

News from the View

TERM 3 - WEEK 4 2025



FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY
AND PRESCHOOL



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Important Dates

Fri. 15 August	All Stars
Week 5	Book Week
Thurs. 21 August	Book Week Dress Up Parade - 2:30pm
Mon. 25 August	School Assembly - 1:50pm
Week 8	Family Night & School Closure
Fri. 19 Sept.	Same Like Yesterday - Whole School Excursion
Mon. 22 Sept.	I-CAN final assessment & Colour Run
Mon. 22 Sept.	School Assembly - 1:50pm

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

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week, Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conversations were held for families, and it was encouraging to see several families attend the face-to-face meetings. Additionally, teachers reached out to families via phone to discuss students' academic progress, behaviour, and well-being at this point in the school year. This was also an opportunity for families to raise or clarify any concerns regarding their children.

If you were unable to attend a meeting or receive a phone call, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

Our next school event is the Book Week Dress up Parade on Thursday 21st August. The theme for this year is 'Book an Adventure!'. It is also the 80th anniversary of Children's Book Week.

The parade will be held at 2:30pm in the gym. We hope to see you there.

Anna Nayda

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

Helping Our Students Learn to Work and Play Well Together

Student well-being is one of our main priorities. As a school, we continually focus on building positive relationships and promoting responsible behaviour, and we are doing this through **Play is the Way and Restorative Practices**.

Play is the Way

We have been implementing Play is the Way across the school for a number of years. During Play is the Way sessions, students play games and learn about the five important ideas:

1. Treat others the way you want them to treat you.
2. Be brave - have a go, so you can get better.
3. Always try your best, no matter who you work with.
4. Have a reason for the things you say and do.
5. It takes great strength to make good choices.

This has strengthened the skills of teamwork and cooperation as students learn to manage their relationships, supported by the staff. This year, teachers are being given more choice about when to run the three PITW sessions each week. This has made the activities more regular and effective.

Restorative Practices

We are also making our Restorative Practices stronger. We now use **Resets** instead of the old "Buddy Class" system. When a student needs time away from class, they can choose a safe place to go for a short time. This helps them calm down and get ready to learn again.

Students are now more willing to use Resets because they know it's there to help them, not punish them. Our next step is to make sure every student who goes on a Reset talks with a teacher before returning to class. This will help remove any problems that might stop them from learning.

Together, these changes are helping our students feel safe, respected, and ready to learn.



School beanies now available!

Great news – our Flinders View School beanies have arrived and are now on sale for \$17.00.

Students can wear their beanies in class, but they need to sit above the ears. This is so we don't block hearing, which is especially important as many of our students experience conductive hearing loss.

Stay warm and show your school pride this winter!



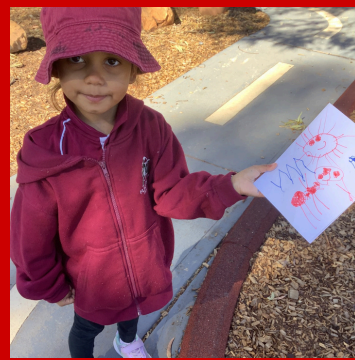
FVPS

first day of preschool

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the mid-year preschoolers and their families who have recently joined us. We wish them all the best as they settle into preschool.



Acaia



Jada



Lewis



Douglas



Kylani



Luka



Violette

Mathematics Learning

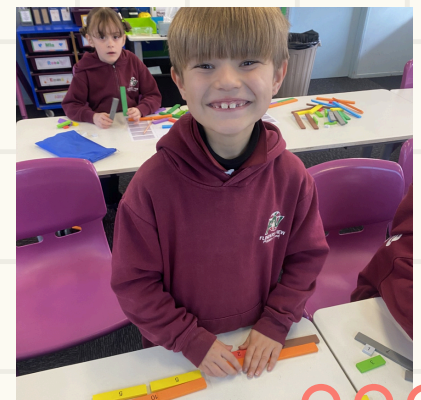
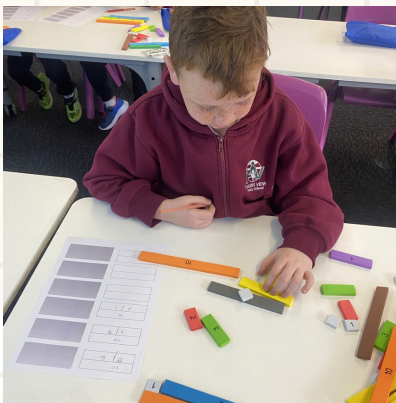
Room 12



What we're learning!

This term, students in Room 12 have been learning about addition in their mathematics lessons. They have been exploring the concept that addition involves combining parts to make a total, expressed as "part + part = total."

To support their understanding, students have been using rods to demonstrate their thinking and have been writing matching addition equations. In this activity, the total was set to '10', and students were finding all the different ways to make '10'.



Hot Shots Tennis

Last week, our year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the Hot Shots tennis program. Hot Shots is a fun and engaging programs for kids of all ages and abilities to play and learn the skills of tennis.

What did students enjoy about Hot Shots?

'I enjoyed playing against kids from different schools.' - Nevaeh

'I liked hitting the ball really hard.' - Makhi

'I liked the way the tennis coaches were kind to help us learn the new skills and rules of tennis.' - Taelyr

'I enjoyed playing against kids from all the other schools.' - Hayley

'I enjoyed getting to play a game of tennis after learning the new skills.' - Ailya



All Stars

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NAME

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REASON

Kohen

2

Showing the Play is the Way Kep Concepts and helping others no matter who they are.

