

News from the View



TERM 1 – WEEK 04 2026

BUDDY BENCH
FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY
AND PRESCHOOL
'Learning together for a better future'



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Important Dates

Students enjoying the Buddy Bench at Flinders View Primary School.

Fri. 20 Feb.	All Stars
Mon. 23 Feb	Assembly 1:50pm
Wed. 25 Feb.	Pancakes Brekky Club
Thurs. 5 March	Governing Council AGM
Fri. 6 March	All Stars
Mon. 9 March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues. 10 March	STUDENT FREE DAY
Wed. 11 March	NAPLAN Starts
Mon. 16 March	Harmony Week
Wed. 25 March	SAPSASA Basketball

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

From the Principal

Dear Families,

A friendly reminder to families that students who arrive after 9:00am need to present to the front office to receive a *Welcome Slip*. This lets the class teacher know that they have been checked in for the day.

Please remember that all students are required to wear a hat during play breaks in Term 1. Hats are available to purchase in the Front Office for \$8.00.

Our new undercover area is coming together beautifully, students have enjoyed watching the progress over the last few weeks. We can't wait for it to be completed and start using the new space.

It was great to see so many families at last nights Open Night. We hope you enjoyed the opportunity to meet your child's teacher and SSO and get a feel for what happens in the class room from day to day.

Anna Nayda

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

Governing Council AGM

We Need You on Our School Governing Council!

Our school is strongest when our families are part of the decisions that shape it. We know life can be busy and sometimes tough, but your ideas and experience really matter and we would love to have you on our School Governing Council.

What Is the Governing Council?

It's a small group of parents and staff who work together with the principal to help guide the school. The Council:

- Talks about what is working well and what needs improving
- Helps plan for the future
- Support programs, events and how resources are used

You don't need qualifications or special skills, You only need to care about the school and want to help make it even better for all our kids.

Why Your Voice Matters

Families in our community bring real life experience, practical ideas, and strong values. You understand what our children

and families need. When you join the Council, you help make sure:

- Every family is heard
- Decisions reflect the whole community
- Our school stays welcoming, safe and supportive for all students

What's the Commitment?

Just a few meetings a term. We keep it friendly, flexible and understanding of work, family and life pressures and work around the team. We even offer a creche to help with the kids!

You Belong Here!

Your voice is important. Your experiences are important and our school is better when families like yours sit at the table with us. If you're willing to help, even in a small way we would love for you to join.

If you are interested and would like to come along to the AGM, please register at the Front Office by Monday 2nd March.

The AGM will be held on **Thursday 5 March at 3:30pm** in the Staff Room.

Nut Free Site

Friendly reminder that we are a NUT FREE site.

Please avoid all nuts, nut products and traces, including peanuts (also known as groundnuts), cashews, walnuts, pecans, almonds, Brazil nuts, macadamia nuts, hazelnuts, pistachios and pine nuts. This includes peanut butter and Nutella.

Reactions to nuts can be severe; the labels of all packaged products must be checked carefully.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter.



ADELAIDE CROWS

Community Camp



About The Visit

As part of the Adelaide Crows Port Augusta Community Camp, we were lucky enough to have Austin McDonald, Isaac Cumming, Josh Worrell and Captain Jordan Dawson visit our school and work with Room 1 and 2, teaching students AFL skills through STEM activities. Students had the opportunity to work on their kicking distance and accuracy, build their reaction times by using a catching sticks game and to build the power in their legs through launching mini rockets.



Preschool Staff Updates

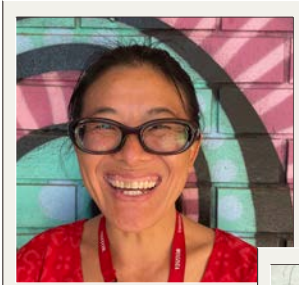
Last week we welcomed Daoqiong to preschool, she will be working with us over the next few weeks.

We also welcome SSO's Tegan, who will be working on a Thursday and Tahlia who will be working on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

Please make everyone feel welcome and say hello if you see them.

While the weather has been warm, we have still enjoyed lots of outdoor water play.

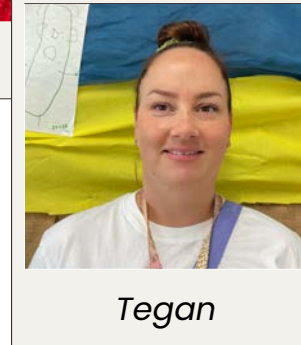
Reminder that if your child is unwell to please keep them at home.



Daoqiong



Tahlia



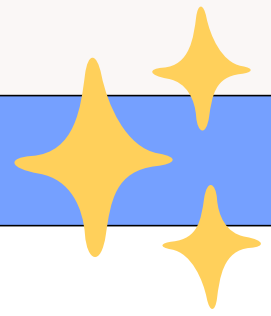
Tegan

TERM 1 - WEEK 3

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

BE BRAVE AND PARTICIPATE TO PROGRESS	Jasleen
HAVE REASONS FOR THE THINGS YOU SAY AND DO	Kallan
IT TAKES GREAT STRENGTH TO BE SENSIBLE	Milee Azalia
PERSUE YOUR PERSONAL BEST NO MATTER WHO YOU WORK WITH	Lily Hayley Darece Leslie Amari
BE KIND AND TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU	Kitana
KINDNESS AWARD - "NO ACT OF KINDNESS, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, IS EVER WASTED."	Amelia Evelyn

all stars - term 1 week 4



NAME	ROOM	REASON
Charley	01	Perfect attendance and behaviour.
Logan	01	Perfect attendance and behaviour.
Rehmalia	02	Pursuing her personal best across all areas.
Aber	02	Pursuing her personal best across all areas.
Tessa	03	Settling into the year well, always giving things a go and approaching challenged with a great attitude.
Jaycee	03	Consistently working well with others, supporting class mates to achieve their best and showing kindness to everyone.
Rose	12	Demonstrating it takes great strength to be sensible.
Emma	12	Treating others how she would like to be treated.
Kaylee	18	For pursuing her personal best in her learning and doing the right thing in class time.
Ivorie	18	For consistently demonstrating the key concepts and having a fantastic attitude towards learning.
Kitana	19	Showing respectful behaviour.
Alannah	19	For staying on task during learning time.

