



# Behind the Blue and Gold

**Term 1, Week 11  
2023**

**Principal  
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**Principal's Report**

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of Term 1. It has been highly productive and we have seen growth in many key areas. We look forward to recharging and preparing for Term 2.

Some positives around the site in the last fortnight:

- ✓ **SRC**, supported by staff, organising Easter activities for the school.
- ✓ Our Hip Hop Hat winners (**Charlie, Jonathon, Isaac and Elliot**) showing our school values of persistence and confidence
- ✓ Our **fundraising committee** providing us with a delicious lunch last week.
- ✓ Mrs Luke's commitment to providing our school community with **Breakfast Club** twice a week.
- ✓ Staff and students taking **pride in our school grounds** (the garden is growing nicely!)
- ✓ Staff working on **individual goals** and setting students up for success.
- ✓ Informative and positive **parent teacher interviews**.
- ✓ Our busy **preschool children** making progress in their oral language and being a happy part of our site.
- ✓ **90% school attendance** for Term 1.



**Bus Duty**

Please remember that **bus duty is only for children who catch the bus in the morning and after school**. Other children should not be getting to school before 8:30am each day. We are now required to take a roll for the bus so please let us know if your child will not be catching the bus each day.

**Student Free Day**

We will be having a **Student Free Day on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**. This is in line with the other schools and preschools in the Pirie district. Staff will be engaging in a Professional Development Day about 'explicit direct instruction'. This is an internationally recognised training and will guide improvement of our teaching practice.

**Term 2**

Term 2 looks to be just as busy and dynamic as Term 1. Some key events and programs include: teachers working on writing development across the school, Year 2/3 Zoo Snooze, Year 5/6 soccer carnival, collection of well-being data, Mother's Day raffle, Reconciliation Week, NAIDOC week, midyear preschool transition and more SRC and student voice contributing to our school.

Have a safe and happy school holidays and see you next term!

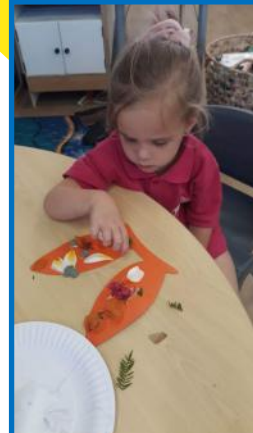
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Principal

# Easter Hat Parade



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# TERM 2 (2023)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	1/5 First Day Back at School!!	2/5 Kindy	3/5	4/5 Kindy	5/5 Playgroup
2	8/5 STUDENT FREE DAY	9/5 Kindy 2/3 Class Adelaide Zoo Snooze	10/5 Kindy 2/3 Class Adelaide Zoo Snooze	11/5 Kindy	12/5 Playgroup Mother's Day Raffle
3	15/5	16/5 Kindy	17/5	18/5 Kindy	19/5 Playgroup Assembly
4	22/5	23/5 Kindy	24/5 Kindy	25/5 Kindy	26/5 Playgroup
5	29/5 Reconciliation Week	30/5 Kindy	31/5	1/6 Kindy	2/6 Playgroup
6	5/6	6/6 Kindy	7/6 Kindy	8/6 Kindy	9/6 Playgroup
7	12/6 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	13/6 Kindy	14/6	15/6 Kindy	16/6 Playgroup Assembly
8	19/6	20/6 Kindy	21/6 Kindy Preschool Transition 9:30-12:30	22/6 Kindy	23/6 Preschool PD 12:30-3:30
9	26/6	27/6 Kindy Preschool Transition 9:30 -2:30	28/6 Kindy	29/6 Kindy	30/6
10	3/7 NAIDOC WK	4/7	5/7	6/7	7/7 Playgroup Last Day of School Early Dismissal