



Light Pass Primary School

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Term 1



Week 1

28th January 2021

Quote: "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." – Nelson Mandela

Dear Families

We hope that you have had a wonderful Summer break and spent some time relaxing with family and friends. We also hope that your child(ren) are rested and recharged and ready to learn! Staff were welcomed back last week and the official process of preparing for the new school year began.



Welcome

Welcome our new students and their families to Reception: Cooper Brown, Ethan Burgemeister, Koda Gort, Capella Reinders and Lawson Trinne. Welcome also goes to Hayden and Caleb Dawson and their family ☺

Welcome to our new Junior Primary teacher, Miss Ruth Clothier, who is looking forward to the year with the Reception/Year One students. Welcome back to Mrs Kelly Varcoe, who we thought we were losing last year. Fortunately, Mrs Varcoe can still work with us 2 days per week, which everyone is very glad about. Welcome to Mrs Robyne Van Dissel, who will be working with us on Tuesdays. Mrs Van Dissel is a very familiar face to our students, having worked in every class last year as a TRT.

Parent Information Evening **"Meet and Greet"**

We would like to invite you to our Parent Information Evening "Meet and Greet" this Monday 1st February commencing at 5.45pm for classroom information sessions.

Each teacher will be holding a 15 minute information session to share classroom information with you. The session times are:

5.45pm - 6.00pm Junior Primary with Miss Clothier

6.05pm - 6.20pm Middle Primary with Mrs Gogoll

6.25pm - 6.40pm Upper Primary with Miss Murray

Please be mindful of physical distancing requirements while on site and if you are unwell, please stay home. Hand sanitiser will be available in each classroom, and there will be a COVID register in each classroom for parents to note their attendance.

We look forward to seeing you there ☺



Diary Dates

Monday 1st Feb
Parent Information
Evening
5.45pm-6.45pm

Friday 12 Feb
Assembly 2.40pm
Undercover Area

Tuesday 23 Feb
Governing Council
AGM 7.00pm
All welcome



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We acknowledge that this land that we play, learn and work on is Peramangk and Ngadjuri land and we acknowledge that the Peramangk and Ngadjuri people have social, spiritual and historical connections to this land. Their connections are as strong today as they have always been.

Hats and Drink Bottles



A reminder that Term 1, 3 and 4 are our hat wearing terms. Students need to wear their school hat so that they can play during recess, lunch and PE. Some students are wearing caps which are not part of the school uniform and do not offer the protection required at school. Our school hat has a brim all the way around which is what is needed for being protected and SunSmart (think: ears!). Our school hats are available from the front office for \$4.60.

Drink bottles are also a necessity. Our drink fountains are currently closed for drinking from, but students are able to fill their drink bottles up from them. Please ensure your child brings a drink bottle to school EACH day.



COVID 19 Update

We are very lucky in SA that we have no community transmission of COVID 19 at the moment. We do however, need to continue to remain vigilant and you can play your part in helping us reduce the risk:

- We are still practising social distancing to the best of our ability in a school setting; we encourage parents to drop their children off at the school gate or at the classroom door and do not enter the classroom or alcoves. Please maintain physical distancing (1.5m) while on school site and minimise your time on school site.
- After school, if you collect your child from the front gate, could you please practise social distancing and not gather around the gate, or, alternatively, remain by your cars until your child is dismissed. The teacher on duty will continue to assist students crossing the road.
- If your child is unwell, do not send them to school. If they have symptoms of a cold or have a fever, keep them at home until they are better plus get them tested for COVID-19. If you are unwell, please do not enter the site.
- If you do need to make contact with staff at any time, we certainly encourage you do so. Phone calls or ClassDojo messages are preferred.

We are continuing to have extra cleaning, practising good hand hygiene and encouraging students to sneeze and cough into their elbows or a tissue.

We thank you for your understanding and support in keeping us all healthy.

Bell times

Just a reminder of bell times as we start back at school:

8.50	School commences
11.00	Recess
1.40	Lunch
3.15	School ends



PLEASE NOTE: School finishes early at 2.40pm on Mondays.

Staff are on duty from 8.30am. Students should not enter the school grounds until 8.30am/bus arrivals.

We are very much looking forward to the year ahead working with all our students and their families.

Kind regards,
Katherine ☺

Materials and Services Charges

Your M & S Charges invoice was sent home with your child today. These are due by **Wednesday 28th April.**

School Card applications can now be done online at sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard.

Please come and talk to Katherine Shaw (Principal) if payment arrangements are necessary ☺

Value Award Recipients – Term 1



Name	Responsibility	Success	Caring	Name	Responsibility	Success	Caring
Alana Billing			✓	McKie Donovan			✓

Community News



Vicki Martin
(Child & Family Psychologist)
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Parent Information Sessions for 2021!

Hello Parents!

