

News from the View

TERM 1 – WEEK 10 2026



FLINDERS VIEW PRIMARY AND PRESCHOOL

'Learning together for a better future'



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Students enjoying a story together at Flinders View Primary School.

Important Dates

<i>Fri. 3 April</i>	Good Friday
<i>Mon. 6 April</i>	Easter Monday
<i>Fri. 10 April</i>	Last Day of Term Attendance Reward Casual Clothes Day Community Breakfast Assembly – 1:50pm Early Dismissal – 2:10–pm
<i>Mon. 27 April</i>	First Day of Term 2
<i>Fri. 1 May</i>	SAPSASA Football & Netball
<i>Tues. 5 May</i>	School Photos
<i>Thurs. 7 May</i>	Mother's Day Stall

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

From the Principal

Dear Families,

As Term 1 comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone for such a positive and productive start to the year. It has been wonderful to see our students settled, engaged in their learning and demonstrating our school values across classrooms and the wider school community.

I would like to take this opportunity to share an update with families. After many years, I will be taking a full term of leave during Term 2 and I look forward to returning in Term 3 refreshed and ready for the remainder of the year.

During this time, Stacey Waterman will step into the Principal role, providing strong leadership and continuity for our school community. We will also see some leadership changes in Term 2, with Ange McAuliffe as Deputy Principal. The process is under way to backfill the Wellbeing Coordinator position.

I would like to sincerely thank these staff members for their willingness to step into these roles, as well as all the staff for their ongoing commitment to our school community.

Last week, we welcomed Maggie Pan as a preschool teacher for the year, joining us from Adelaide with a commitment to working in our community, and this week, Dean Miller has joined the Aboriginal Education Team, bringing valuable experience in youth support.

As we approach the Easter break, I wish everyone a wonderful four-day weekend with family and friends. Next week will be a short week before the holiday break. I encourage everyone to rest and recharge during the two weeks and I look forward to reconnecting in Term 3.

Thank you for your continued support.

Anna Nayda

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

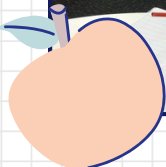
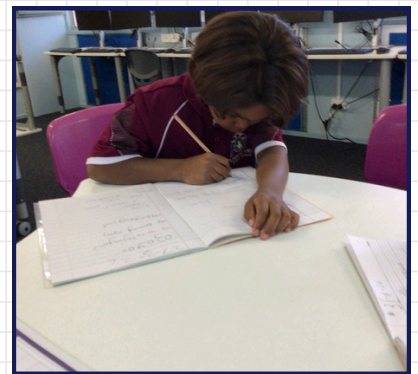
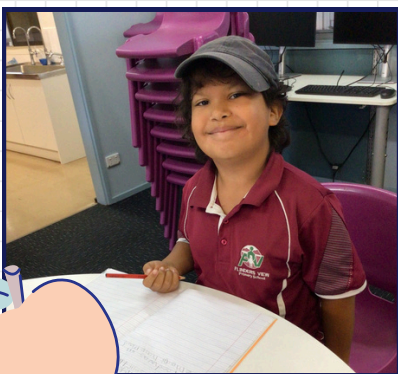
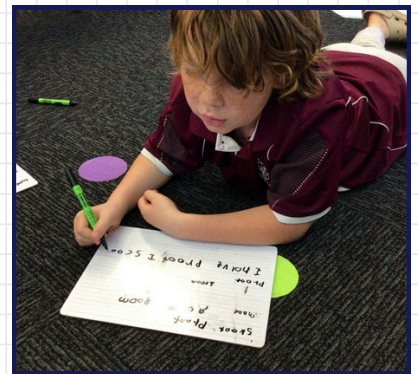
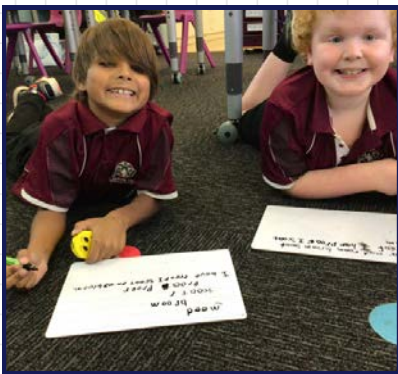
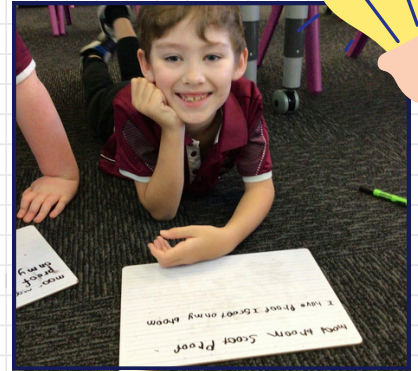
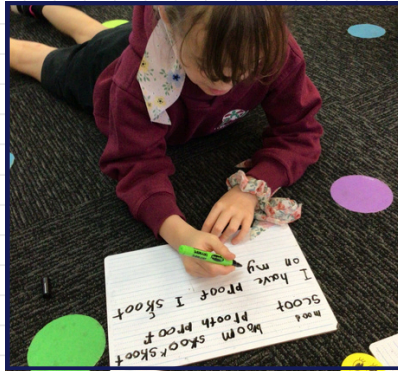
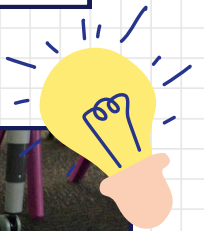


