



# Behind the Blue and Gold

**Term 2, Week 2  
2023**

**Principal  
Robyn Staker**

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## Diary Dates

### TERM 2

#### Week 3

**Friday 19th May**

Walk to School Day

2:50pm Assembly

#### Week 5

Reconciliation  
Week

#### Week 7

**Monday 12th June**

Public Holiday  
(King's Birthday)

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## Principal's Report

Term 2 is in full swing! It has been great to see everyone come back enthused and ready to learn.

Some positives around the site in the last fortnight:

- ✓ **Mrs Nichols, Megan and Pam** going above and beyond to take our 2/3s for a night at the Adelaide Zoo!
- ✓ **Students trying** hard to form sentences and produce text for different purposes. Ryder and Henley (on the right) show books that they have written.
- ✓ **Our Governing Council** organising an amazing Mother's Day raffle
- ✓ **Miss Donna** having an amazing month touring Italy with Miss Jane returning to our preschool.
- ✓ **90% school attendance** for the start of Term 2. 😊



## Literacy Goal

This term our staff are focused on incorporating rich literacy experiences in all subject areas. We believe that this will continue to improve our student's reading and writing skills.

## Student Free Day

Our staff were fortunate to attend a Profession Development Day with world renowned presenter, Mr Joe Ybarra. He engaged staff in Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI) principles. There were many strategies that we could take away and use in our classroom to be more effective educators.

## Mobile Phone Policy

Our mobile phone policy has been ratified by GC and will be uploaded to our website in the next few weeks. It clearly outlines that mobile phones and smart watches are not permitted at NPS (exemptions can be requested for medical reasons). If students bring them to school, they will be kept in a locked cupboard until the end of the day.

## Sport

Students are lucky to receive the opportunity to engage in learning the sport of tennis over the next 4 Thursdays. We are grateful to receive a Sporting Schools Grant to fund a coach to come to the school. We recognise that by playing sport, children build resilience and also....have fun! Please contact the school if you would like some guidance on your child playing a sport.

Have a great fortnight and feel free to come and see me with any questions or concerns.

*Robyn Staker*  
Principal

# 2/3 Zoo Snooze



**Our 2/3 students have shared an incredibly exciting opportunity this past week - a sleepover at Adelaide Zoo!**

- \* Students explored the Adelaide Zoo throughout the day, spotting their favourite animals & learning all kinds of new information. They were spoiled with beautiful weather!
- \* After dinner they enjoyed a guided night walk, checking out what the nocturnal animals get up to when it gets dark, followed by a movie night watching Madagascar!
- \* The next morning after breakfast, students were able to wander out again to see the animals waking up in their enclosures, ready for another big day!

**RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY CONFIDENCE PERSISTENCE**



# Mother's Day



Lots of surprises coming home to loved ones after students have been busy crafting and preparing for Mother's Day this week! Our Preschool students even prepared some yummy snacks to share at home.

Our Mother's Day Raffle was a success, with all fundraising proceeds going towards a new sandpit for the school! Congratulations to all four winners, and thank you to all of the wonderful businesses & individuals for their generous donations.

**LIVING REAL DREAMING BIG**  
15-21 MAY  
www.lfrdbig.org.au

**National Families Week**

**family day at the library**  
3 Wandearah Road, Port Pirie

**Wednesday 17th May 10am-2pm**  
Bring your own water bottle and picnic rug and get ready for a great day out.

- playgroup
- sausage sizzle
- craft activities
- basket weaving
- singing & storytime
- emergency services
- facepainting

**Free community event with activities & information for families with children under school age in Port Pirie & surrounds.**

Partnering with local community organisations in Port Pirie.

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SATURDAY 27 MAY 2023  
9:00 AM - 1:00PM  
Gladstone SA

**LEARN LIFESAVING SKILLS IN JUST 4 HOURS**

- ✔ Infant and child CPR
- ✔ Choking and gagging
- ✔ Healthcare options
- ✔ Fevers
- ✔ Febrile convulsions
- ✔ Pain relief
- ✔ Medication tips
- ✔ Respiratory distress
- ✔ Croup
- ✔ Whooping cough
- ✔ Allergies and anaphylaxis
- ✔ Burns
- ✔ Head injury
- ✔ Severe bleeding
- ✔ Minor bleeding
- ✔ Bites and stings
- ✔ Fractures
- ✔ Dislocations
- ✔ Poisoning
- ✔ Q+A

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## Community Notices