

NEWSLETTER

I Week 04 | Term 2



DATES TO REMEMBER TERM 2

MAY

- 12-9/6** Footsteps dance program (Tuesdays)
- 26th** National Sorry Day
- 27-3rd** Reconciliation Week
- 27** Eddie Peters Torres Strait Performance
- 27** National Simultaneous Storytime

JUNE

- 3** Mabo Day
- 8** Public Holiday
- 15-21** Refugee week
- 15** JP SAPOL Visit
- 22** School photo day

JULY

- 3** Last day of term – early finish

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DEAR COMMUNITY,

As we approach the midpoint of Term 2, it's wonderful to reflect on the many events and activities that have brought our school community together this term.

Earlier this term, we were fortunate to host a visit from SAPOL (South Australia Police), who engaged our Primary students in important conversations about safety and community. These conversations support our child protection curriculum and ongoing discussions with students about keeping ourselves and others safe. Our Junior Primary will have their session on the 15th June.

Our year 5/6 school camp was a highlight, providing students with opportunities to challenge themselves, build friendships and create lasting memories. Last week's assembly hosted by Rm 8 (Year 3/4) was another great example of our students' displaying confidence, leadership, and respect as they shared their achievements with families and peers.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events on the horizon. The Footsteps Dance program has began and will continue through to the 9th June, giving every class the chance to participate in energetic, creative and choreographed dance sessions. Ms Vanessa has been following this up in our Arts Lessons, introducing dance across the decades and is planning a special assembly to showcase our great learning through Dance lessons. We also look forward to recognising National Reconciliation Week, a significant time on our school calendar.

What is Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week, held annually from 27 May to 3 June, is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. The week commemorates two significant milestones: the successful 1967 referendum (National Sorry Day) and the High Court Mabo decision (Mabo Day). At Flinders Park Primary School, Reconciliation Week is an opportunity to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures, reflect on our ongoing journey towards reconciliation, and declare our commitment to building respectful relationships within our school and the wider community.

We encourage all families to engage in these special events and continue supporting our vibrant and multicultural school spirit.

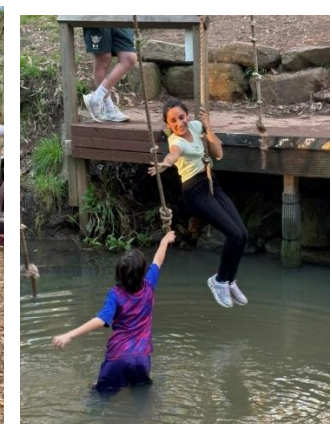
Warm regards,
Cassie McCaffrey
Principal

WHATS HAPPENING IN ROOM 15?

Room 15 went on camp last week to Woodhouse Adventure Park with all the year 5/6s. This was such a fantastic experience filled with excitement, challenge and connection. Students enjoyed a range of activities designed to encourage teamwork, independence and resilience. From navigating the bushland during geocaching and compass orienteering, to intense rounds of laser tag and the thrill of the tube slide, every moment was packed with adventure. Challenge Hill, with its range of obstacles, truly tested our physical and mental limits, while the survival skills sessions provided invaluable lessons in perseverance and adaptability.

We stayed in the beautiful, two-storey house known as 'The Manor'. With its spacious rooms and homely feel, it served as a comfortable base for all our activities. Our catering was excellent—meals were hearty and delicious, much appreciated after full days of outdoor adventure that quickly built up our appetites.

Perhaps most importantly, camp was a wonderful opportunity for students to bond and connect on a deeper level. Away from the usual routine, everyone had a chance to support one another, make new friends and strengthen existing relationships. Through shared challenges, laughter and triumphs, students grew in confidence and built bravery—embracing new activities and developing their independence. It's an experience that will be long remembered and one that has helped to bring our classes even closer together.





SAPSASA CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our 6 cross country runners, Hannah, Scarlett, Ada, Henri, Otis and Timur who won the trophy for small schools in the SAPSASA cross country competition at Barrett Reserve, West Beach. Ada will go on to run in the Western District Cross Country team later this term.



Term 2 2026 - Staff Calendar

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	April 27	28	29	30	1 May
2	4 Class newsletters & term overviews home	5	6	7	8 SAPOL visit (yr 4-6) Safety & Community
3	11	12 Footsteps Year 5/6 camp	13 Year 5/6 Camp	14	15 National walk safely to school day Assembly - Hosts Rm 8
4	18 Pupil Free Day	19 Footsteps	20	21	22
5 Reconciliation Week	25	26 Footsteps National Sorry Day	27 Reconciliation Wk "All In" Performance Simultaneous Storytime 11.20am	28 Reconciliation Wk	29 Reconciliation Wk
6	1 June Reconciliation Wk	2 Reconciliation Wk Footsteps	3 Reconciliation Wk Mabo Day	4	5 World Environment Day
7	8 Public Holiday	9 Footsteps	10	11 Assembly – Hosts Rm 1&14 Mid-Year Transition 9- 10am	12 Whole school newsletter featuring Rm 4
8 Refugee Week	15 SAPOL visit (F-2) Safety & Community	16	17	18 Mid-Year Transition 9- 10:30am	19
9	22 School Photos	23	24	25 Mid-Year Transition 9- 11:30am	26
10 NAIDOC Next Week	29	30	1 July Reports go home to families	2	3 Early finish 2.10pm Whole School Newsletter featuring Music/PE

**SMASH
SERIES
CRICKET**

SMASH SERIES IS HERE!

GIRLS ONLY

**A NEW FUN-FILLED, ALL ACTION, 60 MINUTE
WAY TO ENJOY CRICKET WITH FRIENDS!**

- Games are 60 minutes & done
- No protective equipment required
- Central location
- Just turn up and play!

VENUE: Flinders Park Primary School.

DAY & TIME: Every Fridays, 6pm to 7pm.

DURATION: 4-week program
(22nd, 29th May, 12th & 19th June).

AGE ABILITY: 8 to 12 year old.

COST: \$9.50 (National Registration Fees only).

**SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER**

