

News from the View

TERM 2 – WEEK 8 2025



**FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY
AND PRESCHOOL**



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Artwork courtesy of Scott Rathman, situated in our Bush Tucker Garden.

Important Dates

Fri. 20 June	SAPSASA Girls Footy & Boys Netball
Tues. 24 June	Reception Transition
Mon. 30 June	School Assembly – 1:50pm
Fri. 4 July	Last Day of Term Casual Clothes Day Community Breakfast Early dismissal – 2:20pm
Sun. 6 – Sun. 13 July	National NAIDOC Week
Mon. 21 July	First Day of Term 3

Reminder:
Early dismissal on
Monday's – 2:20pm.
Tuesday to Friday –
3:10pm.

From the Principal

Dear Families,

It has been quite chilly lately! While we'd prefer to stay home in the warmth and not leave the house, it's important for children to come to school, especially with only three weeks left before our next break. At Flinders View, we ensure that our classrooms are warm and inviting for learning. Regular attendance helps children stay connected with their friends, routines, and learning activities. Thank you to the families who have reached out to ensure their children are coming to school regularly. We are here to support.

In our last newsletter, we shared an exciting chance for parents, caregivers, and Governing Council members to help improve our school. You can join online learning sessions from home. These sessions cover the Department for Education's four key Areas of Impact:

- Wellbeing
- Equity & Excellence
- Effective Learners
- Learner Agency

By attending these sessions on your device from your home, you will understand how these areas impact your child's learning experience. These sessions are a great way to see how schools across the state, and at Flinders View are working to support every student. Please see the attached page for more information about how you can join in.

Did you know? Our improvement work at Flinders View aligns with these four focus areas.

In our future newsletters, we will explain how our 5 main priorities fit into the Department's strategy and how they help your child.

Stay warm, and thank you for supporting your child's learning journey with us!

Anna Nayda

Principal: Anna Nayda // **Deputy Principal:** Stacey Waterman // **Wellbeing Leader:**
Ange McAuliffe // **Special Needs Coordinator:** Raoni Finlay

Importance of Attendance

As a parent, making sure your child attends school every day is essential for their academic success and overall wellbeing. School attendance is a key factor in student achievement, and it plays a crucial role in shaping your child's future.

The advantages of daily school attendance extend well beyond the classroom, embedding a set of skills and values that prepare students for both academic achievements and the broader life experiences that lie ahead.

Daily school attendance creates an uninterrupted learning experience, where each day builds on the previous one, reinforcing knowledge and understanding in a consistent manner. This continuous engagement in the educational process enables students to maintain a steady pace with the curriculum, ensuring they grasp key concepts and stay aligned with their classmates' learning trajectory.



Excursion to Umeewarra Media

Last week the students participating in the Polly Farmer Program went on an excursion to Umeewarra Media. Students had a chance to go into the studio and see the work that happens behind the scenes to run the Radio Station.

Excursions are a great way to expose students to new experiences outside of the classroom that are not available at school. They also provide an opportunity for students to spend time with each other without the structure of the class.

What did students enjoy about the experience?

'I liked choosing songs to play on the radio and listening live on air.' - Jasleen

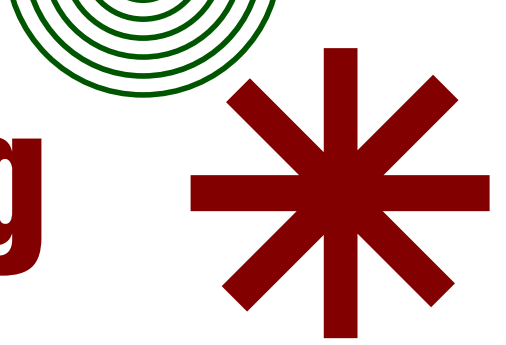
'I enjoyed playing music on the radio, I chose an Akon song. I also enjoyed talking into the microphone and having the DJ headphones on. We got to have KFC for lunch.' - Shaylah

'I loved picking a song to go on the radio, I chose to play Welcome to the Jungle by Guns and Roses.' - Axl

'I liked getting to talk on the radio.' - Kaidence



Speed Stacking



What We Are Learning In Health

Throughout Health lessons this term, students from all classes have engaged in speed stacking. This type of activity enhances a child's attention and focus. You need to concentrate so much on stacking the cups, it trains the brain and the body to stay focused for longer periods of time.

Studies have shown that activities that use both right and left sides of the brain can improve concentration and problem solving skills. These activities increase blood flow to all parts of the brain, which increase energy, thereby making the student more alert.



