

BEHIND THE BLUE AND GOLD

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Term 1, Week 4

Principal
Robyn Staker

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School Fees

[Invoices for School Fees have been sent out this week. If you would like to organise a payment plan, please contact Pam in the office.](#)



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Week 5

Friday 5th March

Clean up Australia Day

Week 6

Student Free Day
Friday 11th March

Week 7

Monday 14th March
Adelaide Cup Public holiday

Tuesday 15th March
Swimming Lessons start

Week 8

Thursday 24th March
School Photos

Message from the Principal

It has been a busy and productive fortnight. I have noted so many positives in our fantastic small school. Here are some of things that I have heard:

- "Alfie, I am so happy to see you!" *Ari*
 "Excuse me teacher, someone needs your help" *Cooper*
 "I can bring the bins in for you" *Elijah*
 "Here, come and sit me with" *Rubi*
 "It is lovely to see her happy and playing with other children" *parent*
 "Are you ok Mrs Staker?" *Angus*
 "Thank you for all your help" *Parent*
 "It is so nice that the staff are all supporting each other" *Miss Kate*
 "Andreas and Cooper are working so hard on their writing" *Mr Cousins*
 "We will help you" *Leighton and Lucas*
 "The school grounds are looking fantastic" *Mr Knight*
 "Mrs Staker, we are cleaning up the yard" *Melody, Ciarah and Willow*

Literacy and Numeracy Programs

Our literacy program, Read, Write, Inc commenced this week after testing last week. It is fantastic to see the students and staff engaged in a proven, consistent literacy program. I am thrilled to be involved and look forward to watching everyone progress. Our numeracy improvement will begin with maths specialists coming to the school on Monday (28/2) to work with students and teachers on how to best support students to be successful in numeracy. We look forward to working with the 'Back to Front' Maths team.



School Leaders

I strongly believe in student voice and it has been fantastic to hear Mr Cousins work with year 5/6 students in regard to electing school leaders. On Friday we will be hearing from the 8 candidates. The whole school will then cast their votes and they will be counted by staff. We will announce our 2 leaders and 2 vice leaders early next week. Stay tuned for some great leadership opportunities and results around our school!

A few reminders for parents:

- *A **canteen** trial begins next Wednesday. Thank you to the parents who have put their names on the roster for pick up.
- *Given that we are having trouble with fights over toys, we would appreciate families following the rule: **NO TOYS at school**. It may be difficult to start with but children will quickly adapt.
- *We would love to see some more people commit to be on our **Governing Council**. If it is something that you think you could do, come in and talk to me about what it involves. Alternatively, you may wish to be involved with our **fundraising committee**.
- ***Preschool times** are **9:00am-3:00pm**. Please support us in following these times. If you have any difficulties with this, please come and speak to me

Staffing updates

Mr Tom Nicholls will be going on leave from now until the end of term 2. Mr Nick Heaslip will be taking on this role and starts on Monday (28/2). Nick is excited to be joining us at Napperby and looks forward to meeting everyone.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any issues that may arise. I am very approachable and willing to discuss your concerns or ideas.

Regards

Robyn Staker

Middle Primary

Middle Primary have been working hard to get into the rhythm of learning now that we have had two weeks with all of our learners back to school. We have assessed all students for phonics and have enjoyed our first full week of Read, Write, Inc. The highlight of the last 4 weeks has been celebrating 2's Day. We were able to work collaboratively on Math problems, problems of logic, literacy and physical activities all based around 2 or 22. As COVID restrictions wind back, we are working on more collaborative and group activities, to build our skills of learning stamina, getting along and team problem solving.



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Community News

Learning Together Playgroups

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Playgroups and Programs in Term 1, from 1st March 2022

Monday

My Time: 9.30-11.30am at Learning Together, Gwyn St

For all families with children who need a higher level of care than other children. This may be because of disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

Tuesday

Playgroup in the Park 9.30-11.00am at Woodward Park

Active play, creative play, baby play, sensory play and more, all outdoors, look for the Learning Together flag. All welcome.

Wednesday

Playgroup 9.30-11.00am & 2.00-3.00pm, Gwyn St

Active play, creative play, baby play, sensory play and more, inside. All welcome.

Thursday (6 week program from 8th March, crèche provided)

Building Numeracy: 9.30-11.00am, Gwyn Street

Children naturally build numeracy skills, you can take photos and make them an 'all about me' numeracy book. This can also be done via delivery to your letterbox if you are isolating.

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2022 Registration



For Primary School Students (R - 6)

To register contact
Kyra on 0415640577

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HOCKEY STICKS PROVIDED EACH SESSION! A MOUTHGUARD, HAT & DRINK IS RECOMMENDED!



CLUB: Port Pirie & District Hockey Association
VENUE: 145 Wandearah Road, Port Pirie, SA, 5540
PROGRAM START DATE: Monday, 21 February 2022
TIME: 4:30pm - 5:15pm
NO. OF WEEK: 8 weeks
PRICE: \$35



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