



Light Pass Primary School

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Term 1

Week 11

14th April 2023

Quote: "Teachers open the door, but you must enter by yourself" Chinese Proverb

Dear Families

The end of term 1! And what a term it has been.

Student Progress meetings were held in week 10. Thank you to all who attended a progress meeting. This is a really valuable process to touch base with our families and see where the children are at with their learning.

The Media Unit in our Department has approached me to ask if I will participate in an interview on ABC North West radio to discuss Small Schools. It has been scheduled to happen in Week 1 of next term and it will be an amazing opportunity to promote Light Pass PS as well as other small schools in the community.

Mrs Gogoll has been busy organising a Whole School Camp for the end of the year. She has booked in to Monarto Zoo for an overnight sleep on Monday, 23rd October. Further information will be coming out soon.

Please remember to vote for our scarecrow – number 8. Today is the last day to vote! The link is on our Facebook page.

I want to thank you all for making my first term at Light Pass PS such an enjoyable one. I've said it many times, but I am so lucky to be a part of this wonderful community.

Have a safe and happy break!

Kind regards,
Mel



Diary Dates

Friday, 14th April (week 11) –
Assembly 1:45pm on the
Blue Court

Early dismissal – 2:15pm

Term 2 commences
Monday 1st May
2023. Have a safe
and enjoyable
holiday!



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



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.



EASTER RAFFLE

A huge congratulations to our Easter Raffle Winners:

1st – Cheree Boehm

2nd – Phoenix Reinders

3rd – Kate Hueppauff

A big thank you to all of our Light Pass community for all your donations and for buying lots of raffle tickets! It was a very successful fundraiser. Also a HUGE thank you to Carla for all her hard work getting the raffle tickets ready and putting together the baskets. We are very grateful ☺



One happy 2nd place winner!

SAPOL VISIT

In week 9 we had a very special visit from SAPOL. The visit provided an opportunity for the police to engage with young children and teach them about who the police are and what they do. Topics of the school programs include the role of police in community, aspects of the law, personal safety and cyber safety. It was a very successful visit and the children loved checking out the car and hearing the siren! Thank you very much to Senior Constable Randal and Sergeant Debbie for visiting our school.



A word from Mrs Gogoll - Autism Inclusion Teacher

April is Autism Month

'World Autism Understanding Day'

As the world acknowledges World Autism Awareness Day on 2 April, Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) has moved to change the wording to [World Autism Understanding Day](#), in a bid to foster greater consideration and acceptance of autism and Autistic people.

Overwhelmingly, *the most important message is that no two Autistic people are the same **and that autism may not be what you think it is. It's not a one**-size-fits all and there is still misunderstanding and stigmatism in the public.*

Jacqui Borland, CEO, Aspect said she applauds the change to [World Autism Understanding Day](#) because how we use language to talk about autism and Autistic people is so important.

"While World Autism Understanding Day is about celebrating the Autistic community, it is essential that we educate the wider public to ensure Autistic people feel comfortable about disclosing their disability and are supported,"
said Ms Borland.

'Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect)' website, Sydney, Australia



Check out "Language and autism" video from Positive Partnerships on Vimeo.
Scan the QR code to access the Vimeo.



'ASD in Me.'

Take a seat and sit with me
I want to talk about ASD
If you don't mind I'd like to explain
A little thing called autism and how it affects my brain
It can make me anxious, angry and afraid
But this stays in my head, on my face it's not displayed
I may seem heartless and question your meanings
But it takes me a little longer to process the feelings
Take a seat and sit with me I want to show you ASD
A girl sitting quietly is all you see
But inside my mind I am far from free
My thoughts collide, my senses take over
I become overwhelmed by the smallest sound
Clicking pens, ticking clocks
That boy's chair and the way it rocks
All different smells attacking me
The perfumes, the coffee, the teacher's tea
Take a seat and sit with me
But not too close, I have ASD
I try to be social, I try to fit in
I come across rude, I can never win
I am very literal and straight to the point
If you want the truth I won't disappoint
When my brain is overloaded I sometimes lash out
My control fades, I scream and shout
I get confused and it all spills out
Intense emotions all trapped inside
Finally have nowhere to hide
Take a seat and sit with me I want to tell you about ASD
Please understand I am not to blame
I've just got an atypical brain
But it's not all doom and gloom
I'm often the sportiest girl in the room
I'm quirky, unique, kind and caring
I'm loyal, protective and always sharing
I'm obsessed with frogs and all things green
I'm the youngest trendsetter you've ever seen
Take a seat and sit with me
I am Ava, I am me
I'm not just my label of ASD.

