



Light Pass Primary School

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Term 2

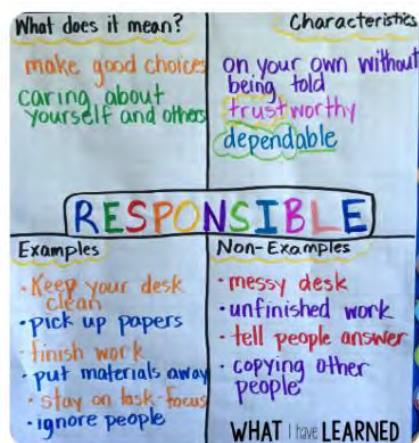
Week 4

26th May 2023

Quote: "Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace." – Confucius

Dear Families

Week 4 already? This term is going so quickly. This term we are focusing on responsibility as well as kindness and the awards being given at assemblies will reflect this. In particular, we are on the lookout for students who make good choices, solve problems appropriately, concentrate on their work and show responsibility for their own property and that of the school.



We welcome new members to our school community: Kim Kerr has joined our staff as Finance Officer, Henry and Ruby-Rose have joined the UP class and Braxton has joined the MP class. We hope that they enjoy their time with us at Light Pass PS – we think it's an amazing place to be.

Last term, we applied for a School's Upgrade Fund of \$25 000 to convert the existing shelter shed to an enclosed outdoor learning space. We received notification that we were successful! We also received sponsorship of \$1000 from the Barossa Co-Op which will go towards new sporting equipment as well as a \$500 donation from The Lions Club, Angaston. We are so grateful for the support we receive from our local community to help make our little school great.

Swimming has been a busy week, and we are so proud of all students who have shown resilience and persistence in what can sometimes be a tricky week. Thank you to all of our staff who made it possible to get the students to and from the pool, and to the families who came and watched. Weeks like this are not possible without you all.

This Friday is National Sorry Day and it leads into Reconciliation Week. Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. In recognition of Reconciliation Week, there will be an assembly next Friday followed by an excursion to the Bush Gardens.

Kind regards,
Mel



Diary Dates

Week 4:

Monday 22nd – 26th May

Swimming lessons R-5

Friday 26th May

National Sorry Day

Week 5:

Monday 29th – 2nd June

Reconciliation Week

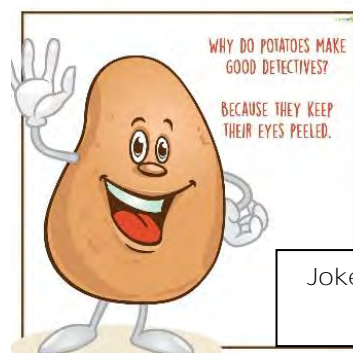


Friday 2nd June

Bush Gardens



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



Joke of the week:
By Riley

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.



Keeping children safe around schools:

End of school days is particularly busy at Light Pass PS. Children are in particular danger near schools because:

- their small size makes it hard for drivers to see them between traffic, parked cars and other obstacles
- they are easily distracted and may not be aware of traffic
- they may suddenly run onto the road (e.g. to meet a parent)

To ensure the safety of all, please be aware of your surroundings. Please do not park across our entrance/ramp. We would also like to remind everyone that U turns should not be conducted in front of the school. There is an area further up where it is safer to do this.

Mother's Day Stall:

A big thank you to all who donated and helped with the Mother's Day Stall. This raised \$400 to go towards subsidising the end of year camp to Monarto Zoo.

A special thank you to:

- Megan Nitschke from MPN Creations
- Jane Nitschke from Handcrafted with Love Jane Priscilla
- Hailee and Rubee Nitschke for donating necklaces and helping to set up the stall
- Barossa Fresh for donating 250 brown paper shopping bags for students to decorate.

Play-time Clubs

SRC members, Katie, Hailee, Ben, Hayden, Taiden and Reece, are running Play-time Clubs every lunch and recess. These have been well received by our students and provide a structured option for those who may be looking for something to do.

Please see the timetable below and have a chat with your child – reminding them of what club is on when.

