

# News from the View

TERM 1 – WEEK 06 2026



**FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY  
AND PRESCHOOL**

*'Learning together for a better future'*



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

*Students playing on the playground at Flinders View Primary School.*

## Important Dates

<i>Fri. 6 March</i>	All Stars
<i>Mon. 9 March</i>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
<i>Tues. 10 March</i>	STUDENT FREE DAY
<i>Wed. 11 March</i>	NAPLAN Starts
<i>Mon. 16 March</i>	Harmony Week
<i>Wed. 25 March</i>	SAPSASA Basketball
<i>Mon. 30 &amp; Tues 31 March</i>	Learning Conversations
<i>Thurs. 2 April</i>	Governing Council
<i>Fri. 3 April</i>	Good Friday
<i>Mon. 6 April</i>	Easter Monday

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

## From the Principal

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to finally have some decent rain, the Bush Tucker Garden, oval and school gardens will be so happy.

This weekend students and families get to enjoy an extra long weekend - Monday is a Public Holiday and Tuesday is a Student Free Day. We will see everyone refreshed and ready to learn on Wednesday from 8:40am.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind families that the school day starts at 8:40am. It is important that students arrive on time to organise themselves for the day, order lunches etc. before learning begins. I have written an article below about the importance of attending school every day.

Tonight is our Governing Council AGM and it is not too late to join. If you are interested, the meeting will be held at 3:30pm in the Staff Room.

*Anna Nayda*

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

# Why Coming to School Every Day Matters

At our school, we want every child to feel successful, confident and connected. One of the simplest and most important ways to help your child do well is to make sure they attend school every day.

## 1. Every Day Builds Learning

When children miss school they miss learning that happens in real time. Teachers explain new ideas, practice skills and help students step-by-step. Even one or two days away can make it harder for a child to catch up and feel confident.

## 2. Attendance Builds Good Habits

Coming to school on time and everyday helps children learn routines that set them up for life - being responsible, organised and ready to learn. These habits support success not just at school but also for future jobs and activities.

## 3. School Helps Children Feel Connected

School isn't only about lessons. It's where children make friends, play, learn social skills and feel part of a community. When attendance drops, children can feel left out or unsure of what's happening socially.

## 4. Small Gaps Become Big Gaps

A day here or there might not seem like much, but over a term or a year those days add up. Missing just 1 day a fortnight equals almost a month of learning lost over a year.

## 5. We're Here to Help

We understand that things come up - illness, family

situations and unexpected challenges. If you're finding it hard to get your child to school, please reach out. We're here to support you, not judge. Working together always makes things easier for the child.

## What Parents Can Do

- Try to book appointments outside of school hours.
- Establish a strong nighttime and morning routine that helps your child arrive on time.
- Talk positively about school and encourage your child to share their day.
- Let us know early if you're concerned or need help.

**Together can help every child succeed.**



## Meet the Speech Pathologist Jess Gatford



Hello!

My name is Jess and I am a Department for Education Speech Pathologist. I grew up in Adelaide and have been living and working in Port Augusta since 2022.

### My Role

I will be working with the staff at Flinders View CPC to create a fun place for your child to enjoy talking and listening. Talking and listening skills will prepare your child for reading and writing at school.

I will be around to have a yarn, so please come and say hi!



I will be at Flinders View CPC on Tuesdays.

Contact Information



You can send me an email at [jessica.gatford@sa.gov.au](mailto:jessica.gatford@sa.gov.au)



# PLANT LIFE CYCLE'S

This term, room 3 students have been getting their hands dirty in science, learning all about recycling and plant life cycles. Guided by curiosity and teamwork, we are exploring how small actions can make a big impact on our world.

Our journey began when our wonderful teachers provided us with a collection of recycled jars. Instead of throwing these jars away, we are giving them a second life by using them as pots to plant tomato seeds. This practical approach to recycling has shown us the value of reusing materials to help out environment.

After planting our seeds, we have been carefully observing their progress each week. We're excited to report that our seeds have sprouted and we have some long, healthy seedlings! Every day, we check on them and talk about what the next stages might look like as the seedlings (hopefully) grow into plants, flowers and eventually produce tomatoes. We are recording this in our own plant diaries.

