



Light Pass Primary School

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Term 1
Week 1
2nd February
2024

QUOTE: "THE BEAUTIFUL THING ABOUT LEARNING IS THAT NO ONE CAN TAKE IT AWAY FROM YOU." —B.B. KING

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful break that was filled with fun and adventures.

2024 is already looking to be an incredible year. We have welcomed Evelyn, Maddy, Emerald, Jesse, Sahra, Jordan and Isaac (and their families) to our school. We have also welcomed a new teacher to the team; Mrs Shae Richardson, and welcomed back Mr Matt Mackay and Mrs Robyne Van Dissel.



We have had such a wonderful week setting up our school community with expectations and routines. This has been an opportunity to use consistent language across the school and build positive relationships with new teachers and students. Our classes are working together in afternoons for more specialised subjects and there is so much learning happening already.

Next Wednesday is the Open Afternoon and we look forward to seeing you all. Head into the classrooms and have a look at what we have been doing so far. This will be an informal event – interviews will be held later in the term. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, please request another time to see them.

Arrangements are in full swing for the Small School Sport's Day this term. It will be held on Thursday, 4th April at Nuriootpa HS and Light Pass are hosting. This year we have welcomed (and welcomed back) some new schools; Wasleys, Robertstown, Sandy Creek and Cambrai. We have also said good luck to Springton and Mt Pleasant who are joining small schools closer to their area. Keep an eye out for further information – and requests for help on the day!

Here's to an amazing year. I look forward to continuing the great work with you and your children.

Kindest regards,
Mel



Diary Dates:

TERM 1

Week 2

Monday, 5th February

**Sausage sizzle / Zooper
Doopers: 1:30pm**

Wednesday, 7th February

**Open Afternoon 3:20pm –
4pm**

**Come and see your
child/ren's classroom and
meet their teachers!**

Friday, 9th February

**Assembly – 9am on the Blue
Court**

**Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
Ages 0-5.**

Located at the school



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



A word from Mrs Gogoll - Autism Inclusion Teacher

WELCOME BACK!

Mrs. Gogoll will be continuing her AIT (Autism Inclusion Teacher) role this year along with teaching in the Junior Primary Classroom. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for updates. Her first message will be in the week 3 newsletter.

Stay Tuned..... 😊

BENEFITS OF GOING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY



more likely to stay on track and progress academically



opportunities to take part in social and learning activities organised by the school



more likely to have stronger social and peer connections



learning positive life skills



safe in the care of school staff with access to support and services when needed



will reach their full potential and have a range of opportunities in life

BUILDING ATTENDANCE HABITS

How to help your child build a habit of going to preschool or school every day.



regular evening and bedtime routine and enough sleep



limit the use of electronic devices in the evenings



help your child be organised in the morning to get them to school on time



arrange alternative transport in case something unexpected happens



take family vacations during school holidays



make appointments outside of school hours or in school holidays



talk positively about school



show interest in what your child is learning, their progress and their friends



regularly communicate with your child's teacher



COMMUNITY & SPORTING NEWS

The Nurtured Village

SUPPORTING THE WHOLE FAMILY

Puberty education for neurodiverse children aged 8-12 years of age.

Well Girls

Developed by Bloom Wellbeing, this program is part of their 'Puberty Plus Program'. Well Girls focusses on a range of topics relevant to girls who are nearing, or are in the early puberty years.

- Week 1: Getting to know you
- Week 2: Body changes
- Week 3: Hygiene
- Week 4: Getting your period
- Week 5: Managing your period
- Week 6: Big feelings
- Week 7: The people around you
- Week 8: Friend, frenemy or bully?
- Week 9: Gender stereotypes
- Week 10: Confidence and farewell

Tuesdays from 4pm to 5.15pm
January 6 to April 9, 2024

Being Boys

Developed by Bloom Wellbeing, this program is part of their 'Puberty Plus Program'. Being Boys focusses on a range of topics relevant to boys who are nearing, or are in the early puberty years.

- Week 1: Getting to know you
- Week 2: Body changes
- Week 3: Hygiene
- Week 4: Big Feelings
- Week 5: The people around you
- Week 6: Friends and peer pressure
- Week 7: Gender stereotypes
- Week 8: Being more confident
- Week 9: Farewell

Wednesdays from 4pm to 5.15pm
January 7 to April 9, 2024

Both groups are NDIS claimable.

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LAMBERT

ESTATE

* ADELAIDE FRINGE *

BAROSSA FRIDAY NIGHT FRINGE



'BELIEVABLE' by Martin Brock

16 FEB

Get ready for an evening filled with laugh-out-loud comedy and world-class original magic.

His charming charisma and magnetic stage presence instantly draw you in. And with seamlessly integrated audio and video elements, you're not just a spectator, but a part of this truly unique experience.

This unforgettable show is guaranteed to have you talking about it, until you just have to see it again... Get your tickets now!



Chansons

Brel Piaf & Me

Stefanie Rummel

'J'ou de vivre' 'Charming' 'Revolucion' 'Moving'

ONE OF EUROPE'S MOST EXCITING CAMEO PERFORMERS IN HER ENGLAND DEBUT

23 FEB

Stefanie Rummel is here to take you on a wonderful journey to France. The international songstress offers stunning interpretations of Jacques Brel classics including 'Ne me quitte pas' and takes on Edith Piaf's 'Padam, Padam' and 'M'lord.'