PLAY-TIME CLUBS				
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
OVER THE RIVER (BLUE COURTS) RECESS TIME	CRAFTS (LIBRARY) RECESS TIME	DODGEBALL (BLUE COURTS) RECESS TIME	BOARD GAMES CLUB (LIBRARY) RECESS TIME	CAPTURE THE FLAG (BLUE COURTS) RECESS TIME
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Our students, along with Keyneton and Cambrai Primary Schools, have been invited to attend Truro Primary School's glow in the dark disco on Friday the 23rd June (week 8). It will be another great opportunity for our students to connect with other students at small schools. We also join with these students at Small School Sports day so it may be an opportunity to catch up again with a friend.



Upcoming Events
Winter 2023



Featured!
Get your Trove on
Family History Month event

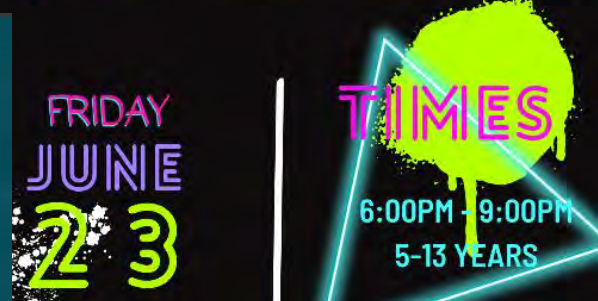
Trove's digitised newspapers are a great way to discover information about Australian families.

9 August - Mount Pleasant Library
10am-11am

17 August- Nuriootpa Library
3pm-4pm

Ages: all Cost: free

Find out more and book online at barossa.sa.gov.au/events




Upcoming Library Programs		June - August 2023	
Imperfect pottery Learn to make pinch pots and coil vases in this beginners pottery workshop. Monday 5 June 10am-12pm Mount Pleasant Library Friday 30 June 10am-12pm Nuriootpa Library Cost: \$5pp Ages: 12+ years Bookings required	Podcast 101 Learn the basic foundations of podcasting using state of the art facilities. Tuesdays 6, 13 & 20 June Barossa Regional Campus Tuesday 27 June Nuriootpa Library 4pm-5pm (all sessions) Cost: free Ages: 12+ years Bookings required	Winter family yoga session Join Barossa Wellness at the library for a family yoga session and unwind towards the end of the school term. Wednesday 28 June 5.30pm-6.30pm Nuriootpa Library Cost: \$5pp Ages: 5+ years Bookings required	Forward thinking: vision board workshop Set goals and envision your next steps in this vision board workshop. Wednesday 12 July 1pm-2pm Mount Pleasant Library Wednesday 19 July 1pm-2pm Nuriootpa Library Cost: \$5pp Ages: 12+ years Bookings required
Meet the author - Michelle Jager Join Michelle and her publisher Lynette as they discuss her recent work 'Bird Bones' and how to navigate the publishing world. Friday 28 July 3.30pm-4.30pm Nuriootpa Library Cost: free Ages: 16+ years Bookings required	Meet the author - R.A. Spratt Students in grades 2-6 are invited to an engaging author talk with bestselling children's author R.A. Spratt. Tuesday 1 August 10am-11am Nuriootpa Soldiers Memorial Hall Cost: \$3pp Ages: 8-12 years Bookings required	Adult mocktail mixology Get mixing and learn the basics of the perfect mocktail to take to your next home BBQ. Tuesday 15 August 1pm-2pm Nuriootpa Library Cost: \$10pp Ages: 16+ years Bookings required	Candle making Discover your scent profile and create a lasting soy wax candle. Wednesday 23 August 1pm-2pm Mount Pleasant Library Wednesday 30 August 1pm-2pm Nuriootpa Library Cost: \$5pp Ages: 12+ years Bookings required

Barossa & District Pipe Band
PRESENTS

Winter Flame

TORCH-LIGHT PARADE

Saturday 17th June, 2023
6:00pm
Main Street, Tanunda
Market from 2:30pm






SALA Exhibition at Nuriootpa Library

During the month of August 2023
Nuriootpa Library opening hours

Barossa Libraries will be hosting a community exhibition of works throughout August for the South Australian Living Artists Festival (SALA)

Want to showcase your artwork?
If you have created artwork as the result of a library creative program speak to our friendly staff today!



