

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 13** Assembly – Rm 4
- 16** Pupil Free Day
- 19** Mid Year transition visit & parent info session
- 16** Refugee week starts
- 27** Wear your Colours day

July

- 2** Reports home to families
- 4** Early dismissal (2.10pm)
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- 6-13** NAIDOC Week

- 21** First day of term 3

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Dear Families,

Room 15 News

To start the term, Room 15 learning was around our First Nations Peoples and their stories.

We examined texts and was inspired to do some art work around possum skins. Possum Skin cloaks were worn for warmth and each cloak was individualized by symbols telling the stories of each person. Each year as they got older, a new skin was added to their cloak with the next part of their story. The students designed symbols representing them and their stories.

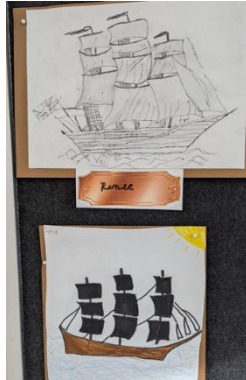
We are now learning about Australia's' History and the arrival of the First Fleet. We have enjoyed learning about the ships and life for convicts of the First Fleet. We have designed, created and named our own tall ships in our drawings.

On Friday, we are heading into Port Adelaide, to the Maritime Museum. We will be engaging in a learning talk about life on board a ship and take part in a guided exploration of a full sized ketch Active II, a vessel that is housed inside the museum.



Room 15 Artwork

Following on from our work examining texts, the students were inspired to create some artwork. The detail on some of them is just amazing.



Our year 5/6 Knockout Boys Soccer team has progressed to the second round of the Statewide Knockout Competition after winning yesterday's carnival at West Beach Parks. The boys played some excellent Soccer in the cold and windy conditions with multiple goal scorers across the 5 games. Our defence line was tight and our mid fielders were strong too. All boys contributed to a great day of soccer by showing excellent sportsmanship and excellent teamwork. The boys represented Flinders Park Primary School proudly in our new sports tops. Thanks to everyone who helped fundraise for our new sports tops. They look fantastic!



Uniform Update

Thank you to everyone who has been waiting patiently for our new uniform. We are hoping that we will have stock ready for term 2.

We have been in communication with the suppliers. We are just as eager as you are to have our new logo on our uniform items. In the meantime, please ensure that your child is wearing plain navy items, without and brands (Nike, Addidas etc)



Dogs at school

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on school grounds.

As a fellow dog owner, I understand that you may want to bring your furry family member to school however, there are very strict rules around dogs on school sites.

Registered assistance dogs are exempt and are welcome. Please ensure that they are wearing their official vest, signaling that they are supporting a person.



Staff Car Park

Our staff car park is becoming unsafe again!

The staff car park, situated off Holbrook's Road is becoming increasingly busy.

We understand that parking is challenging however we do ask that you do not park in it at drop off and pick up times.

Families that have children in our Special Options classes need to use the few available spaces. Thank you for your support.



PUPIL FREE DAY



NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples

NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth.

In 2025, NAIDOC Week marks a powerful milestone: 50 years of honoring and elevating Indigenous voices, culture, and resilience. The 2025 theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," celebrates not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors.

WEAR YOUR COLOURS DAY

