

NEWSLETTER



| Week 7 | Term 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

- 9 Public Holiday
- 10-20 Learning conversations
- 13 Assembly 2.30pm in the gym
- 14 Pie (π) Day
- 18-19 Lacrosse Clinics
- 16-20 Harmony Week
- 20 Harmony Week Assembly and class activities
- 26 Soccer Clinic
- 27 Sports Day

APRIL

- 2 Underdale Cup (Year 5/6)
- 3 Public Holiday
- 6 Public Holiday
- 10 Crazy Hair Day & Last day of term 2.10pm finish

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DEAR COMMUNITY,

As we cross the halfway point of Term 1, I would like to acknowledge the outstanding efforts of our students, staff, and entire school community during the start of the year. It has been an incredibly busy and rewarding start, with a strong focus on establishing effective learning routines and fostering a positive classroom culture across all year levels.

Our students have demonstrated great enthusiasm, putting their best foot forward and embracing new challenges. It has been wonderful to see many new friendships forming and to witness the genuine care and respect our students are showing one another.

At our last assembly, we were extremely proud to announce our Year 6 student leaders. These students will be working hard and providing leadership to the school community during their final year of primary school. Congratulations to all our student leaders—this is an honourable achievement and a testament to your commitment and exemplary conduct.

We were also delighted to welcome the Education Minister, Honourable Blair Boyer MP, for a visit, recognising the dedication and hard work our staff have put into targeting learning to the needs of every student. This recognition highlights the positive learning environment and supportive culture we have cultivated at Flinders Park Primary.

A huge thank you as well to our dedicated **Governing Council**. We are fortunate to have a group of enthusiastic and committed parents working alongside us to support the school's growth and improvement. One initiative currently being developed is a fundraising BBQ during the upcoming election, when our school gym will serve as a polling booth. **We are looking for volunteers to help with this BBQ, if you are able to offer an hour of your time, we would be very grateful, please let the front office know.**

Governing Council have also chosen to keep nominations open until we meet again in week 8. If you are interested in being involved or would like further information, please don't hesitate to speak with me.

Congratulations to Kathryn Dunlop on her appointment as our new Deputy Principal. We are delighted to have Kathryn in this important leadership role and look forward to her continued guidance and support across our school community. Kathryn brings a wealth of experience and a deep commitment to our students; we are confident that her leadership will have a positive and lasting impact.

2026 Student Leaders

Student Ambassadors

Student Ambassadors will be leading whole school events, offering support to students and teachers as well as promoting our school.

Kyna Soni
Leah Vasilevskis
Marko Varenina
Dima Bartashov
William Morris
Maggie Taylor
Veronika Pustynnikova
Claire Hall

Sports Leaders

Sports leaders will be leaders on Sports Day as well as running active activities for students at play times as well as loaning out sports equipment.

Nakudla

Claire Hall & Nolan Keller

Yampu

Agostino Carbone & Twisha Patel

Tarnta

Maggie Taylor, Veronika Pustynnikova

Wirtu

Clara Tay & Guntaas Sandhu

Community Leaders

Community leaders will lead projects across the school such as assisting with gardens, the library and other requests.

Leo Guida
Maia Carapetis
Liana Jonathan
Elise Ready
Panav Virdi

Thank you to all families who were able to attend our recent Family Information Night. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaging with our school community and taking an active interest in your child's learning. Learning Conversations are our next opportunity to check in with teachers, and are in full swing this week. If you have not been able to book a time with your child's teacher to discuss learning and progress, please contact your child's teacher. We look forward to continuing to work together to support every student's success.

Thank you to all families for your ongoing support. We look forward to continuing this positive and productive journey together throughout the rest of the term.

Kind regards,
Cassie McCaffrey
Principal

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCIENCE?

This term, students have been settling into the Science Room and learning routines that help everyone feel safe, calm, and ready to learn. They have been exploring what science is and what it means to be a scientist. Students learnt that scientists ask questions, make observations, and try out their ideas. Through hands-on activities, students are discovering the world around them.

Students have also been caring for our school garden each Thursday at recess, planting, watering, and looking after our garden.



MINISTER VISIT



DID YOU KNOW THAT WE NOW HAVE A LONG SLEEVE TSHIRT OPTION IN OUR UNIFORM?

Another great initiative supported by our Governing Council!



SCHOOL FEES

School Fees

School Fees for the 2026 school year are \$425.00. It would be appreciated if these are paid by the end of term 1 – 10th April 2026.

Again, this year the Government has advised that a \$200.00 rebate will apply to all Non-School Card Families.

Payment can be made in person at the front office, over the phone using a credit/debit card or electronically into the school's bank account 105 088 338221040 with either the invoice number or child's name in the reference field.

Payment of fees can be made in instalments. Please contact the Front Office to arrange this.

School Card

Applying for School Card can be done online via the following link:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

In the How to Apply area click on School Card A – most used application. Applications Tab part way down the page

Either Click on School Card A – Apply now to complete the application

Or Click on the School Card A – Printable form, complete the form and bring into the Front Office.

If you are unable to print the form, contact the Front Office Staff either in person and we will provide one for you or phone us and one can be sent home via your child's classroom.

Please complete the Form and return it to the Front Office as soon as possible.

School Card needs to be applied for **each year!**

Please be aware that the Income limits for applying have changed so even if you were declined last year please try again this year.

If you require any assistance completing the form, please do not hesitate to come and visit the Front Office Staff who will be happy to assist you.

Thanks

Kathy - Finance Officer.

Playgroup

Do you have children who are not yet school aged? Why not join our Playgroup. Have fun with great activities and meet new families.

Thursdays 9.15am in our OSHC Space!



HARMONY DAY

Harmony Day Activities are shaping up to be a great way to recognise all the different cultures in our community. Some key information:

- Final orders are being taken for Harmony Day Jelly (Vegetarian and Halal available by request). Jelly day will be Friday 20th March.
- Come along to our assembly at 9am on Friday 20th March to open Harmony Day activities.
- Join us in classrooms for Harmony Day activities after assembly throughout the morning.

