

Solomontown Primary School

Respect

Responsibility

Confidence

Persistence



Welcome to week six of term two. I am very pleased to be back after my heart attack in first term. I am well on the road to recovery. I am only at school on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the remainder of the term. Miss Athanasos will be Principal on Tuesday and Thursday. I would like to take this opportunity to publically thank Miss Athanasos, Mrs Gapp and Mrs Russell for the work they did to keep the school smoothly running in my absence.

NAPLAN ran smoothly and we are waiting for our results to see how our students are improving. When we have the information, individual results will be sent home to parents and the overall results will be presented and unpacked to Governing Council.

At the moment we are also in the process of gathering information for the AEDC, the Australian Early Development Census. This will help us best understand the needs and strengths of our early years students and how best to support them.

Teachers are beginning to write reports, they will be sent home at the end of term.

It has been challenging to cover for teachers who have been ill as we currently have a lack of relief teachers in the region. That means the class may have a different teacher to take the class for the day if one is available or the class will need to be split for the day. The children would be divided into the remaining classes with set work to complete.

Covid 19 is still a risk in Australia, all adults that enter any of the buildings at Solomontown School need to use the QR codes that includes the teachers and all staff at the school. If you do not have a mobile phone with the SA government App you will need to sign in with the sheet in the front office. QR codes are displayed on all our buildings, if for any reason one is missing please contact the front office and sign in there. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. It is important that if your child has any cold or flu symptoms they see a doctor and do not return until they are well.

Reconciliation Week is an important time in Australia where we come together as a nation to recognise the achievements of Aboriginal Australians and work on a united path forward in Australia's future. The school held a BBQ lunch on Friday to celebrate this event. All parents were invited to come to the school. There were speeches by children and a free sausage sizzle. The event concluded at 1 o'clock and students returned to class for the remainder of the day.

Roy Winther
Principal

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A message from Mrs Luke Pastoral Care Worker

Hi there everyone. I have been searching local community services that are available to us in Port Pirie. I was pleased to find such a varying range. In future newsletters I will add other services.

If you require any further assistance please contact me through the school.

I have been into some of the services and found the staff to be friendly and helpful. Below are a few.

⇒ **The Public Library** on 3 Wandearah Road is more than books.

They provide:

- Audio Navigators provided by Royal Society for the Blind to visually impaired residents.
- Home energy toolkits available for loan to find out how to save energy at home.
- Home library service- delivering library items to people who are unable to visit the library.
- Internet access.
- Materials in language other than English.
- School Holiday activities for children aged 4-10 years. Bookings essential. Contact No. 08863221649

⇒ **Op shops** - Selling pre-loved clothes and goods.

- Vinnies on Alexander Street 08 8633 2419 Monday – Friday 9:30am-3:30pm
- Lifeline –79 Esmond Road [08 8633 2399](tel:0886332399) Mondays-Fridays 9.30am-3.30pm Saturdays 9.30-12.30pm
- Goods on Gertrude at 65 Gertrude Street sell high quality second hand goods like clothing, furniture, toys and more Monday – Thursday 9.30am-3pm.

Some of these stores have a rack of pre-loved school uniforms.



Avril Luke

Pastoral Care Worker

Solomontown Primary School
Mondays and Tuesdays

Please update your contact details

If you have recently moved house, or changed your phone number, we ask that you please contact the school so we can update our system. We also ask that you check with your emergency contacts to make sure their phone numbers are current. If you have an enquiries regarding this, please contact the school on 8632 2191. Thank you!



QR code reminder

We would like to remind everyone that it is a requirement, when entering school buildings, to complete a QR code check in. If you do not have the app on your phone, there is a sign in sheet in the front office. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Solomontown Kindergarten is now taking expressions of interest for 2022 Kindy.

Do you know a child who **turns 4 before MAY 1st 2022?**

Please fill out an Expression of Interest to start Kindy asap. Forms are available from Solomontown Kindergarten.

We are open: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays.

You can also come along and pick one up at **Playgroup** each **Monday from 10am -12pm** (Excluding Public Holidays).

Did you know – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children and children in care are able to access 12 hours of Kindy per week from 3 years of age. Please call the kindy during working hours for more information on 8632 3800.

For the safety of our school community

Please be aware, we have students at school that are highly allergic to
Nuts and Strawberries.

For the sake of their health please do not include these items in your child's school food.

Even though they may be in a different class, any secondary contact may also require hospitalisation.

We appreciate your support with this serious matter.



Monday 14th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

2021 Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be on again this year. It will be held from Monday 21st June through to Friday 25th June. More details to follow.



FREE Carer Information Forum

To find out more about who is a carer, services available, how to navigate the NDIS and to hear about access to Centrelink allowances and employment, education and training opportunities please join us for our Carers Forum.



If you provide personal care, support and/or assistance to a family or friend who has

- A disability
- A mental illness
- Dementia
- A Long term health condition
- An illness that is terminal
- An Alcohol or drug related problem or
- Someone who is frail due to age

Then you are a carer and you can access a range of services.

Key Speakers

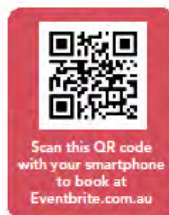
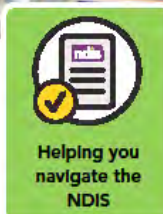
Port Pirie Regional Council
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Carers SA
Helen Brown

Building Local Care Workforce
Yvonne Cloke

Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North
Alan Zubrinich

Baptcare
Lee-anne Bennett



TERM 2 LUNCH SPECIALS

Week 8 Dinosaur Nuggets – BBQ sauce, tomato sauce.

Week 10 Squash Dog - cheese, tomato sauce, BBQ sauce.

BREAD WRAPPERS

The school is collecting bread wrappers for a recycling programme that offers school rewards. Could you please send any bread wrappers to school where they will be placed into a collection box and sent off.

Any earned rewards will be in the form of sports equipment.



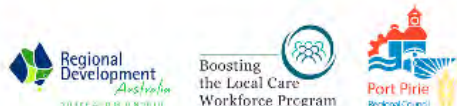
10th June 2021

1.00pm - 3.00pm
Port Pirie Sports Precinct
55 Mary Elie Street, Port Pirie

To reserve your place, book your **FREE** tickets [here](#) at Eventbrite.com.au

RSVP Date 6 June 2021

Ph Alan 0429 408 810 for queries



Second-Hand Clothing

Do you have any school uniforms at home that no longer fit your child/ren? We are happy to take surplus uniforms off your hands. If you would like to drop them into the front office, we can add them to our stock.