



Leadership News

Dear Families

As we are now heading towards the end of winter, we will soon see the weather warming up and it is probably a good time to dust off your child's **school hats ready for Week 6** in a fortnight.



Attendance:

Absences are recorded on student reports and it is very important that children are at school unless they are sick or have a valid reason to be away. It is vital that all students attend and engage with the learning opportunities offered in classrooms and by developing good attendance habits early, students are more likely to feel a sense of belonging to their school community. **Good school attendance means children can achieve their learning goals, fulfill their potential and have better future opportunities.**

Uniforms:

Please remember that all children should be wearing our school colours and if there are logos on clothing, they should be no bigger than a fifty-cent piece. Jumpers and jackets must be labelled with their names, in case they take them off and misplace them throughout the day. You will find a lost property rack in the courtyard for you to check should your child come home missing an item of clothing.

Pupil Free Day:

Our next Pupil Free Day is on Friday 1st September. During the day, teachers and SSOs will be undertaking professional development, where they will continue their learning journey around trauma informed practice.

School Closure Day:

Every year the school has a school closure day, which coincides with The Royal Adelaide Show. This year, our school closure day will be on **Monday 4th September**. No students or staff will be on site that day. OSHC is available but bookings are required.

Book Week, Book Week Parade and Grandparents' Day:



Next week (Week 5) from 21st August until 25th August it is Book Week. Book Week Parade will be on Wednesday 23rd August and children are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book

character. We are very happy that this year we will have Grandparents' Day on the same day as the Book Week Parade. On Grandparents' Day, we invite all grandparents to attend our school, watch the Book Week Parade and visit classrooms. This will be a fun day and grandparents may wish to purchase books for their grandchildren on the day which will be for sale at our Book Fair, open from 8:30 – 9:00am and 11:00 – 11:30am. We will also provide grandparents with a lovely morning tea before they leave the school. Please see below for the itinerary:

8:30 – 9:00am:	Book Fair open (GLA Building)
9:00 – 9:30am:	Book Week Parade (Basketball Courts)
9:30 – 10:00am:	Grandparents can visit classrooms
10:00 – 11:00am:	Grandparents' Day Music Performance and morning tea (Staff Room and Courtyard)
11:00 – 11:30am:	Book Fair open (GLA Building)

Sports Day:

Sports Day will be held on Thursday 21st September. All families welcome!



**Dates to
Remember**

2023

Term 3

Week 5

21 - 25 August

Book Week

23 August

*Book Week Parade
and
Grandparent's
morning tea*

Week 6

**1 September
Pupil Free Day**

Week 7

**4 September
School Closure
Day**

5 September

*Year 6 Transition
visit to
Parafield Gardens
High School
(half day)*

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Wellbeing Corner



The Thriving Kids and Parents School Project:

Our school has registered to participate in the Australian Government funded 'Thriving Kids and Parents School Project'. This project has been approved by the Department of Education in South Australia. It is currently being rolled out in over 300 primary schools in Queensland, South Australia and Victoria.

All families will be invited to participate in three free online seminars on positive parenting in a few weeks. This project consists of high quality, evidenced based parenting programs to support parents and schools develop a shared language and a toolbox of strategies to support every child's learning and wellbeing.

These seminars will provide parents with strategies to:

- Guide their child's behaviour and develop their self-regulation
- Develop their child's emotional regulation and manage everyday anxiety
- Develop healthy peer relationships, build resilience and prevent bullying

Please see the website below if you would like to find out more information about this project. We will keep you posted about how to register a bit closer to the seminar time and will give you a link to register.



THE THRIVING KIDS & PARENTS SCHOOL PROJECT



Web: <https://able.adelaide.edu.au/education/thriving-kids-and-parents/>

Cyber Safety

... a workshop for parents and caregivers about raising children in a digital age.

**Families
Growing
Together**

Cyber Safety is a FREE workshop designed to help parents and caregivers build a better understanding of the online world.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- 🔗 The “big issues” in the online space such as grooming, cyberbullying, social networking, sharing images, games and apps
- 🔗 Where to go to get up to date, reputable information and support
- 🔗 Positive approaches to guiding children’s behaviour in a digital world

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from Parenting SA.

Light refreshments and crèche provided.
(Bookings essential)



Where: Karrendi Primary School
15 Bradman Rd Parafield Gardens
When: Thursday 21st September 2023
Time: 9.30am-12.00pm
To book: Cassandra Wills
M: 0448 792 817 **E:** cassandra.wills@novita.org.au

Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.
Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.
Delivered by the Department of Human Services.



Government
of South Australia
Department of Human Services

Room 12 & 13 Book Week

Characters

In our classrooms, we have been reading some short listed books for this year's Book Week. We have read the book Frank's Red Hat and have made extra friends for Frank. We used air dry clay to make our unique characters and then painted them once they had dried.

The children had a lot of fun creating their characters and included a colourful and fancy hat, just like in the story. We hope you enjoy looking at Frank's friends!

Room 12



Room 13





Here is our work in progress



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*Many Centrelink payments are eligible

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saverplus@thesmithfamily.com.au
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When can my child start Preschool?

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Term 1

1st November and 30th April

Term 3

1st May and 31st October

For more information visit education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families

COMMUNITY NEWS

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PLAYERS WANTED!

JUNIORS, WOMENS & MENS

23-24

LEARN NEW SKILLS,
MAKE NEW FRIENDS
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PRE-SEASON TRAINING
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JUNIORS: 1PM - 2.30PM
SENIORS: 2.30PM - 4PM

RIDLEY RESERVE, ELIZABETH

FOR MORE INFO:   
☎ SARAH: 0421 855 339
 [HTTPS://LINKTR.EE/PHANTOMSOFTBALLCLUB](https://linktr.ee/phantomsoftballclub)






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COME & TRY / INFORMATION NIGHT
Fri 8 Sep 5.45pm

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Monday	Munno Para PS, Maltarra Rd 6.00 pm Turramurra Recreation Centre, 1000 Lower NE Rd 6.30 pm Salisbury East Community Centre, 28 Smith Rd 6.30pm
Tuesday	Greenwith Community Centre, The Golden Way 6.30 pm
Wednesday	Modbury West Community Hall, Capulet Crescent 6 pm
Thursday	Golden Grove PS, 140 Bicentennial Dr 7 pm

Access to all of the above Centres at no extra charge!

- Children can start at the age of 5+
- Self defence and anti-bullying program
- Non-Contact Training
- Experienced WWCC Instructors
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Website: www.worldtaekwondo.com.au Sports Voucher Approved Provider


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OPENING MEET:
SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
TIME: 8:30AM START
CRAIG PH: 0402 335 374
TRACEY PH: 0418 858 854

SATURDAYS
AT BRIDGESTONE ATHLETICS CENTRE
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