



Light Pass Primary School

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Term 1
Week 9
28th March
2024

At Light Pass PS, we are *“empowering our community to embrace learning and thrive”*

Dear Families,

School photos happened today. Everyone looked so smart with their hairstyles and big smiles. If you would like to order them you have until 7th April. All orders are taken online.

Next Thursday is our Small School Sports Day at Nuriootpa High School. Thank you to all of the people who have volunteered. This will be a very successful fundraiser for our little school and every little bit helps.



My last favour is to ask if anyone has time to make a cake or cupcakes that can be sold on the day in the canteen?

Please let myself, Kim or Becky know if you can help.

Hope you all have a wonderful and safe Easter, enjoyed with friends and loved ones.

Kindest regards,
Mel



Diary Dates:

TERM 1

Week 10

Monday, 1st April

Easter Monday – Public Holiday

Thursday, 4th April

Small School Sports Day @ Nuri High

Friday, 5th April

Assembly - 9am

Playgroup 9:00am – 11am



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Department for Education

EGG DROP

Some exciting work happening in the UP class yesterday. We designed a contraption to hold and protect our egg from a drop off the playground bridge. Look at our creations!



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.



A word from Mrs Gogoll - Autism Inclusion Teacher

Following on from week 7's newsletter

Mental health and well-being



Can I help my child develop and maintain mental wellbeing?

As with our physical health, maintaining mental wellness is an important buffer against illness. Many of the healthy habits you may already have in place for your child can help to reduce and manage their exposure to stress, and help them to cope better!

Strategies you might like to use to help your child include:

- Providing routine, certainty, predictability and organisational strategies
- Develop their ability to adapt to change
- Develop social skills and friendships
- Support and equip your child to deal with bullying
- Develop your child's special interests and hobbies
- Support healthy eating and exercise habits
- Build your child's confidence and self-esteem

Talking about mental health

Being aware and open about mental health in your family can make it easier for you and your child to recognise early signs and take action to address it.

Some ways to make this easier are:

- Keep communication open, be available without being intrusive or 'pushy'
- Show empathy and don't rush into judgements
- Take your child's feelings seriously
- Spend time with your child, take an interest in their activities and encourage them to talk about what's happening in their life
- Give lots of positive feedback to your child
- Help them build a support network beyond yourself
- Encourage and support any positive friendships and relationships with other family members
- Let your child know that you love them. They may not always admit it, but this is likely to be very important to them.

SANFL Visit



COMMUNITY & SPORTING NEWS

Keeping children safe around schools:

End of school days are particularly busy at Light Pass PS.

Children are particularly in 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. Please make sure you stop and look before making a U turn. Please pull off carefully when exiting the front of school. The school is in a 50km zone, unless children are present then it becomes a 25km zone.



Just a reminder:

We are a sun smart school and wearing hats in term 1 & 4 is a must! Even if your child is playing under the blue court / sheltered areas it is still expected that they wear their hats. Please check in with them and make sure they have a hat. New hats are available for purchase from the front office.

Thank you 😊



Can we please make sure that students bring a drink bottle to school. We've had some really warm weather and it's important to stay hydrated. 😊



Harmony Day

Harmony Day was a big success, we raised some money for our school with the gold coin donation. The students loved the sausage sizzle, orange jelly & oranges. A big thank you to the SRC and Mrs Richardson for organising the day. Another HUGE thank you to Emily and her mum Aleisha for making yummy orange harmony day biscuits for us all, they were delicious!

Have a look at the photos from the day on Class Dojo.





CARER DISCUSSION GROUPS

WITH MARK LE MESSURIER
Small group - limited numbers

GAWLER UNITING CHURCH
10 TOD STREET, GAWLER

Wednesday 28th February 10 am - 12 noon - FREE

Morning tea with Carers SA. (no Mark)

Wednesday 27th March 10 am - 12 noon

CHILDHOOD CHANGES bring FAMILY CHALLENGES

Wednesday 10th April 10 am - 12 noon

CCL Carers Catch-up (No Mark)

Wednesday 22nd May 10 am - 12 noon

What is 'MIS';behaviour telling us? Understanding & respecting emotional needs.

Wednesday 19th June 10 am - 12 noon

SELF-CARE because your children's future depends on your health & motivation.

Wednesday 31st July 10 am - 12 noon

The wonder of NEURODIVERSITY: neuroaffirming values, principles & language.

Wednesday August 14th August 10 am - 12 noon

CCL Carers Catch-up (No Mark)

Wednesday 11th September 10 am - 12 noon

Building Emotional Resilience in Children

Wednesday 16th October 10 am - 12 noon

DEALING WITH BIG FEELINGS

Wednesday 27th November 10 am - 12 noon

Sibling Rivalry: How to see it, deal with it and shape the behaviours you want.

BOOK IN

Eventbrite: <https://CarerDiscussionGroups.eventbrite.com.au>

Cost: NDIS Funding Capacity Building Budget - Training for parents/carers

Non-NDIS also welcome

For more information: SMS 0428 263 985 Email: admin@cclocally.com.au



WE INVITE ALL PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES AND INTERESTED COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE NURIOOTPA HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

This is an opportunity to:

- Meet our Principal, staff and students
- Learn more about our learning experiences
- Tour our extensive facilities

- WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL
- SCHOOL TOUR AT 5 PM
- INFORMATION SESSION AT 6:15 PM
- NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

1 Penrice Road, NURIOOTPA SA 5355

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ANZAC DAY 2024 COMMEMORATIVE EVENT

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 at the table near the front of the building 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. Please note that wreaths not collected after sunset will be disposed of.