reaching stars - term 1 week 2

NAME	ROOM	REASON
Ayana	01	Being a positive role model!
Tanayah	02	Participating to progress, especially in Maths.
Sterling	03	Trying his best with his learning no matter who he works with.

NAME	ROOM	REASON
Hunter	12	Trying his best to stop and think.
Kai'Ree	18	Always pursuing his personal best in class time.
Leigh	19	For improved attendance.

Community Events & Notices



HARMONY WEEK

Celebrating Our Cultural Diversity

Harmony week is scheduled for week 8. This is a special time for our school community to recognise and celebrate the rich diversity that makes us unique. We are in the process of planning our activities for the event.


We therefore invite families to share their culture with us!

You might like to:

- Share a traditional story/song
- Teach us a cultural dance
- Display cultural clothing or artefacts
- Cook or demonstrate a traditional dish
- Present fun facts or activities from your heritage

Your contribution can be as big or small as you wish - every story and activity helps us learn, connect and appreciate each other.

If you would like to participate or learn more please contact our front office or speak to a member of our Aboriginal Education Team.



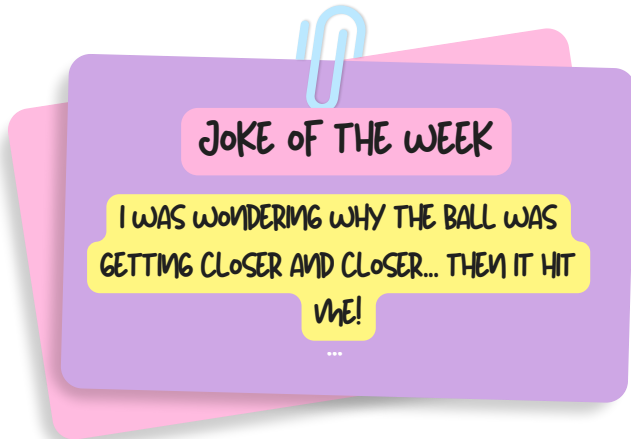
FVPS Brekky Club

PANCAKE SPECIAL

Monday Week 5
23rd February
8:35-9am @ Brekky Club



Come and enjoy some free pancakes at Brekky Club!



JOKE OF THE WEEK

I WAS WONDERING WHY THE BALL WAS GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER... THEN IT HIT ME!

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FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

NAIDOC WEEK WORKSHOPS

We're beginning to plan our NAIDOC Week celebrations and invite interested Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members to run a workshop with our students. We are open to any workshops that community members are willing to provide.

If you'd like to be involved, please contact the front office or a member of the Aboriginal Education Team.

Artist: Maureen Nampijinpa Hudson



FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY SCHOOL

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Are you looking to make a difference in your community?

We are seeking enthusiastic helpers for roles including:

- Reading with students
- Supporting our canteen
- School events engagement
- Supporting our students in learning or play

Whether you have an hour a week or can help out regularly, every bit counts. No experience necessary - just a big smile and willingness to help.

Contact our front office for an application form or pop in to see Stacey Waterman (Deputy Principal).



Name: _____

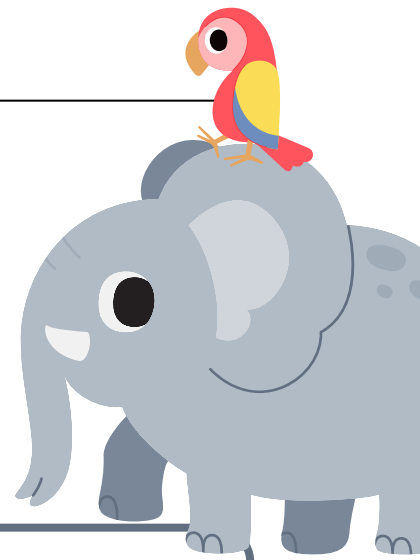
Grade: _____

Date: _____

Wild Animals

WORD SEARCH

Can you find the animals hidden in the puzzle?
Once you find them, say or write them in
alphabetical order.



E	L	E	P	H	A	N	T	R	E	R	S
C	A	I	G	N	I	A	H	O	B	T	T
S	Q	D	O	N	M	O	U	S	E	N	I
Q	A	P	N	N	E	D	O	S	A	I	G
U	G	A	A	T	P	C	E	B	R	C	E
I	S	R	U	G	U	D	L	E	T	K	R
R	T	R	G	H	I	P	P	O	I	R	B
R	A	O	U	B	R	R	H	I	N	O	E
E	C	T	S	B	O	C	A	O	S	E	D
L	A	V	Z	E	B	R	A	F	Y	L	S
E	F	C	U	N	F	L	T	J	F	L	Y
T	M	O	N	K	E	Y	R	Y	A	E	Y

BEAR

MOUSE

ELEPHANT

RHINO

TIGER

PARROT

SQUIRREL

HIPPO

LION

GIRAFFE

MONKEY

ZEBRA

Name: _____

Ocean Animals

Colouring