All Stars

	NAME	RM	REASON
All stars	Braxton	1	Being a positive role model for his peers and all students in the school.
	Ayarna	1	Being a positive role model for her peers and all students in the school.
	Kohen	2	Constantly helping others no matter who they are and what the jobs.
	Anoleah	2	Constantly helping others no matter who they are and what the jobs.
	Paityn	3	Improvement in her writing.
	Aiden	3	Improvement in his maths.
	Shaylana	11	Being kind to a new student in the class.
	Jaykieleah	11	Always making strong choices for her learning.
	Zahli	12	For always taking pride in her work.
	Alaya	12	For always giving all learning a go.
	Niyah	18	Becoming more involved in class and being brave in voicing her ideas.
	Imogen	18	Improving her listening and joining in during class.
	Kitana	19	Showing respect
Zahara	19	Being brave in the morning.	
Reaching stars	Mahalia	1	Making strong choices.
	Mariel	2	Constantly helping others no matter who they are and what the jobs.
	Jack	3	Taking great strength to be sensible.
	Lily	11	Always using her kind words to speak and solve problems.
	Harlynn	12	For following classroom expectations.
	Kevin	18	Joining in during class and improving his sounds.
	Kai'ree	19	Being brave and trying his best.

Community Events & Notices




Malka
 Aboriginal Art Prize
EXHIBITION

EXHIBITION OPENING
 Wednesday 4 June 2025 3.30pm - 5.00pm

EXHIBITION ON DISPLAY
 4 June – 11 July 2025

AWARDS PRESENTATION
 Friday 11 July 2025 1pm - 3pm
 (During NAIDOC Week)

Email: gallery@portaugusta.sa.gov.au Web: www.yartapurtili.sa.gov.au






Services available 24/7

 13 11 14 <small>(suicide prevention and support)</small>	 1800 224 636
 kids helpline 1800 551 800	Homeless Connect SA 1800 003 308
 GAMBLING HELPLINE 1800 858 858 <small>24/7 • FREE • CONFIDENTIAL</small> 1800 858 858	1800RESPECT <small>NATIONAL DOMESTIC FAMILY AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE</small> 1800 737 732

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 For emergencies or life threatening situations


Your life. Your way.

Coastal Art and
PLATFORM
PORT AUGUSTA MARINE STATION
 Gallery


CITY COUNCIL

Family Art and Craft activities at The Platform this month
 Saturday June 21st from 10am - 12noon



Landscapes - Line drawings with pastels.
 Small beading projects.
 Children must be accompanied by an adult
 Limited places available



WINTER MARKET
 21 June 2025
 11am - 3pm
 31-40 Quorn Road Stirling North

Come and grab a bargain and support small businesses.
stall bookings are essential. for bookings phone



Party Time! Port Augusta parkrun is turning **7**

on Saturday 28 June 2025
 (the day before Pichi Richi Marathon)

WE'RE CELEBRATING WITH SEVEN COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW
 wear your favourite **RAINBOW** colour or all **7**

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Interested in working in...
Early Childhood?

Uni Hub Spencer Gulf, in collaboration with Port Augusta City Council and the Port Augusta Childcare Centre, is offering community members the chance to undertake a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. Study with our university partner, **CQUniversity** as part of the 'Growing our Own' campaign.

This project is part funded through Port Augusta City Council and Uni Hub Spencer Gulf. On completion, participants will gain qualifications and skills to work in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector.

WHY ARE YOU OFFERING THIS COURSE IN PORT AUGUSTA?

We recognise there is a need to address the shortage of qualified workers in the Early Childhood Education and Care sector in Port Augusta.

WHO CAN TAKE PART?

Anyone willing to work in Port Augusta can apply to enrol.

HOW DO I GET INVOLVED?

It's easy! Simply scan the QR code on this flyer and complete the Expression of Interest form. As part of the process you will also be asked to attend a selection interview.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

This project is part-funded through Port Augusta City Council and Uni Hub Spencer Gulf - see website for criteria and conditions.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

Participants will need to commit to 12 months online learning with 160 hours unpaid practical placement. Additional paid hours may be available.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

All participants must have or be willing to obtain a working with children check prior to commencement of training (paid by council).

WHERE CAN I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE COURSE?

Check out this link for more course info: [Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care - CQUniversity](#)

WHO CAN I SPEAK TO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

Sue Barry and Shanon Pillion are available to answer any questions!

Sue: phone 0419 198 951 or email sue.barry@unihubsg.org

Shanon: phone 0436 472 494 or email shanon.pillion@unihubsg.org

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST




Art & Craft Group

For ages 12-25

Thursday's
16-20 3:30pm-5:00pm
Parade, Port



PORT AUGUSTA CALISTHENICS CLUB


PRESENTS

A MID YEAR DISPLAY



SUNDAY THE 22ND OF JUNE
2025 @ 11AM

Lea Memorial Theatre, 12 Hannagan Street
\$5 entry @ the door, no EFTPOS available

Could Saver Plus help with your education costs?

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to see our quick explainer video and find out if you're eligible.