'Power of Poetry Winner'

By Ava Gallagher (12)

from Birchwood Community High School, Cheshire



'Happy' the Gippsland dairy calf puts smiles on faces



I stumbled across this story during the week and I couldn't love it more. How good is that!? Nature has completely randomly created these markings on a Holstein calf and it has spread a lot of joy. There is beauty and amazing things in nature happening around us constantly but we rarely take the time to stop, look and soak it in. The world around us moves really quickly and we all get caught up in it and try and keep up. Then along comes 'Happy' the calf and we can't help but stop and notice. You may have heard the advice to "enjoy the little things" so often that the words have become almost meaningless. But research suggests this little phrase has some big benefits behind it.

I felt that there were a few prompts here to notice everyday miracles, slow down and appreciate nature and that happiness often comes from noticing and enjoying the little things in life. At the very least, I hope that like me, seeing this picture has made you smile.

- Jolie Zadow

The story: <https://www.abc.net.au/news/rural/2023-03-16/happy-holstein-calf-born-west-gippsland-smiling-face-markings/102104040>



Scarecrow making – Barossa Vintage Festival



A big thank you to Mr White, Mrs Gogoll, Sandi, Mrs Prince and all of the students who helped collect materials, make and dress our 'Kindness is our Super Power' Scarecrow's. Check them out and give them a vote.

Voting closes on the 14th of April! ☺

Please follow this link to vote: <https://bit.ly/leadersc scarecrowlanding>

ANZAC Day 2023

We have been invited to attend the ANZAC Day Dawn Service at Nuriootpa starting at 6am on Tuesday, 25th April 2023.

Jolie has made a wreath with some of our students.

We would love to see any families there to represent Light Pass PS and to show our respects at a short memorial service to the fallen by laying of wreaths.

For further information see the letter received from the Nuriootpa RSL Sub-Branch.

- TUE 25TH APRIL 2023 -



Nuriootpa RSL Sub-Branch

7 Memorial Ave
Nuriootpa
SA 5355

nurirslsecretary@gmail.com

ANZAC DAY 2023 COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS

Dear Sir / Madam,

It is with pleasure that I provide the details for this year's ANZAC Day March and Dawn Service.

The March begins at 6:00 am from the corner of Murray and Greenock Streets and proceeds northward along Murray Street, turns right into Memorial Avenue and ends at the clubrooms.

A short memorial service to the fallen is given followed by the laying of wreaths.

A gunfire breakfast will then be provided, kindly cooked by the Lions Club of the Barossa Valley.

Those wanting to lay a wreath should congregate by the tank-stand during the Service where you will be met by RSL Members.

If you wish to lay a wreath, we would appreciate notice in the form of a reply.

If you would like to retain your wreath, they can be collected after sunset.

Kind regards,

Kat van der Wijngaart
Secretary
Nuriootpa RSL Sub Branch
0457 040 090

SMALL SCHOOL SPORTS DAY 2023

Thursday, 13th April Truro Primary School hosted Small School Sports Day at Truro Town Oval. This was attended by 5 small schools in our community: Springton Primary School, Keyneton Primary School, Mount Pleasant Primary School, Truro Primary School and Light Pass Primary School.

The day was well enjoyed by our students, families and staff. The weather was perfect and there was lots of fun.

A massive thank you to all the parents and extended families who came along to help and support their students. An especially big thank you to Mrs Gogoll and Mrs Varcoe for all of the work they did to prepare for the day.