Kind regards,

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

Woolworths net set GO

COME & PLAY!

Netball Australia's Official Introductory Program

Woolworths NetSetGO Centre:
Gawler & District Netball Association

Session Day & Time:
Saturday's, 9.30am-10.30am starting 5 May 2024

Location:
Riverbanks College B-12, Angle Vale

Contact:
secretary@gawlernetball.com.au or 0438 801 557

Further Information:
<https://www.playhq.com/netball-australia/register/563660>

Woolworths NetSetGO



Auskick Registrations are open & local centres are starting soon!

Perfect for 5 – 8 year olds looking to start their footy journey, or just wanting to have fun with friends.

Every primary school aged child in SA can access a \$100 government discount off organised sport fees. That makes Auskick **FREE!** Simply follow the prompts to enter your Medicare card number on the payment screen, when registering online.

Includes a unique pack of footy goodies, a Junior AFL Club membership & your chance to play at Half Time on the biggest stage!

Scan here to find your nearest program, or head to www.play.afl/auskick for more info.



WE WANT YOU!



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Angaston



Barossa District



Freeling



Gawler Central



Kapunda



Nuriootpa



South Gawler



Tanunda



Willaston

BOYS & GIRLS, AGED 5 – 14 YEARS
DEVELOP YOUR FOOTY SKILLS & FITNESS
WORK WITH CDFC SENIOR PLAYERS
RECEIVE A FREE NEW FOOTBALL, GIVEAWAYS, FRUIT, WATER AND A SAUSAGE ROLL ON BOTH DAYS
LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

COST: \$30.00 PER CHILD PER SESSION

COUNTRY CLINIC

18TH APRIL
10AM-12PM
FREELING
FOOTBALL CLUB

PLEASE REGISTER
BEFORE APRIL 16TH FOR
CATERING PURPOSES

METRO CLINIC

19TH APRIL
10AM-12PM
CENTRAL DISTRICT
FOOTBALL CLUB

PLEASE REGISTER
BEFORE APRIL 17TH FOR
CATERING PURPOSES

FOLLOW THIS LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE
premier.sportsworld.com.au/sanfl/cdft/production/104-024

JOSH LADEGOURDIE
JOSHUA.LADEGOURDIE@SANFL.COM.AU OR THE CLUB
ON 8255 2555 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES

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Jam Factory

Join us for a Children's Pet Portrait Workshop



Suitable for children aged 5 years of age and over, learn simple tips and tricks to capture your favourite canine's character and likeness. Participants will have the opportunity to explore a wide variety of drawing mediums such as pencils, pastels and charcoal to bring their creations to life. Prepared reference images with optimised shadow and tonal values will be provided for students to draw from to demonstrate specific techniques and maximise drawing time; participants are welcome to bring their own images for discussion on how to replicate this process with their own pets.

Thursday 18 April
10:00am - 11:30am
730 Seppeltsfield Rd
Seppeltsfield
Book via our website

Jam Factory

Join us for a Children's Printed Tote Bag Workshop



Suitable for children aged 5 years of age and over, create your own hand-printed tote bag with Deb Twining of Twining Arts. Using a combination of prepared and DIY stencils, students will be encouraged to play with colour, composition and layered designs.

Participants will complete the workshop with a printed tote bag in their own unique design, and learn how to create their own stencils to replicate this simple printing activity at home using textile printing inks and rollers.

Thursday 18 April
1:00pm - 2:30pm
730 Seppeltsfield Rd
Seppeltsfield
Book via our website

Material & Services Charges 2024

The Materials and services charges for 2024 are \$287.00, less the \$100 government rebate = \$187.00.

PAYMENT OF MATERIALS AND SERVICES

The due date for payment of materials and services is **Friday 12th April (End of Term 1)**.

Payment may be made by EFTPOS, Direct Bank Deposit (see details below) or cash.

LPPS Bank Details:

BSB: 105 055

ACC NO: 229284940

REF: Family Name

Please use your family name when making payment via bank transfer.

INSTALMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Individual payment plans can be negotiated to pay your school fees by instalment this year.

Please contact the school if you would like to organise this.

SCHOOL CARD SCHEME

School Card is available in government schools to families with children aged 4 years and over who attend school full time.

Applications for School Card assistance are made online for 2024. Please follow the link <https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme> to view your eligibility and to apply.

If you require any help with this process or would like to complete a manual application, please let Kim know and she'll be happy to guide you through.



Light Pass Primary School - Term 1 Planner 2024

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 Newsletter	25 th Principal tour – 9am	26 th	27 th	28 th School Photos	29 th GOOD FRIDAY
10	1 st April EASTER MONDAY	2 nd	3 rd	4 th Small School Sports Day @ Nuri HS	5 th Assembly Playgroup 9:00am – 11am
11 Newsletter	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th Assembly Playgroup 9:00am – 11am