ROOM 12

Miss Madigan & Mrs Kernahan

What have we been learning in Phonics?

In phonics, we have been working hard to apply our knowledge of the different phonemes we have been learning. Students are now using these skills to improve both their spelling and reading. This week we have been going over a grapheme that is used to read and write words with the phoneme /oo/. We explored how to spell words like spoon, mushroom, shampoo and tooth.



Healthy Lunchbox Recipe

EASY CHEESY SAVOURY MUFFINS

Ingredients

350g store-brought original pancake shaker mix
2 tablespoons butter, melted
3 cups baby spinach leaves
1 cup grated cheese
125g cherry tomatoes, halved

Method

1. Preheat oven to 18°C. Line 10 holes of a 12 hole muffin tray with two layers of patty pans.
2. Place pancake mix in a medium bowl with the butter and 1 ¼ cups of water; whisk until smooth. Stir in spinach and cheese. Season. Spoon mixture evenly into 10 patty pans. Top with halved tomatoes.
3. Bake muffins for 25 minutes, swapping trays halfway through cooking, or until a skewer inserted into the centre come out clean. Leave muffins in pans for 5 minutes before transferring to a wire rack to cool. Cool completely before storing.

Note: You could also add grated zucchini, carrot or finely diced capsicum.



Recipe is credited to the Australian Women's Weekly Food website.

Preschool Healthy Eating Update

From term 2, 2026 our Governing Council has decided that water will be the only drink allowed at preschool. This change supports the Rite Bite Food and Drink Supply Standards for South Australian schools and preschool.

Children are welcome to refill their water bottles during the day. Please make sure your child's water bottle is clearly labelled with their name.

If any drinks other than water are brought to preschool, they will be placed back in the child's bag to take home.

The canteen menu will be updated and distributed to families when available.

We thank families for their support of this process.

At preschool we promote picking something from each of the following food groups to go in lunch boxes:

- Water
- Vegetables
- Milk, yoghurt and cheese
- Meat or meat replacement
- Grain and Cereals
- Fruit



Community Events & Notices



Reminder

We would like to kindly remind everyone that students should not bring toys to school. This helps prevent lost or broken items and ensures that everyone can focus on their learning.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

I TRY NOT TO TELL DAD JOKES..

But when I do he thinks their funny!



Flinders View Play Group

Held in the Preschool on Friday mornings during the school term.
09:00am - 11:00am

- Parent/Carer Child Bonding
- Learning Through Play
- Foster Creativity & Imagination

For more information and to book:

ABC **08 8642 5866**
flindersview.com.au



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

Quote of the Week

"A diamond is merely a lump of coal that did well under pressure." - Unknown