SALA Free to attend | All ages
barossa.sa.gov.au/events



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JULY THESE

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS





MARIO KART GAMING
2 HOURS | \$300
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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Building Coping Skills

...in children and young people

Families Growing Together

Building Coping Skills is a **FREE** workshop that helps you as parents, grandparents and caregivers to support your child or young person's resilience.

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:

- What is resilience?
- Understanding stress for children and young people
- The benefits of 'considered risks'
- How parents can help to build resilience

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

Light refreshments and crèche provided.
(Bookings essential)

Where: Angaston Football Club
Cnr Washington St & Radford Rd Angaston

When: Part 1 - Wednesday 21st June 2023
Part 2 - Wednesday 28th June 2023

Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm

To book: Kim 0408 192 143 Kim.Wright2@sa.gov.au

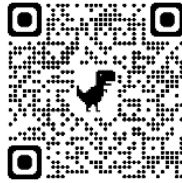
Everyone is welcome, bookings essential.
Please arrive 10 minutes early to register.




A word from Mrs Gogoll - Autism Inclusion Teacher

Sensory Processing

What can sensory processing difference look like?
Check out the video below. Click on the QR code.



While the video above explores many different examples of what can trigger sensory overload, it's important to understand that every Autistic person is unique, each with their own constellation of strengths, interests, abilities and challenges that make them who they are.

Sensory Processing difference:

Sensory processing differences can impact a young person's engagement in daily activities such as eating, sleeping, bathing, school participation and socialisation. They can also increase anxiety and lead to behaviors that can impact on engagement with learning and daily life.

(Dunn, 2016)

We all have a metaphorical cup for holding sensory input. Some of us have a big cup and some have a small cup. The size of our cup represents how much sensory information we are comfortable with. Everyone has a different comfort level (or, different sized cup) for sensory input which may lead to a different response.

Understanding how sensory differences impacts your children in all environments is critical to supporting success.

You can consult with a professional with expertise in sensory processing, such as occupational therapist, to help make sensory solution decisions.

Some ideas and resources:

Calm Space – a sheltered area with floor cushions or beanbags that allows children who are experiencing sensory overload to take a break and relax.

Sensory supports – Noise cancelling earmuffs, sensory swings, weighted blankets, positive sensory activities and sensory tents to help aid in sensory regulation.

Visual Aids – Signage, visuals and pictures to assist children who struggle with communication to communicate visually.

Interoception - <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/resources/practical-tools-information-sheets/interoception>

GoNoodle – breathing activities, getting ready for bedtime routines and movement activities
<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Cosmic Kids Yoga - <https://cosmickids.com/watch/>

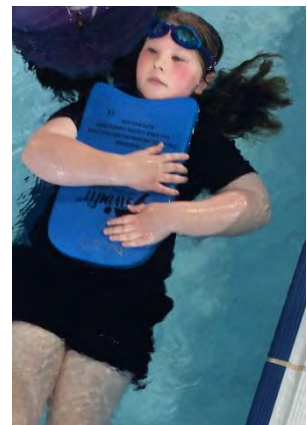
Smiling mind (website or app) - Thrive Inside is a special initiative to help you stay calm and healthy in the physical constraints of your home, while remaining calm and healthy inside your mind. - <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/>

Autism Spectrum Australia <https://www.autismspectrum.org.au/>

Positive partnerships <https://www.positivepartnerships.com.au/>

Swimming Week

What a week! We sure have been busy working out the logistics of getting to and from the pool but it's worth every minute to see the student's happy and enjoying learning new safety skills. Here's some pictures from during the week. ☺





A big thank you to Mr White and Mel for driving the bus and to all teachers and SSOs for driving students to The REX and back to school. We really appreciate it ☺



SWIMMING
2023



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Term 2 Planner 2023

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Newsletter	22 nd Swimming Week	23 rd	24 th	25 th	26 th National Sorry Day
5	29 th Reconciliation week	30 th	31 st	1 st June	2 nd Bush Gardens Assembly-9am
6 Newsletter	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th
7	12 th King's Birthday	13 th Governing Council 7pm	14 th	15 th	16 th Assembly-9am
8 Newsletter	19 th Pupil Free Day	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd Truro Glow in the Dark Disco! 6-9pm
9	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	30 th
10 Newsletter	3 rd July	4 th	5 th	6 th Reports home	7 th Assembly-1:45pm Early Dismissal 2:15pm