Mahayla

2

Showing the Play is the Way Kep Concepts and helping others no matter who they are.

Milee

3

Improved attendance.

Axel

3

Improvement in independent reading.

Jaycee

11

For being an All Star in everything you do. Your enthusiasm makes you shine!

Maliah

11

For always giving things a go with kindness, a smile and positive attitude.

Alaya

12

For a great start to the term, always looking out for her peers and following class expectations.

Peter

12

For a great start to the term, always following class expectations and treating others kindly.

Ivorie

18

Settling in well, joining in and trying her best in all lessons.

Darci

18

Settling in well and trying really hard with writing.

Noah

19

Doing great learning!

Darnell

19

For settling into school well.

Nevaeh

2

Showing the Play is the Way Kep Concepts and helping others no matter who they are.

Aiden

3

Being brave and Participating to Progress.

Kaiden

11

Trying your best in all of your work, never giving up and having a kind and positive attitude.

Joshua

12

For a great start to the term, great attendance and work ethic!

Willow

18

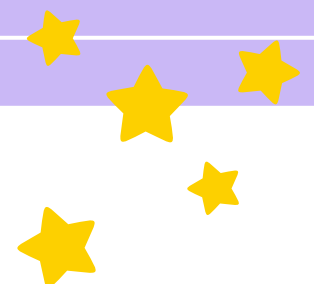
Becoming braver in writing.

Justice

19

Trying his best in class.

Reaching stars



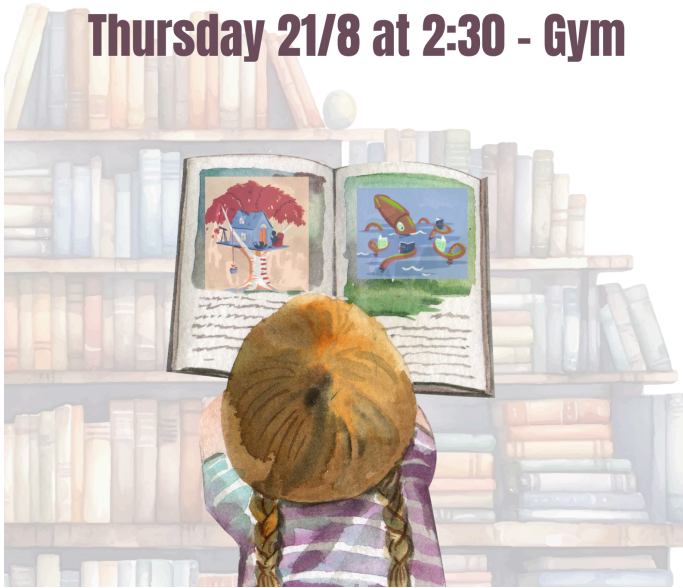
Community Events & Notices



Book Week AT FLINDERS VIEW

Dress up parade :

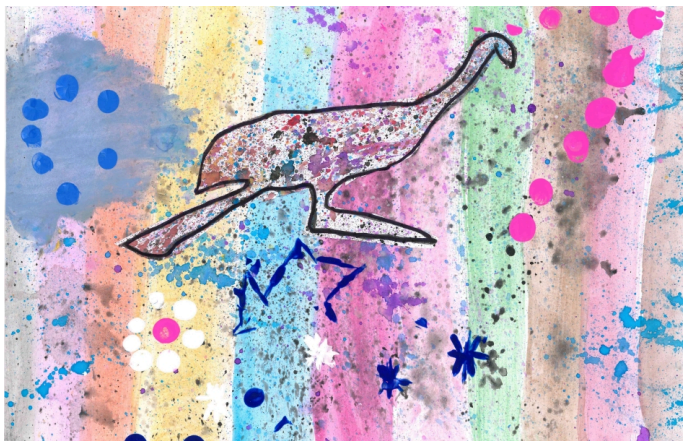
Thursday 21/8 at 2:30 - Gym



Joke of the Week

WHY ARE FISH SO SMART?

They live in schools.

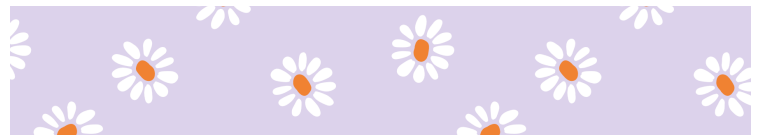


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Port Augusta Secondary School
2025 ART EXHIBITION
19-29 August | 10am - 4pm
Tuesday - Friday
Yarta Purtili Art Gallery, 6 Beauchamp Lane, Port Augusta

This exhibition features a collection of different pieces created by multiple students, using different mediums to express their ideas and topics. Students have used their art as a therapeutic outlet and form of self regulation and expression.

Information www.yartapurtili.sa.gov.au



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Public Running Day – All Aboard!

Come along for a fun afternoon on Sunday 17 August 2025 from 1:00pm to 3:30pm at the Port Augusta Model Engineers Society.

- ✓ Enter from Hannagan Street gates
 - ☕ Canteen will be open for refreshments
 - 👟 Closed-in shoes must be worn to ride
- Eftpos will be available

Bring the family and enjoy the miniature train rides in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Perfect for kids and kids-at-heart!

Location: Port Augusta Model Engineers Society
 Date: Sunday 17/8/25
 Time: 1pm – 3:30pm



Ice Cream Dreams

COLOURING ACTIVITY