I am excited to announce I will be running several parent workshops throughout 2021 (Covid19 restrictions permitting).

My first workshop is...

Resilience - improving your child's ability to bounce back

Would you like to learn how to support your child's:

- capacity to wait,
- decision making and problem solving skills,
- ability to manage their emotions more effectively,
- level of developmentally appropriate independence
- self-confidence

Who is this for?: Parents of children aged 7-10yo

When is it running?: Over two days: 17th & 24th February, 2021

What time?: 9.30am to 11.45am

Where?: St Petri Lutheran Church Meeting Rooms in Nuriootpa (Second Street)

Cost?: \$77 for both sessions

Book & Pay by?: 9th February, 2021
(NB: Cancellation fees may apply)

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 15.



Community News contd

Smash your savings goals and we'll match it up to \$500



Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To join Saver Plus you must be 18 years plus, have regular income from work (you or your partner)*, have a child at school / starting next year or be studying yourself, and have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment*.

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact us for more information

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| laptops & tablets | camps & excursions |
| uniforms & shoes | lessons & activities |
| sports fees & gear | books & supplies |



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Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

What is Saver Plus?

- A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.
- Participants receive up to \$500 from ANZ in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.
- Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, The Smith Family, Berry Street and other local community organisations.
- Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



- Who can join?**
- Participants must meet all of the below criteria:
- Be 18 years or over
 - Have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education themselves
 - Have regular income from paid employment (themselves or their partner)¹
 - Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
 - Be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment²
- Benefits for participants¹**
- 87%** continue to save the same amount or more 3 to 7 years after completing the program
 - 78%** were better equipped for unexpected expenses
 - 88%** reported increased self-esteem
 - 80%** had more control over their finances

How did it start?
Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.
Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 45,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2003³:

- 45,000+** participants
- \$24m+** total amount saved by participants
- \$19m+** matched funds paid by ANZ

Find out more

- 1300 610 355
- saverplus@bsl.org.au
- saverplus.org.au
- @SaverPlusAU

¹ Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.
² IMF University, 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2003. For more information see anz.com/saverplus
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Term 1 Planner 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Newsletter	25 Jan	26 AUSTRALIA DAY	27 School Begins	28	29
2	1 Feb Parent Information Evening 5.45pm	2	3	4	5
3	8	9	10	11	12 Assembly 2.40pm
4 Newsletter	15	16	17	18	19
5	22	23 Governing Council AGM 7.00pm	24	25	26
6	1 Mar	2	3	4	5
7 Newsletter	8 ADELAIDE CUP	9	10	11	12 Assembly 2.40pm
8	15	16	17	18	19
9	22	23 Governing Council 7.00pm	24	25	26
10 Newsletter	29 P/S/T Interviews	30	31	1 April	2 GOOD FRIDAY
11	5 EASTER MONDAY	6	7	8	9 Assembly 9.00am Early Close 2.15pm

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Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum

Dear Families

Throughout the year students will be engaging with the Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum (KS:CPC). The teachers delivering the program have received explicit training in the Curriculum. It is a Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) responsibility under the Children's Protection Act (1993) and the Child Protection in Schools, Early Childhood Education and Care Services policy to ensure that effective abuse prevention programs are implemented and that all children and young people have access to the approved child protection curriculum. Although parent permission is not required under the Education Act (1972), we encourage parents/caregivers to seek further clarification if required and to provide the teacher with any relevant information about their child that could alleviate any concerns.

The KS:CPC is an evidence based, best practice curriculum developed collaboratively with child protection specialists, teachers, educational leaders and other professionals. It covers a range of concepts including new additional material on contemporary issues such as bullying and cyber safety.

The KS:CPC is divided into 5 documents specific to the year level of the students plus 2 additional documents for educators working with students from cultural or linguistically diverse backgrounds and for students with disability.

There are 2 main themes:

- We all have the right to be safe.
- We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to other people.

There are 4 focus areas which we deliver across the two years so that all students will have covered the content of the Early Years R-2, Primary Years 3-5, and Middle Years 6-7 curriculum. In 2021, and all subsequent 'odd' years, we will be covering:

Years R-1

The right to be safe

- feelings, being safe, warning signs, risk taking and emergencies.

Relationships

- trust and networks, rights and responsibilities, use and abuse of power.

Years 2-4

The right to be safe

- exploring the concept of safety, reviewing the concept of warning signs, unsafe situations and acceptable risk taking.

Relationships

- understanding rights and responsibilities, trust and networks, developing personal identity, power in relationships.

Years 5-7

The right to be safe

- safety and risk taking, warning signs and emergencies.

Relationships

- rights and responsibilities, power in relationships, bullying as an abuse of power.

More information can be found on the DfE child protection curriculum site.

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/keeping-safe-child-protection-curriculum/about-keeping-safe-child>

Please contact the class teacher if you have any questions about the program.

Kind regards,

Katherine Shaw

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