

LIGHT PASS PS



FEBRUARY NEWS



A message from Mel

Hello Light Pass Primary School community,

What a busy start to the year. 5 weeks down and we have been lucky to welcome more amazing people to join our team - Mia Watt, Bec Watts and Tarnia Pratt.

NAPLAN is coming up in week 7 and the students involved have already had a go at the coordinated practice test. NAPLAN is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 and it tests reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy.

Recognising how these tests can create anxiety for some of our students, we work really hard to ensure that they feel comfortable with the setting and know how to navigate the screen. It is a great opportunity to show us what they know so that we have more information on what still needs to be taught.

If you or your child has any questions about NAPLAN, please feel free to come in and see me.

Kind regards,
Mel



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING:



Our students have been loving our new outside play area!



A big well done to our students that attended SAPSASA Athletics day at Lyndoch, they had a fantastic day. It is such a great experience for our students to join with other schools and join in with sporting events like this.

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Our SRC members and Student Leaders were announced for the first semester of 2026 ! Congratulations to all our incredible students who applied and a reminder that if you didn't get it this semester... there's always next! Stay tuned to watch them all make an amazing difference this semester!

Unsure of what to pack in your child's lunchbox? Have a look at the Right Bite traffic light system. They say to aim for 60% of the foods packed to come from the green section as these are the best options.

right bite Food and Drink Supply Standards for South Australian Schools
www.education.sa.gov.au/rightbite
Government of South Australia
Department for Education

best options
Offer and promote a variety of green food and drinks.
green foods and drinks should make up 60% of options

choose carefully
Offer smaller portions of amber food and drinks.
limit amber foods and drinks to 40% of available options

limit to twice per term
red 1 foods and drinks should be limited to twice per term, for example as part of a whole of school celebration or fundraising event

should not be supplied
red 2 foods and drinks should not be supplied, provided or sold to students

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Fundraising

SUNFLOWER FUNDRAISER

Grown and harvested by the students at Light Pass Primary School. Money raised will go towards school upgrades, Let's all grow together! Thanks for your support. Gold coin donation. Available from the front office.



STUBBY HOLDERS

We have Light Pass PS stubby holders for sale in the front office - \$4 each or 3 for \$10. Great present idea!! All money raised goes towards playground upgrades. Thank you for your support.



Reminders

- Please make sure your child has a hat for this term as we are a Sun Smart school. If you need a new hat they can be purchased from the front office for \$9.
- During the warmer weather can you please make sure your child comes to school with a drink bottle **filled with water only**. Powerades, energy drinks, milk drinks etc are not appropriate for school.
- Please make sure your child is wearing enclosed shoes that provide better stability for school - **crocs are not considered suitable footwear for school due to their lack of proper support.**
- If your child is feeling unwell, please make sure to keep them home. If your child is absent, please contact the school via the front office or Class Dojo.



Upcoming Dates



TERM 1 - WEEK 6

Monday, 2nd March

- Lunch order day - Sausage Sizzle & Zooper Dooper

Thursday, 5th March

- Sports Day Lunch Orders Due Back

Friday, 6th March

- PUPIL FREE DAY
- Playgroup 9-11am

WEEK 7

Monday, 9th March

- PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Adelaide Cup

Tuesday, 10th - Friday 13th

- NAPLAN

Wednesday, 11th March

- Swimming Forms Due Back

Thursday, 12th March

- RAA Street Smart Incursion

Friday, 13th March

- Playgroup 9-11am

WEEK 8

Monday, 16th March

- Harmony Week

Thursday, 19th March

- Wear Orange Casual Day

Friday, 20th March

- Small School Sports Day @ NHS

