duty at recess and lunch times are quite vigilant about student safety. If staff see community members talking to students or cuddling them etc through school fences they may ask who you are or for you not to do so.

Please do not take offence as they are just doing their job as not all staff know and recognise all parents/carers and they are just trying to keep students safe.

This is an issue re gates and fences that I will discuss going forward with Governing Council.

OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY:

Just a reminder that if your child/children use OSHC – they will be closed on the first day back of School Monday 24 July in order for all staff to attend medical training.

Weekend Football:

Just a shout out to the families and students who participate in the weekend footy organised by Mr Rose and Mr Neto. I hear many comments about great sportsman/woman ship and the fantastic support from parents. If you ever want to go and have a look – just ask these teachers. I intend to go and have a look next term.

Volunteer Reminders:

We have had success with gaining some volunteers to help out with our Kitchen Garden program but we can always do with some more.

Students and volunteers are really enjoying this program as we are now back to cooking an actual meal based on garden produce and then eating it.

Well done to the wonderful work of Orrien and James.

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Housing:

I just want to acknowledge the present economic climate and as you may have seen or heard on the news- many families are struggling with rental and or other accommodation issues.

Please see the following flyer from Anglicare.

ANGLICARESA
Together we change lives.

Emergency Assistance



Emergency Assistance responds to the practical needs of anyone in crisis or experiencing hardship, by providing food, clothing, pharmacy vouchers for prescribed medication, blankets, linen and referral to other specialist services.

AnglicareSA Emergency Assistance sites

Please note each service and its phone line will close when capacity has been reached for the day.

Elizabeth
The Clock Tower, Playford Blvd, Elizabeth SA 5112
Tel: **1800 061 551**
Call from 9am Monday to Friday for an appointment.

Gilbert Street
82 Gilbert Street, Adelaide
Tel: **1800 571 097**
Call from 9am Monday to Friday for an appointment.

Christies Beach
111 Beach Road, Christies Beach
Tel: **1800 748 149**
Call from 9am Monday to Friday for an appointment.

Kilkenny
10/14 Regency Rd, Kilkenny
Tel: **1800 571 097**
Call from 9am Tuesday and Friday for an appointment.

Walleroo Mary's Pantry
Corner Hughes Street and Church Street, Wallaroo
Tel: **0417 158 392**
Walk in service: 10am to 12pm Wednesday and Friday.

Whyalla
34-36 Galpin St, Whyalla Stuart
Tel: **08 8649 1026**
Walk in Service: 10am to 12pm Tuesday to Friday

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I wish all the students a wonderful holiday break and look forward to a great term 3.

Thankyou to all our hard working Educators at BPS.

Families will all receive student reports on Thursday. Please make a time with your child's teacher should you have any concerns or issues.

NIKE SHOE GIVEAWAY

Thank you to all the families who came out for our Nike Shoe Giveaway in week 9! It was fantastic to see so many appreciative families! A very big thank you to Nike for the kind donation!



Lateness = lost learning

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

SAKG

This menu cycle the children learnt how to make garlic bread, a Greek salad, penne pasta with a rose and spinach sauce and apple and cinnamon muffins.



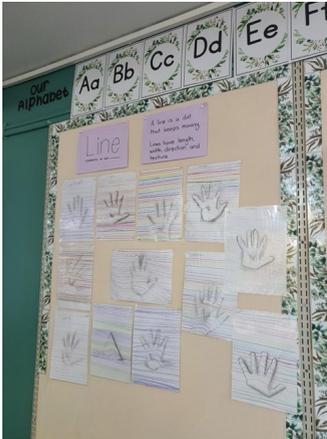
ROOM 13

This term we have been learning all about Antarctica. In Design and Technology, we designed and built our own igloos. These igloos were designed as prototypes for explorers to survive the harsh climate of Antarctica. The materials we used to build our igloos included cardboard, marshmallows and cotton balls.

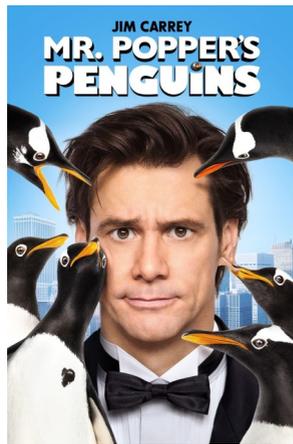
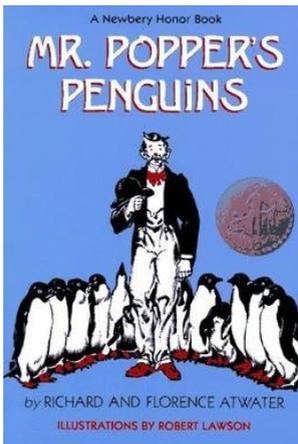


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In Visual Arts, we have been learning about the elements of art. We have especially enjoyed making three dimensional hand prints using the elements line and value. The students also enjoyed exploring texture by creating miniature hot air balloons.



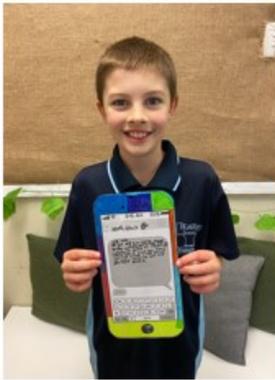
In English, we read Mr Popper's Penguins as a class and watched the Mr Popper's Penguins movie. In doing this, we compared both story styles and learned about the art of narrative, persuasive writing and character development.



Onka Block – Room 23

Men's Health Week

This Term in Room 23 we have been discussing the stigma around speaking out about your mental health. We drafted some different ways to start healthy conversations with a mate if you notice they are feeling down. The students then picked their favourite idea and added it to a phone template as this is a form of communication that resonated with them.



INCLUSIVE EDUCATION



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0) (<https://www.dese.gov.au/about-us/resources/department-education-skills-and-employment-complete-privacy-policy-0>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Principal



FROM THE RESOURCE CENTRE



We are delighted to let you know about an education resource that is available to your child at home as part of our school subscription.



Your child can watch favourite stories, read aloud by fabulous storytellers, at home as well as in the classroom.



To access Story Box Library at home:



1. Visit www.storyboxlibrary.com.au
2. Choose Log In from the top right corner of the screen
3. Log in using the username and password provided below
4. Enjoy the library of stories on any device with internet connection



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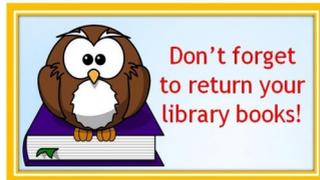


PASSWORD: Blake1854



Remember if you cannot find your overdue book you can

1. Pay the cost of the missing book at the front office.
2. Donate a book in good condition from home.
3. Buy a book from a second hand shop to replace the book that is missing.



Also sometimes when you are enjoying a good book it can get damaged. If this happens please return it to the library with a note. Please do not repair it at home as we have some special acid free tape and other book mending materials.

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		

Payments made on Qkr before 5:00pm will be available for pick up the following day

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





JOIN THE FUN!

Salisbury FC (All-Girls Centre)

Orange Ave, Salisbury SA 5108

Starts Monday 24th July at 4:30pm

Luke Drewett - luke.drewett@fedex.com

This Centre is for GIRLS ONLY

For Girls of All Ages

play.afl/auskick