Through this project, room 3 is learning:

- How recycling can reduce waste.
- The different stages in a plant's life cycle.
- How to care for living things and our planet.

We look forward to watching our seedlings grow and sharing the next steps of our plants with the school.



# MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Anna Nayda**  
Principal



**Stacey Waterman**  
Deputy Principal



**Ange McAuliffe**  
Wellbeing Leader



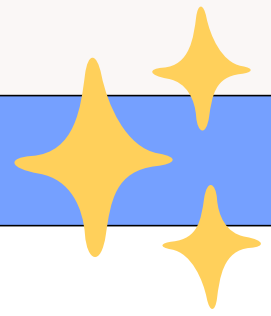
**Raoni Finlay**  
Special Needs Coordinator

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

TERM 1 - WEEK 5

BE BRAVE AND PARTICIPATE TO PROGRESS	Chase Dolly Taison Ailya
HAVE REASONS FOR THE THINGS YOU SAY AND DO	Kaiden
IT TAKES GREAT STRENGTH TO BE SENSIBLE	Luke Maliah-Lee
PERSUE YOUR PERSONAL BEST NO MATTER WHO YOU WORK WITH	Ayana Levi Alannah Tykeem
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 6



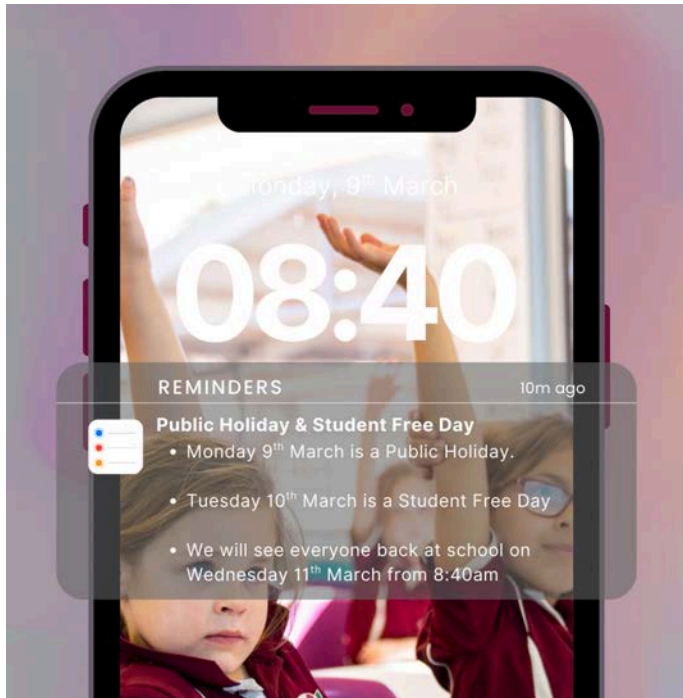
NAME	ROOM	REASON
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Milee	02	Pursuing her personal best in all subjects.
Kailahnie	02	Pursuing her pesonal best, especially in maths.
Mia	03	Imporved attendance from 2025 - trying her best in all learning and having a positive attitude.
Kallan	03	Perfect attendance this term so far, consistently giving his best effort. We are proud of his resilience.
Alaya	12	Trying her best in all small group activities at all times.
Amelia	12	Treating others how she would like to be treated.
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Azalia	19	Working hard on reading.
Kaiser	19	Traying hard and giving all tasks a go.

# reaching stars - term 1 week 6

NAME	ROOM	REASON
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Jack	02	Great work in math's and literacy.
Kaiden	03	Trying his best and giving all tasks his best effort.

NAME	ROOM	REASON
Zahlias	12	Trying his best in all group activities.
Kai'Ree	18	.
Lewis	19	Giving all learning his best shot.

# Community Events & Notices



## Update Details - Flinders View Primary and Preschool



### JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHY IS IT SO WINDY INSIDE A STADIUM?

There are hundreds of fans.

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## 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).



### Quote of the Week

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." - Walt Disney

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## 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