Close your eyes and let this award-winning singer move you with her soul-touching stories about her life and the French way.

This charming European musical theatre actress of German descent performed many years in the longest running Nonsense show in the world..... Get your tickets now!



'THE TROMBONE GUYS STORY'

1 MAR

The multiple-award winning performer Elias Faingersh shares his perspective on family life in a hilarious stand up, framed by the magical sounds of his trombone and loop-machines.

It's compelling, it's unique and it's everything you want in a Fringe show."



'THE FLAPPER DAPPER SHOW'

8 MAR

Get ready for a magical trip back to the roaring 1920s, where the fun never stops!

Join the sisters as they dance the Charleston and Lindy Hop with dazzling moves that will make you want to twirl and tap along.

But that's not all the excitement. Watch closely as they perform mind-blowing magic tricks and fill the air with jazzy melodies that will make your heart sing along too.

This is a show that the whole family can enjoy together as it wows young and old!

LAMBERT

ESTATE

* ADELAIDE FRINGE *

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Supper menu and Estate Grown Wines available



SCAN ME

IMAGINE THE FUN



Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

Designed for kids to learn skills, exercise, and make friends.

GREENOCK CRICKET CLUB BLASTERS
MONDAY 12 FEB - MONDAY 25 MARCH

GREENOCK OVAL
4.30PM - 5.30PM



SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

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Circle of Security



Do you struggle with understanding your child's needs? Join us in the Circle of Security Parenting program to support you in responding to your child's emotional needs. This seven week course can help you:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's esteem
- Honour the innate wisdom and desire for your child to become secure

The Circle Of Security Parenting Program is facilitated by Kendall B, Community Trainer/Specialised family violence counsellor

WHEN:
Starts Wednesday 14th February 2024
Then: 21/2, 28/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 27/3
From 1-3pm

WHERE:
Lutheran Care
24 Second St, NURIOOTPA

BOOKINGS:
Please contact
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JUNIOR PATHWAY



From Woolworths Cricket Blast through the Junior Cricket stage, all kids can advance their skills and discover how awesome it is to be part of a team through fun game-based activities. The stages have been developed based on academic research, testing and community feedback.

This includes consideration for physical, mental and emotional development. Participation and progression through the stage is based on ability level, therefore the ages are indicative only. Players are encouraged to participate at a stage appropriate for them.

	BELLS BASHED FIRST CRICKET EXPERIENCES LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH FUN, MODIFIED GAMES PREPARE KIDS FOR JUNIOR CRICKET	DURATION 60-90MINS LEARN THE SKILLS THROUGH GAMES UP TO 10 YEARS <small>(Age 6 - 10 maximum only)</small>
	JUNIOR CRICKET 1 7 PLAYERS 50M PITCH 20 OVERS 10M BOUNDARY 15M QUANTUM OVERS LEARN THROUGH PLAY UNDER 11 <small>(Age 6 - 10 maximum only)</small>	
	JUNIOR CRICKET 2 8 PLAYERS 50M PITCH 20 OVERS 15M BOUNDARY 15M QUANTUM OVERS PLAYING THE GAME UNDER 12 <small>(Age 6 - 10 maximum only)</small>	
JUNIOR CRICKET 3 9 PLAYERS 50M PITCH 20 OVERS 15M BOUNDARY 15M QUANTUM OVERS PLAYING AND COMPETING UNDER 14-15 <small>(Age 6 - 10 maximum only)</small>		



Play Cricket

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



La dance circle

ADULT CLASSES

Zumba Dance Fitness
Classical Ballet (RAD)
Tap (United Taps)
Contemporary
Jazz

KIDS CLASSES

Classical Ballet (RAD)
Tap (United Taps)
Acrobatic Dance
Contemporary
Jazz (IDT)
Hip Hop

FREE TRIAL

CLASSES IN LYNDOCH

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ENQUIRE NOW!

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Expressions of Interest

GAWLER DANCE CLASSES AGES 2 TO 6

We are hoping to bring some of our amazing, nurturing and positive dance classes to Gawler!

We blend Classical Ballet (RAD) and Jazz (IDT) in our fun-filled lessons!

ENQUIRE NOW

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Free Event

OPEN HOUSE EVENT

Elsie Ey

CHILDREN'S CENTRE

You're invited to play and chat. Discuss communication, play, sleep, toileting, eating, emotions and more

WITH OUR ALLIED HEALTH & COMMUNITY STAFF

PROVIDING FREE SUPPORT TO FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES LIVING NEARBY WITH WELLBEING, SAFETY AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT AS THE PRIMARY FOCUS.

TUES 6 FEB 2024
10:00 - 11:30AM

KINGFISHER DRIVE,
HEWETT ON SITE WITH
THE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Light Pass Primary School

Term 1 Planner 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	5 th Sausage Sizzle 1:30pm	6 th	7 th Open Afternoon 3:20pm – 4pm	8 th	9 th Assembly- 9am Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
3 Newsletter	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
4	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd	23 rd Assembly Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
5 Newsletter	26 th	27 th	28 th	29 th	1 st Mar Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
6	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th Assembly Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
7 Newsletter	11 th ADELAIDE CUP DAY	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
8	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st	22 nd PUPIL FREE DAY
9	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th School Photos	29 th GOOD FRIDAY
10 Newsletter	1 st April EASTER MONDAY	2 nd	3 rd	4 th Small School Sports Day @ Nuri HS	5 th Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
11	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th Assembly Playgroup 9:00am – 11am