

Light Pass Primary School

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Term 4

Quote: "Every gift which is given, even though it may be small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection" - Pindar

Dear Families,

As the year comes to a close, I want to thank you all for making my first year at Light Pass PS simply amazing. I've said it many times now, but you truly are such a wonderful group and I am forever grateful to be a part of this community.

It has been a highlight getting to know you and your children and to share in their stories. I arrived in a 'caretaker' role at the beginning of the year, but knew shortly after that I wanted to stay on - and I'm so glad I was given this opportunity.

I wish all of our Year 6s the best of luck as they head to high school next year. I have no doubt they will take the kindness and leadership skills they have demonstrated with them in this next stage of their learning journey.

Yesterday we officially recognised the contributions of Miss Ruth Clothier, Mr Jarrod White and Mrs Kelly Varcoe and bid them a fond farewell at our assembly. We know they will be missed and we wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Welcome to Mrs Shae Richardson who will be in the Middle Primary class, and welcome back to Mr Matt Mackay and Mrs Robyne Van Dissel who will be in the Upper Primary class.

And finally, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas. May your hearts be filled with love and your lives be filled with laughter. Enjoy this time with your families and loved ones.

See you all in 2024!

Kind regards, Mel



Diary Dates:

TERM 4

Thursday, 14th December Reports go home

Year 6 Graduation Assembly / Terrific Kids Awards – 2pm **Blue Court**

Friday, 15th December Casual clothes day – Christmas pantry drop for Lutheran Care (bring a pantry item to donate) 2:15pm early dismissal

TERM 1 - 2024

Commences Monday 29th January 2024



A word from Mrs Gogoll - Autism Inclusion Teacher

Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday from Mrs. Gogoll - AIT

It is already this time of year. I wish you all a safe and happy holiday and I will see you back in 2024 with more AIT information and newsletter articles.

FUN HOLIDAY IDEAS



Go camping in the garden or backyard, or even just in the living room.

Have a movie day

Plant a veggie patch with the kids

Have a day at the beach



Head out to a local park and have a BBQ picnic

Try Geocaching

Make a nature collage

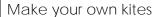
Head out to a national park and do a bush walk

Go for a bike ride



Find a variety of leaves and do leaf rubbings

Have a tea party





Do a theme day

Have a cooking day

Go to the playground





Puzzles

Board games





Create a relay race or obstacle course out in the garden or, if it's too hot or raining, bring it indoors

Get older kids to create a garden treasure hunt with easy clues for any younger ones

Teach the dog a new trick

Go for a walk with the dog



Press wild or garden flowers in old books

Make ice blocks for the summer in pretty colours by blending, then freezing, yoghurt and mashed berries

Chalk up a cement path with a hopscotch or handball court

Build a fort

Make a fairy garden

Visit the local library



COMMUNITY & SPORTING NEW



Take control of your finances

For every dollar you save, you will receive another dollar from ANZ to spend towards educational costs, up to \$500



Saver Plus gives you down-to-earth money talk – and a \$500 incentive to build your savings!

If you save up to \$50 a month for 10 months (the length of the program), ANZ will double it.

What can the \$500 be spent on?



Laptops and tablets

Uniforms and shoes





Lessons and activities



Camps and

To join Saver Plus

✓ Be 18 years or older

Books and

supplies

- ✓ Have a Health Care or Pensioner Card
- Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (you or your partner)
- Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

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community kitchen

Uniting Church Hall
54 Murray Street, Nuriootpa
Entry to building on Memorial Avenue
(rear of Uniting Church)

HUNGRY FOR A HOME (OOKED MEAL?

You are welcome to drop by to dine-in or takeaway

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