



Light Pass Primary School

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Term 2

Week 1

5th May 2023

Quote: "If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change" – Wayne Dyer

Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a wonderful time with your family and loved ones and enjoyed a break over the school holidays.

What an exciting start to the term we have had. I am so pleased to be able to share that I have been appointed as Principal of Light Pass Primary School until 2028. I am so excited for the opportunities this brings and look forward to working with you all to continue to make Light Pass the place to be.

This term we have welcomed new staff members, Rhiannon Laubsch, Matthew Mackay and Roy Trajkovic. Rhiannon is in the JP room while Ruth is on Long Service Leave, Matt will be in the JP class and MP class on alternating Fridays, and Roy has joined us as an SSO, supporting mainly in the UP class.

We also welcome a new student, Noah, and his family to the MP class.

It has been announced this week that we have won the category of Best Primary School in the Barossa Vintage Festival Scarecrow Competition for our entry on Kindness. This really is our superpower at Light Pass Primary School and it is a wonderful thing to be recognised for.

Over the next few weeks, we have many more exciting announcements to come so watch this space. This term is going to be amazing!

Kind regards,
Mel



Diary Dates

Week 2:
Friday 12th May
 Assembly 9am (Blue Court)
 Mother's Day Stall

Week 3:
Tuesday 16th May
 Governing Council 7pm
Thursday 18th May
 World's Biggest Morning
 Tea

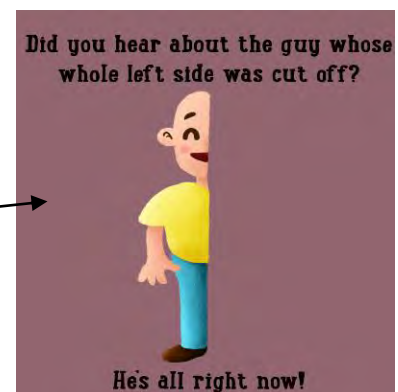
Friday 19th May
 Walk to School Day
 8:30am
 Tuck Everlasting Musical
 @Faith 10:30am

Week 4:
Monday 22nd – 26th May
 Swimming lessons R-5



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 Joke of the week:
 By Ben

Joke of the week:
 By Adele P



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.



ANZAC Day March and Dawn Service

A big thank you to the Nuriootpa RSL Sub-Branch for inviting students from Light Pass Primary School to participate in this year's ANZAC Day March and Dawn Service.

Jolie worked with our students to make a wreath to be laid at the dawn service and Addison, Hayley, Julian and Katie woke up super early with their families to come and lay the wreath and show their respects on behalf of our school community.

- TUE 25TH APRIL 2023 -



WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 19 May 2023

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Not only is walking a wonderful way to get you where you want to be, but it also gets your health – and your child's health on the right track too. So that's why this year our school is participating in National Walk Safely to School Day 19 May 2023.

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 19 May 2023!

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Mother's Day Stall

This year we are having a Mother's Day stall full of handcrafted goodies available for students to purchase gifts for their Mums, Grandmas, carers & loved ones.

Date: Friday 12th May

Time: 9.15am Play Group
9.30am Junior Primary
9.50am Middle Primary
10.15am Upper Primary

Prices: Items ranging from 50c up to \$5.00



All money raised from the Mother's Day stall will go straight back into subsidising our whole school camp.

A word from Mrs Gogoll - Autism Inclusion Teacher

'What is Autism' – <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/>



What is Autism

Between 1 and 2 in every 100 Australians are diagnosed with autism. On this page we share information about autism and how autism impacts on learning.

Characteristics of autism

Autism can be tricky to define. Autism is a developmental condition that affects how a child learns and interacts with the world around them. Because autism has many different characteristics, no two people on the spectrum are alike. However, those on the autism spectrum may need support in two main areas:

Social communication issues

- Understanding non-verbal communication, such as body language
- Understanding when and how to appropriately respond in social interactions
- Developing, understanding and maintaining relationships with others
 - Expressing and comprehending information

Repetitive patterns of behaviour

- Repetitive use of movement, speech or objects
- Affected by changes to expected routines and surroundings
- Intense focus on limited, specialised areas of interest
- Increased sensitivity or lack of sensitivity to particular sensory signals, such as sound, touch, taste, etc.

How many people are on the spectrum?

The current research suggests that within a group of 100 people, 1 or 2 of them will be on the autism spectrum. Autism can be diagnosed in people in all areas from all cultural and economic backgrounds. The characteristics of autism appear in early childhood, but it may be difficult to recognise them in infants and very young children.

To view the latest 'What is Autism' animation please scan the QR Code and scroll down to the vimeo.





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Term 2 Planner 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Newsletter	1st May	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
2	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th Assembly-9am Mother's Day Stall 
3	15th	16th Governing Council 7pm	17th	18th	19th Walk to school day - 8:30am  Tuck Everlasting Musical @Faith 10:30am
4 Newsletter	22nd Swimming Week →	23rd	24th	25th	26th
5	29th Reconciliation week →	30th	31st	1st June	2nd National Sorry Day Assembly-9am
6 Newsletter	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
7	12th King's Birthday	13th	14th	15th	16th Assembly-9am
8 Newsletter	19th	20th Governing Council 7pm	21st	22nd	23rd
9	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th
10 Newsletter	3rd July	4th	5th	6th Reports home	7th Assembly- 1:45pm Early Dismissal 2:15pm