Some photos of our day.





COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS:



NAB AFL AUSKICK INFORMATION

NAB AFL Auskick is an introductory program to the game of Australian Rules Football for boys & girls. The program aims at teaching participants the basic skills of Australian Football with an emphasis on fun activities conducted in a safe & friendly environment.

All boys & girls are welcome. Parents are most welcome to attend & join in & have some fun with the kids.

To find out more details about your closest centre & to register, log onto

www.play.afl/auskick

Holiday Hands on Fun!

Social Skills

\$45 per child /day

5 - 12 yrs

12 John St Tanunda

9:30 - 12:00pm

Price includes morning tea
and materials



Monday 17th April

Make your own dream catcher

Wednesday 19th April

Construction Competition

Thursday 20th April

Messy Play and
make your own slime!



Open to all children!

BOOK NOW! 0417 856 837

15 - 30 April 2023 School Holiday Program



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| Colours of the Harvest Contribute to a community artwork reflecting Autumn in the Barossa. 15-20 & 26-30 April 11am-4pm Barossa Regional Gallery Cost: free Ages: all Bookings not required | Crazy Colourful Chemistry Show Explore chemical reactions with fire, mess, lots of colour & wonder. This show is full of wicked & wild chemistry. Tuesday, 18 April 10:30-11:30am Lyndoch Library Cost: \$2 per participant Ages: 5+ years Bookings required | 1877 Hill & Son Grand Organ Children's Tour A fun, music-filled session. Discover how the organ works, hear its brilliant story & journey under the stage to see what's inside. Tuesday, 18 April 11:30am-12:30pm Barossa Regional Gallery Cost: \$10 donation/ family Ages: all Bookings required | Virtual Reality (VR) Fun Escape to new worlds and embark on fun adventures right from inside the library. Thursday, 20 April 2:30-3:30pm Nuriootpa Library Cost: \$2 per participant Ages: 12+ years Bookings required |
| Paint & Juice for Kids Connect with your inner artist and paint a self portrait or a nature still whilst enjoying a refreshing juice. Thursday, 27 April 10:30am-12noon Lyndoch Library Cost: \$2 per participant Ages: 5+ years Bookings required | Fun with beading workshop Create your own jewellery, a key ring or just create with beads, something for yourself or a gift for someone else. Friday, 28 April 10:30-11:30am Mt Pleasant Library Cost: \$2 per participant Ages: all Bookings required | Nature Mandala workshop A fun way to be creative, connect with nature and reduce stress at the same time. Friday, 28 April 1-3pm Barossa Bushgardens Cost: free Ages: all Bookings required | |



School Holiday Exclusive Deal

From 15th April 2023 to 30th April 2023 with the purchase of an adult ticket 1 child may travel free on any LinkSA route service



- Barossa Valley
- Murraylands
- Fleurieu Peninsula
- Adelaide Hills

Visit linksa.com.au
for service and timetable information



Family Fun Training

NURIOOTPA HOCKEY CLUB WILL BE CELEBRATING THE START OF THE 2023 HOCKEY SEASON WITH A FAMILY FUN TRAINING NIGHT



Thursday 13th April

Stockwell Recreation Park

from 4pm

COME AND TRY COACHING CLINIC

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

BOUNCY CASTLE

MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE FOR ORDER



circle of security

Circle of security is an evidence-based parenting program that aims to explore and develop a deeper understanding of:

- How we respond to our children.
- How our childhood experiences guide how we parent.
- Supporting our children with big feelings and behaviours.
- How to build secure relationships with our children.



Starting: Wednesday 19th April duration 7 weeks

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Location: 24 Second St, Nuriootpa SA 5355

For Further Information or to book in:

Email: barossa@lutherancare.org.au

Phone: (08) 8562 2688



APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS

Keep your kids active while learning new skills and making new friends these school holidays!

Hockey SA Clinic designed for all skill levels, focusing on development and school holiday fun, with sessions for ages 9-12 and 13-15 years. All sessions held at MATE Stadium.

