

News from the View

TERM 4 – WEEK 2 2026



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Aerial view of Flinders View Primary School.

Important Dates

Fri. 23 Oct	All Stars
Mon. 26 Oct	Playgroup 9:30am
Mon. 26 Oct	Assembly – 1:50pm
Wed. 28 Oct	Year 6 Transition
Mon. 2 Nov.	Playgroup 9:30am
Tues. 3 Nov.	Reception Transition
Fri. 6 Nov.	All Stars
Mon. 9 Nov.	Playgroup 9:30am
Tues. 10 Nov.	Reception Transition

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

From the Principal

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 4!

We have had a great start to the term, with students settling back into their learning and routines. We finished off last term with quite a few staffing challenges due to all the lurgies going around! Unfortunately, with so many staff away, we didn't manage to get another newsletter out to families before the holidays.

Family Night was a wonderful opportunity to bring our school community together and celebrate the creativity and talents of our students. I would like to thank everyone who came along and supported these events, along with the staff who put in many extra hours behind the scenes to make them happen.

Congratulations to Dani Barnes, the recipient of this year's Tom Venning Award. For 17 years, Dani has worked at Flinders View, contributing significantly to Aboriginal Education, the Arts, teaching and coaching our staff. Her behind-the-scenes efforts to support students and colleagues often go unnoticed. This award rightfully recognises her long-standing commitment to our school. Well done, Dani!

Staffing Update

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Tori Kay, who has returned from parenting leave and is teaching in Room 2 part time. We also welcome Kayley Tansell-Kennedy and Simone Williams, who have joined us as SSOs in Room 2, along with Amelia Butler, who has joined our front office team. We look forward to working with them and the contributions they will make to our school community.

Reminder to please let the front office know if your children will not be attending FVPS in 2027.

Anna Nayda

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



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22 October 2026

Dear families,

I want to share some personal news with our families and the school community. After 20 years as Principal of Flinders View Primary School, I have decided to take Long Service Leave in 2027 and will not return afterwards.

This decision has been difficult for me, as Flinders View has played a significant role in my life. I've had the privilege of working with amazing students, families, staff, and community members. I'm proud of how our school has grown and evolved, creating an environment where students feel they belong, families feel welcome and Aboriginal culture is valued. While there's always more work to do, I believe Flinders View is in a good place.

I want to thank the families and staff, past and present, who have supported me throughout my journey. While I still love my role, I feel it's time for a change and to explore what comes next.

The Principal position is currently being advertised for the next 12 months. We will update our school community once the successful applicant has been announced. I am confident that they will be joining a school with dedicated staff, supportive families, and a strong foundation to continue progressing.

However, I'm not leaving just yet! I still have another eight weeks at Flinders View and look forward to making the most of this time with our students, staff, families and wider school community.

There is still plenty to do and lots to celebrate before the end of the year!

Kind regards,

Anna Nayda

Anna Nayda
Principal
Flinders View Primary School



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all stars - term 4 week 02



NAME	ROOM	REASON
Aaliyah	01	Applying herself to all learning tasks.
Joshua	01	Making a positive transition into FVPS.
Aber	02	For applying herself in maths, writing and attempting all extension tasks.
Ailya	02	For applying herself in maths, writing and attempting all extension tasks.
Zhakiela	03	For always being kind to those around her and treating them how she would like to be treated.
Brooklyn	03	For always putting in the extra effort to make her work stand out.
Kiyanna	12	For consistently showing all the Play is the Way key concepts.
Peter	12	For working hard across all areas of learning.
Ivorie	18	For a positive attitude towards learning and treating her peers with kindness.
Luke	18	For consistnetly following classroom expectations and pursuing his personal best during learning.
Kaiser	19	For showing kindness to others and helping the mid-year receptions.
Elliot	19	Patricipating to progress during phonics warm-ups.

reaching stars - term 4 week 02



NAME	ROOM	REASON
Leslie	01	Trying harder to complete learning tasks.
Aaliyah	02	Always giving learning her best go!
Kallan	03	Working hard to imporve his resilience.

NAME	ROOM	REASON
Emma	12	Consistently showing the Play is the Way key concepts.
Myles	18	Pursuing his personal best across all classroom learning.
Alannah	19	For being kind to her peers.

Christmas Float Planning

Room 1 are really excited to be able to work with Room 18 and 19 to design this year's Christmas Pageant Float. Lots of ideas are being generated and the students love spending time with thier buddy classes.



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.



FOLLOW

US ON FACEBOOK

JOKE OF THE WEEK

WHY CAN'T YOU GIVE ELSA A BALLOON?

Because she will let it go!

WINGED WONDERS

OF ADELAIDE

LIVE SHOW with LUCY!!!

PORT AUGUSTA

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER - 10.30AM

ARID LANDS BOTANIC GARDENS

A playful interactive show for nature curious kids aged 4-8!

Step into the flow of nature with Lucy and her puppet pals Bid-di Blue and Flicka Firetail on a fun, music-filled journey through the world of native butterflies and woodland birds.

With lots of fun catchy songs, dance-alongs, and hands-on creativity, kids learn how these winged wonders help our environment, and how you can help too!

35-minute live show + 25-minute art activity

Families are encouraged to continue exploring the park afterwards, fostering deeper nature connection.

seastarrock.com/wingedwonders

AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS BOTANIC GARDEN

Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

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saverplus.org.au

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Quote of the Week

"Why do they call is rush hour when nothing moves?" - Robin Williams

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