Play mini matches with your friends while staying active and healthy, but most importantly having fun!

On conclusion of the session, all participants will be provided a meal and the opportunity to acquire feedback from the coaches.

9 - 12 YEARS



FRIDAY 21 APRIL
8:00am - 12:00pm
(Morning session)
@ MATE Stadium



FRIDAY 21 APRIL
1:00pm - 5:00pm
(Afternoon session)
@ MATE Stadium

13 - 15 YEARS



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL
8:00am - 12:00pm
(Morning session)
@ MATE Stadium



WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL
1:00pm - 5:00pm
(Afternoon session)
@ MATE Stadium



Circle of Security
INTERNATIONAL
Early Intervention Program for Parents of Children

SUN 30
APRIL
9AM - 2PM

FREELING
F.A.R.M
CENTRE

BLUES BASKETBALL BASH



BASKETBALL COMP

- ★ SHOOTING COMPETITIONS
- ★ MODIFIED JUNIOR EVENT
- ★ MARATHON GAME

TRAIN THE TRAINER

- ★ DONATE FUNDS TO WATCH YOUR TRAINER SWEAT!
- ★ BURPEES, PUSHUPS, SPRINTS...THE CHOICE IS YOURS!

Follow 'Blues Basketball Bash' on Facebook for more info and registration details

CHARITY EVENT TO SUPPORT THE O'LEARY FAMILY
BBQ . RAFFLE . SILENT AUCTION . PLUS MORE!!



CHILDREN'S CONTACT SERVICE

Helping children stay connected to parents after separation

Lutheran Care's Children's Contact Service provides a safe, reliable and neutral place for parents to stay connected to their children during and following separation.

Monday to Friday
9am - 5pm

Ngadjuri Country,
Gersch House,
24 Second Street,
Nuriootpa, SA 5355

Contact Us

(08) 8562 2688

ccs@lutherancare.org.au

How we can help:

We provide:

- a safe place for the changeover of children
- an environment for children to have supervised and supported visits
- information for client families regarding their children
- referrals for services available for supporting the whole family during separation.

Our spaces are:

- specifically designed for children to play
- both indoor and outdoor
- for all ages
- safe, neutral, and friendly
- full of supportive staff!

www.lutherancare.org.au



The Shark Cage® Group Program



An eight-week supportive and informative group for women who have experienced family violence or sexual abuse in their lives.

In working through the five steps in the Shark Cage framework, you will learn about the impacts of trauma, how to manage strong emotions, develop assertiveness skills and build your sense of empowerment.

You will also create your personal Treasure Chest of tools to help you heal and create a new, strong and positive sense of yourself and your rights.

DATES Wednesdays, starting 10 May, 2023,
then 17/5, 24/5, 31/5, 7/6, 14/6, 21/6
& 28/6

TIME 10am-12.30pm

ADDRESS Lutheran Care: 309 Prospect Rd,
Blair Athol

BOOKINGS:

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential. Phone Kendall on 0490 255 163 or via kbrilleman@lutherancare.org.au to book.

Please note, participants must arrive on time.

This program is facilitated by trained facilitator, Kendall Brilleman, Lutheran Care Specialised Family Counsellor.

WHAT IS SCHOOL CARD?



School Card provides financial help to cover the cost of school fees.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To qualify for School Card, your family's income must be below a specific limit. This limit depends on how many children are in your care.

You must **also** meet at least one of the following:

- have a child or children aged four years or over who attend a school full time
- be an independent full-time student studying year 10, 11 or 12
- be an adult re-entry student undertaking subjects to complete SACE (years 11 and 12).

You can find more information and apply for School Card here:

www.sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I AM APPROVED?

After you apply, you will receive a letter in the mail advising if your application has been approved. Please note, School Card is not a student identification card.

WHO CAN HELP ME APPLY?

If you would like more information or need help applying for School Card, please visit your child's school office and show this flyer.

Hi! I would like help to apply for School Card.



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard



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Department for Education